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HSE Appoint Professor To Carry Out Review Of Local Tragedy

EXTERNAL REVIEW TO BE COMPLETED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY

By Kevin Kirrane

Dr. Harry Ferguson, Professor in Social Policy and Social Work with the University of the West of England in Bristol, is to undertake an external review of the services provided to the late Michelle Bray who died tragically in Dungarvan late last month.

Michelle, 14, a student of St. John's Special School, died minutes from her Childers Estate home on Sunday 21st of January, after falling unconscious due to the inhalation of

solvents.

Her untimely death led to an outpouring of grief across the community.

But for those closely involved in the case, there was an added distress and in some cases anger that she was pinpointed as being a risk to herself and others as long as three years ago.

BACKGROUND

She came to the attention of the Gardai and Social Services in 2004, aged just twelve, but

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Ongoing Anti-Social Behaviour Problem Difficult To Solve

PEOPLE LIVING IN FEAR AS TREES SET ABLAZE

By Kevin Kirrane

Trees are being set ablaze at the old railway track near Abbeyside Bridge and behind Kyne Park in the latest escalation of an ongoing anti-social behaviour problem.

According to Fianna Fail councillor, Nuala Ryan, who was speaking at the February meeting of Dungarvan Town Council, trees are being set on fire nearly every second day and people are living in fear because of the ongoing problem which has beset the area for a number of years but which is now coming to a head.

"It's so sad that this is happening in this day and age," Cllr. Ryan said.

Such is the scale of the long-standing problem that people are now considering moving away from the area.

GARDAI MEETING

Now, Dungarvan Town Council is set to meet with the Dungarvan Gardai in a bid to highlight their concerns over the problem.

While primarily a matter for Garda enforcement, people in the area are suggesting that some overgrown shrubbery is removed, that the space at the Bridge is narrowed so only one or two people can get through at a time, and that a wall is built blocking off the estate from the old Railway Track.

If the problem continues, tourists who the county council hope to attract to the much vaunted railway walk will only walk 300m as far as the Bridge and turn back, said Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE

"It's a difficult problem to solve," acknowledged Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty. "Most of it is out of our hands."

He said it does appear to be an ongoing problem, and one that seems to be escalating. There are a series of rat runs and escapes that make it difficult for the Gardai to catch the trouble-makers, he added.

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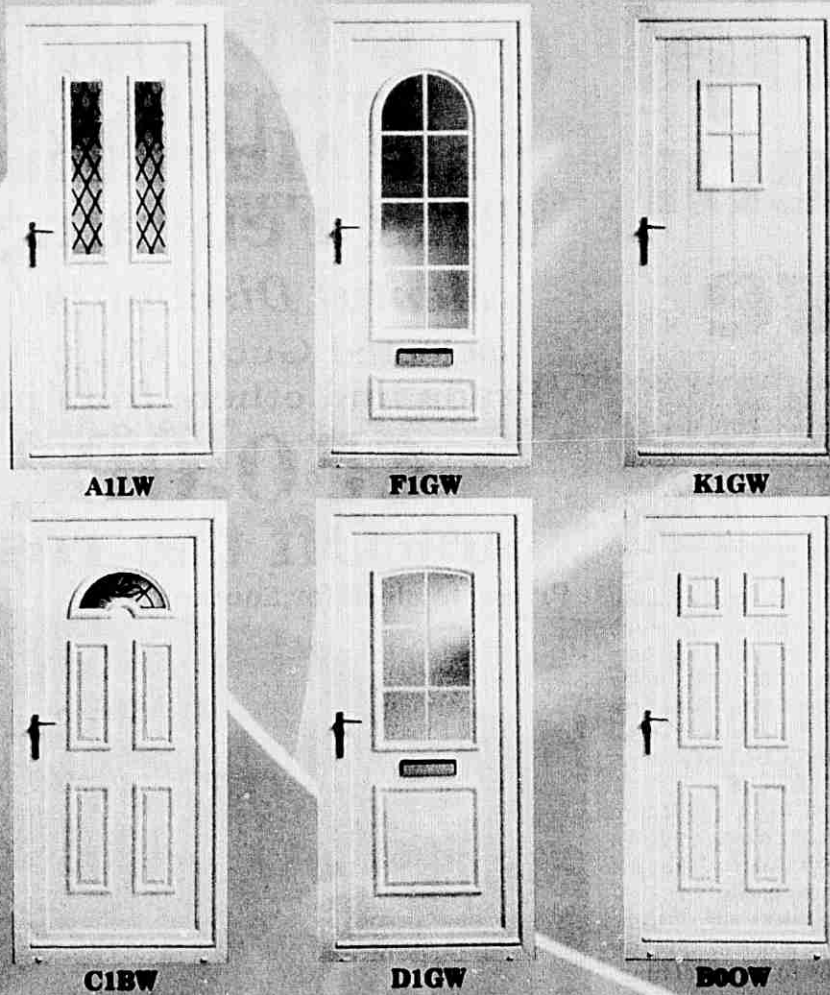
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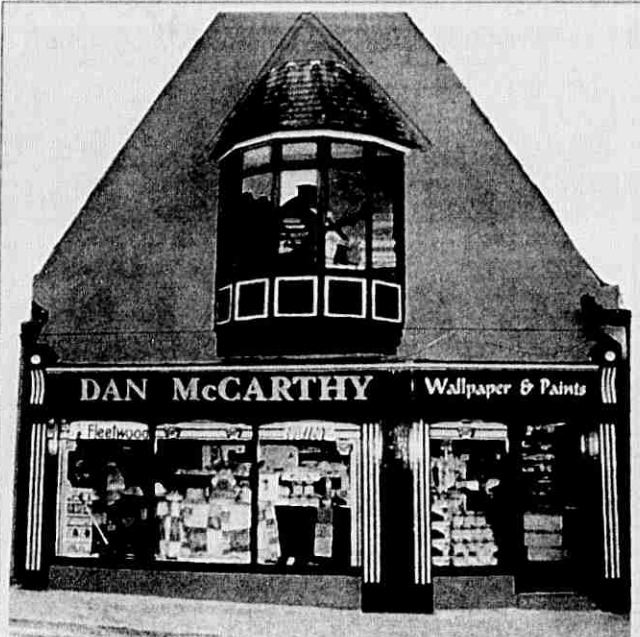
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Dilapidated Former Cinema Zoned Residential

DIFFICULTIES IN SELLING CINEMA DUE TO CHANGED ZONING

By Kevin Kirrane

The owners of the old Ormonde Cinema are finding it difficult to offload the rapidly deteriorating property on O'Connell Street in Dungarvan, it's emerged.

There was speculation last month that the owner, furniture kingpin Larry O'Keeffe, had sold the site to a Cork-based developer. However, Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty informed Independent councillor, Michael O'Riordan that Mr. O'Keeffe was finding it difficult to sell the site because of the changed zoning.

RETAIL DEVELOPMENT

Mr. O'Keeffe had planned to construct a retail development with apartments overhead, but this was refused permission mostly due to the proposed height of the structure. At the time the property was zoned Town Centre uses.

However, in the latest Development Plan, it has been zoned residential.

"It's become very unattractive at the moment," said Mr. O'Flaherty, who warned that Mr. O'Keeffe will be pursued under the derelicts sites act if it is allowed become derelict.

"We're monitoring the situation at the moment," he added.

Some questions were raised regarding the status of the front of the cinema which is listed as a partly protected structure, which may be delisted in the interests of demolishing the building for houses which the site is likely to be sold for.

LISTED

"It's a matter of opinion whether it should be kept. At the time of the development, a lot of members felt it should have been listed as a protected structure. It may need to be totally delisted now. It's not the

most attractive thing in the world," Mr. O'Flaherty said.

Fianna Fail councillor, Nuala Ryan questioned whether the three quarters of an acre site would be too expensive for the council to purchase.

Mr. O'Flaherty said it could be considered but there was also the matter of the asbestos in the roof and how that would be dealt with.

Labour councillor, Billy Kyne said the council would be taking over a liability regarding the disposal of the asbestos and the density of the housing needed on the site.

"At the end of the day, we didn't ask anyone to buy the site. If you buy a site you have to expect to reap the whirlwind if it goes wrong," he added.



Cllr. Billy Kyne said that Council would be taking over a liability regarding the disposal of asbestos.

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Employees Concerned at Measures Preventing Them Doing Their Jobs

AREA OF HEALTH AND SAFETY NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT —Cllr. Kyne

By Kevin Kirrane
Waterford County Council employees are growing more and more concerned that restrictive Health and Safety measures are preventing them from doing their jobs, it has emerged.

A number of major projects – among the most high profile in-

clude the Walton's Park refurbishment works – have been delayed because of new health and safety measures, and now employees are concerned that they are being prevented from doing their jobs. Costs are also believed to be rising due to the measures.

"Everyone support's the area

of health and safety," Labour councillor, Billy Kyne made clear to the February meeting of Waterford County Council. "But what I am concerned about is the efficiency with which it is being rolled out."

REPRESSIVE

He said council staff he has spoken to fear that in its current "repressive" form, their ability to their work is being hindered.

Calling for a partnership approach to be taken in the area of health and safety, he said presently it is causing serious frustration for staff who are doing their best to provide an effective efficient service.

Cllr. Kyne asked that the health and safety restrictions be reviewed to achieve a compromise for the benefit of all concerned.

CONCERN

Fianna Fail councillor Kevin Wilkinson concurred saying that there is "a lot of concern" surrounding the issue among staff, describing the way the current regulations are being worked at the moment as "overkill."

However, the Health and Safety authority are focusing on Local Authorities at the moment, and have laid down "very onerous" regulations, according to County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer.

He said that "without a shadow of a doubt" it will cause a slow down in delivery, will

make work more expensive and puts constraints on the time frame the council does work in.

But, the council was doing work to best practice standards and protecting health and safety of their customers is uppermost in their minds.

NO CHOICE

"We have absolutely no choice in this," he said of the regulations. "What we are doing is best practise."

Cllr. Kyne, though was not satisfied that the views of the staff who have delivered health and safety requirements in the past were being taken on board. Rather the regulations were being forced on a "top down" basis rather than through consultation.

"I think a re-look is needed at this," he added.

NEW LEVEL

But in an opposing view, Fine Gael councillor Damien Geoghegan felt Waterford County Council was taking the safety of staff to "a new level." Other companies were criticised for not taking Health and Safety seriously enough. And here Waterford County Council was being criticised for doing their duty. He said in Kerry recently, a county council employee was knocked down and killed while working on a road.

"It just goes to show how dangerous it is and how vital health and safety is," he went on to say.

People Caught Dumping Should Be Named And Shamed

By Kevin Kirrane

Those who are caught dumping in some of our most scenic areas of the county should be named and shamed. That's the view of Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin who was speaking at the February meeting of Waterford County Council.

Cllr. Tobin said the amount of rubbish dumped along roadsides is a disgrace, and those responsible should be publicised in every newspaper and magazine in the county if caught.

He also called for more environment enforcement officers to be hired for West Waterford, as there is only one employed to cover the area at the moment and though he is doing a good job he needs assistance.

He went on to call for the mini-spy cameras – a stock of which was purchased by the county council – to be put in place in some of the worst affected areas.

Fine Gael Mayor, Mary Green, whose Suir Electoral area is also affected by illegal dumpers, agreed that it is appalling that the areas chosen for dumping are often the most scenic ones, and said dumpers were leaving "one long rubbish trail."



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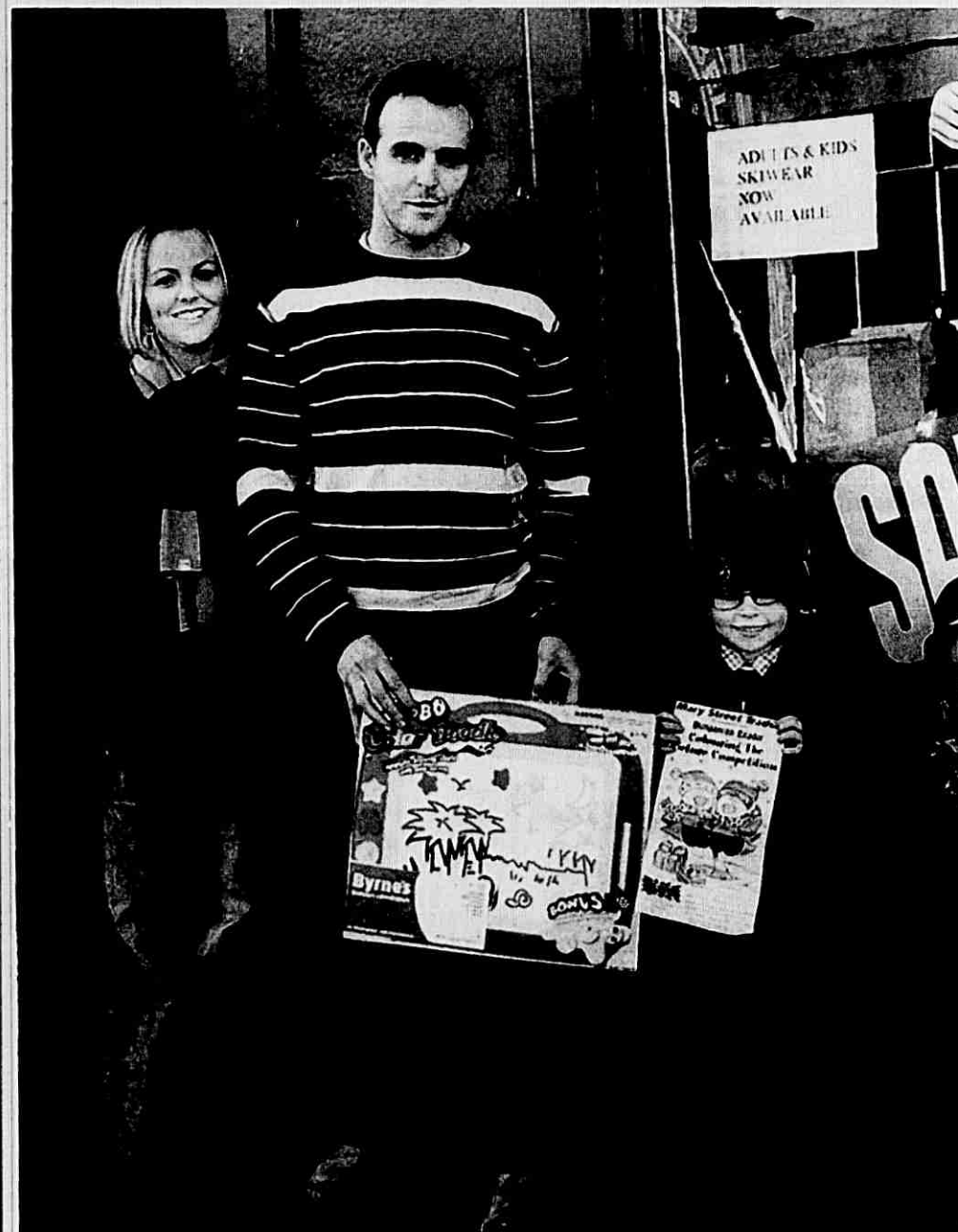


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(Photo by : Michael Kiely)



Alex Shanahan, winner of the weekly colouring competition, sponsored by Mary Street Traders, receiving his prize from Cathal Gleeson of Venture. Included is Alex's mam Michelle Whelan.

(Robert Power Photography)

Karen Ward of RTE's Health Squad Officially Opens Lismore Clinic



Official Opening Of Lismore Clinic — Pictured is the team of practitioners at the official opening of Lismore Clinic on Friday night last. (Left to Right), John O'Sullivan, Lic. Ac. (Acupuncturist); Anna Corrigan, (Kinesiology, Reflexology, Bowen Technique); Wendy Livingston (Craniosacral Therapist); RTE's Karen Ward; Aine Marie Reilly (Medical Herbalist); Brendan Reilly; Eleanor McGrath (Energetic Massage); and Brian Livingston (McTimony Chiropractor).

By Kevin Kirrane

Karen Ward of RTE's popular programme "The Health Squad" visited Co. Waterford last Friday to officially open, The Lismore Clinic, a new centre for complementary and alternative medicine in Ballyrafter, Lismore.

The Lismore Clinic was established by Aine Marie Reilly, the only fully qualified medical herbalist currently practising in the South East. The clinic aims to provide the highest standards of treatment in a supportive, professional and holistic environment and it has already become a very popular choice for people looking for a more natural yet effective approach to health care.

"Alternative forms of treatment are becoming increasingly popular, with more and more people becoming concerned not just about controlling or treating disease, but also about their long term health and well-being," Aine Marie said. "However, it is still important to people that they are seen by a properly trained practitioner who they feel they can trust."

BENEFITS

"Other medical professionals including GPs are increasingly realising the benefits of using

alternative forms of treatment, either instead of or in conjunction with orthodox interventions in order to achieve the best results. However, they will only refer patients for such treatment if they can be assured that the practitioner is registered and operates safely."

All of the practitioners at the Lismore Clinic are fully qualified and have extensive experience in their particular form of treatment. Alongside Aine Marie are Brian Livingston, McTimoney Chiropractor; Wendy Livingston, Craniosacral Therapist; John O'Sullivan, Acupuncturist; Anna Corrigan, Kinesiology, Reflexology and Bowen Technique; Eleanor McGrath, Energetic Massage and Robert Henderson, Thai Yoga Massage. They also hope to add a homeopath and hypnotherapist to their team in the coming weeks.

BACKGROUND

The Lismore Clinic, was originally located in Ferry Lane and known as Lismore Clinic of Herbal Medicine.

People who have attended the clinic number in the hundreds and have come far and wide to experience the benefits of herbal medicine. Individuals have travelled from as far away

as Dublin and Kilkenny for treatment at the clinic.

During this time, the range of herbs on offer greatly increased and the dispensary now holds well over 200 different herbs from all around the world. With so many people visiting the clinic, and ordering repeat prescriptions, the amount of dried herbs, tinctures, creams, oils and tablets needed almost had the little clinic in Ferry Lane bursting at the seams. As a result of this, the decision was made to move to a brand new premises in Ballyrafter, just 5 minutes walk from Lismore. The new clinic is located on the main Dungarvan road, directly opposite the petrol station.

PAST IS THE PRESENT

Before cutting the ribbon and declaring the new clinic open, Karen Ward said the theme for the night was "the past is the present." Alternative medicine was not a new discovery, but was centuries old. The founder of medicine, Hypocrites believed in taking a holistic approach to medicine, using complementary as well as orthodox medical practises.

Now here in Lismore, was a centre, that was taking a holistic approach combining a range of complementary and alternative forms of medicine as well as working in conjunction with GP's. "I am always happy to help with new therapists and clinic openings as we need such wonderful services in our country," she went on to add.

Local business owners, health professionals, representatives of schools and community groups and members of the media attended the event in order to see the clinic, to talk to the practitioners and to learn more about the services provided.

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Background

Waterford Sports Partnership was established in 2002 by the Irish Sports Council to support participation in and the development of local sport and active recreation. This is achieved through the Partnership working in co-operation with the sporting community and local agencies. The Partnership is currently reviewing its initial strategy and planning for the coming years.

Public Meetings

Waterford Sports Partnership is holding two public meetings for those interested in the development of future plans for sport and active recreation in Waterford City & County. We wish to hear your views on the work of Waterford Sports Partnership to date and to hear your valuable input for the future strategy. Please pick the date or venue most suitable and come along on:

Tuesday February 27th 2007, 7.30pm - Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

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DUNGARVAN TO WATERFORD WALK DERAILED?

It's forty years ago since the decision was taken to close the Waterford to Dungarvan Railway line. What was once a vital infrastructural component and transport link was left to rot, taken over by nature, by farmers walking their livestock, and by people who bought houses believing that the boundary of their gardens ran over the tracks.

Viewpoint fully understands the concerns of those landowners living near the old railway line over the planned opening of a 30km walkway between Dungarvan and Waterford, the first phase of which was due to be given the go-ahead at the February meeting of the local authority.

That decision was deferred until next month to allow more consultation with landowners – up to 55 of whom made submissions to the public display phase recently.

Their fears about the threat of anti-social behaviour must in no short measure be fuelled by the sort of behaviour that takes place in the few short kilometres of track in Abbeyside from time to time, and due to Waterford County Council's virtual neglect of its existing walkways like Glenshelane and the Ring of Ardmore.

Viewpoint would like to see the walkway go-ahead though, as I believe it will act as an important touristic draw, and should, with proper maintenance and good policing – the decision of the Gardai to set up a mountain bike unit is timely in this regard – be a benefit and not a hindrance to the areas it runs through.

Economically it will provide a boost to the towns and villages lying along the route with Dungarvan as the starting and finishing point and Kilmacthomas as the central point most likely to benefit.

It will take in and open up to the wider public some of the most stunning views running right through the heart of the county. It will be a unique public amenity space, and could with some justification be called the Jewel in the Crown of the strategy to make Waterford the walking capital of Ireland – something which has been a stated aim of the county council and its elected representatives for a good many years now.

Tourists walking the route would likely stay at various places along the line, and book hotel space either in Dungarvan, Kilmac or Waterford.

But although we're probably not talking about huge numbers walking or in the case of local clubs who Viewpoint is certain will be keen to take up the opportunity, run the route, there are problems which need to be overcome, safeguards to be put in place, and compromises made.

Ironing out these problems will take flexibility on both sides. What's being undertaken is one of the most exciting projects from a public amenity standpoint in a long time. It would be a shame if a fear of thugs is allowed to terrorise our communities to such an extent that opening a public space becomes unthinkable. To not open up the walkway would be to allow those thugs win. Public spaces should be for the enjoyment of all, and the benefit of all, including those who live nearby, not for the malicious small-minded and greedy pleasure of a tiny minority of trouble makers.

A DOZEN CANDIDATES DECLARED FOR DAIL BATTLE

Well known postmaster, Tom Martin, has thrown his hat in the ring for the upcoming General Election, declaring that he is running as an independent candidate among the twelve in total who've been nominated.

It is almost a certainty that Tom's campaign will, in the main, focus on the increasingly widespread dissatisfaction with the way the postal service is being operated – an issue which carries a particular weight for those of us who live in rural areas of the county, and who, more and more, have seen our post offices stripped of vital over the counter services and become unviable enterprises.

He says the depth of feeling about this very issue will become known all too clearly to the Government on polling day when the public go to cast their votes.

But, exactly how will this wellspring of feeling transfer into votes on election day?

The Irish Postmasters Union (IPU) representative is well known in GAA circles as chairman of Roanmore GAA club, and believes that if one or two of the five IPU candidates around the country get elected, they could well hold the balance of power in the Dail. This would allow them to keep local post offices open. An enticing prospect for any would be voter.

But the fact is, if Tom Martin is elected in the keenly contested four seater in Waterford it would be the electoral sensation of the decade if not longer. No disrespect to Tom, but while there is certainly anger – growing anger at that – over the threat to small community post offices, the issue is not quite the emotive one say Radiotherapy has been in the past. He will be doing extremely well in Viewpoints humble opinion if he is still involved in the final shake-up. But, as they say, anything can happen in politics, and people have been elected on single issues before.

Unless something radical happens to galvanise the public's opinion between now and election time though, it's hard to see Tom being a realistic contender for the fourth seat.



Pupils from Glenbeg NS who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore in St. Marys Parish Church, Dungarvan. Included are Fr. Paul Waldron, C.C. and Mrs. Breda Cleary, School Principal. (Sean Byrne Photography)

HSE Appoint Professor To Carry Out Review Of Local Tragedy

(Continued from Page One) crucially a recommendation that she be taken into residential care, made at a HSE case conference, was reversed when the problems "settled down."

That reversal, made despite ongoing concerns about Michelle's behaviour, led to questions being tabled in the Dail by Fine Gael Deputy John Deasy and a call for a full independent inquiry into the HSE's handling of the case.

Deputy Deasy had written several letters to the HSE outlining his concerns for Michelle. But, despite the stark messages contained within – which stated that the case would ultimately end in tragedy if nothing was done – the HSE never formally responded.

REVERSED

Just how far along the road towards placing Michelle in residential care before the decision was reversed probably in 2006 (the exact date is not known) was revealed when it emerged a foster home was found for Michelle as well as two places in residential care.

After her tragic death, the HSE denied having blocked the decision to place Michelle in residential care, and said a considerable level of support was extended to the Bray family.

"The HSE's primary aim in circumstances such as the one in Dungarvan is to work with

children within the family context. In the context of the delivery of various support and intervention services, the option of taking children into care is normally considered as a last resort," Dermot Halpin, manager of the Waterford office of the HSE said.

REVIEW

Announcing the review into the case, the HSE set out the terms of reference governing the Review.

These are that: the external reviewer will undertake a re-

view of the HSE's involvement in the case and prepare a report with such recommendations as may arise; the reviewer will have access to all files, records and expertise as required and that the definitive timeframe for the completion of this review is a matter for the external reviewer, however, the report should be completed at the earliest possible opportunity.

EMINENT PROFESSOR

Dr. Ferguson is Professor in Social Work at the University of the West of England,

Bristol. He was previously Professor of Social Policy and Social Work at University College Dublin and also worked at University College Cork and Trinity College Dublin. He is a qualified social worker and holds a Ph.D. on child protection from the University of Cambridge. Prof. Ferguson has provided consultancy, researched and published widely in the areas of child welfare and protection. This includes a major study of child protection in Ireland.

Ongoing Anti-Social Behaviour Problem Difficult To Solve

(Continued from Page One) Mr. O'Flaherty said taking away the shrubs in the area may help by removing some of the screening.

POLICE MATTER

But while some people in the area believe the council is responsible, it's a police matter, and anyone who sees activity is urged to contact the Gardai.

Cllr. Mansfield welcomed the setting up of a Garda Mountain Bike Unit, which he said would be helpful in policing the area,

while Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan agreed with the proposal to removal of the shrubs and meet with the Gardai, saying that it is important to root out the problem now, as anti-social behaviour always gets worse during the summer months.

PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright pointed out that some residents wanted a wall built, blocking off the track from the houses. While it

wouldn't be a solution to the anti-social behaviour, it would, she added, give the residents some privacy and a feeling of security.

She asked that this be done as part of the Railway Walk works.

But, Labour councillor, Billy Kyne said it was his understanding that the next section to be completed in the Railway Walk will be from Ballinroad to Durrow, rather than working on the current track in Abbeyside.



Presentation of Cheque for €1,857.78 by the Original Wren Boys to West Waterford Alzheimers Association (left to right): Mary Watters, Alzheimers West Waterford Home Care, Paddy Boland, Original Wren Boys of Breda Dunne, Sharon Boland and Anne Ryan with Sr. Mairead Foley, Alzheimers Society. Holding the cheque are Kaci and Keira Boland. —(Sean Byrne Photograph).

Demonstration Held In Dungarvan As Part Of Cancer Campaign

By Kevin Kirrane

A demonstration was held in Dungarvan on Friday morning last by members of the Radiotherapy Campaign Committee as part of a call on the Government to "stop giving mixed messages to the people of the South East on the provision of radiotherapy facilities at Waterford Regional Hospital."

Members of the committee also protested outside Government buildings and held simultaneous demonstrations in Waterford, Clonmel and Carrick-On-Suir.

Chairman of the campaign committee, Dick Roche said that Health Minister, Mary Harney had promised in 2005 that a unit would be built by late

GOVERNMENT URGED TO CLEAR UP CONFUSION OVER CANCER UNIT

2008. He said the Government had accepted that the provision of Radiotherapy for public patients at Whitfield Clinic would be only an interim solution.

CONTRADICTORY MESSAGES

"The fact of the matter is while public patients will be treated at Whitfield, according to figures previously put out by both Whitfield and the HSE, more than half of patients will not be able to access the new private clinic and will still have to travel.

"At the same time, we have had the HSE, Mary Harney and local Government representatives all giving contradictory messages in the last number of days.

"Two years after Mary Harney's announcement, there is confusion about how or when the unit will be provided at Wa-

terford Regional Hospital. Our committee has vowed to keep the pressure on until all patients can be treated in the South East so we are calling on the Government to deliver on their promise and to clear up the confusion they have created," he said.

WHITFIELD NOT THE ANSWER

Jim Long, an ex-cancer patient who led the Dungarvan protest, expressed deep concern at the fact that local Government TD's had created a perception among some in the public that this issue was sorted out by the news that public patients would be treated at Whitfield.

He said that while this was great news for those lucky to be treated there, as long as patients would still have to travel, this campaign would continue.

Four Bands To Lead St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

A very welcome phone call late last week from Clonmel announced that Banna Cluain Meala, whose young musicians and colourful, flag-waving marching group thrilled the waiting thousands and stole the show at last year's St. Patrick's Day Parade, confirmed that the almost hundred strong band and majorettes will be back in Dungarvan for the forthcoming parade.

The ever-dependable Castlelyons Pipe Band who have given years of service in Dungarvan will be back too as will the De La Salle Pipe Band from Waterford. They will join with our own award winning Dungarvan Brass Band, whose mix of young and seasoned musicians will proudly lead the Parade around the town on St. Patrick's afternoon.

Starting from Coolagh Road at 3pm as is traditional, the Committee is making provision for an even bigger event than last year's record entry and will improve their safety and security measures accordingly. Parade Chairman, Jim Veale says he is delighted that the preparations are already at an advanced stage and expects that all will be in readiness for the big day.

"We have been getting excellent co-operation all round as usual," he says, "and the excitement is building already. We have made contact with the shops and businesses of the town and we invite them to enter our Window Display Competition in the run-up to St. Patrick's Day. Entry is free and there will be prizes for the best and most elaborate. We would like to see as many as possible take part in this. Those who entered in the past and dressed their windows contributed a great deal to the colour and anticipation of the day and we would urge even more to become involved."

It is expected too that as last year, there will be a parade of vintage and veteran cars and some farm vehicles just before the Parade proper and this should keep the waiting public entertained. Those who assemble in Grattan Square will have the music, song and dance of the multi-talented Cul Cheoil, while at the Strandside Junction in Abbeyside, the Mad Hatter will be performing his own brand of magic and playing appropriate music to keep the large numbers there entertained.

A great event is expected and with the continuing success of the Parade, there is no reason to believe that records will not be broken again this year.

Council To Review CDP Roads Policy

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council's Strategic Policy Committee on Planning is to carry out a review of the current conditions in the County Development Plan regarding roads policy which could have far-reaching consequences on development near regional roads.

The Dungarvan Leader understands that the issues the SPC will be discussing will include the possible amendment of the condition in the current County Development Plan that precludes all development access

onto a regional road, and a requirement that the landholding existed as a separate identity on the 12/07/1999, that the date of the adoption of the 1999 County Development Plan.

In light of the decision to examine the issues at SPC level, with a recommendation then expected at later date to come before a full meeting of Waterford County Council, Fianna Fail councillor, Kevin Wilkinson withdrew his notice of motion calling for changes to the County Development Plan.

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Guest Speakers:

Frank Donaldson, National Adjudicator
David McLoughlin, Tidy Towns Unit, DoEHLG

The purpose of the night is to inform groups of what's new in 2007 in the competition and to encourage new groups to participate. If you are a member of any existing or potential Tidy Towns Committee, you are welcome to attend.



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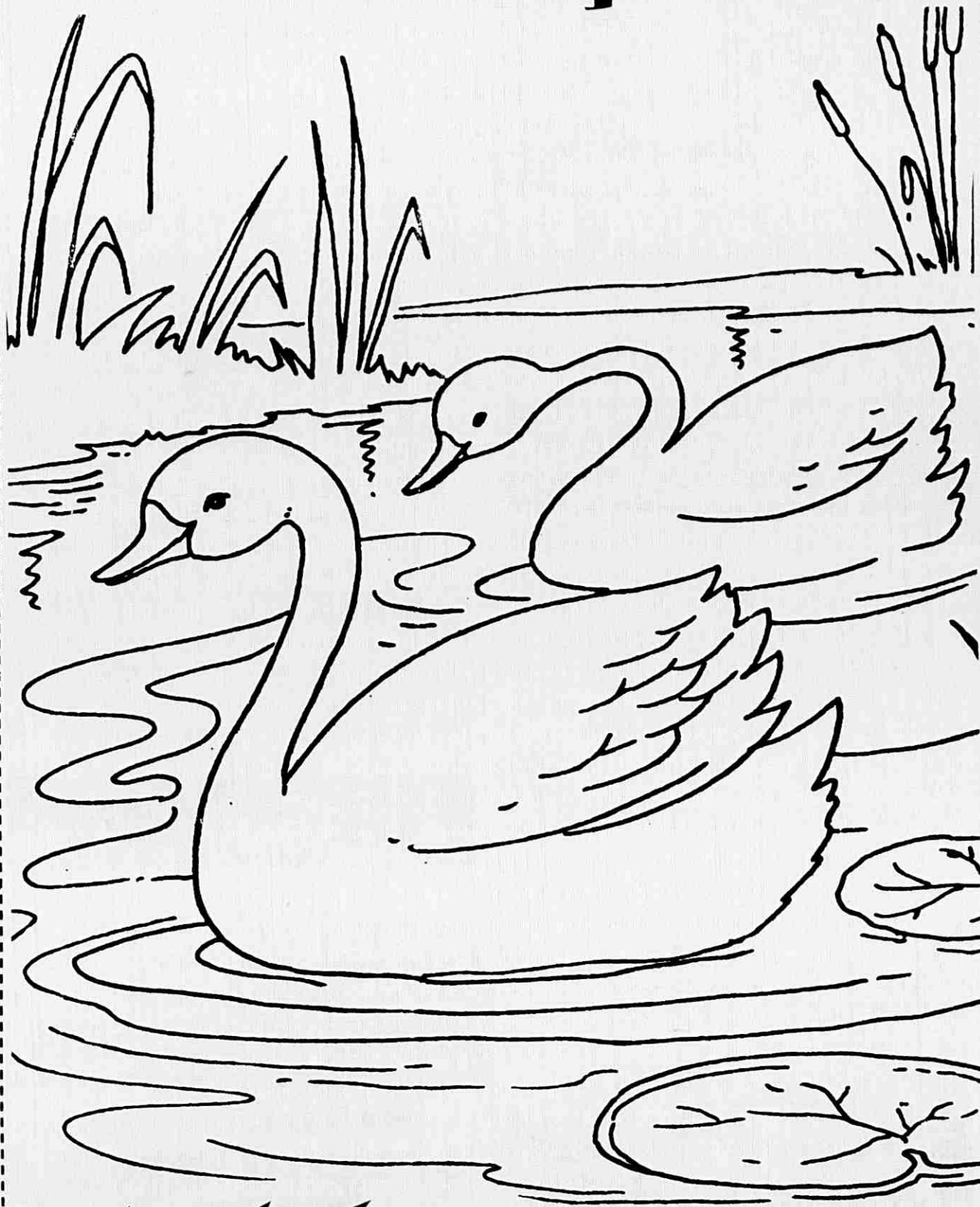
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TORTOISES, TURTLES AND TERRAPINS

There are about 240 species of chelonian (the family of reptiles that includes tortoises, turtles and terrapins). Most chelonians have a leathery skin and a shell to protect their bodies. They have no teeth, just a horny beak, with which they tear their food. Tortoises live on land, but turtles and terrapins are water creatures. Turtles live in the sea, while the smaller terrapin is a freshwater animal.

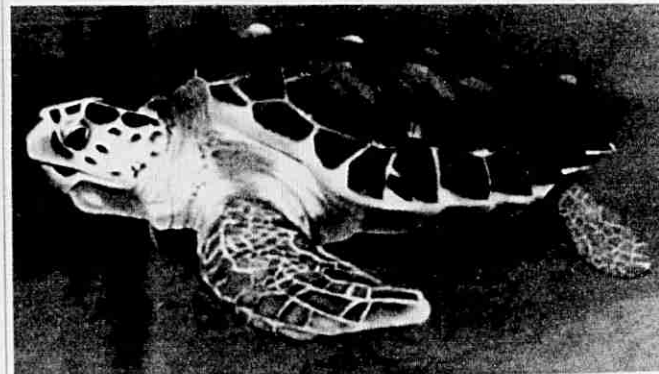


Biggest Turtle and Tortoise

The largest turtle is the leatherback turtle of the Pacific Ocean, which measures over 2m (6ft) from the tip of its beak to the end of its tail, and weighs up to 453kg (1,000lb). The leatherback is a giant when compared to the smallest marine turtle, the ridley turtle, which has a shell length of only 70cm (7in) and weighs just 36kg (80lb).

Some Tortoises Live More Than A Century

The largest tortoise is the appropriately names giant tortoise. It lives on islands in the Indian Ocean and the Galapagos islands in the Pacific. They normally live for a hundred years or so.



Terrific Turtles

Snapping turtles spend most of their time in the water, just coming up every so often to breathe. There are two species, the common snapping turtle and the alligator snapping turtle, both of which live in North America. They are very aggressive creatures, and their sharp jaws can cause a nasty injury.

Turtles Climb Trees

The Chinese big headed turtle has long claws and a long tail. When it is out of the water it sometimes uses its sharp claws to climb up trees for safety. The box turtle of America has an even more amazing form of protection. It has a hinged bony plate on its belly, called a plastron, which it can close so that its body is completely inside and fully protected. The hinge back tortoise of West Africa can perform the same trick.

DID YOU KNOW?

Musk turtles defend themselves by emitting a foul smelling odour!



The Hindu God Vishnu turns into a sea turtle in one famous tale.



The Tortoise and the Hare, the story in which the steady tortoise beats the sprinting hare, is the most famous of Aesop's Fables.



Green Turtles travel over 2,000km (1,243 mi) to lay their eggs on Ascension Island.



he African pancake tortoise has such a flat shell it can crawl into crevices to escape danger.



The snapping turtle has a tongue like a pink worm to tempt prey towards its snapping jaws.

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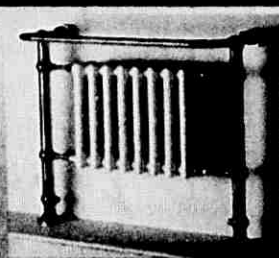
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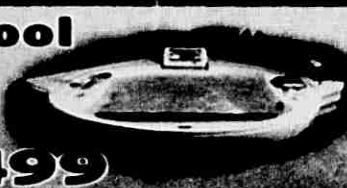
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Fun, Fashion & Flowers on Valentine's Day at Dungarvan Shopping Centre



Love was definitely in the air on Valentine's Day at the Dungarvan Shopping. There were shopping sprees, flowers for the ladies and great fun for all!

Danielle Moore a native of Dungarvan won €500 to spend in one hour on the Valentine's Competition which was aired on WLR FM's breakfast show last week. Danielle who is a nurse had just finished a night shift and made her way straight to the Dungarvan Shopping Centre and began her one hour spree in Shanique and finished by having her hair styled in the Sculpting Studio. Visiting Eason, Paul Byron Shoes and Heart Beat City along the way she made short work of her prize money, heading home with just 8 cent in her back pocket!

Gerry O'Connor, Assistant Manager of the Dungarvan Shopping Centre, was on-hand to present Danielle with her prize and help out with her shopping bags where needed. Gerry said "the shopping centre is delighted to present Danielle with her €500 shopping spree and having her spend it live on Timmy Ryan's Breakfast Show on WLR FM is certainly adding a huge buzz to Valentine's Day

in the centre". The Shopping Centre's very own heartbreaker Sean Power was very smartly turned out in his tuxedo on Valentine's morning and surprised early morning shoppers with complimentary flowers courtesy of Dungarvan Shopping Centre, an act that raised a smile on many faces. Dungarvan Shopping Centre your indoor high street with something for everyone this Spring!



Danielle Moore taking a rest in the Dungarvan Shopping Centre after her €500 shopping spree!



Sean Power, Dungarvan Shopping Centre with Lorna-Jane Murray, Judy O'Connell and Yvonne Troy.



Sean Power, Dungarvan Shopping Centre with Marie Curran



Jenna Organ, Shanique helping Danielle Moore pick out the perfect pair of jeans.



Niamh Dunford, Sculpting Studio styling Danielle's Moore's hair.



Sean Power, Dungarvan Shopping Centre with Clair Norris and Joanne Dooley

SHERRY FITZGERALD LONDON IRISH PROPERTY SHOW

Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, recently awarded Franchise of the Year, Ireland's leading estate agency, will once again participate in the annual Irish Property Show to London on Saturday, 3rd March. Since its launch in 1999, the Sherry FitzGerald Property Show, which will take place in the Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Hyde Park, Knightsbridge, has been a prominent feature on the property show calendar in London.

With representatives from Sherry FitzGerald's large network of offices (over 120 offices throughout Ireland) attending the event, visitors can be guaranteed expert advice on properties ranging from stately homes, second hand residential properties, a vast range of new home developments, rural properties, development sites, public houses, retail units, townhouses and more.

The Property Show will take a different approach to the event this year and will be setting up a mainly web based show whereby properties can be viewed in greater detail.

David Reynolds, Managing Director of Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, said "We see this as an opportunity to promote our properties to a much wider audience, an audience that is served in London by our sister agency Marsh & Parsons - more importantly a Sterling public whose purchasing power goes much further in Ireland. An estimated 10,000 properties can be viewed and our agents will be able to give you in-depth advice on the property buying process in Ireland and the Irish property market in general."

The Sherry FitzGerald Property Show is expected to be widely popular this year as it has been since 1999. Properties showcased at the event will be suited to a variety of different budgets and locations. Ian McCarthy, MD of Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide, will also host a series of property information seminars on the day.

The event takes place in The Mandarin Oriental, Hyde Park on Saturday 3rd March from 12.00am to 4.00pm.

So if you are thinking of selling your property in the near future and would like it exhibited at the London Property Show, contact David Reynolds at Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds on 058 23444.

Helvick Lifeboat News

AGM

The AGM of the RNLI Dungarvan Fundraising Branch of the Helvick Head Lifeboat took place recently in the Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club overlooking Davitt's Quay. The meeting was well attended, and the outgoing Officers and Committee Members all agreed to go forward again for 2007. They were re-elected unopposed. They are: Hon Chairperson, Christopher Kelly; Hon Secretary, Helena Clancy; Hon Treasurer, Dolores Walsh; Hon Press Officer, Joan Clancy; Hon Committee: Josephine Harty, Patricia Kiely, Oliver Clancy, Dennis Sheehan, John Quealy. Anne McCarthy was elected Hon Assistant Chairperson, and Connie Kiersey was elected to the committee.

RNLI Hon Fundraising Chairperson Christopher Kelly was very pleased with the results for 2006 and thanked the hard-working officers, committee members and the public for their generous and unstinting support for such a worthy and vital cause.

Honours for local fundraising volunteers

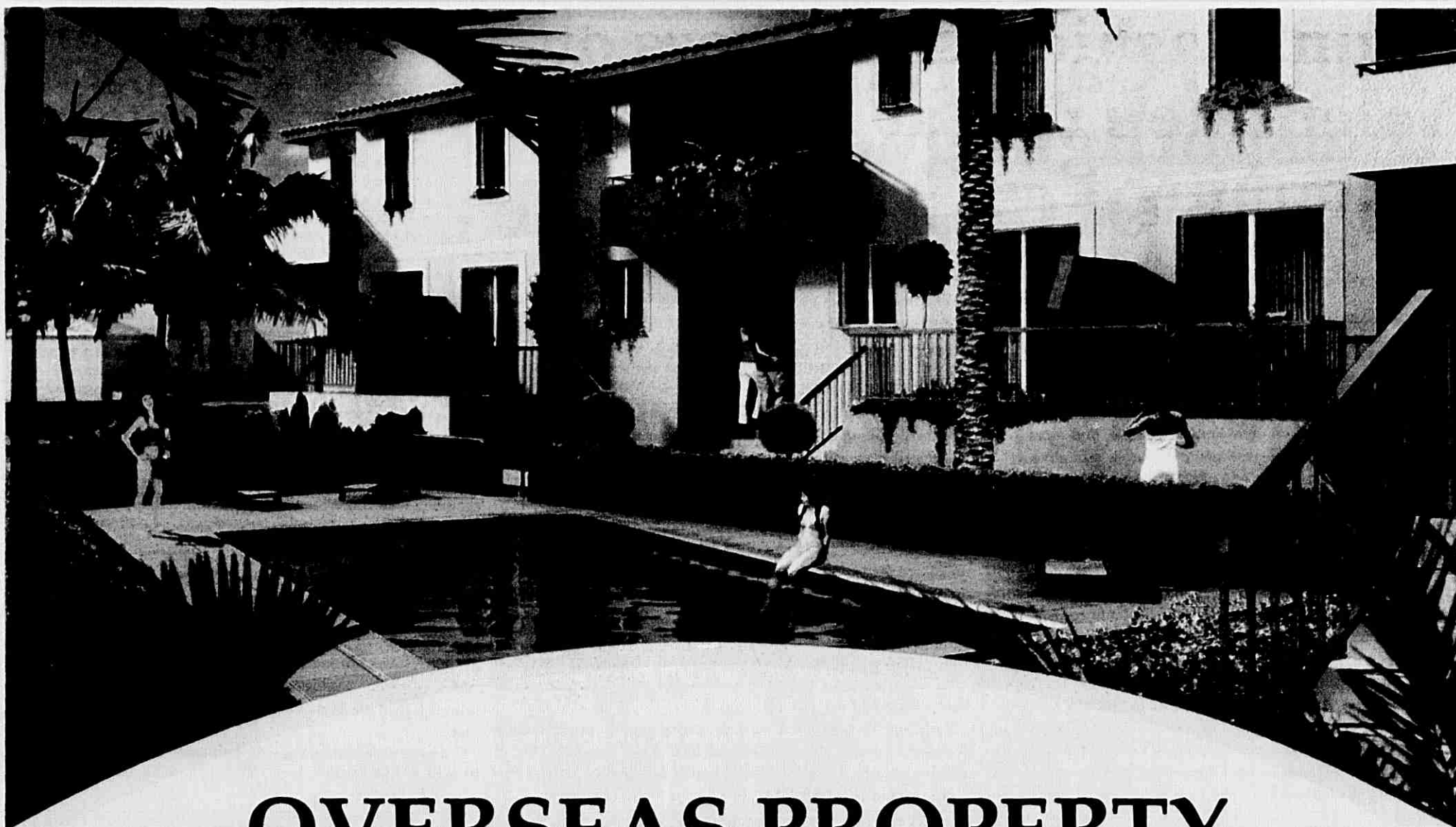
Anne Sweeney, RNLI Area Fundraising Manager echoed those sentiments and congratulated Joan Clancy and Dolores Walsh who are to be awarded Bronze Badges, and Jacinta Condon, Rita Drummy, Eileen Moloney, Mary Anne Condon, Darren Ó Droma, Mary Rose Drummy and Oliver Walsh who will each receive a Certificate of Thanks at a ceremony to be held at RNLI Ireland national headquarters in Swords next May.

Rib run to Wales for RNLI and South Coast Fisherman Tragedy Fund

There is a fundraising rib run from Kinsale to Aberystwyth scheduled for Thursday April 26th. Minimum sponsorship is €1000 per boat, and the proceeds will be divided between the RNLI and the South Coast Fisherman Tragedy Fund. Info 087 2439659.

Santa does his bit for the lifeboat

In December Santa arrived in Clashmore in a boat pulled by a tractor and trailer, and much to the amazement of passers by, got off at Moloney's Bar where he visited the fabulous Santa's Grotto and met all the local boys and girls. He was at a loss for words, because they all had their faces painted, and it took him a while to recognize them. They all feasted on delicacies provided by the Old Forge Restaurant in Ardmore, and the musical entertainment contributed to the festive feeling. There was €1250 raised at the event, which was split equally between Youghal and Helvick lifeboats. Connie Kiersey proudly presented a cheque for €625 from the proceeds to the RNLI Helvick Head Lifeboat, which was gratefully accepted by Chris Kelly at the AGM. "Training costs €1500 per year, per crew member" he said. "Without proper training, crews could place their lives and those of the people they're called on to rescue, at extra risk. Each volunteer, once trained, has the potential to save an almost unlimited number of lives in the future. And that is why your support and contributions are so vital to the RNLI!"



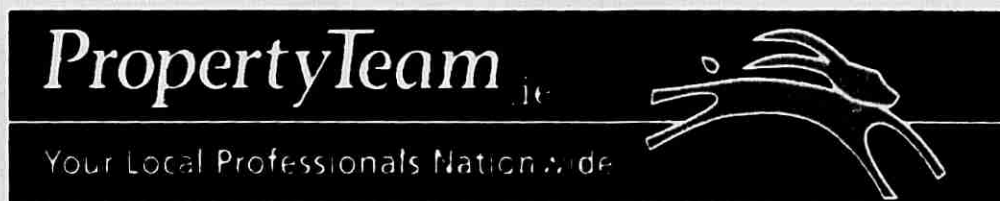
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"Ól, Ceol Agus Craic" is just one of these exciting documentaries.

The programme is based on young Irish people and looks in depth at current Irish pub culture.

The tone of the programme is investigative, and aims to establish whether our Irish traditional culture is still alive.

The two presenters are Aoife Ni Néil and Liam O Droma, who together go on a journey to pose the question "Night clubs and disco music versus traditional Irish sessions that have been here for many centuries". They explore the new culture that has come over from America and England. Local girl Cliodhna Ni Néill is the Creator and Director of the programme, and she believes that the programme confirms that indeed Irish trad culture is still very much alive and kicking.

Aoife and Liam venture on two nights out. One sa Gaelacht na Rinne and the other in the hustle and bustle of Dungarvan and Cork city. The footage recorded scenes from a clearly vibrant youth in our local clubs and pubs.

In particular the programme makers noted that there are young people far and wide – themselves playing music, and soaking up the culture that has long been viewed as quinte-

sentially Irish.

Cliodhna Ni Néill (Director) elaborates "Irish music and culture is becoming funky and cooler than it has ever been. As a young person myself I think this should be celebrated, and in a way making this documentary has given me the chance to contribute to that celebration."

Sinead Collins from Clare who co-directs with Ni Néill says "Young people may have a view of traditional pubs as meaning elderly people sitting in a corner beside a fire playing slow airs but in fact there is a huge youth audience involved in the traditional music scene out there, that totally debunks this notion".

The programme will be energetic and hopeful, packed with music and dance, without falling into the trap of being 'twee'. A must see for teenagers and 20 somethings but also perhaps an eye opener for parents who despair of where the pub culture might be taking the 'youth of today'!!!

Cliodhna O Neill (Director), Sinead Collins (Co-Director) and Julie McGee (Editor) are all students of Nemeton Television who in partnership with WIT and Údarás na Gaeltachta set up this unique Higher Diploma.

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For more information regarding this course contact Triona UI Bhroin on 058 46499.

Return Of Meter Readers Welcomed

By Kevin Kirrane

The return of ESB meter readers to three West Waterford towns was welcomed at meeting of Waterford County Council.

Fianna Fail councillor Kevin Wilkinson commended the ESB on the decision to reinstate meter readers for Tallow, Lismore and Cappoquin.

He said the decision to stop meter reading in the three towns had caused considerable fear, and he was happy now that that decision has been reversed.

Deise Link To Fill Gap Left By Bus Eireann

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

The community transport service, Deise Link, is to fill the gap left by Bus Eireann when it cancelled its Tallow to Dungarvan service, which served the towns of Lismore and Cappoquin.

The cancellation of the bus service, due to what Bus Eireann claimed was a lack of passenger numbers caused dismay in the three West Waterford

towns, and prompted intense behind the scenes lobbying.

However, when Bus Eireann refused to consider reinstating the service, councillors called

for Deise Link to provide the service instead.

UNFORTUNATE

At the February meeting of Waterford County Council, Fine Gael Mayor, Mary Green who is also the chairperson of Deise Link, said the community transport service will run two nights a week from Tallow to Dungarvan with a view towards extending it at a later date.

However, she agreed it was unfortunate that Deise Link was to fill this position because it was not set up to take on routes disengaged by Bus Eireann. It was, she said, set up to work in conjunction with Bus Eireann.

ELDERLY

Fianna Fail councillor, Kevin Wilkinson thanked the Mayor for her input in the decision and for everyone who worked

to provide the service for the area.

He said a number of elderly people had called for the reinstatement of the vital service, and pointed out that Bus Eireann had entered an agreement to provide bus routes when CIE stopped running its trains.

WELCOME

His party colleague, Cllr. James Tobin also welcomed the decision although he didn't feel it should fall to Deise Link to pick up the tab when Bus Eireann stops running a service.

He warned if this keeps happening it won't be long before Bus Eireann stops running its main service and expects the community transport service to take this up too. He asked that the council write to Bus Eireann again to make their views known.

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Mirror At Aghlish Bridge Promised

By Kevin Kirrane

A traffic mirror at a dangerous turn onto Aghlish Bridge will be put in place as soon as possible, a meeting of Waterford County Council heard recently.

The traffic mirror was promised for some time, Fianna Fail councillor, Tom Cronin who called for the measure to be put in place, said.

County Engineer, John O'Flynn apologised for the delay in erecting it and said it will be done as soon as possible.

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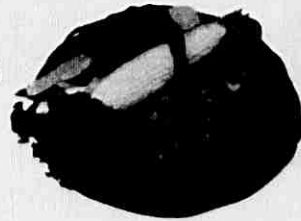
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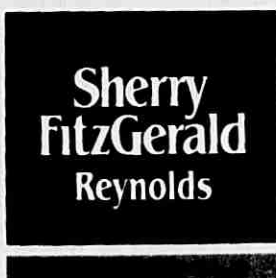
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Massive Turnout at Launch of Cullinane's Election Campaign

By Kevin Kirrane

Over 400 people attended the official launch of Sinn Féin Cllr David Cullinane's Dáil Election campaign at the Granville Hotel on Friday night.

A huge crowd packed into the Granville Hotel for the launch event which was addressed by Election Candidate Cllr David Cullinane and Party President Gerry Adams.

IMPORTANT ELECTION FOR SF

Speaking at the event Cllr Cullinane said: "This is a very important election for Sinn Féin and for the people of Waterford. For the first time in many years the Waterford electorate has an opportunity to vote for real change. Sinn Féin is the only party in a position to change the status quo locally. For all we hear about the roar of the Celtic tiger people are crying out for change."

"Despite the unprecedented wealth in this country we have a two-tier health service and an under-resourced education system. Cancer and neurological patients in the Southeast are forced to travel for treatment while our young people are being taught in bigger class sizes in sometimes inadequate school buildings. Just as our

sick have to travel for treatment our young students have to travel for a University education. This is not cherishing all of the children equally."

QUALITY OF LIFE

He said all of the other parties who have been in Government have failed on quality of life issues.

"Public transport in many parts of rural Waterford is non-existent. Young people are struggling to buy a new home, while many more are languishing on long social housing waiting lists. The government must put people at the centre of housing policy not property developers and speculators."

VISION

"We have a different vision. Delivering on peoples health care rights, educational rights, housing rights and their fundamental needs should be the priority of Government. Rather than pandering to vested interests Government policy on all of these issues should be people centred. Combating MRSA in our hospitals, making childcare affordable and assessable, and providing safe communities is not beyond us. As a people we have the ability, the talent and the resources to create a social-ly just Ireland. Sinn Féin seeks



Cllr David Cullinane and Party President Gerry Adams

to deliver where other political parties have failed."

VERGE OF BREAKTHROUGH

Party President Gerry Adams said Sinn Féin was on the verge of taking a Dáil seat in Waterford. "David Cullinane will make an excellent T.D. for the people of Waterford. He is the only candidate who can take a seat from any of the sitting

T.D.s. Sinn Féin has shown through its stewardship in the peace process that it can and will deliver change." Mr Adams concluded by reminding the audience that we are living in historic times. "The election of David Cullinane in Waterford will bring closer an Ireland which is not just united but is truly republican in that it will treat all its people equally."

Dungarvan A Step Closer To Garda CCTV System —Wilkinson

By Kevin Kirrane

The Garda authorities are seeking requests for tender for the installation of a CCTV system in Dungarvan, Justice Minister Michael McDowell has confirmed to Waterford Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson.

"The tender is expected to issue by the end of the month and work on the installation of the CCTV system will begin immediately after a contractor has been selected," Deputy Wilkinson said.

IMPORTANT TOOL

"It's important to harness modern technology to keep our streets and citizens safe. The installation of the Garda CCTV

system in Dungarvan will provide a strong deterrent to crime and a powerful investigative tool for An Garda Síochána in the fight against crime.

"I know that the local community is eager to take a proactive approach in improving the safety and wellbeing of their areas in co-operation with An Garda Síochána.

"It's vital that people in Dungarvan do not fear intimidation from thugs or vandals intent on causing social unrest.

MAJOR DETERRENT

"Fully functional CCTV is a major deterrent to anti-social behaviour," he added. "I am working hard to secure

the Garda CCTV system for Dungarvan as part of continuing efforts to stamp out anti-social behaviour, particularly on weekend nights," said Deputy Wilkinson.

The Tánaiste and Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Re-

form Michael McDowell, T.D., and the Garda Commissioner both said they agreed that it is important to harness modern technology to keep our streets and citizens safe and over €7.5m has been provided in the Garda Vote for 2007 for these projects.

Council To Review CDP Roads Policy

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council's Strategic Policy Committee on Planning is to carry out a review of the current conditions in the County Development Plan regarding roads policy which could have far-reaching consequences on development near regional roads.

The Dungarvan Leader understands that the issues the SPC will be discussing will include the possible amendment of the condition in the current County Development Plan that precludes all development access onto a regional road, and a requirement that the landholding existed as a separate identity on the 12/07/1999, that the date of the adoption of the 1999 County Development Plan.

In light of the decision to examine the issues at SPC level, with a recommendation then expected at later date to come before a full meeting of Waterford County Council, Fianna Fail councillor, Kevin Wilkinson withdrew his notice of motion calling for changes to the County Development Plan.

HOUSES SHOULD BE PURCHASED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council is purchasing homes and offering them as Social but not Affordable houses, according to Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin, who was speaking at the February meeting.

Cllr. Tobin called for some of the houses being purchased to be offered as affordable. He said in Abbeyside 10 houses were purchased, and all of them were offered as social housing.

He believed this situation was an anomaly in the council's housing strategy.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said a report on the current policy being implemented will be available in May or June of this year.

WATERFORD COUNTY MUSEUM

February 21- Wednesday

Don't forget- Wednesday 21st of February when the Museum Society has the pleasure of welcoming Sophie Prétéseille to speak about the Copper Coast Geopark. The talk is open to all and should prove very interesting. Sophie works as a geologist with the Geological Survey of Ireland and is very involved in local geological heritage, geotourism and public outreach activities. She has been working for the past 2 years with the Copper Coast Geopark developing educational resources and raising awareness of the local geology. Here is one of the many interesting bits of knowledge you may not be aware of -the area was once a desert, long before the landscape we take for granted was gouged out by glaciers! Come along to the talk and hear a lot more interesting facts. Wednesday 21st at 8pm in the Waterford County Museum, Friary St. Dungarvan. Subscription-€5

New Exhibition Opens

Wednesday the 21 of February is pretty busy in the museum- With the opening of the new exhibit- 'From Salvage to Salvation'- ' ó Tharrtháil go Slánú'-on loan from Waterford County Archives. This is the first Bi-Lingual exhibition the Museum has had and well worth the visit. This exhibition covers the Shipwrecks, Salvage and Sea Rescue in County Waterford. You'll learn of the famous Pirates and Privateers that frequented the Waterford coast- find out if Sir Walter Raleigh was pirate or privateer- follow the change that was Salvage to Salvation. The New Exhibition will open from Wednesday.

Local History Notes

For a change of pace the few weeks we have decided to defer from the usual /place/ histories to the /personal/ histories of some well known locals- some you may have heard of, others you will learn of. The excerpts used in this weeks notes comes from 'Dungarvan- Historic Guide & Town Trail' available to purchase at the Museum:

Edmond Power 1799 - The Power family is said to have lived at Ballygagin to the west of Dungarvan, where Edmonds father held a large amount of land. Edmond had a brother John and two sisters, one of whom is said to have married an O'Keefe of Mountain Castle near Modeligo. Edmond is said to have studied for the priesthood in either Rome or Paris. He eventually returned to Ballygagin and became involved with the local branch of the United Irishmen. Tradition states that Power and a Companion were turned over to the authorities by a spy called Seamus a'Gabhann. Edmond was arrested in September 1799 and taken to Waterford where he was court-martialled in October of that year and sentenced to be hanged. A monument in the form of a Celtic cross by Molloy of Callan was erected to his memory in the Town Park. It was officially unveiled by Richard Henebry in 1903, six years after it was first planned. Henebry gave a speech in which he stated that Power was hanged from a window of the Old Market House. Power's body is said to have been removed to Kilgobnet for burial.

Professor Ernest T. S. Walton 1903-1995 — Ernest Thomas Sinton Walton was born in 'Epworth Cottage', Strandside South, Abbeyside on October 26 1903. His parents were John Aurthur Walton and Anna Sinton. John Aurthur Walton was the Methodist minister in Dungarvan from 1901 to 1904. His father Samuel was a merchant in Cloughjordan. Ernest was educated at the Methodist College, Belfast. In 1922 he obtained a scholarship to Trinity College. He was offered a place at the Cavandish Laboratory at Cambridge. On 14 April 1932 in an experiment with Sir John Cockcroft the atom was split. In recognition of this work they shared the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1951. In November 1989 Professor Walton was given a Civic Reception in Dungarvan and the Park in Abbey-side was re-named the Walton Causeway Park in his honour.

How to Find Us: Waterford County Museum Old Town Hall, St Augustine St. Dungarvan (opposite the Friary Church). Phone: 058-45960 Opening Times: Mon- Fri 10am-5pm and during summer months Saturday 1-5pm. Email: history@waterfordcountymuseum.org Websites: www.waterfordcountymuseum.org www.waterfordcountyimages.org

ENVIRONMENT TODAY

NATIONAL TREE WEEK 2007

Every year Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council are pleased to participate in National Tree Week (04th - 11th March 2007) in association with the Tree Council of Ireland. Trees are recognised as one of the most essential parts of our environment for the role they play in cleaning air, preventing the build-up of greenhouse gases, providing renewable energy and materials for building.

We will have 350 (in total) saplings of mixed native trees available FREE, for collection by community groups and schools. Trees will be limited per group depending on demand.

Because of the limited number of saplings available, allocation will be made on a "first come first served" basis. If you would like to become involved in National Tree Week by collecting these saplings of mixed species from us, please fill in the slip below and return to the Environment Office of Waterford County Council by Friday 28th Feb.07.

Number of Trees required

Contact Name and address and daytime contact number

Name of Group

Signed:

This year, we would like to display photographs of your planting events. Please send :-

Names of persons in photograph, Date of Planting event, Group Name/Name of School and location of planting.

For further information contact Anne Murphy, Environment Education Office, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan. Phone. 058 22040 amurphy@waterfordcoco.ie Website www.waterfordcoco.ie

Huge Crowds Descend on Old Parish

Sunday, 18th February was indeed a red letter day in the Annals of Set dancing in County Waterford.

From early morning at Ballinroad, Old Parish feverish activity was the order of the day at Helen Crotty's new dance venue ably assisted by the great Paddy Kiely.

At 2.30 pm cars filled with dancers from every corner of Ireland gathered at this mecca of dancing in the heart of the Old Parish Gaeltacht.

Danny Webster arrived and set about delighting the huge crowds with amazing music with the Connamara Set, Cashel Kilfenora, Old time Waltzes etc. Soon the new floor was tested to its maximum efficiency, boy what a dance floor with an amazing bounce. Paddy's carpentry skills were tested and passed with flying colours.

Everything was just perfect with an amazing marquee to cater with the over flow.

As dusk began to settle the highest lighthouse in Ireland shone its light to travelling mariners guiding them safely around our shores.

Just yards away from this lighthouse another feast of lighting was taking place for Helen had reached the 50 year mark and a huge birthday cake suitably adorned with candles arrived. Helen blew these out with the crowds rapturing in applause. Antoinette Enright expressed in her address to the packed ground her and their joy at the celebrations.



Helen about to blow out the candles surrounded by friends

Helen replied by thanking everyone for attending this historic event in her life but a special word was said about Paddy and her family. Just when we mistakenly thought of resting the legs, the tables were cleared of beautiful food, Danny Webster had us all dancing again.

For several hours we danced away and again more people seemed to appear from all corners of Ireland. Again more refreshments were provided. After a short break Danny Webster with his amazing music had the new venue throbbing to

the sound of heavenly music as it wafted out over the sea. Eventually like all good things the day came to an end as tired bodies made their very happy way home.

A special word of praise must

be extended to Hillary for calling all the sets, she did an amazing job.

We wish Helen and Paddy long years of happiness in what can only be called heaven in the oldest parish in Ireland.



Danny Webster keeps the music going

FRANCIE MURRAY'S NEW BOOK

On the 2nd March next this author will have reached another milestone in his literary career as he launches his second book 'Ploughing a Lone Furrow.' The event will take place in the Community Centre Castlelyons the parish wherein he is domiciled for the past fifty three years. He feels at this stage that he owes this vibrant community much. Here he has made many friends through his work and his association with various organisations within the parish down the years. Francie is a native of Knockanore, Co. Waterford and still has a 'grá' for the old sod - 'like the lamb that loves to return to the spot where it received its first milk'-he is still a firm supporter of the Déise boys. It's not easy living among the Rebels when those two great counties meet on the hurling field. The fact that the majority of his family are true Rebel supporters does nothing to reduce the agony of the many Déise defeats down the years. 'Hope springs eternal in the human breast' and there is some consolation-he states - in feeling - 'go mbheig lá eile ag an bPaoraigh'.

Come along with your friends to the launch of Francie's book at 8 o'clock on the night and enjoy good entertainment. There will be music and some light refreshments available.

Old Market House Film Club

The film '36' will be screened on Thursday 22nd February at 8pm, as part of the Spring season of arthouse film in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan. The film stars Daniel Auteil and Gérard Depardieu as Leo Vricks and Denis Klein, two divisional heads in line for the top job after their boss is promoted to police commissioner. Whoever can nail the gang that has been attacking armoured cars around Paris in recent months will get the job. Once friends, they will stop at nothing in their competition for the prize. The script is a killer, filled with plot twists, intrigue, and unsavoury motivations that will keep you guessing until the last minute.

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

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARDS RESULTS

15th Feb. Mary and Ger Power. John Kennefick and Joe Power. Pat Kirby and Pat O'Connor. Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Bridie O'Brien and Stephen Cunningham. Eddie Byrne and Pat Ryan.

Best of last 5; Sheila Lonergan and Bertie Neville. Lucky tables; Mary and Sean Kelly. Kit Crowley and Helen Morrissey. Tickets; Kathleen Coleman x 2, Dave Fennessy and Joe Power.

GAA

Night at the Races

The horses and jockeys are ready for the "off" on Saturday night the 24th in the Ballyvera. If you haven't already bought a horse, never fear, we have one auction race when horses can be bought so get your syndicates organised and come along and purchase on the night. So the place to be on Saturday night is the Ballyvera Inn at 9 pm for the first race and it promises to be a night of fun and craic and you will be supporting the club.

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn on Tuesday, 13th February 2-7-9-16. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; John Lonergan, Helen O'Sullivan, Tomas and Sean Nugent. Jackpot Tuesday 20th 4,375 euro. Results next week.

PIONEER NOTES

The presenting of silver and gold pins will take place on Friday, 23rd February with 7.30 Mass. All are welcome.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

FR. GEOGHEGAN IN NEPAL

Dear Editor,

Each year I travel to Nepal to work with the Leprosy Mission. As your readers will be aware, I am accompanied by my sister Evelyn, who has travelled with me in the past. For Evelyn, this will be her fourth trip and my fifth year to travel to this extremely poor part of the world.

This year we leave for Nepal on June 25th. Once again I am appealing to the generosity of your readers in supporting the work which is ongoing and constantly evolving.

Since my first visit in 2003, Anandaban Leprosy Hospital has been in a position to buy an Ultra Sound Machine, provide the nearby school with clean drinking water and two new bright classrooms. With the monies from last years visit, the staff requested that they buy a vehicle to make the hospital a bit more accessible, which I am happy to report has been achieved.

Three years ago, through the generosity of one individual, it was decided to sponsor the educational needs of 2 children. Today 16 children are now being sponsored in education and judging from the school reports, they are improving in leaps and bounds.

None of these projects in Nepal would have begun to happen if it wasn't for the generosity of people who chose to support the work of the Mission. What we give may seem a small donation to us, but the reality is, that when it's converted into local currency so much can be achieved with it.

Donations can be forwarded to the address below or to A/C no. 03682024 at AIB, Carrick-On-Suir (Sort Code 93 50 50).

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Richard Geoghegan.

The Presbytery, Castle Street, Carrick-On-Suir.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

The Ballyduff Walking club went on a forest walk at Morley's Cross which is situated near Leahy's Open Farm on Sunday, February 11th. Jim Mills facilitated this magnificent walk. We went to visit a holy well. We enjoyed the vibrant views of Ballynoe and Clonmult. Ideal weather conditions prevailed for this walk. We would like to welcome our new member Mairead O'Riordan to the walking club.

NEXT WALK

The club will walk in the Galtee mountains on Sunday, February 25th. We will meet at the Fir-grove hotel in Mitchelstown at 11 o'clock. Sheila Lenihan will facilitate this walk.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Tom Kearney and Mary Hally on their marriage.

WALKING SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 25th Galtee Mountains, meeting at the Fir-grove Hotel in Mitchelstown at 11 am.

Sunday, March 11th - Glenabo, Coolmakee and Cullenagh - meeting at the Grand Hotel in Fermoy at 1 pm.

Sunday, March 25th - Avonduh Way - Kilavullen to Fermoy. (11 miles). Departing by bus from the Grand Hotel in Fermoy at 12.30 pm. (please give your name to Catherine or Noreen for the bus).

Sunday, April 1st - Forest Walk - Moneygorm, Cappoquin - meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 1 pm.

Sunday, April 15th - Knockmealdown Mountains - meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 12.30 pm.

Friday, 20th - Sunday April 22nd - Baltimore, West Cork.

BALLYDUFF CARDS RESULTS

7th Feb. 1st and 2nd divided Pat O'Connor and Larry Byrne. Michael Whelan and Jimmy Quirke. 3rd John and Helen O'Keefe. Lucky tables; Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan. Pat Roche and Pat Ryan. Raffle; Dinny Tobin, Eddie Sheehan, Mary Whelan, Christy Higgins, Kitty Crowley, Eily Condran, Kitty Crowley.

14th Feb. 1st Sean Higgins and Eddie Byrne. 2nd and 3rd divided; Kitty Crowley and Helen Cunningham. Joe and Cissie Power. Tom and Margaret Ryan. Lucky tables; Dinny Tobin and Bridget Murray. Mary Whelan and Christy Higgins. Raffle; Helen O'Keefe, Will Whelan, John O'Keefe, Lizzie Keane, Dinny Tobin, Peg Murray, Cissie Power.

Abbeyside Reference Archive MORE BOOKS

Yes, this week we have more books from the Archive, they are Cappoquin - A Window On the Past by Cappoquin Heritage Group. Gardens of Remembrance by Thomas McCarthy. Cappoquin - A Walk Through History by Melanie O'Sullivan and Kevin McCarthy. A Priest Of His Time Patrick Fogarty (1791-1866) by Robert Arthure. Youghal's Fading Footsteps by Mike Hackett. Time and Tide... On the Blackwater by Mike Hackett. Along St. Declan's Way by Siobhan Lincoln. Ardmore Memory and Story by Siobhan Lincoln. Dungarvan an Architectural Inventory by William Fraher. Off-Beat Ireland by Des Moore. Waterford Journey's in America by John Flynn and Jerry Kelleher. Well! Well! By Eddie Wymberly. Waterford People a Biographical Dictionary by T. N. Fewer.

This Sunday evening Eddie Cantwell will be at the Parish Office, Strandside South minding the 'Treasures'. Visitors will be most welcome along from 2.30 - 5.30 pm.

RECENT DEATHS

Angie Ní Mhurchadha (Murphy)



Tháinig an scéal bhrónach chughainn go luath maidin Dé Céadaoin 10ú Eanáir á chraloaldh go bhfuair Angie bás in Ionad bhanaítráis Golden Meadows, mar a raibh sí faoi chúram le tamail anuas. An duine b'óige de chlann Sheamais agus Máire Uí Mhurchadha ina raibh seachtar deirfiúr agus seachtair deartháir aici.

Angie spent a long and healthy life spanning over four and a half decades agus rud beag lena chois in her native Rinn Ó gCuanach. She was the youngest member of a large family and had seven sisters and seven brothers, some of whom took an active part in the struggle for Independence. Having attended Scoil Náisiúnta in An Rinn later attending the Vocational School in both Mary Street and Wolfe Road, and completed her education at the Mercy Convent Carrick on Suir. Later she underwent training as shop assistant in the Vogue ladies fashion wear, in Dungarvan and spent some years pursuing that career

which remained of constant interest to her all her life. In those difficult years cycling was the main mode of transport when cars were few and indeed many was the story Angie recalled of days and nights when cycling home from dances, pictures and matches, when time was your own in a much more relaxed environment.

Ina dhiaidh san nuair a bhí an chuid is mó den clann imithe dtí America nó socraithe sios dóibh féin, d'fhan Angie sa mbaile i bhfochair Benny ag tabhairt aireachas dá máthar. I geiteamh na mblianta san is mo cuairt a thug baill don clann, gaolta, scoláirí, cuairteoirí, agus daoine nach iad ar a dteaghlach agus is ann a bhíodh an cor agus an cúiteamh i measc na gearad. Thug sí na blianta mar bhean an tséipeil agus chuaigh sí i bhfeighil a gnotha go díograsach ar feadh na mblianta fada, thóg sí sabbatical ar feadh tamaill agus bhí sí i mbun a cuaim arís sara bhuair sí bás. Mar atá le gach gné den saol is mó athraithe a tháinig ar ghnás agus cleachtas na hEaglaise ins an tréimhse sin.

Angie liked nothing better than to go for a brisk daily walk and may have been ahead of her time in that she may have been the original power walker. She was a woman of deep religious belief, attended daily Mass, and the annual visit to Knock shrine was a must. Though a woman of few words Angie loved to go to family, parish, and other functions, from time to time, and she always enjoyed meeting new friends. The enormous gatherings at the obsequies bore testament to the esteem and popularity in which Angie was held in the locality and beyond. Ba nós le hAngie dul dtí'n

mbaile mór go rialta agus tar éis di Aifreann na maidhne d'fhail, théadh sí a deanamh roinnt siopadóireacht agus buaileadh le cáirde do'n chomhluadar. Bhí clár imeachtaí leagtha amach gach aon lá agus is mar sin a d'eirigh léithe saol shuimiúil, shonasach a bhaint amach di féin. B'í an duine deireannach de'n tsean dhream go raibh aithne againne ortha le linn ár n-óige agus cé nach mar mhaghadh í babhtáí, ba mhór an t-uaigneas againn a h-imeachta uainn i bPoll a Phúca. Braithfidh míd uainn an caipín bán agus an chóta gorm b'annsa léithe a chaitheamh agus í ag taisteal an pharóiste agus ag tabhairt cuaird dtí ar ghaolta agus cáirde go rialta. Go bhfáiltighe Dia na Glóire romhat ins na bhflaitheas agus go raibh leaba agat ann i gcomhluadair na naoimh, do chlann, gaolta, agus comharsan go léir atá imithe ar shlí na Fírinne.

Tugadh corp Angie ó tig tóirímh Uí Chadhlá go dtí na tig cónaithe tráthnóna Dé Céadaoin mar a raibh sí á tóramh agus dúirt an t-Ath. Ó Cuilleánán agus an-Ath ó Cinnéide an Choróim Mhuire nios deanaí. Lá ar na mháirneach nuair a tionlacadh a corp dtí Séipéil Naomh Nioclá s mar a raibh an t-Ath. Ó Cuilleánán S.P. an t-Ath. Ó Cinnéide S.P. Chill Ghobnait/ Coiligeán, An Canónach Ó Mathúna ann cun í a fháiltiú.

Dhein an t-Ath Ó Cuilleánán cur sios gearr ar bheatháinéis Angie le linn Aifreann na Marbh maidin Dé hAoine, agus b'iad an t-Ath Ó Chadhlá, An t-Ath Ó Cinnéide, agus an t-Ath Mac Ionreachtaigh na comheilliúraithe ar an ócáid sa. Domhnall Ó Murchadha agus Aisling Breathnach a léigh na ceachtanna. Léigh Bríde Breathnach.

Pádraigh Ó Beaglaioch, Mairéad Magar, Deirdre Uí-Chonnaire, agus Pierce Murray, Guí an phobail. B'iad Bernadette Breathnach, Máire Breathnach, Máire Uí Mhurchadha, agus Breege Uí Mhurchadha a thug Brontannaisí na Ofrála chun na h-áitóra Chan Sadie Breathnach an Sailm. Sholátharaigh Clann Bhreathnach Ceol an Aifrin a bhí an-oiriúnach don ócáid. Thug Domhnall Ó Murchadha adhmholadh gearr sar a d'fhág an corp an séipéil. Cuireadh corp Angie in cré na cille i dteannta a muinntire ar dheis Dé go raibh sí

Chief Mourners: Sister in law Rita Murphy U.S., Nieces and Nephews, Grandnieces and Grandnephews at home and abroad

The months mind mass will be celebrated in Angie's house on the 23 February 7.30p.m.

LATE MARY (MAI) KEANE

St. Brigid's Day, 1st February brought the sad news of the passing of Mary Keane at Waterford Regional Hospital. Aged 87 years, a native of Ballymulalla, Cappagh Mary was daughter of the late Thomas and Catherine. Predeceased by her brothers Michael, D'Loughtane, Youghal, John Joe, Toronto and by sisters Eileen McCormack, Birmingham and Bridget Parker, Sexton

St., Abbeyside. Mary was a quiet, inoffensive person who possessed very many outstanding qualities. She devoted herself to her eternal credit to the welfare and well being of her parents.

In her younger days she loved to cycle and indeed many of her journeys brought her to virtually every parish in the county. She also listened to her radio and was of deep religious faith, she was no stranger in church and attended to her duties with admirable fervour and devotion. We offer our deepest sympathy to her brothers Maurice and Thomas and sister Josephine, her nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where on Thursday V. Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. led family and friends in the rosary. On Friday evening Fr. Lucey P.P. was again with us before the removal took place to St. Brigid's Church, Kilrossanty. V. Rev. Fr. Joh Delaney P.P. led the concourse present in the funeral service. On Saturday afternoon the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered in thanksgiving for Mary's life. The lessons were read by nephews Thomas Parker and Michael Keane. The offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by sister Josephine and Ann (niece). The music of Dina Walshe was warmly appreciated. We gathered with Fr. Delaney P.P. in the adjoining cemetery for final blessing and prayers as Mary Keane after life's labour was laid to rest.

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

LATE MARY MORONEY



With feelings of great sadness we record the sudden and untimely passing of the late Mary Moroney, Ballinknock, originally from Co. Wicklow. Mary fell suddenly ill at a Sports function at Crotty's of Lemybrien on Friday, 9th February.

The husband and family of the late Mary Moroney wish to thank most sincerely all those who tried to revive Mary, to the paramedics, ambulance driver and hospital staff at Waterford Regional Hospital. To all the neighbours and friends who supported them throughout those difficult days and called to the house. To those who called to the funeral home and attended the rosary and prayers and who attended the removal of remains and requiem Mass for Mary. To all who sent Mass cards and wreathes or messages of sympa-

thy or who offered love and compassion in any way.

Special thanks to Fr. Kennedy for calling to the house to offer words of consolation to the family, also for the funeral service in Kilgobnet Church on the evening of the removal which he conducted with great dignity, joined by Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Jerry Horan O.S.A., Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Waldron C.C. and Fr. Moran O.S.A. whom they also wish to sincerely thank.

Special thanks to Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A. for also being celebrant at Mary's lovely joyful and prayerful Mass, to the Altar servers and the guards of honour made up of Taekwon-do Club, CBS Class 1.1, Coolnasmeear Board of Management, Coolnasmeear National School, Waterford Ladies Football Club and St. Pat's Ladies Football Club. The first reading was read by her youngest son Keith. The Psalm Eagles Wings was sang by Mary's good friend Mary McCarthy, 2nd Reading was read by Mary's daughter Kelley.

Prayers of the Faithful were read by Anthony Moroney, Hanah Power, Miss Enright, Johnny Landers and Ann Crowther. A special word of thanks to the six men who carried the coffin; Martin Troy, Enda Walsh, Eamonn Curran, Noel Power, Paul Byrne and Anthony Moroney. Offertory Procession consisted of a number of possessions to signify Mary's life, Lydia Troy brought to the Altar a picture of the twins, to signify the care and affection Mary gave to the two sets of twins she looked after. Kelvin Troy brought the keys of Coolnasmeear School, Mary looked after the school and Cul na nOg, being caretaker for seven years. Kyle Walsh brought a novel; Mary loved to read in her spare time. Katie Hickey brought Mary's novena's; Mary's faith was very strong and believed in her novenas. Kevin and Olivia Curran brought to the Altar the bread and wine symbolising the consecration of the Mass. Mary cared for all these children and many more. A poignant moment.

To the school children's choir who sang so beautifully "A Mhuire Mhathair" and to the headmaster of Coolnasmeear National School Mr. Eddie O'Halloran and Mrs. Nuala Fahy N.T. and to Kathleen Troy, Ann and David Crowther for their invaluable help in organising the funeral with Drohan's Funeral Directors and for

making arrangements for the requiem Mass, a real special thank you to Tom and James Drohan for attending to graveside arrangements and for allowing the family the freedom to take Mary's remains back by her home, and by the school. Lastly sincere and heartfelt thanks to the hall committee and the caterers for serving up food and refreshments supplied by Waterford Ladies Football, John Frewen and the Women's Association. All showed such kindness and their support was invaluable.

Thanks to Annemarie who travelled from Dublin and Mary and Carl Higgins who travelled from Meath to pay their respects. Thanks to our sacristan Tessie Nugent, and Breda Byrne who provided the flowers in the church. Thank you also to the bell ringer.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all and for Mary McCarthy who sang the Mass out of love for her friend Mary. R.I.P.

Months Mind Mass for Mary will be held in Kilgobnet Church on the 9th March at 7.30 pm.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE EILEEN TOMLIN (NEE DRUMMY)



The death occurred on Saturday, 15th February of Mrs. Eileen Tomlin (nee Drummy) at her residence Preston, Hertfordshire. A native of 39 Shandon St., Dungarvan she spent most of her life in England. A wonderful daughter, wife and mother she is survived by her daughter Maria. She was predeceased by her parents John Paul and Margaret and her brothers Paul, Jim, Tom and Paddy. May God give her eternal rest in Heaven.

Arrangements later.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE NELLIE TOBIN



It is with feelings of profound regret that we record the death of Nellie Tobin, Colligan which occurred on Friday 2nd February in St. Ollumcille's Hospital, Dublin. Nellie was born on 1st August 1916 in Kilgobnet, into the Devine family of five sisters and two brothers. She married Mick Tobin and lived with him in Colligan. Nellie's husband, Mick predeceased her by 22 years.

Her life was devoted to her family, they were her priority. Nellie was a kind and generous lady. She also had a very deep faith and gave generously to missions and charities. Her garden gave her constant joy and she loved to witness the changing seasons. Nellie was a passionate card player, regularly playing in both Cull an Smear and Quill's, The Pike.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Kennedy, her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday, 4th February to St. Anne's Church in Colligan. On arrival they were received and blessed.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday, midday by Fr. Kennedy, after which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The readings were read by Bryan O'Leary (grandson) and Michael Tobin (grandson). The Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Amy O'Riordan (great granddaughter), John Paul Stokes (grandson), Michael Stokes (grandson), Seamus Given (grandson) and Carmel Tobin (granddaughter). The Offertory Gifts were brought in procession by: Jimmy Given (son-in-law), Gary Blatchford (son-in-law), Marian O'Riordan (granddaughter) and Joanne Thompson (granddaughter). Her grandson Paul Given gave a very moving eulogy. Music by soloist Mr. Eddie Bennett accompanied by organist Mrs. Teresa Butler.

Following graveside prayers, Nellie was laid to rest beside her beloved husband Mick.

Chief mourners were daughter Helen Given, son Frank Tobin, daughter Margaret Stokes and daughter Breda Blatchford, sisters Toddy Wall and Daisy Garrigan, daughter-in-law Ann Tobin, sons-in-law Jimmy Given and Gary Blatchford, grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Months Mind Mass will take place in St. Anne's Church, Colligan, on 17th March at 7.30 pm.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE HANNAH WALSH (NEE HARTY)



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Hannah Walsh (nee Harty), Ballinagoul, Ring which sad event occurred on Monday, 5th February.

Hannah was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady always hard-working and industrious. She was born and reared in Ballinacourty, Ring. In her early years she worked in Ring College, Mount Congrave, Waterford and she was housekeeper at the Garda Station, Ring.

She was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was predeceased by her husband Tomas ten years ago. Hannah was involved in the I.C.A. and local Drama Group (Aisteoiri na Rinne) for many years and gave of her time freely. She was a traditional singer and loved song and music. Hannah had a deep devotion to her faith but especially to her beloved Padre Pio. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Rosary was recited on Wednesday evening by Fr. Cullinane P.P. after which removal took place from Drohan's Funeral Home to Ring Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Cullinane P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Cullinane P.P., assisted by Fr. Enright P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The lesson was read by Sibeal, granddaughter and Tom, grandson.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Sean, grandson, Siobhan, granddaughter, John Harty, nephew and Nora Foley, niece.

Offertory gifts were brought by grandsons Fiachra and Jamie (bread and wine), granddaughter, Claire (Padre Pio Book), great grandson, Eoin (picture of Tomas Walsh), Hannah's husband. The eulogy was recited by son Sean and granddaughter Maggie recited a poem. Appropriate Hymns and music were sung by Sadie Breathnach and Frances Kidney.

The chief mourners were sons Sean, Maurice, Tony and Jimmy, daughter Mairead, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Months Mind Mass for Hannah will take place on Sunday, 4th March at 11.30 am in Ring Church.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE KATHLEEN O'SHEA

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Kathleen O'Shea, The Square, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 13th February at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Funeral took place to the Little Island Crematorium Cork, in the presence of family members followed by private service.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her loving husband Paddy, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

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

LATE JEREMY (JER) BURKE

It is with great sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Jeremy (Jer) Burke, Killahalla, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 8th February. Removal took place on Monday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his loving parents Ursula and Jeremiah, brother Leo, sister Maren, uncle, aunts, nephews, niece, cousins, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

First Sunday of Lent
Deuteronomy 26:4-10 The creed of the chosen people.

Romans 10:8-13 The Creed of the Christian.

Luke 4:1-13 Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there.

Confirmation
Congratulations to all the children who were confirmed by Bishop Lee last Sunday. Special thanks to the teachers, choirs and all who took part to make this day special.

ASH WEDNESDAY
Ashes will be distributed at the 9.30 am and 7.30 pm Masses on Wednesday, 21st Feb.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

St. Mary's Parish Faith Development Group invite you to a series of talks/discussions during Lent in Ard Scoil na nDeise every Thursday from 8.15 pm to 9.30 pm. All welcome.

LENTEN MASSES
Commencing on Ash Wednesday 21st February. Masses will be celebrated at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm weekdays during Lent.

ST. MARY'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE

A saving scheme continues after the 7.30 pm vigil Mass in St. Vincent De Paul's rooms and each following Saturday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

POLISH MASS

Fr. Emile Adler will be saying Mass around the Diocese for the Polish community at weekends. He will be in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan on the first Sunday of each month at 1.30 pm.

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Under the leadership of His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Wednesday 6th June to Monday 11th June. Bookings only through Travel Creations, Gladstone St., Waterford. Phone 857800. Pilgrimage fare 670 euro. Book early to avoid disappointment.

BAPTISMS
Take place on the first Saturday of the month at 6 pm and

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News of Town & Roundabout

WEST WATERFORD BRIGADE IRA MEMORIAL ASSOC.

Will hold their AGM in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night, February 24th at 8.30 pm sharp. All areas are requested to send one delegate.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S

14-23-19-12. No winner. Next week's jackpot 5,200 euro. Two winners of 40 euro each Tom Kelly of Sports Centre and Joe McGovern of Sports Centre. Next draw at the Shandon Arms.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results 15th Feb. 1st Mary Fenton and Colin Carthy. 2nd Catherine Tuohy and Michael Kirwan. 3rd Louise Fleming and Maureen Power. 4th Joan Mansfield and Kay Barry.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results 13th Feb. 1st Eileen Tinnelly and Teresa Ryan. 2nd Brid Culloo and Eithne Keevers. 3rd Lily Lineen and Anne Clarke. 4th Cait Christopher and Doreen Keane.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results 24th Jan. 1st Yvonne Power and Marian Walsh. 2 Doreen Keane and Cait Christopher. 3 Alice Butler and Liz Donnelly. 4 Kay Kirwan and Margaret Clancy. 14th Feb. 1 Cait Christopher and Nuala de Paor. 2 Eileen O'Donoghue and Ann Moran. 3 Ella Whelan and Yvonne Power. 4 Anne Holland and Doreen Keane.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

DANCE

The amount raised at the dance last Saturday night week for Dunmore Boat Tragedy came to 2,221 euro. Thanks to all who supported it.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Aidan Foley, Grawn and Emma Farrell, Carlow who were married recently. Best of luck for your future together.

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Michael Veale, Lemybrien and Killian Corkery, Grawn who celebrated their 21st birthday with a party in Micilins last Friday night.

BIRTH

Congratulations to Michael and Sonia Baldwin, Kilnagrange on the birth of their baby girl recently.

ARG SOCIAL NIGHT

This Wednesday night at 8 pm. Guest speaker James O'Donoghue. Deise Link will be in attendance.

DANCE

Dance for Comeragh Development Group this Saturday night in Crotty's Inn. Music will be El Paso.

ELECTED

Congratulations to Nick Dunphy, Grawn on being elected to the board of Glanbia recently.

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Helen Crotty, Old Parish who celebrated her 50th birthday last Sunday with a huge party for all her dancers and her family at her house. Helen is the dancing teacher who is in Crotty's every Tuesday night from 8.30 to 10.30. Why not come along and enjoy the dancing.

ICA

Don't forget ICA members of Kilrossanty Guild Federation meeting in Crotty's Inn on 1st March. Members please bring refreshments for the night. Will

give reminder next week again.

COLLECTION

Collection this weekend for Autism.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto
Clotto getting bigger next week its 12,200 euros. Numbers last week 2-6-15-25. 25 euros each to the following: Alice Walsh, Barnakill; Donal Purcell, Furraleigh; Nicky Hayes, the Pike; Geraldine O'Callaghan, Lemybrien. Sellers prize to Eliza Hayes, the Pike and Niamh Walsh, Furraleigh. Next weeks clotto is in Micilins.

DRAW

Pitch development draw took place last Friday night in Crotty's Inn. 1st prize: two tickets to Ireland v England Rugby International in Croke Park including two nights and evening meal in four star hotel, winner was John Power, Gornalaght. 2nd prize: two tickets for Ireland and Germany Soccer International in Croke Park including one night in four star hotel and 200 euro, winner Joan Maher, Stradbally. 3rd prize: two tickets for the Budweiser Irish Derby 2007 at the Curragh including one night in a three star hotel and 200 euro. 4th prize: two tickets for the All Ireland Hurling Final 2007 including one night in a four star hotel and 200 euro, winner Michael Walsh, Wexford, formerly of Micilins Pub. 5th prize: Two tickets for the All Ireland Football final 2007 including one night stay in a four star hotel and 200 euro, winner was Gerry O'Mahony, Abbey-side.

Congrats to all the winners. Thanks to all who supported this big draw and to the organisers of it.

MELLERAY NOTES

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

A meeting will be held on Friday, 23rd February at 8.30 pm in St. Mary's Hall, Melleray to organise St. Patrick's Day Parade. Further details contact Michael 087-2562388 or 058-54963. Mag: 087-1331789 or 058-52058.

CARDS RESULTS

1st Michael Ormond and Mattie Coffey/Keith Millea and Paul McCarthy. 3rd Mary Fitzgerald and Peg Murray. Raffle: 1st Jim Power, 2nd Stephen Cunningham. 3rd Mike Foley. Lucky tables: Jimmy Power/John Nugent. Kathleen Coleman/ Eddie Byrnes. Ger Power/Noreen Begley.

GLENVIEW UTD A.F.C. Glenview 0 Valley 3

We had Valley as visitors on Sunday afternoon last in the first round of the Fitzgerald Cup. Although very much under strength, we would have expected a somewhat better result. Valley scored in the opening minutes and from then on we struggled. Next Saturday we are away to Inch at 2 pm.

Social

All roads lead to the Park Hotel on Saturday night next for the annual Melleray Community Social. Tickets available from the usual committee members and it promises to be a great night.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Margaret Bray and family on the recent death of her father. R.I.P. Sympathy is also extended to Bernie Fitzpatrick on the death of her brother. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

CONGRATULATIONS

Heartiest congratulations to Kevin and Eilish Curran on the birth of their baby boy.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations and best wishes to Ger Power and Noreen Begley who got engaged last weekend. Wishing them both every happiness for the future.

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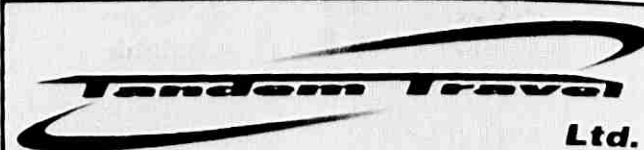
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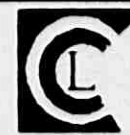
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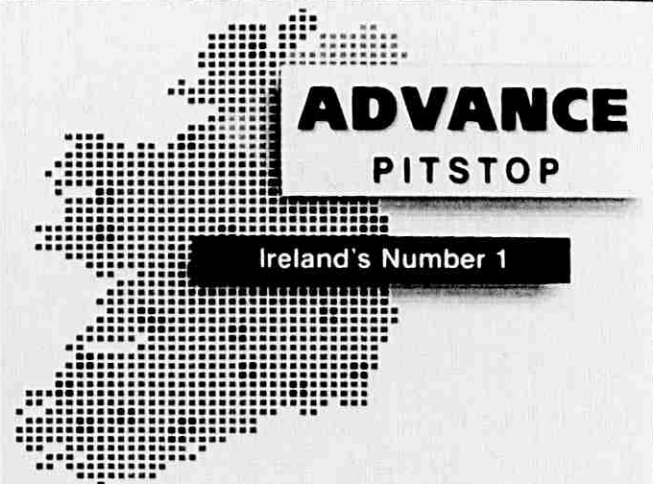
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BURKE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Nan Burke, late of St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 21, 2003.

God looked around His garden,
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face,
He put His arms around you,
And lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
(Always remembered by Theresa, Maria, Eugene and families).



CARROLL — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Carroll, late of Knock, Clonea, Dungarvan who died on February 20, 1990. Anniversary Mass on Sunday 11th March in Garranbane Church at 11.00 am.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That can never be filled.
(Always remembered by all your family).

HOGAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Hogan, 2 Woodview Park, Tallow who died on February 22, 2000.

Memories grow deeper as time travels on,
We long for the smiles and the faces that are gone,
We think of your sayings,
And picture your smile,
We feel your not lost but gone for a while.

(Sadly missed by your daughters Mary, Catherine, Helen, Margaret, Breda and sons James, Dan, Patrick, Michael, Gerard and grandchildren).



CASSIDY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Cassidy, late of 23, Abbots Close, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on February 25.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Always loved and missed by her daughter Mary, son-in-law Joe and granddaughters Kiara and Kaitlyn).

COTTER — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Billy Cotter, late of 19 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on 23 February, 1987. R.I.P.

I remember a smile,
I would love to see,
And a hand I would love to touch,
I remember a voice,
I would love to hear,
And a Dad, I miss so much,
The sudden way we lost you,
Brought grief beyond compare,
No last goodbyes, no warning,
Why must life be so unfair?
Remembering you is easy Dad,
We do it every day,
Missing you is heartache,
That never goes away,
Will those who think of my Dad today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always loved, never forgotten by your loving daughter Nuala, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren Alan, Sarah and Billy).

COWARD — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest sister Chrissie, late of 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 24 February, 1988. R.I.P. Masses offered.

I remember a smile I would love to see,
A hand I would love to touch,
I remember a voice I would love to hear,
And a sister I loved so much,
As each day ends I think of you Chrissie,
And in between no matter where,
Deep in my heart you are always there,
Will those who think of Chrissie today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Forever in our hearts Chrissie, your loving brother Monnie, sister-in-law June and niece Helen).

COWARD — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Chrissie Coward, late of 6 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on 24 February, 1988. R.I.P.

Memories have such lovely ways,
Of bringing back our yesterdays,
And when old times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.
(Sadly missed by your loving brother Locky, sister-in-law Kathleen and family).



CROTTY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Crotty, late of St. Thomas Tce., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 21.

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



DUNPHY — Tenth Anniversary — Treasured memories of our mother Hannah Dunphy, Knockna-granagh, Dungarvan who died on 24th February, 1997.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
Treasured memories left behind.
(Always remembered by your loving family).

CROTTY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Crotty, late of St. Thomas Tce., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 21.

They say in time you will forget,
Dear John, that isn't true,
For every day in some small way,
I always think of you.
To me you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,
For I thought the world of you.

(Always remembered by Bernie, Michael and family).



FRAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Maurice, late of 10 King Street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on 25th February, 2006.

You never miss the sunshine,
Til the evening shadows fall,
You never miss loved ones,
Til they are gone beyond recall,
So be forever with him Lord,
Hear him should he call,
And light a star above his grave,
When evening shadows fall.
(Always remembered by your sister-in-law Bridget, nieces Anne Marie, Virginia and Geraldine, nephew Laurence and their families).

FITZGERALD — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Catherine (Kit) Fitzgerald, late of 6 Woodview Park, Tallow whose anniversary occurs on 18 February. Rest in peace.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Always loved and never forgotten, your daughter Georgina, John and grandchildren Kyle and Alex).

FRASER — Sixth and Second Anniversary — Treasured memories of our dear father and mother, Leonard Fraser, who died on February 21, 2001 and Margaret Fraser, who died on February 22, 2005, late of 19 Convent Street, Tallow R.I.P.

The precious years won't come again,
When we were all together,
But the love and joy you gave to us,
Will stay with us forever.
(Loved and missed so much, your sons Liam, Leonard and Raymond, daughter Geraldine, daughters-in-law Sheila, Mary and Eileen, son-in-law Sean, grandchildren and great grandchildren).



KIRBY — Sixth Anniversary — Treasured memories of John, late of 18 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 23rd Feb. 2001.

Happy memories keep forever,
Of times when we were all together,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,
Will those who think of John today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your brothers and sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews and Kelly and Tracey, England).



KIRBY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend John Kirby, late of 18 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on the 23rd February, 2001. He was a friend so very rare, Content in his home and always there,
On earth he toiled, in Heaven he rests,
God bless you John you were one of the best,
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with you our friend so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
(Always remembered by your friends Bobby and Mickey).



KIRBY — Sixth Anniversary — Treasured memories of John, late of 18 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 23rd Feb. 2001.

Sunshine passes,
Shadows fall,
But memories of you,
Outlast them all.
(Sadly missed by your niece Claire, nephew Stephen, Sarah and grand-nephew Dylan).

KIRBY — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear dad and granddad, Patrick Kirby, late of Coolydoody, Ballyduff, Co. Waterford who died on February 24, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered.

You never miss the sunshine,
Till the evening shadows fall,
You never miss the loved ones,
Till they are gone beyond recall,
So be forever with him, Lord,
Hear him should he call,
And light a star above his grave,
When evening shadows fall.
(Lovingly remembered by your loving sons, daughters and their families at home and abroad).



KIELY — Second Anniversary — Cherished memories of my husband, Jim Kiely, Ballinaboola, Newbann, Co. Wexford whose second anniversary occurs at this time. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 24 in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore at 7.30 p.m.

The pain I feel today,
Is the pain I've learned to hide,
No one will ever know,
The tears I hold inside,
I laugh, I talk, I play my part,
But behind my smile is a broken heart.
(Loved always — Anne).

DAD
A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell, you left us all.
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear.
(Loved and remembered always Dad — Eithne, David and Karen).

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LANDERS — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mick Landers whose anniversary occurs on the 20th February, 2007. Masses offered. R.I.P.
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke and time to care,
A wonderful father warm through and through,
Our thoughts go back to treasure the memories we have of you.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Madge, sons, daughters and grandchildren).

McGUIRE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean McGuire, late of 39 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 22.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and forever in our thoughts from Hannah, Jed and John).



McGUIRE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Sean McGuire of 39 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on February 22nd, 2005. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 24th February at 6.15 pm in the Friary Church.
To your graveside I do wander,
I can picture your face so dear,
In silence I stand in sorrow,
For a husband I loved so dear,
The flowers I place upon it,
Will wither and decay,
But the love I buried with you,
Will never fade away,
When I am sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on,
I miss you sitting in your chair,
And your smiling face,
For there is no one in the world Sean,
Could ever take your place,
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving wife Mary XXX).

McGUIRE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dad Sean McGuire, late of 39 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on February, 22, 2005.

We think of you in silence,
Without an outward show,
But how we really miss you Dad,
No one will ever know,
You worked so hard for all of us,
When we were children small,
And just when life was getting easy,
You were taken from us all,
You gave us everything you had Dad,
Your time, your love, your care,
You never asked for anything,
And you were always there,
Your life was lived unselfishly,
With your gentle ways,
No verse can say, no flowers repay,
The wonderful Dad we lost that day,
Your blood was through our veins,
Your love in our hearts,
As long as one of us remains you live,
Life doesn't end it starts.

(Sadly missed and remembered by your loving daughters Ann-Marie, Sharon, Janice and Debbie XXXX).

McGUIRE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear son and brother Sean McGuire, late of 39 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

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.

(Always remembered by your loving mother, sisters, brother and family at home and away).



MANSFIELD — Sixth Anniversary — Fond memories of John Mansfield, late of Duffcarrick, Ardmore who died on February 18, 2001. May he rest in peace.
Down the path of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our thoughts are always with you,
As life goes on its way.
(Inserted by his loving wife and family).



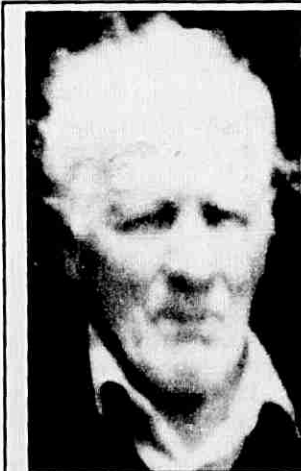
McLAUGHLIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Rory McLaughlin, Barrack St., Cappoquin who died on 23rd February, 2004.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by Maud and all the family).

McLAUGHLIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle Rory, late of Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

My memories of you will live with me forever,
May God keep you in his loving care,
Now and for always. Amen.
(Always remembered by your nephew John and family, Norfolk, England).

McLAUGHLIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Rory McLaughlin, Barrack St., Cappoquin who died on February 23, 2004.

A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That he will pass away,
Now in heaven above he rests,
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.
(From your loving son Bill and all the family).



McCARTHY — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, grandfather and great grandfather Patrick McCarthy, late of Newtown, Ballymacarby who died on 26th February, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered.

No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
For you were someone special,
And we thought the world of you,
Your memory is our greatest treasure,
Deep in our hearts you will live forever.
(Lovingly remembered and loved by all your family).

MEEHAN — In ever loving memory of my father Joe Meehan, late of 60 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on February 20. R.I.P.

Lots of things have happened Dad,
Since you went away,
Things we could have shared with you,
If God had let you stay,
But the face we loved is missing,
And the voice we loved is still,
The hands that did so much for us,
Are resting at God's will,
You never failed to do your best,
Your heart was true and tender,
You only lived for those you loved,
And those you loved remember.

(Always loved; Tony and Trisha, Ivan, Emily, Ciara and families).

MEEHAN — In loving memory of my dear grandfather Joe, late of 60 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on February 20.

I know all my life I'll miss you,
Cos you meant the world to me,
I have a million wonderful memories,
That others cannot see,
I often sit and think of you,
And the things we used to do,
They bring a tear and many a laugh,
But always a wish you were here,
They say a heart can't really break,
But I know that's not true,
Cos the day you left me, Da-Da,
My heart just broke in two,
So look around your garden Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile.

(Always loved, never forgotten Da-Da from your loving granddaughter Finola XX).

MEEHAN — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather Joe, late of 60 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on 20 February.

Time goes by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone,
No need for words, except to say,
You are loved and thought of every day.

(Always remembered by Ann, John and family, Cork).

MEEHAN — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather Joe, late of 60 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on 20 February.

A little corner of our hearts,
Is set aside for you,
As long as life and memories last,
We will always remember you,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.

(Always remembered Da-Da by Tomas, Kathleen, Marie, Aine, Brendan and Emer).



MILLS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Mills, late of Ballygally, Glencairn, who died on February 24, 1999. Anniversary Mass on Saturday 24th February at 8 pm in Ballyduff Church.

Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you today,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his son Jim, daughter-in-law Marian and family).



MILLS — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad William Mills, late of Ballygally, Glencairn who died on February 24, 1999. Rest in peace.

Memories are precious,
They don't fade away,
We think of you always,
Not just today.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Nancy, son-in-law Michael and grandsons Pat and Barry).

MOYLAN — In loving memory of Ann Moylan, late of 26 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on 21 February, 1979.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there,
So hold her in Your arms dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For You have in your possession,
A mother beyond compare.

(Always remembered by sons, daughters, grandchildren and family).



O'DONNELL — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam O'Donnell, late of Kilrush, Dungarvan who died on 27th February, 1993.

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep,
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle Autumn rain,
When you wake in the morning hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush,
Of quiet birds in circled flight,
Don't stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there, I did not die....
(Always in our thoughts from Liam, Fergal, Siobhan, Niamh, Grainne, Vanessa, sons-in-law and grandchildren).



POWER — Twenty-Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Hannah Power, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on Feb. 20th 1981. Masses offered.

A special person, a special face,
A special mother I can never replace,
I'd like to say so many things,
I don't know where to start,
I only know I miss you,
From the bottom of my heart.

(From your loving son Pat, and family and grandchildren.)

POWER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 22, 2001.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.

(Always remembered, Mandy, Michael, Shauna and Jamie).

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POWER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 22, 2001. A day to remember, sad to recall, Without farewell you left us all, Your name is often mentioned, Our thoughts are with you still, You haven't been forgotten, What's more you never will. (Always remembered, your brother-in-law Billy, wife Anne and all the Monahan family).



WOODS — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Woods, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on February 25, 1990. Masses offered. He was a father so very rare, Content in his home and always there, On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests, God bless you, Dad, you were one of the best. The blow was hard, the shock severe, To part with you we loved so dear, Our loss is great, we'll not complain. But trust in God to meet again. (Always remembered by Tommy, Nuala and family).

WOODS — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Woods, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose death occurred on February 25, 1990. Masses offered. A tribute of love to someone dear, So close to my heart each day of the year, Deep in my heart your memory is kept, To love, to cherish and never forget. (Always remembered by Jacinta).

Birthday Remembrance

KEARNEY ADAM
Ballinroad, Dungarvan
Birthday remembrance of our beloved son on this his Fifth Birthday, February 20th. 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. (Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, sisters Hannah and Ruth, brother Matthew and all the Kearney family, Ballysaggart).

Month's Mind Mass

LATE BRIDGET (BIRDIE) PRESTON
Month's Mind Mass for the late Bridget (Birdie) Preston, 31 Glendine Drive, Abbeyside, will take place in Abbeyside Church on Monday, February 26 at 7.30 p.m.

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Acknowledgments

LATE MARGARET O'DONNELL

Kilrush, Dungarvan
The sons, daughters and many other relatives of the late Margaret O'Donnell wish to convey their sincerest and heartfelt thanks for your expressions of sympathy on Margaret's unexpected passing. For your Mass cards, phone calls, floral tributes, and your comforting presence at the funeral obsequies, our thanks to Canon O'Mahony, P.P. and the local clergy for their words of comfort and support. To the Ambulance Service and Gardaí for your thoughtfulness. The guards of honour from Margaret's Bridge Clubs and Golf Club were deeply appreciated. A thank you to Dina Walshe, Ballymacmague for her music, so uplifting and beautiful. To the sacristan, gravedigger and especially to David Kiely, funeral director and staff our sincerest thanks for such dignified and professional arranging of Margaret's funeral. The kindness of our wonderful neighbours and dear friends will never be forgotten. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered in gratitude for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Margaret O'Donnell will be celebrated this Sunday, February 24 at 12 noon in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

LATE JULIA MOORE

Bawnfaun, Cappoquin
Her son Patrick, daughter Breda, daughter-in-law Kathleen, son-in-law Seamus Skehan and grandchildren of the late Julia Moore wish to convey their heartfelt gratitude to all who shared and mourned the loss of Julia. Thanks to all who came to the house that day, the removal in the evening, and Mass and burial; all who travelled long distances to be with us, especially her sister-in-law Bridie Goddy. A thank you for Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, donated to charity. We extend our gratitude to Oncology and Palliative Care teams at Waterford Regional Hospital, Hospice Home care: Barbara, Brid and Margaret for their care and extreme compassion in time of need; to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan, G.P., for his kindness and attention to Mam in her last eight weeks at home; to the PHN Hillary and Mary, Sinead Cavanagh and Theresa Mansfield for their help in their short period of involvement. We deeply appreciate the help and support extended to us by our relatives, especially her sister Bride who spent the last weeks with Mam, neighbours and friends. Sincere gratitude to Fr. Kiely, P.P. and Fr. O'Connor for the care and spiritual support extended to Julia during her illness; also to Fr. Kelleher, P.P., Touraneena, Fr. O'Donnell, St. Augustine's College who attended the services. Our thanks to chapel woman, altar servers, gravediggers, music Andrea Cunningham, organist Elaine Scanlan and final hymn Paddy O'Brien and to Aidan Walsh & Sons for their professionalism and attention to all details.

Month's Mind Mass on Saturday, 24th February at 8.15 p.m. in St. John The Baptist Church, Affane.

LATE PAUL (PATCH) CANTWELL

Dungarvan and London
The parents, brother and sister of the late Paul (Patch) Cantwell of Dungarvan and London wish to convey their sincere thanks to all those people, near and far who so kindly gave their support to us during this traumatic period. We wish to thank most sincerely the following: Rev. Fr. Cambell, Hammersmith, London, Canon O'Connor and Canon O'Mahony, Dungarvan. We would also like to say a special thank you to Tess McKee, London, Les and Pauline Haines, London and indeed all those people who were so kind to us during our stay in London, particularly to the Doctors and nursing staff of Charing Cross Hospital, Intensive Care Unit, London. Thanks to the Drohan Brothers for their kindness, the pall bearers, Sacristan and grave diggers and a special thank you to Patch's friends in Dungarvan, and those who travelled from London.

LATE EILEEN GUIRY (NÉE CONDON)

Knockatrelane, Ballymacarbray
The family of the late Eileen Guiry wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, to those who attended the rosary, the removal to St. Laurence's Church and the burial, to those who sent Mass cards, enrolment certificates and floral tributes, to those who called personally to our home or phoned. Many thanks to those who subscribed to the Alzheimer Society and to all that travelled long distances to be with us at Eily's funeral. A special thanks to all the clergy that attended: Fr. B. Power, Fr. P. Hallinan, Fr. S. Nugent, Fr. Wm. O'Ryan, Fr. E. Brady, and especially Fr. F. Lloyd for his lovely Mass. We wish to express our gratitude to David Kiely, Funeral Directors and his staff for their sensitivity and attention to detail. We would also like to thank the gravediggers, Sacristan and Altar servers. Thanks to all the medical team that looked after Eily during her long illness, to Dr. Donovan, Dr. Seamus and nursing staff in Ballymacarbray, to Sr. Aine and staff in Clogheen Hospital, to all the doctors and medical staff in South Tipp General Hospital, to Mary McDonagh from the Alzheimer Society and Helen Dunford from home-help who looked after Eily with love and tenderness. A special word of thanks to the Ballymacarbray ICA and George Barry with his pupils from Ballymac' School who formed a guard of honour and to Ballymac' Garda Siochana. Thanks to Eileen Condon, Newcastle for the lovely food and to all the people who helped serve it on the day. Thanks to Tony Doocey and family for the use of their premises. All your kind and thoughtful deeds were very much appreciated and will not be forgotten. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Eily's Month's Mind Mass will be in Fourmilewater Church on Friday, 23rd February at 7 pm.

NOVENAS

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. W.

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 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. — C. W.

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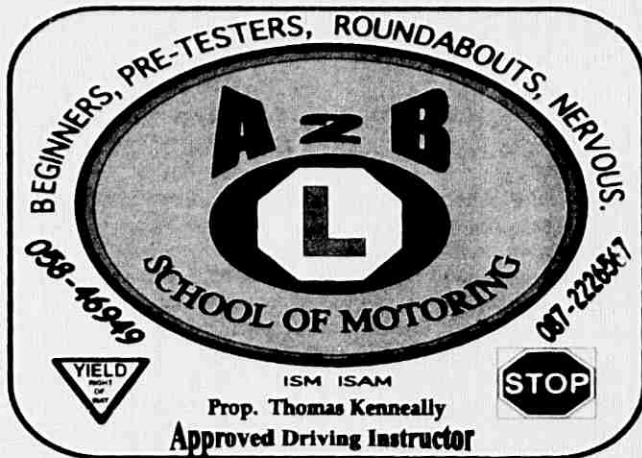
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Flooding Reveals Something "Radically Wrong" At Fr. Twomey's Road

By Kevin Kirrane

Water is gushing up through the manhole covers whenever there is a heavy downpour at Fr. Twomey's Road in Dungarvan as the latest inclement conditions produced yet more flooding in the area.

Independent councillor, Michael O'Riordan highlighted the situation at the February meeting of Dungarvan Town Council, saying something had gone "radically wrong."

Town Engineer, Tom Rodgers replied that a new pumphouse has been commissioned to begin by the end of March and this should reduce the flooding in the area.

The water channel at Fr. Twomey's Road, which is quite shallow, will also be widened and deepened under the flood attenuation plan revealed recently.

He said a specialist was needed for the pumphouse, but they hoped one would be in place soon and work could be completed quickly.

Call For Abbeyside Bus Shelter

By Kevin Kirrane

A bus shelter should be put in place by Bus Eireann for passengers who have to wait for a bus in all weathers at Abbeyside, according to Independent councillor, Michael O'Riordan.

Speaking at the February meeting of Dungarvan Town Council, Cllr. O'Riordan said the council should urge Bus Eireann to put the bus shelter in place at Sexton Street before any more new development takes place in the area.

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said it would be difficult to place a bus shelter there as the pavements are quite narrow, but he would contact Bus Eireann with the request.

WAVE Project Funding A Matter For HSE

— SAYS HEALTH MINISTER
By Kevin Kirrane

Health Minister, Mary Harney said responsibility for funding the popular programme, WAVE, is a matter for the HSE.

WAVE was forced to fold due to funding constraints at the end of last year — prompting outrage and anger from a number of elected representatives.

However, in a letter to the February meeting of Dungarvan Town Council, Health Minister, Mary Harney said that under the 2004 Health Act the HSE is required to manage and deliver, or arrange to be delivered on its behalf, health and personal social services.

"Responsibility for the provision of funding rests with the executive," she stated.



New proprietor for Rachael's Beauty Saloon, Emer Enright (centre) with staff members Michelle Higgins and Claire O'Sullivan.

Mansfield 100% Behind Proposed New Railway Walk

PETITION FOR CRACKDOWN ON ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AT ABBEYSIDE BRIDGE

By Kevin Kirrane

Sinn Féin Cllr. Brendan Mansfield has stated that he is 100% behind the new Railway Walk — a decision on which was deferred until the March meeting of the county council to allow more consultation with landholders to take place.

Cllr. Mansfield stated that this is a huge opportunity for the county as a whole and while he has received representations from both sides of the argu-

ment he remained 100% behind the project.

"We will never be forgiven if we let this project drop. We need major off road recreational facilities for the county. If one looks at the Ballinroad area where this council has, and more than likely will again in the future, grant planning permission for large housing developments, there is very little if any off road recreational sites available."

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

Cllr. Mansfield said that hopefully in the future this will have a direct economic benefit to the county by creating a niche tourism product.

"It would be a hugely interesting prospect for me personally to be able to walk across the Ballyvoile Viaduct considering that at one time in this country's history, my grandfather actually blew it up!"

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

In a related issue Cllr. Mansfield presented the executive of the council with a petition signed by just under 200 residents of the Kyne Park/McCarthyville and Murphy Place estates in Abbeyside, calling for immediate remedial action to be taken to alleviate anti-social behaviour problems in and around the area at Abbeyside Bridge.

He said all the signatures on the petition were users of the railway walk but they felt that with a bit of effort from the council these difficulties could be overcome.

GARDA MOUNTAIN BIKE UNIT

"I also welcome the fact as stated in the report from the Superintendent of Dungarvan Garda Station that a Mountain Bike Unit will be shortly set up in Dungarvan. I have suggested and raised this issue on a number of occasions at meetings held in conjunction with Dungarvan Gardai and Dungarvan Town Council," he said.

Cllr. Mansfield stated that this unit as well as the Garda Motorbike Unit based in Dungarvan will take a much more pro-active approach to tackling any difficulties along the walkway.

Leaks At Fault For Water Loss

By Kevin Kirrane

The 14 largest water supply schemes in Co. Waterford are currently operating at about 40% leakage while the figure rises to 80-90% for the smaller schemes.

At the February meeting of Waterford County Council, Fine Gael councillor, Paudie Coffey said there were huge concerns about the drain on the national resource in the country area, but he glad to see the problems now highlighted in black and white.

The Suir Area councillor was responding to the report on water needs and assessment in the county where officials also confirmed a 157 million euro investment in Waterford's water supply and wastewater infrastructure between now and 2014.

The FG councillor pointed out that there were "huge infrastructural deficits" in the county and resultantly "huge pressures" facing towns and villages across Waterford due to rapidly growing populations.

"I'm glad to see, for example, that Portlaw is top of the list in terms of priority areas for improvements because it's widely known that there's not enough water to service the town's needs into the future," he said.

"The present infrastructure in towns and villages is totally inadequate and I'm glad to see that's acknowledged in this document."

"I read in the report too that there's sometimes no capacity in the water supplies for fire-fighting and that's something that has to be a big concern for every council member here."

"We're breaking at the seams at the moment regarding our water and sewerage services and urgent action is required."

PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council — We, Eamonn and Brenda Feehan intend to apply for permission for development at Cappagh, Co. Waterford. The development consists of a two storey extension to the side and rear of the above premises, with minor alterations to the front elevation. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of 20 euro. Signed: Eamonn Feehan.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is sought for a two storey/dormer pitched roofed extension to the side of dwelling at Bealica Cottage, Kilderrheen, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford for Grainne Lomanno. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, James Meagher am applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct an overground steel slurry store and ancillary works at Ballyhane, Cappoquin, 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: James Meagher.

Waterford County Council — I, Michael Joe Trihy, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct domestic garage and auxiliary works at Ardsallagh, Clashmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal working hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Full planning permission is sought to construct dormer dwelling, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Bawnagarrane, Grange, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal working hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Angela Cleary and Conor Beausang.

Dungarvan Town Council — Permission is sought for a single storey extension to the side and a two storey extension to the rear of the existing house and a change of use of the existing garage to habitable use, at No. 2 Landsend, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Paul and Ann-Marie Brunnock.

Dungarvan Town Council — Permission is sought to remove existing external plaster from both West and South elevations and re-plaster to include new plaster quoins and moulded window surrounds, replacement of existing gutters and downpipes and associated works to dwelling known as The Old Rectory at Monroe Glebe, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This is a protected structure. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: J. McGrath.

Waterford County Council — B. O'Callaghan, Architectural Services, 024-20738, are applying to Waterford County Council on behalf of Angela Farrell for permission to construct new detached dwelling house, detached garage, waste water treatment system and associated site works at Boola, 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 must be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Nicholas Hayes, wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a bungalow style dwelling, sewage treatment system and all associated site works at Ballaghavorrage, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected/purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of 20 euro.

Waterford County Council, Revised Plans — Ref: 06/1416 — I, Tommy Devine, wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a dormer dwelling, site entrance, treatment system and all associated site works at Coole, Lismore, Co. Waterford. That significant revised plans, in relation to the application have been furnished to the planning authority, and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours, and a submission or observation in relation to the revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority on the payment of the prescribed fee.

Lismore Notes



The Lismore Playground Group was established in September 2004 primarily due to the demand for playground facilities in the Lismore/Ballysaggart area. The committee comprises local parents who identified a need for this facility and who have a strong desire to enhance the social activities of their children and the surrounding community. The Lismore/Ballysaggart Playground Committee with the assistance of Waterford County Council have recently completed their new children's playground in Lismore, Co. Waterford. The playground is located on a site adjacent to Lismore Castle and across from Lismore Hotel, on the N72 approach road from Cappoquin. There is also a strong tourist presence in the area in the summer months and this facility will be an added attraction for both visitors and locals alike.

Photo shows Niamh Buds, Project Manager Waterford Leader Partnership presenting a cheque to Orla Russell, Lismore & Ballysaggart Playground Group. Included are group members Caroline Coleman and Claire O'Callaghan with children Ciaran and Padraig Russell, Kara Walsh, Kayleigh Conway and Lydia and Daryl Walsh. (Sean Byrne Photography)

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

On Sunday morning last Lismore played host to An Gaeltacht in another top versus bottom clash. An Gaeltacht are among a cluster of teams challenging for the title while Lismore were looking to gain more ground on Kilworth and Accrington at the bottom of the table.

The match got off to a bad start for the home team with An Gaeltacht taking the lead within five minutes of kick off. A free kick from near the end line on Lismore's left hand side was struck straight to the net with most of the players in the box waiting for a cross. A poor start for Lismore who were under pressure for much of the opening period. Lismore couldn't seem to get into the game and were lucky not to go further behind when An Gaeltacht broke through the center of the defence only for Tommy Landers to make a good save with his feet. Things were not looking good for Lismore at this stage in what was turning out to be one of their poorest displays of the season so far. After the early chances for An Gaeltacht, Lismore started to grow into the game more without really threatening the An Gaeltacht goal apart from a couple of strikes from distance which were comfortable enough for the visiting goalie. After such a frenetic start the pace slowed down and on a heavy, sticky pitch fast flowing football was at a premium with chances few and far between and the half-time scoreline read Lismore 0 An Gaeltacht 1.

After some stern words from

their manager at half time Lismore seemed to realise the importance of the three points and right from the beginning of the second half took the match to the visitors. Good build-up play involving Colin Houlihan, Brendan Landers and Kevin O'Donoghue led to good chances for Paul Quinn and Eddie Pollard but they were just unable to get their strikes on target. With ten minutes gone in the second half Lismore got the equaliser after a storming run and shot by Brendan Landers the An Gaeltacht keeper wasn't able to hold onto the shot and Eddie Pollard was on hand to put the ball in the visitors net. At this stage Lismore were totally dominant and seemed to be creating chances for fun, with Colin Houlihan, Kevin O'Donoghue and Eddie Pollard causing havoc in the An

Gaeltacht defence every time they got the ball and with twenty minutes left Lismore got the second goal their second half performance deserved when, after a tactical change by manager John Landers, David Howard now playing in the middle of the park, sent in a cross that fell to Eddie Pollard, and Lismore's top marksman thundered his shot into the roof of the net.

After this setback An Gaeltacht started to come back into the game and but for some fine goalkeeping by Tommy Howard and good defence by David Howard and Aidan Roche at the back, the visitors would have equalised. With ten minutes left, a free was harshly awarded to An Gaeltacht on the edge of the Lismore box and despite the best efforts of the wall and Tommy in goal An Gaeltacht

stabbed the ball over the line for the equaliser. An Gaeltacht were gaining the upper hand at this stage and their search for a winner led to a melee in the Lismore area. After things had settled down both sides found themselves down to ten men when to everyone's amazement the referee showed Paul Quinn the red card. This was the last action of note in an incident packed match, leaving the final score Lismore 2 An Gaeltacht 2. On the face of it this was a good result but given the second half performance Lismore may have felt they deserved the full three points.

Astro turf training has moved to a new time slot, it now starts at eight every Tuesday night. Lismore are down to face last years champions Ardmore in Ardmore this Sunday morning, players to be at the monument for 10.20.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NOTES

Now that the Winter is hopefully behind us, it is time for the 2007 schedule of works to commence. There is a works schedule being put together at the moment. We would encourage people to sweep up the roadside properties. Annual Awards Ceremony

Friday 2nd March, 2007 at 8.30 p.m. we have our Annual Awards Ceremony and all participants will be notified shortly.

Litter Rota

We are putting together the 2007 Litter Picking Rota and we would like to take this

opportunity to thank everybody that helped with the Winter Rota. We hope to have the Litter Rota beginning from the 12th March, 2007.

A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for the 26th April, 2007.

Finally, we had the pleasure to meet two Japanese local government officials, who thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the town and took away a lot of ideas with them to assist in the setting up of their own Tidy Towns Competition in Japan.

LISMORE PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP NOTES

Storybox parent and toddler group is currently seeking a new venue. Our needs are few, namely a small space that can cater for up to 20 parents and children for an hour and a half once week with a small amount of storage and access to toilet facilities. If any members of the public have any suggestions we would appreciate all help. We will not be meeting this Thursday (21st) as we are breaking for mid term. The following Thursday (1st March) our group is heading on our first outing of the new year and will meet in the playloft in Clonea at 10.30 am. The cost of this outing is 5 euro per child and anyone with travel difficulties should contact Caroline or Ann on the numbers below. Mid March will see storybox get creative when all of our toddlers will get a chance to express themselves in the first of our gatherings in "Art Gap"- exact dates and time to be clarified. On behalf of all our members we wish young David from Dungarvan a very speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him back soon.

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

LISMORE RIDING CLUB

Table Quiz

Lismore Riding Club is hosting a fundraiser table quiz in the Big Tree pub, Aghern on Friday 23rd February at 8 pm. Tables are to consist of a maximum of four people with an entry fee of 20 euro per table.

Thanks to all who have sponsored prizes for the quiz and the raffle. Contact 086-8789131 or just turn up on the night. Lismore Riding Club is loosely based in the East Cork and West Waterford areas. It caters for all levels of horse riders and can also be a continuation from pony clubs. New members are welcome to join at any time.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

7th Feb. 1st Mary McCarthy and Tom Roche. 2nd Chris O'Sullivan and Alice Henley. 3rd Mary Fives and Anne Murphy. 4th Greta Barry and Anne Tobin. 14th Feb. (Valentine Comp). 1st Kay Barry and Stephen Hales. 2nd Marjorie O'Brien and Percy Hallahan. 3rd Joan Howard and Tom Roche. 4th Maureen Hales and Anne Tobin. 5th Molly McCarthy and Mary Fletcher.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Date: February 13th, 2007. Super Jackpot € 6000.00. IMSU. No winner. Bonus Jackpot € 150.00. AKPR. No winner. Consolation prizes of € 15.00 each: Maurice Power, Shrough, Charlotte Wilkinson, Sabina Ryan, Beauty Shop, Chapel Street, Lismore, Kathleen Russell, Deerpark, Lismore. Next Draw February 20th, 2007. Eamonn's Place, Super Jackpot € 6,150.00.



Katie Coffey, Permanent TSB, Dungarvan presenting a 100 Meal Voucher to Nora Walsh, Lismore, winner in the recent Branch competition. Included is Stephen Curran, Permanent TSB. (Sean Byrne Photography)

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Crotty Turns On Style And Takes No. 1 Spot

Once again a wonderful display of darts from all but exceptional darts from the man himself, John Crotty who reached the final in style against his own team mate Colin Nagle. The final result turning out at 3-0. Unfortunately there was a few lads turned sour at the end of the evening putting a damper on what should have been an enjoyable day for all resulting in a lot of people leaving early unable to see the final. Apologies on behalf of the West Waterford Darts to the semi finalists and finalists. These lads and their clubs will be dealt with in the near future. An important committee meeting will be held this Thursday night at 8 pm. Congratulations again to John Crotty, well done. While on that note I would also like to make my own apology to the Red House for being too harsh last week.

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

A League — Moloney's 4, Morrissey's 4, Red House 6, Swallow Inn 2, Tigh an Cheoil 4, Lindsey's 4, Riordan's A bye 5 points.

B League — Kiely's Cross 6, Tigh an Cheoil B2 2, Tigh an Cheoil B3 0, John Paul's 8, Deckies 4, Riordan's 4, Moloney's B 1, Old Mill 7

Next weeks games

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

B League — Moloney's B v Tigh an Cheoil B 3; Tigh an Cheoil B 2 v Deckie's; Riordan

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

24th Jan. 1st Mary Murphy and Walter Murphy. 2nd Margaret Clancy and Mary Fletcher. 3rd Maureen Morrissey and M. O'Sullivan. 4th Chris Roche and Mick Lineen.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Paddy O'Shea and the Meskill family on the passing of Mrs. Kathleen O'Shea, The Square, Cappoquin.

BON VOYAGE

To Shane Barry, Castle St. and Eleanor Ryan, Dromana who have travelled to Australia.

CAPPOQUIN ANGLERS CLUB

Cappoquin Anglers Club will hold their AGM on Thursday 22nd at Walsh Hotel, Cappoquin at 8.30 pm sharp. All members and intending members (within the postal area) are welcome.



Semi finalists in the West Waterford Darts Singles Tournament held in Moloney's Bar, Clashmore. Photo shows (l. to r.) Colin Nagle and John Crotty, Dungarvan, James Scanlon, Ballyduff Upper and Stephen Hartigan, Tallow. (Photos by Sean Byrne Photography)

B v John Paul's; Kiely Cross v Old Mill.

There will be a very important meeting next Monday night, 26th February at 8.30 pm in Morrissey's Bar. Cappoquin. Every club must attend or be fined 50 euro if you're not there.

A League

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Moloney's	13	11	0	2	68
Riordan's	13	7	3	2	64
Red House	13	6	3	4	59
Lindsey's	13	6	1	6	58
Morrissey's	13	5	6	1	54
Swallow Inn	13	4	7	2	42
Tigh an Cheoil	13	2	10	1	25

B League

Deckies	13	11	0	1	69
John Paul's	3	7	3	2	64
Riordan's B	13	6	3	4	60
Old Mill	13	6	1	6	59
Kiely's Cross	13	5	4	0	54
Tigh an Cheoil B2	13	4	7	2	50
Tigh an Cheoil B3	13	1	7	2	28
Moloney's B	13	0	11	1	23



West Waterford Darts Singles Tournament, held in Moloney's Bar, Clashmore — Photo shows Jimmy Quinn, Treasurer, presenting the winner, John Crotty, Dungarvan, with his trophy. Included is beaten finalist, Colin Nagle.

Cappoquin Concerned Residents Committee

Since last reported the Committee have been in contact with as many of the County Councillors in the county as we could contact by phone and have advised them of our campaign.

We were assured by each Councillor that we spoke to that they would support the local Councillors when and if it came to a vote on the matter, and each of our local Councillors have told our committee that they will support the wishes of the local people.

We would like to thank each of the Councillors who came to view the site for themselves and to speak to the local residents of Shanbally, to understand their concerns. Letters have been sent to

the County Council, to the Housing Section and to the Planning Section indicating our concerns with the current proposals. We would hope to meet with the Housing Authority to discuss the proposal which we understand is being revised and we await an invitation in this regard. The committee continues to collect the signatures of the local residents and hopes to conclude this exercise this week.

We will continue to report any information or progress as it happens. Any contact or correspondence should be directed to The Secretary, Cappoquin Concerned Residents Committee, 1 Ardán O Donnchu, Ceapach Chuinn. 086-2227533.

Cappoquin/Affane G.A.A. Notes

U-21 HURLING COUNTY FINAL

Cappoquin's Late Surge Earns Replay

Cappoquin took on the mid-eastern alliance side of St Mary's who comprise of Ballyduff Lower, Kill, Bonmahon and Ballydurn-Newtown, in the 2006 U-21 county hurling final at the Fraher Field on Saturday last.

Cappoquin played against the wind into the town goal in the first half and started brightly with Keith Landers scoring a good point after four minutes, Cappoquin were dominating the early exchanges but St. Mary's broke down the field for a vital goal in the seventh minute and this score seemed to settle the eastern lads and they added another point before Shane O'Rourke and Fives replied for Cappoquin to leave the score with twenty minutes played St. Mary's 1-1 Cappoquin 0-3, the final ten minutes of the first half seemed to belong to St. Mary's as they added on another three points without reply to leave the score at half time St. Marys 1-4 Cappoquin 0-3.

The second half started with Shane Fives pointing a free from thirty metres, cappoquin were now seemingly dominating the exchanges but were squandering many scoreable opportunities and it was St Marys who were getting the scores on the break and they led by 1-5 to 0-3 wit twenty minutes played and were looking good for a win, at this stage of the game Cappoquin moved Shane Fives to full forward and now things were beginning to happening as the cornerstonelads seemed to come alive Keith Landers fired over a point a few minutes later Fives crashed the ball to the net ,cappoquin were now on a roll and could sense victory, and wit two minutes remaining got a free which was unfortunate to miss to level the scores but cappoquin were still pressing and got a free wit the last puck of the game from twenty five metres which Shane Fives equalised from. On the day I presume both sides could feel that a draw was a fair result and will just have to do it all again on Saturday March 3rd.

Panel — John Cunningham, David Kett, Daithi Wilkinson, Gearoid Coughlan, Eoin Landers, Tim Looby, J.J. Devine, Mark Landers, Keith Landers, Killian Denn, Shane Fives, Shane O'Rourke, Paul Barry, Paul Murray, Olan Murray, Finan Murray, Colm Looby, Cathal Wilkinson, Dan Dransefield, Shane Power.

DEISE DRAW

The Deise Draw will be starting soon wit the first draw taken place on the last Friday in The March. The prizes are fab so get your ticket as soon as possible from club draw coordinator or any committee member.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last weeks in the Railway Bar on Monday February 12th were 4-15-16-27, there was no jackpot winner. The 20euro winners were as follows: Chloe, Oisín/Rebecca Hennebry c/o Central, Mary McGrath, Villierstown, Alice Reddy Shanbally, Mary Coughlan, Lacken and Bruce Tamplin c/o Central Bar. This week's draw took place on Monday February 19th at the Central Bar and the jackpot prize was 7,600euro. The results of this draw will appear in these notes next week.

SOCIAL

Our social will take place Saturday 3rd March in the Park Hotel @ 8pm. Tickets are €35 each and are now available from Jennifer Hickey contact 058-57007 or 087-1230440. Hoping to have a large attendance to celebrate the success of the Club @ both adult and juvenile level.

MASS

A mass for both members and deceased members of Affane/Cappoquin GAA club will take place this Saturday 24th February @ 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. All committee, players and members are requested to attend. Refreshments will be served after mass in the Parochial Hall, all welcome.

THREE TO ANSWER

1. What is the name of the county grounds in Sligo
2. Who did Waterford defeat to win their first All-Ireland Ladies senior football title and what was the year?
3. Who captained Antrim in their last All Ireland senior hurling appearance against Tipp in 1989?

Last weeks answers. 1. Waterford won the All-Ireland minor hurlin title in 1929 and 1948. 2. Rosrea defeated St. Rynaghs (Babagher) in the first All-Ireland club senior hurling final in 1971. 3. The only divisional side to win the all-Ireland club senior football championship were East Kerry when they defeated Bryansford (Down) in the 1971 final.

INDOOR FOOTBALL

Affane U-9 and U-11 footballers will take part in indoor tournaments in Ballyduff this Saturday February 24th and the following Saturday March 3rd against Cois Bhride, Lismore, Ballyduff and Naomh Brid.

UNDER 14 HURLING

Cappoquin under 14 hurlers play Lismore in the western quarter final at the Sportsfield on Sunday April 2nd and will play the winners of Cois Bhride/Clashmore in the western Feile semi final on Tuesday April 11th in the Sportsfield.

WESTERN U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Affane will play Stradbally in the western U-16 football semi-final in Stradbally on Sunday March 4th at 11.30.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CLUB

MASON MORTGAGES AND FINANCIAL SERVICES DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Four more games took place last week in the Mason Mortgages and Financial Services Doubles Tournament and again some fine snooker was witnessed. On Monday night Shane Coughlan and Michael Casey had a great tussle with Jack McGrath and Denis Mangan. The snooker in this match wasn't the best but each frame was very well contested and this made for some real excitement. The opening frame saw Jack and Denis playing very well and opened up a very nice lead heading into the colours. Shane and Basher needed two snookers and got them but Jack eventually got some crucial colours to claim the first frame. In fairness to Shane and Basher they played very well in the second and as it entered the colours it was anyone's game. Basher eventually potted an excellent pink to level the tie. The third frame was nip and tuck all the way. It eventually went down to the blue and it was Shane and Basher who took the frame and the match and moved into the quarter finals. On Tuesday night young guns Robert Walsh and Ray Hallissey put up an excellent performance against Liam Whelan and Martin McCarthy. The young lads played very well but in the end the more experienced pair got control and won by two frames to one. In fact Roy and Robert had a chance on the black to win the match only to see their effort jaw and let Liam and Martin in to claim the win. On Thursday night Rhiney Walsh and Anthony O'Rourke had a fantastic game against Shane Hanrahan and Brendan Walsh. Some of the Snooker in this one was top class and again it was a game that could have gone either way. The first frame saw Rhiney and Anthony play some great snooker and they had the frame wrapped up early in the colours. The second frame went to a respotted black and both sides had a shot each at it but eventually Brendan cut it into the middle pocket to win the frame and tie the game at 1-1. Rhiney and Anthony were well ahead in the third and the lads were in trouble needing three snookers in the colours. They got the snookers and actually went ahead but Rhiney potted blue and pink to claim the frame and put themselves into the quarter final. One quarter final was played on Friday night. Martin

McCarthy and Liam Whelan played Conor O'Leary and Mike Roche and this one on paper was going to be a very close game. Rochie and Conor went into an early lead in the first frame and held onto it throughout to claim the first. Liam and Martin came more into it in the second and although some of the snooker wasn't the best they won the second and third frames. The fourth frame was very close and in the end it went to a respotted black. Martin and Liam held their composure to pot the black and win the match by three frames to one. We now have only two quarter finals left and we hope they can be played this week.

MARKET HOUSE LEAGUE LADDER

A total of twenty eight games were played in the Market House League Ladder last week.

For a while we had a new number one, Eddie Hickey beat Michael Doherty on Friday night but Dots then played Eddie and he duly reclaimed his number one slot. This weeks results were Michael Casey beat Shane Coughlan 59-39 and 72-66. Shane Coughlan lost to John Noonan 67-47. Brendan Walsh beat Anthony O'Rourke 68-41. Eddie Hickey beat David Cahill 67-31. Rhiney Walsh and Warren Lonergan drew 63-63. Anthony O'Rourke beat Brendan Walsh 45-31. Warren Lonergan beat Rhiney Walsh 67-48. Anthony O'Rourke beat Brendan Walsh 32-26. Ray Hallissey beat Martin McCarthy 61-48. Eamon O'Shea beat Robert Walsh 57-39. Brendan Walsh beat Anthony O'Rourke 65-28. Shane O'Rourke beat Martin McCarthy 80-70. Anthony O'Rourke beat Eamon O'Shea 52-37. Martin McCarthy beat John Noonan 62-47. John Noonan beat Martin McCarthy 62-31. Martin Reddy beat John Noonan 68-45. David Cahill beat Robert Walsh 91-61. Shane O'Rourke beat Warren Lonergan 65-57.

JAMESON CUP

Due to the huge interest in the Jameson Cup the closing date for entries has been extended by at least another week. This is the biggest competition in the club and we hope this season's will be as good as last season's competition. Anyone interested in entering you have until the end of the week to get your name onto the entry sheet.

JUNIOR CUP

This competition will be starting up soon and it proves to be a

very popular one as we now have some excellent 16-18 year olds playing regularly in the hall. Anyone else interested in entering this competition just come along to the hall and speak to any committee member.

CHALLENGE V YOUGHAL

Our challenge against Youghal due to be played this Friday evening has now been postponed until Friday, March 9th. We hope to have a strong team to face our much more experienced opponents to see how far we have come as a team.

LADIES NIGHT

It was great to see so many ladies in on Monday night last. The ladies have expressed an interest in playing on a given night. And Monday's from 7.30 to 9 pm has been designated for them. We hope to see a lot more ladies in the future.

NEW MEMBERS

At present membership to the club is at an all time high. It is fantastic to see that we are almost at eighty members. New members are more than welcome. Just call in any night and you too can enjoy a couple of games of snooker.

DUNGARVAN SNOOKER OPEN

Some of our members are attending the Dungarvan Snooker Open on Saturday. This will, I'm sure be a very competitive tournament and we hope our boys do well. Best of luck to all concerned.

JUNIOR COACHING

Since last Friday and every Friday for the next couple of weeks some of our more experienced members will help out in coaching our junior players between 6.15 and 7 pm. We hope all our junior players make an effort to attend as your game will only improve if you take in some of the advice given to you by some of our more experienced members.

HALL DUTY

Duty officers for the coming week are as follows; Wed. 21st Michael Roche and David Mason. Thurs. 22nd Robbie Allen and Ray Curran. Fri. 23rd Liam and Brian Whelan. Mon. 26th Martin Reddy and Shane Coughlan. Tue. 27th Brendan Walsh and Eamon O'Shea.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

The club would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the O'Shea and Meskill families, Cappoquin on the recent passing of Mrs. Kathleen O'Shea, Green St., Cappoquin.

Cappoquin Community Centre

Will open its sports hall, dressing rooms, showers, gym and cookery kitchen early March with bookings being taken at present.

Clubs book your slot in the diary early and avoid disappointment. Enquiries addressed to Cathy 058-52746.

There is provision for indoor hurling, soccer, volleyball, basketball and badminton.

The gym is fully equipped to a very high standard. The Cappoquin Community Development Company are in the process of putting together advisory committees on sports and the theatre/stage.

The Emigrants Tale will be staged here on the 30th March by a local group of musicians. VEC are holding cookery classes early March in the fully equipped Fáilte Ireland Standard demonstration kitchen.

CAPPOQUIN EDUCATION CENTRE

The following classes will commence shortly, Guitar for adults - Mondays 6.30 pm.

French for beginners - Mondays 7 pm. Traditional music - Tin Whistle and Concertina, Tuesdays 7 pm. Yoga for Beginners - 7 pm Thursdays. Set Dancing - Wednesdays 7 pm. Art for Beginners Tuesdays commencing 6th March, 6 weeks. Art for children - evenings 4.30 pm. Computers for children - evenings 4.30 pm. Growing Og - preschool Mondays 12 noon. Growing Og - Primary School. Children Tuesdays 3 pm - 4 pm.

Bookings taken at Cappoquin Community Development Company office 058-52746.

CHILDCARE FACILITY

Pre-school mornings full, some places remain in afternoon sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays 1 pm - 3 pm. We welcome Waterford County Library service which has started to commence their book service for the children.

Creche bookings taken for babies and toddlers. This facility is open 5 days a week 8 am to 6 pm professionally run by qualified and highly efficient staff. Bookings 058-52746.

Parents don't forget this opportunity, of having your child become computer literate through our computer classes as young as pre-school. Art classes for children are commencing shortly, together with our exercise class, growing og which teaches children in a simple way how to live and exercise in a healthy way.

All the community of Cappoquin are looking forward to the official opening of our community centre this coming May. This will be a memorial day for the people of Cappoquin and surrounding areas.

The future isn't what it used to be.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 19th February 1,500 euro. No winner. Numbers drawn were 6-11-13-17. Next lotto 1,600 euro. Consolation prizes Christopher Maher, Brigid Looby, David Keane, Frank McLaughlin, Jim Barry, Bernie Kelly. Next draw Monday 26th February. All proceeds to towards the Community Centre.

Cappoquin Foroige Club Notes

Following our registration night on February 2nd last, the Cappoquin Foroige Club is now well and truly in full swing. We've had two fun-filled Friday night sessions at this stage, with a full house of members on each occasion. Activities have ranged from getting-to-know-you games to more active fun like clothing relays, fruit games and human X and O. The gang have also found some valuable chill out time and had some early discussion of ground rules, electing a committee and planning future events. The club has already begun to build up an essential equipment, with a club mobile phone, a stereo and numerous games already in the armoury.

The early success of the Foroige club is probably best illustrated by the fact that a huge majority of members have voted to hold a club night this Friday as well, even though the schools are on mid term break. We have already begun planning our first outing, a trip to the cinema, which will hopefully be finalised in the next week or two. For those who like to think that our young people today lack a social conscience, it may be interesting to note that the biggest obstacle to date which we have encountered in organising an outing is the fact that so many of the members are involved in a sponsored fast, raising funds for Trocaire, on the date we had picked. Fair play to them. We should be able to work around that date when the time comes.

It was great to have close on ten club leaders at last Friday's meeting of the club. We will organise a rota of leaders shortly. This said, there are definitely still openings for any parents/guardians or any other over 18s who would like to get involved as leaders. If we get a sufficient number of new leaders on board, it should be possible to arrange for the necessary training to be offered locally. Please feel free to contact any of the leaders about this, or call in to see us on Friday night at the Parochial Hall.

A word of thanks to the Parochial Hall committee, for facilitating the club's activities, and to our neighbours in the snooker club who have been so helpful to us already. Finally, but most importantly, a big early 'thank you' to all our young members, who have been a credit to themselves and their families in their behaviour and attitude to date. May the fun be with you.

CAPPOQUIN SCHOOLBOYS/ GIRLS SOCCER CLUB

Under-16's Close In On Title

An Ghaeltacht 1 Cappoquin 2
This squad stay top of the table here after another great performance in Ring against nearest challengers An Ghaeltacht.

Although short a few due to the U-21 county final we opted to fulfil the fixture so that we could continue our good run. It was a risk but the club player pool is strong enough to be still able to field a very strong team. It helped our cause that the U-14's are finished the league (plenty quality to pick from there).

The performance was very good and we took the lead in the first half through Eddie Morrissey. Almost straight from the kick off An Ghaeltacht equalised and the pressure was back on us. Most teams would have sat on the lead and closed up shop as a draw would be a credible result here. Our boys don't think like that and went for the juggler. They got their reward when Eddie Morrissey struck a magnificent free kick to the top corner for his and our second and winner. Best on the day were Maurice Shannahan, Jake Bray Ivan Cliffe and Niall Aherne. Two games remain and two wins and the title is ours!

This Saturday we play the home fixture with An Ghaeltacht, there coming hot and heavy now.

U-12 LEAGUE

This week we play Lismore on Saturday morning at home. This game is a must win for Lismore if the are to force a playoff for the league and it is our final league game also. It is important to us that we go into the cup competition on winning form so we need a big effort here.

The game was to be played under lights but with the games in Brideview Park and Croke Park we had to play on Saturday morning 11.30.

ON INTER-LEAGUE DUTY

The latest to represent the club in inter League action were Ciara Moore and Aoifa Cahillane for

the Girls U-14 squad, and Bernadette Morrissey in the U-16 squad.

The club have a strong representation on all the squads this season and are training under the FAI Emerging Talent Programme.

U-12 - David O'Brien, Conor Murray, Sean Donovan, Brendan Phelan and Colin Murray.

This week's training is in Af-fane on Friday at 2pm.

U-13 Cailin O'Gorman, Colin Walsh, P. J. Curran, Dean Whelan and Craig O'Shea.

Friendly in Middleton Thursday at 2.15.

U-14 David Cahillane, David Walsh, Evan McGrath and Darragh Fives.

U-15 - Finan Murray. ETP training Tuesday 6.30 in BCS.

6-10 YEAR OLDS

On Thursday we played Lismore and had two great games. This week we take on Ardmore in U-8 & U-10 be at Astro 5.45

We welcome all newcomers; anyone interested need just be in the Blackwater Community School Lismore on next Thursday. All children are guaranteed to play. Be at the Blackwater Community School Lismore at 5.45

SOCCER SISTERS

The numbers continue to increase here and we had a great session this Friday. Almost 70 girls are training here now. No more than 70 will be taken so this is your final chance to join.

Girls aged 6, 7, 8 & 9 play at 5pm, and 11 & 12 yr olds at 6pm

The programme continues next Friday and every Friday at 5pm. be at the BCS for 4.45.

CALENDER

Thursday 5.45 U-8 & U-10 in BCS Lismore. Friday 5pm Soccer Sisters BCS Lismore. Sat 11am U-12 V Lismore at home. Sat. 11.30 am U-16 V An Ghaeltacht at home.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

PREMIER LEAGUE

Kilworth 3 Cappoquin A 1

Our first teams tale of woe continued at a rapid rate last Sunday when we went down to a bouyant home side. First half was OK by us and we shaded the possession but we couldn't make the break through. Kilworth scored in the 40th minute when the visitors couldn't clear and they tapped home from 6 yards. We pushed on as much as we could in the second half and got the breakthrough in the 80th minute when Twomey headed home from a Lacey cross.

After this we fell apart again and Kilworth got two very early Christmas presents for them to seal the points. Best on another desparate day were David Kett, Mossie Collins

and Kevin Foley. What's needed in the next few weeks is characters and leaders on the pitch! If we are not careful we will not win another game this season which is a shame with the squad that's there. Heads up lads and get the pride back in the jersey again!

RACE NIGHT

Our club is holding a badly needed fundraising race night in the Central Bar on Saturday, 10th March at 9.30 pm. The committee has made a massive effort in getting in a lot of sponsorship in for the night so all we ask is for players and ex players/members to come along on the night and have a bet or contribute anything they can. It will also be a good social occasion so again lads please come along and support our club on the night!

**Sherry
FitzGerald
Reynolds**

Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Dungarvan and Lismore Win

Sherry FitzGerald Franchise Member of the Year Award



Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds (Dungarvan and Lismore) were recently awarded for their dedication and hard work by their parent company Sherry FitzGerald at a gala dinner at Carton House, Leixlip, by winning the inaugural Sherry FitzGerald Franchise of the Year Award. The process of selection involved a detailed assessment of the entire network using criteria such as marketing, operation, growth and participation and from this nationwide assessment 12 businesses were shortlisted. All shortlisted participants went through an in-depth interview stage and were eventually whittled down to 3 finalists. Finally, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds were awarded the no. 1 prize. Speaking at the award ceremony, Philip Sherry, Chairman of Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide, commented, "With over 120 offices throughout the country, this was a long process but one that I feel is vital. The extraordinary efforts of David and Gerardine Reynolds and their teams in Dungarvan and Lismore is a fine example to all of us in this business on how to go that extra mile for our customers."



The winning Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds team (l-r): Denise Keohane, Vincent Quirke, Sinead McCarthy, Samantha Curley (seated), Josephine McIntosh, Joanna Dooley, Elaine Guiry, Miriam Walsh, Peter Queally, Fiona Clancy, Ian McCarthy, Managing Director – Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide, Philip Sherry, Executive Chairman – Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide, Gerardine Reynolds, Director - Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, David Reynolds, Managing Director - Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Tim Hegarty, John Foley, Siobhan McGrath, Claire Norris, Sinead Coughlan, Teresa Hayes, Samantha Flavin (seated), Mags O'Keeffe.

Thank you for making Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds No. 1



West Waterford Notes



BELETED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Beleted birthday greetings to Richie Dee who celebrated his 50th birthday recently with a huge gathering of family and friends from his native Killeaghy and many travelled from various places throughout the country. Congratulations and best wishes to you Richie

CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES AGM

On Tuesday night next February 27th 2007 Clashmore - Kinsalebeg Community games will hold their annual general meeting at the Decies Bar, Clashmore at 8.00pm. As you may be aware Community games offers children of all talents an opportunity to participate in a wide range of disciplines from teams sports, soccer, hurling and football to athletics. It also gives children an opportunity to participate in art clay, modelling and draughts. Sadly to participate in all or some of these events we need adult help and at present community games in this area is in crisis. To secure the future of Clashmore - Kinsalebeg Community games we need support at next Tuesday nights AGM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOUISE

A very happy birthday to Louise Wilson, Ballycurrane who celebrated her 21st birthday last Saturday night at the Decies Bar, Clashmore with family and friends. Congratulations Louise and every good wish for the future

BEST WISHES AOIFE AND BOB

Our very good wishes to Aoife Phelan and Bob [James] Burke as they marry on this Saturday at St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Have a wonderful day and every good wish for the future.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CIARAN

A very happy 18th Birthday to one of our talented young sports men, Ciaran Bourke, Creggs, Clashmore. Birthday greetings to you Ciaran from all your team-mates and friends

THANKYOU

On behalf of the Epilepsy Association of Ireland we wish to thank the parishioners of Clashmore and Piltown who contributed so generously to their recent church gate collection. A total of €500 was collected and has now been lodged to associations account

HAPPY 18th BIRTHDAY EILISH

A very happy 18th Birthday to Eilish Kelly, Ballinacash, Clashmore. Birthday wishes to you Eilish from all your friends.

THE LATE MADGE GREENE

It was with great sadness we learned of the death on Friday last February 16th at her home of Mrs Madge Greene, Killeagh village. For many from this area Greene's garage was the first port of call in the Village of Killeagh. This well known family business was established

by the Greene's many more years ago than most of us care to remember and is continued on today by the family. Customer's, neighbours and friends will fondly remember the wonderful welcome, which they always received from Madge and Willie. Madge's hospitality was renowned, nobody left the Greene household hungry. However it was their remarkable friendship and love for one another which made Madge and Willie so unique. They shared a golden marriage bond which expanded over five decades. A wonderful wife and mother Madge will be so dearly missed by everyone, but by none more so than Willie, Liam and Johnny and their families. May the wonderful memories which you have of her sustain you through this sad and lonely time.

Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal, Madge's removal took place to St John the Baptist Church which overlooks her home in Killeagh on Sunday evening. Following Requiem Mass on Monday afternoon Madge was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery in Killeagh

To her husband Willie, sons Liam and Johnny, sisters, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a wide circle of relatives and friends we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy, Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS LADIES SOCCER

Ladies soccer training takes place at 4.00pm every Saturday. If anyone wants to join, you can just come along this Saturday February 24th or phone [085] 7467015 All are welcome!

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jack Wall Ardsallagh and all the Griffin family of Piltown, Youghal on the recent sad death of Jack's sister Betty. Betty died peacefully at Youghal Community Hospital on Wednesday last February 14th. Reposing at her home in Piltown her removal took place on Thursday evening to St Ita's Church, Gortroe. Following Requiem Mass on Friday afternoon Betty was laid to rest in Clonpriest cemetery.

Betty is survived by her husband Jim and by her sons and daughters Helen, John, Nora, Margaret, Anne, Maurice and James, her brother Jack and a wide circle of relatives and friends. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Just a gentle reminder that tickets for the next run of the Deise Development Draw is being distributed at present. The 2007 Deise development draw which commences shortly will run for nine months at a cost of €10 per month. Last year we had one lucky winner of the top monthly prize. We also had many winners of smaller cash prizes; hopefully we will have lots more this year and your support of the draw will once again be very much appreciated.

CLASHMORE / KINSALEBEG PLAYGROUND FUND Thank You

First we would like to thank GSK, Dungarvan for their contribution towards our fund. It is greatly appreciated.

Secondly we take this opportunity to thank both Mace Superstore, Clashmore and Coonan's Quick Pick, Piltown for their co-operation in finding our young models for our upcoming Fashion Show

TABLE QUIZ

We have an exciting week ahead, with our Table Quiz in Moloney's Bar on Fri. 23rd at 8.30pm. Teams of four players or less and it's a contribution of €20 per table and it promises to be lots of fun.

FUN RIDE

On Sunday February 25th West Waterford Hunt are having a Fun ride in our honour starting in Ardmore at 12.30pm. Good luck to all those taking part and hope you enjoy the craic.

SEEKING YOUNG MODELS

If any of you kids would like to take part in our Fashion Show on March 28th please put your name, age and phone no. in the box provided in Mace Superstore, Clashmore or in Coonan's Quick Pick, Piltown. The boxes will be collected on Thursday 22nd February and the lucky models will be notified shortly afterwards.

IN HOSPITAL

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Christy Ryan, Ballyheeneey, presently in hospital. Family neighbours and friends wish you a speedy recovery Christy.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Last Monday night's 45 drive at the Deise Bar saw Nell Foley and Jimmy Roche win this week on ten games. In joint second on eight games were Jim McGrath and Noel Nugent, Ger. and Mary O' Donovan. Best of the last five were Aine Curran and Martin Lynch. Lucky last game winners were Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen, Liam Curran and Thomas Power, Gavin Dower and Eileen Dower, Paddy Foley and Nell Foley, Ed Hynes and Paddy Kelleher. Well done to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support

CLASHMORE ACT Church Gate Collections

The annual church gate collections in aid of Aid Cancer Treatment at University Hospital Cork take place this weekend [February 24th & 25th] at the following 25 churches throughout the west Waterford area, Ardmore, Grange, Piltown, Clashmore, Glendine, Kilwatermoy, Knockanore, Aglish, Ballinameela, Mount Stuart, Cappoquin, Modeligo, Alfane, Lismore, Ballysaggart, Colligan, Kilbrien, Kilgobinet, Ring, Old Parish, Fourmilewater, Nire, Touraneena, Tallow, Mount Mellerary. Anyone wishing to assist with the col-

lections should contact our ACT group chairperson Mrs Helen Trihy. Your support of these collections would be very much appreciated. Please note all money collected by Clashmore ACT is donated in full to ACT at CUH.

CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG GAA CLUB LOTTO -Jackpot €2800

Our Clashmore -Kinsalebeg GAA Club Lotto Jackpot will be a fantastic €2,800 this week when our next draw takes place at Moloney's Bar, Clashmore on Monday night next. Last Monday night's numbers were 4, 9, 13, and 27. Well done to each of the following that were winners of €20 each

Mary Deady, Piltown; Geraldine White, Ballinameela; John Connery, Aglish; Brian O Halloran, Tinnock; Edward Kenneally, Clashmore.

Our thanks to everyone for their continued support

DEATH OF TOMMY MCCARTHY

With deep regret the people of Youghal and the surrounding areas learned of the death on Sunday morning last, February 18th of one of the towns former most renowned business man Tommy McCarthy late of The Clock Tavern, South Main St.. His wife Bridget (nee O'Brien), formerly of Grange, Co. Waterford predeceased Tommy, some years ago. Together this very popular couple ran and excellent business for many years and the "Clock" was always a popular place for patrons from across the Blackwater.

Tommy's removal takes place on this Wednesday evening from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Thursday afternoon Tommy will be laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

To his daughters Eleanor and Marie and all his family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy

CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG JUVENILE GAA Western U 16 Football

Our first match in the Championship takes place this weekend and will be against the Nire. It is provisionally fixed for Sunday 25th at 11.30am but this is subject to change and players will be notified beforehand of the exact details

Under 10 Indoor Hurling

Our under 10's travelled to Ballinameela where they had a very good outing. Two matches were played against Ring and St. Olivers and the lads were delighted to be the winners of both. Well done lads.

Under 9 Indoor Football

This Saturday our Under 9 Football team play in the indoor football tournament at Ballinameela. The first match is at 10.15 as in previous weeks. Good Luck Lads

AGM

Don't forget our AGM on tonight Wednesday in the Heritage Centre at 8.00pm. Do please come along.

Civic Link Notes

Well done Foroige

The Foroige notes will undoubtedly appear elsewhere in the paper but it still merits us saying a very hearty 'well done' to the club on the great successes it has achieved in the past fortnight. It is wonderful to see the club up and running, so many willing leaders already involved and, most importantly, so many young people enjoying themselves at the Parochial Hall every Friday night. Keep it up.

Heritage Update

While things are moving along with the plaques and lecterns for the heritage trail, a short note about our 2007 publication plans. Our sub-committee decided at its last meeting to aim for a book devoted to the schools in the area, primary and post primary, which we hope to launch towards the end of the autumn, in plenty of time for Christmas. Committee members are already busy sourcing photographs from Mt. Melleray, St. Anne's and the Cappoquin Vocational School, as well as ones linked to the primary schools in and around the area. We calculate there are or were at least ten of these in all, some dating back well over a century. If anyone has any photographs or even old copybooks or roll books from local schools, our committee would be delighted if allowed to copy them and use them.

A reminder too that if you have other old photographs, not related to schools but ones which have not been published, we would also be delighted to hear from you as, following the schools book, we would certainly like to work towards a third photographic publication celebrating our area's heritage. We will guarantee safe return of anything you can let us have.

Up-coming heritage events include the anticipated first show in the new community centre. An Emigrant's Tale will be performed at the end of March, with full details on posters around the town already. This event will form part of a weekend of musical entertainment and Civic Link is delighted to be able to give some small assistance to Winnie's Gang in helping to make this happen. We also hope to announce plans for a heritage-related element to the Cornerstone Carnival this summer but will keep everyone posted on this in due course.

Newfoundland Comes To Waterford

Over 50 Newfoundlanders will take up residence in Waterford from Feb 26th to Mar 3rd as part of the 20th anniversary celebrations of The March Hare Festival a Newfoundland festival of literature & music. This Festival has been running very successfully in Newfoundland for the past 20 years. It is a unique combination of music and poetry in a social setting and is one of Newfoundland's top cultural events.

The Centre for Newfoundland & Labrador Studies, WIT, are delighted to host this event in Ireland as a celebration of the unique connection between the two countries. The Festival will perform in Waterford, Feb 26th, Cork Arts Theatre, Feb 27th, Ring, Feb 28th, Kilkenny Castle, Mar 1st, Enniscorthy, Mar 3rd & Dublin, Mar 5th. The Waterford show will take place in The Dome Bar, WIT, on Mon Feb 26th @ 8pm. Admission is free.

A series of events will take place in Waterford as part of the Festival celebrations. The Mayor will host a Mayoral Reception for the visitors at City Hall. Prof Kieran Byrne, Director WIT, will host a dinner at Wit, with the Premier of Newfoundland Mr Danny Williams as special guest, followed by the Festival show at The Dome. A series of Masterclasses in music and literature will take place at WIT.

The Festival is supported by WIT, Failte Ireland, Waterford City Council and The Ireland Newfoundland Partnership. For further information contact Liam Rellis 051 845552 lrellis@wit.ie

March Hare Festival visits Ring Gaeltacht

Murrays Pub - An Rinn - February 28th - 8.30pm.

On Wednesday night February 28th, the March Hare Festival of literature and music will visit Murrays Pub in Helvick, Ring - where local and Newfoundland writers, poets, musicians and singers will perform in a dual celebration of the Festival.

Local performers Ciarán Ó Gealbháin, Áine Uí Foghlú and the young traditional group 'Bóthar na Sop' will join visiting performers Des Walsh (Poet, singer, Playwright), Pamela Morgan (singer, musician, songwriter), Lisa Moore (writer) Ron Hynes (singer, songwriter), to name a few, in what promises to be a great night of entertainment. Fáilte roimh chách!

COFFEE MORNING - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Wendy O'Morchoe would like to thank everyone who helped and supported her coffee morning last Saturday raising funds to go out to Romania over Easter to build houses for families in need. It was very successful raising €800. Habitat for Humanity are currently building houses in over 100 countries all over the world including Ireland. Their main aim is to reduce the amount of people living in poverty.

Book Sale - Scoile na Croise Naofa

Due to the popularity of the book sale held in December and the demand for another opportunity to pick up such good value reading material, the Parent's Association of the Stradbally Boy's School has decided to hold another book sale this weekend. It will take place in the Barron Hall, Stradbally on Friday, 23 February from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm and on Saturday, 24 February from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. Please feel free to drop in and browse. All proceeds will go towards financing activities for the boys.

Recipe



COOKERY CORNER

Devon pork casserole

THE classic Devon combination of cider, apples and pork, plus creme fraiche gives this dish an irresistible creamy tart sauce.

Ingredients:
(Serves 8)

- 1 tbs vegetable oil
- 4 pork steaks or chops
- 225g gammon steak, cut into 2.5cm cubes
- 12 baby onions
- 100g button mushrooms, trimmed
- 2tbs fresh tarragon
- salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 300ml dry cider
- 1 red-skinned apple, cored and thickly sliced
- 300ml creme fraiche
- 1 tbs cornflour
- 2tbs water

Method:

HEAT the oil and quickly fry the pork for 3 minutes, lightly browning all over. Add the gammon and cook for a further 2-3 minutes. Add the peeled baby onions and fry for 2-3 minutes, then add the mushrooms, tarragon (reserving some for the garnish), salt and ground black pepper. Add just enough cider to cover. Cover and cook over a low heat for

25 minutes, until the meat is tender.

Add the apple slices and cook for a further 2-3 minutes.

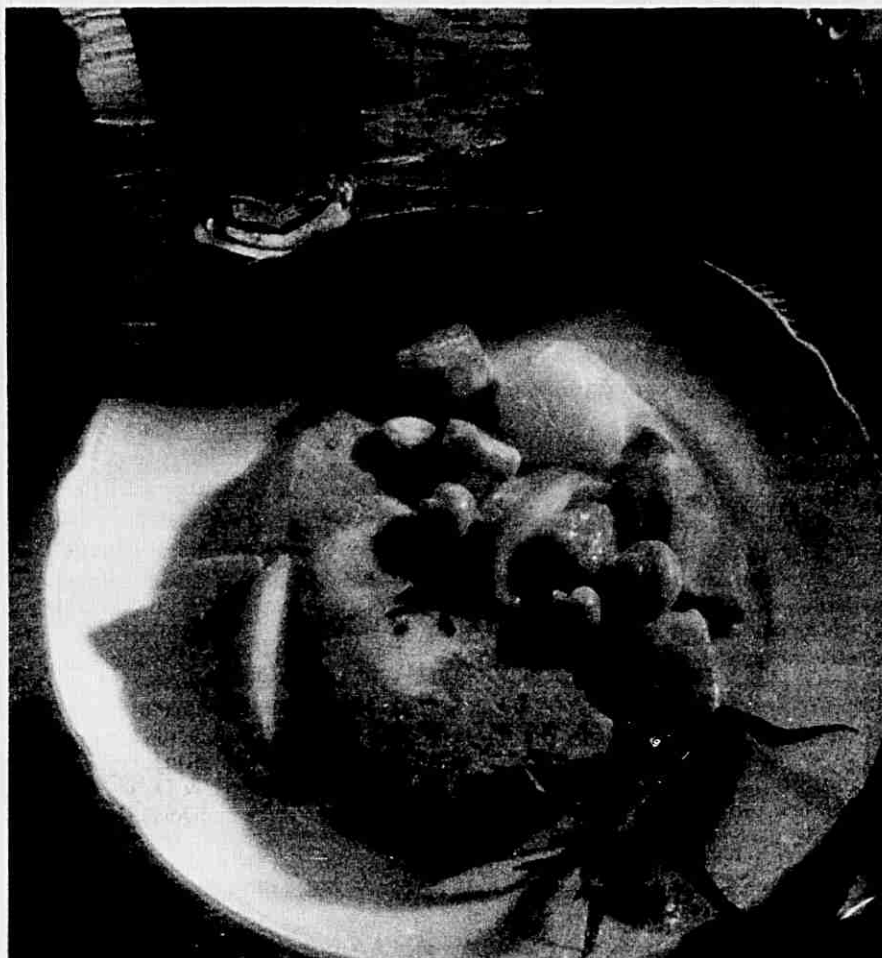
Stir in the creme fraiche.

Mix the cornflour and the water togeth-

er to form a smooth paste and stir in.

Increase the heat until the sauce is thickened and no longer cloudy.

Serve the casserole garnished with tarragon.



Savoury tartlets

GET set for spring and start practising your finger food picnic recipes and create your very own tempting spread.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 8)
- 500g shortcrust pastry
- 30ml sesame oil
- 4 shallots, finely sliced
- 225g asparagus spears, halved and blanched
- 300ml double cream
- 3 medium egg yolks, beaten
- Salt and pepper
- 25g freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Method:

TO begin, preheat the oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas 6. Roll out the pastry on to a lightly floured surface; cut rounds and use to line eight 10cm tart tins. Prick the bases and chill for about 10 minutes.

Line the tins with scrunched aluminium foil and bake for 10 minutes.

Remove foil and bake for a further five minutes.

Meanwhile, prepare the filling. Heat the oil and gently cook the shallots for about five minutes until softened.

Divide between pastry cases and arrange the asparagus on top.

Beat together the cream, eggs and seasoning and pour over the tartlets.

Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until puffy and set.

Serve chilled with other picnic finger foods.

TIP: This recipe can be adapted to use other vegetables such as broccoli, carrot, onion or green beans.

Nutty apple pie

Ingredients:

- (Serves 6)
- 350g plain flour
- 50g walnuts
- 2 x 15ml sp icing sugar
- 175g butter
- 2 medium egg yolks
- iced water, to bind
- For the filling:**
- 900g Bramley Seedling apples, peeled, cored and thinly sliced
- 30ml Calvados
- 2 x 15ml sp cornflour
- 75g caster sugar
- 2 x 5ml sp whole cloves
- 1/2 x 5ml sp grated nutmeg
- For the glaze:**
- 1 medium egg white, beaten
- Caster sugar for sprinkling

Method:

TIP the flour and walnuts into a food processor and mix until the nuts are ground. Add icing sugar and butter and blend in a stop/start motion until butter and flour have combined evenly. Add the egg yolks and water and mix until it is just forming a ball. Knead

lightly and wrap. Chill for about 15 minutes.

Preheat oven to 200°C/400°F/

Gas 6, and put a baking sheet in the oven.

Toss apple slices in the Calvados, followed by corn-

flour, sugar and spices.

Roll half the pastry on a floured

work surface large enough to line the base and rim of a

deep 23cm round pie plate.

Pile apples into the

pastry case. Brush the rim with cold water.

Reserve some pastry for

decoration and roll the remaining

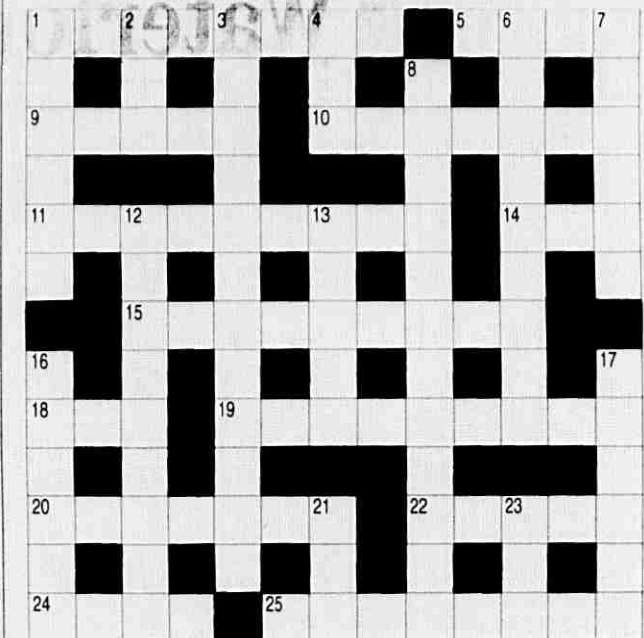
pastry large enough to cover the pie. Pinch the pastry

edges together. Brush the top of the pie with some egg white.

Use reserved pastry to decorate the top. Brush with egg white and sprinkle with caster sugar. Bake for 40 to 60 minutes.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 ——— positive and negative are types of blood (6)
- 5 Largest of the Society Islands in French Polynesia (6)
- 8 Artificially induced state developed by Austrian physician Friedrich Anton Mesmer (8)
- 9 Of the wind, change direction clockwise (4)
- 10 Cross with a loop at the top, used in ancient Egypt as a symbol of life (4)
- 11 A muscle that straightens a part of the body, as opposed to a flexor (8)
- 13 See 21
- 15 Welsh market town where Henry VII was born (8)
- 17 Of the wind, change direction anticlockwise (4)
- 19 Objects not ideally located in a single container (4)
- 20 Sheath surrounding the root of a hair (8)
- 21 13 across Miss Woodall and Miss Constantine (6,3,8)
- 22 Sweeping with gunfire (6)

DOWN

- 2 Anagram of HANDY (5)
- 3 Made to function at the same time or rate (7)
- 4 Music instruction meaning in a sustained manner (9)
- 5 ITV company that broadcast from 1982 to 1992 (1,1,1)
- 6 A place of safety (5)
- 7 Nickname of Peterborough United FC (3,4)
- 12 Sputnik literally means fellow ——— (9)
- 13 One who inflicts retribution (7)
- 14 Old-fashioned name of a golf club for playing out of bunkers (7)
- 16 Bovine animal of two species, European and North American (5)
- 18 Punctuation mark used in indicating ratios (5)
- 20 A mass of newly hatched fish (3)

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- ACROSS:** 1 Rhesus, 5 Tahiti, 8 Hypnosis, 9 Veer, 10 Ankh, 11 Extensor, 13 —, 15 Pembroke, 17 Back, 19 Eggs, 20 Follicle, 21 13 across Trinny and Susannah, 22 Raking.
DOWN: 2 Haydn, 3 Synched, 4 Sostenuto, 5 TVS, 6 Haven, 7 The Posh, 12 Traveller, 13 Avenger, 14 Niblick, 16 Bison, 18 Colon, 20 Fry.

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW DRAMA NEWS



The women in The Memory of Water playing dress-ups: Mary Curley, Yvonne Needham, Vanessa Hyde and Audrey Sheehan

This weekend sees Brideview Drama's great production of The Memory of Water by Shelagh Stephenson galloping ahead. With one weekend of performances under our belts, the cast and crew are really enjoying putting on a great show.

The audiences have been very appreciative, especially mothers and daughters who have come to see the play. With lots of funny and dramatic moments that will strike true to anyone with a daughter, the play is about three sisters who come together to sort out their mother's effects. One daughter gets drunk, another eats too many

sandwiches and the middle sister just keeps seeing their mother in her memories and dreams.

The men in the play are the husband and boyfriend. Both are not what the women really intended but, as in real life, they find themselves coping the best they can! The players are Vanessa Hyde, Audrey Sheehan, Brian Hogan, Mary Curley, James Hyde and Yvonne Needham. The producer is George Peet, the set is by Des Fitzsimons and crew, with sound and lighting by Ross Livingston and Emma Mangan.

The Memory of Water is on this Thursday to Saturday nights at 8.15pm, February 22, 23 and 24. All are welcome and it's suitable for anyone over 12. We had some loud gusts of laughter and great reactions from the teenagers in the audience last week, so everyone's invited along. Call 058 56304 or 058 56584 to book. And we promise to have Tallow Community Centre's heating set on high!

Lastly, best wishes to James Lenane, a regular Brideview player, who's about to start with Palace Players in Kings of the Kilburn High Road. James, we never knew you could sing!

Conna And District Flower and Garden Club - Some Dark Horses at the "Dogs"



They say the quite ones are the ones to watch, well that certainly was the case when the Club celebrated its anniversary at the Cork Greyhound Track. We travelled by bus the venue, and got straight down to business checking the form on the race card, some were so organ-

ised as to have researched the form on the newspapers. While enjoying a beautiful meal we watched in anticipation with squeals of joy and groans of disappointment as the dogs crossed the finish line. But our fun didn't stop there as we danced the night away to the in-

famous Joe Mac and Co.

With hardly time to draw a breath, we prepare for Una Fleming's Teaching Demonstration on February 21st at 8.15pm in Conna Community Hall. Don't forget to check your diary now, for the Competition on the night. Looking forward to seeing you there!!

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. SWITCH ON OF FLOODLIGHTS

We are gearing up to the official switch on of the floodlights next Friday 23rd at 7pm and we are expecting a large crowd at Brideview Park so hope to see you there. Our Under 14 had a 3-1 victory over Ballybridge Utd with a Liam O Gorman effort from 12 yards being the pick of the bunch. Unfortunately the B teams recent good run came to an end when they were dumped out of the Liam Fitzgerald Cup.

Lotto

Numbers Drawn - 12 15 21 22. This weeks jackpot was not won and there was one winner of the match 3 prize Anne Daly. Next weeks draw will take place in The Corner House on Saturday night 9pm and the jackpot will be €4350.

Brideview Utd B 1 Castlebridge Celtic 4

Brideview exited the Liam Fitzgerald Cup at the quarter final stage to a strong Castelyons side last Sunday. The Cork side welcomed back their top scorer Slavek and he wasted no time getting on the scoresheet and United found themselves down 2-0 inside ten minutes. Brideview were missing Moloney, Ryan, Geary and Casey and this had an impact on their performance as they need to be at full strength to compete in this division. At half time they were down 3-0 and it looked like there was no way back. Kevin Henley came close along with Mossie Clohessy and it was that pairing that scored Brideviews only goal. Kingston broke from defence and passed two players before finding Clohessy on the wing and he crossed to find Henley lurking in the box and he slotted home. United pushed for another but were caught with a sucker punch and ended up losing 4-1 on the day. Team - P Smith, F Power, C Good, D Kingston, B Donnelly, M Sutherland, Gilman G, K Henley, Gilman Wm and M Clohessy. Res Used Joey Power

The Week Ahead

Both teams are back to league action next weekend and will be playing for a place in the Brideview Derby the following week when both teams play each other in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. Brideview A travel to Railway Park to take on league leaders Mogeely next Sunday. When we met last we lost out 1-0 after dominating the game. Whilst Railway Park is a difficult pitch to play on Brideviews recent good run and away form we should be in a position to take three points and throw the cat amongst the pigeons in the title race. Mogeely were on a losing run until last weekend when they beat Arglan by the same scoreline as we had beaten them the week before. The B team entertain Modeligo and were trounced 4-0 early in the season however Modeligo have only won one game since November and this is a bottom of the table six pointer and could go either way

Waterford United V Cork City (Sponsored by Kearney Catering)

This match will mark the official opening of the floodlights on Friday 23rd of February at

7.30pm and official opening will be at 7pm. Minister Martin Cullen, John Delaney Chief Executive of the FAI, Members of the Munster Football Association and the WWEC League Committee will be in attendance in what should be a feast of football. To get to this day Brideview Utd have been aided by the people of Tallow and surrounds with their generous support of our local lotto. Government grant aid through the trojan work of David Doyle and Liam Fraser and the hard working committee. On the night we will have use of dugouts kindly donated by Sean Tobin of GoalPost Ireland. Knockanore Kabins also have helped out with Portaloos. On the night we will have a half time draw and prizes for this are kindly sponsored by The Latch Restaurant and O2. Michael Kearney has stepped in to sponsor the main match and we are very thankful for this. We would also like to thank local business and publicans for their continued support. Hopefully we have not forgotten anyone here but if we have we will remember you next week.

Waterford United - continued their pre-season with a scoreless draw against Shamrock Rovers and new signings Harte, Cooling and McCarthy turned in impressive displays. The Waterford United supporters club have been in touch and will be bringing a bus load of supporters from the City. Cork City were busy in the transfer market and are still building their squad for the coming season. Over last weekend they signed talented defender Darren Murphy from Cobh and also the Ex Republic of Ireland International Gareth Farrelly who had spells with Aston Villa and Everton. Cork City manager Damien Richardson is also still in talks with Ex Celtic player Colin Healy who is deliberating over a move to Leaside or Scottish Premier outfit Falkirk.

Membership

Some players have yet to finalise payment for membership with the season nearly at an end. Please contact your manager or membership officer Brian Donnelly ASAP. Any player not fully paid up is not insured and will not be allowed play for the club.

Fixtures

Friday 23rd Feb. Waterford United V Cork City. Under lights at Brideview Park 7pm. Schoolboys check WWEC notes.

WWEC League

Sunday 25th Mogeely V Brideview A 11.30am, Brideview B V Modeligo 2.30pm.

Birthday Greetings

To Connie Ryan Snr who celebrates his 82nd birthday on Friday. We look forward to Con celebrating his birthday at Brideview Park. Birthday greetings also to one of our star underage players Liam O'Gorman and Mary Fraser who also celebrated her birthday last weekend. Not forgetting Nora Tobin who celebrated her birthday also. Looking forward to seeing everyone in Brideview Park.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS

At our recent AGM the following officers were elected Chairperson: Angela O Hara. Secretary: Heather Aherne. Treasurer: Mary Mangan. PRO: Sheila O Mahony.

Committee: Con Ryan, John W. McCarthy, Nora O'Brien, Kitty McDonnell, Carmel McDonnell, Noreen Aherne, Theresa Clynch, Carmel McKintosh, Catherine O'Brien, Audrey Sheehan, Sheelagh O'Brien, Margaret Tobin Barry

Helen Hampton, Moll Frazer, Vivienne Hartigan, Breeda Halahan.

The Committee were very happy with the running of the club during the past year and all the events undertaken were deemed successful. Tributes were paid to the outgoing secretary Theresa Clynch and also to the late Mrs Pat Cantillon who was one of the founder members of the club and a very

active member for many years.

Some of our members attended a social night in Conna Community Center last week which was very much enjoyed by all. We would like to thank Conna Senior Citizens for their hospitality.

The club would like to thank all who helped us in any way during the past year also the local papers who always publish our notes.

Horoscopes with Ali

This week's horoscopes are provided by Ali, one of Ireland's most gifted mystics. For a more complete reading dial the 1550 number listed beside each star sign.



ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
The magic of you is in the way you love, in the way you live, in the way you are prepared to involve yourself in all that you do. Professionally and romantically, you need to be appreciated and you should be! Half hearted responses are not for you. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
You have a great team behind you and as a result, you are bound to succeed. Play to your strengths and be slow to listen to excuses. In work or business, minimum margins leave little room for manoeuvring or making mistakes. Precision makes a difference. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Avoid judging others. No one is perfect. We are all human and isn't it a blessing that we are all entitled to try, try again. We have all failed and disappointed, just at different times and in different ways. Avoid a superior or inferior attitude. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Sometimes it takes just one look but other times it pays to look twice! Being a Taurus, you know all about that. At home, be prepared to make peace. It is better to be happy than to be right. At work, there may be a queue but you are out in front. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Life is a contact sport at the moment. The more contact you make, the more likely you are to win. In work or business, you are learning a lot but be patient when it comes to the long term picture. At home, expect a celebration. In love, say what you mean. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
When someone says "tell me a story" the best tale that you could tell is about you! Know that you are an interesting person with a lot to contribute and someone cannot know enough about you. At home, get ready to play hero and not for the first time. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
It is time to initiate peace talks. Appeal for a unified approach but in the end, recognise that you may have to settle for something less. At work, a clockwork performance is less than impressive. You need to think outside the box. Use your imagination. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Whatever about original motives, someone's respect is now what you seek. Socially, you are entering a new world. This is just what you need but you will find it hard to forget old connections. In work, establish relationships and it will benefit future business. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
This is a time to "act as if". Look the part and that will take you far. If someone is looking for a fight know that you have a choice and you don't have to bite at the bait. How you choose to approach and interact is your responsibility. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
People change but the reason you and someone became friends in the first place, remains. This is a time to recognise that sometimes truth is spoken in jest. Listen carefully and you will hear what is really meant rather than what is actually said. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
This is a time when something wets your appetite but that is no reason to over indulge. Practice moderation in all things and all things will prove more pleasurable and less pressurising. Socially, someone has an edge that is somewhat sharp. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
You need stability and have to stop living three steps ahead. Sort out your credit and come up with a fiscal plan. If someone warns you off and tells you that something is trouble perhaps you should look for the agenda. Make up your own mind. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - The Garden Messenger

Early Spring Flowers with Daphne Species and Varieties Make February Fun This Year!

Make it your mission to choose some fabulous flowering shrubs that will look wonderful from winter into spring and really drive away the blues. Finding and buying them will be exciting too and when the conditions are right you can get them planted in readiness for the coming seasons. Late winter flowering daphne species and varieties should be top of your list. Daphne mezereum won't let you down when it comes to fragrant flowers. Their purplish-pink hues contrasting with their bare branches will really tell you that spring is coming. For white flowers, choose Daphne mezereum alba. Another great option is Daphne odora, an ever-green shrub (only hardy to -5°C) which produces deep purple-pink and white flowers from the middle of winter into early spring. As the name suggests,

they have an instantly recognisable scent. Daphne odora 'Aureomarginata' has leaves with creamy-yellow edges, bears red-purple flowers and is slightly hardier. A wonderful fact of nature is that early flowers tend to be particularly fragrant because of their need to attract the few pollinators that are about. If you can site your daphne in a sheltered position you'll get more value from the richly scented flowers. Daphnes aren't too difficult to please in terms of site and soil requirements, but soils should neither dry out nor become waterlogged. Extremely acidic soils will not be suitable. Sun or partial shade is equally suitable which means that they can be grown near trees. Other possibilities would include a rock garden or shrub border. Shrubs of this size are perfect

for most gardens because they don't take up too much space. Daphne mezereum has an upright habit of growth and will normally reach no more than 1.2m in height and a spread of 1m. And as with the best garden plants, it isn't just early spring flowers that they deliver. Flowers are followed by attractive fleshy red fruit (inedible), yellow in the case of Daphne mezereum alba. There are some great planting combinations which you can experiment with to get even more enjoyment out of daphnes. Spring bulbs including snowdrops, crocuses or pale early narcissi are a perfect complement to them. Winter flowering heaths (for example Erica carnea) also make good partners. Maintenance is simplicity itself: just trim back any untidy shoots after flowering.



ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Cub Pack and Scout Troop Notes

Founders Day February 22nd

This year Founders Day is made all the more important as it marks the Centenary Of Scouting Worldwide. Scouting is not just a Uniformed Youth Group it is about more. It is about learning to work with others as part of a Team a Patrol. Scouts learn so many things. Cooking, Leadership Skills, Budgeting, Friendship, Teamwork, Navigation, and Knots, the list is endless. As a part of this there is the Scout Uniform, this is worn with pride saying I am a Scout, the Troop Neckerchief that says I am a Member of the 4th Waterford Scout Troop. The badges on your Uniform are the story of the journey you have taken in Scouting, the skills you have learned, the Patrol you belong to, and your place in the Troop, your Curriculum Vita of Scouting so to speak.



In 1907 Major General Robert Baden-Powell of Gilwell took twenty boys on camp to Brownsea Island, near Poole Harbour, Dorset. He was trying out an idea that had grown in his mind over many years. At Brownsea Island he saw that his idea of Scouting worked and in 1908 he published "Scouting for Boys" in fortnightly parts. At once all over England, boys took up the idea and formed their own Patrols. Then, find that they needed help, they asked grown-ups to give a hand, so Scouts Association was founded in 1908.

Scouting in Ireland started in 1908 as the Dublin City and Dublin County Boy Scouts. In 1921 the name was changed to the Irish Free State Scout Council and it became a national organisation. In 1949, when Ireland became a Republic, the name was changed again to the Boy Scouts of Ireland and further changes in the 60's and 90's saw it become first the Scout Association of Ireland (SAI) and then Scouting Ireland SAI. SAI had always been multi-denominational and in addition to Cub Scouts and Scouts it also had a Sea Scout section. Developments included the formation of Beaver Scouts for younger children and Venture Scouts for older teenagers and young adults. SAI also became co-educational. Because Royal Charter protected this Association, no other Scout group could be started in Ireland until independence. Though a few individual Catholic Scout groups existed earlier, it was not until 1927 when the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland (then called Scouting Ireland CSI) was founded by Father Tom Farrell. These two Dublin priests, Fr. Tom J. Farrell, and Fr. Ernest R. Farrell, noticed that in

other countries the Church had taken up the idea of Scouting and had cultivated it in a Catholic atmosphere and that the result was excellent.

1925/26 - Fr. Ernest Farrell, a curate in Greystones, Co. Wicklow founded a boys parochial group, which wore Scout-Like uniforms. He was subsequently transferred to St. Stephens Green where he began another group, which operated the Scouting method. At about this time he published a series of Scouting articles in Our Boys, which attracted widespread interest. 1927 - At the same time his brother Fr. Tom Farrell, a curate in the Pro-Cathedral was working towards the formation of a national Catholic Scout Association. Formal hierarchy approval was given in November 1926 but 1927, the year the first National Executive Committee began to function, is generally taken to be the year that the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland was founded. 1932 - Members of the CBSI acted as stewards at the International Eucharistic Congress. A special camp for Scouts participating was held in the grounds of Terenure College. 1934 - The Association organised a pilgrimage to Rome, which was attended by Scouts from all over the country. During the trip Sir Martin Melvin, the then owner of the English Catholic newspaper, the Universe, presented a trophy, subsequently named in his honour, abroad the S.S. Lancastria. This trophy is presented each year to the winners of the National Scout Campercraft Competition. 1958 - A large CBSI delegation travelled on a pilgrimage to Lourdes in its centenary year. 1965 - CBSI joined with the Scout Association of Ireland to form the Federation of Irish Scout Association (FISA). Each Association in the federation is fully independent and autonomous but through FISA each participates in international events.

1967 To celebrate its 40th Birthday, the Association held a National Camp at Lismore Co. Waterford. 3,500 Scouts attended it. 1977 - The Association's Golden Jubilee Year is marked by major events throughout the country, culminating in a major International camp held in the grounds of Mount Melleray Abbey, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. A new drive to revive Scouting in low-income, inner city areas in Dublin gets underway with the revival of a Troop in Sean McDermott Street. 1985 - A Jamboree organised by all Scouting Associations in Ireland (C.B.S.I., S.A.I., and N.I.S.C.) is held in Portumna, Co. Galway to celebrate International Youth Year.

Scouting Ireland is now the National Scout Association for Ireland and a member of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement. Scouting Ireland was formed on 1st January 2004 from the two original Scout associations in Ireland, Scouting Ireland S.A.I. and Scouting Ireland (CSI).

And to quote a Campfire song 'Do you think it was wise when of years just Ten that I joined the lads at the Boy Scouts Den'.

Cub Pack Meeting

As usual the meeting started with a Cub saying the Cub Scout Prayer, it was Malachy this week



that was given the honours. Gearoid did 'Roll Call' with Michael. It was down to some test work and the Cyclist Challenge Badge. Tonight the Cubs in their Clans were going to fix a puncture. Gearoid first put his years of experience to good use by showing all the Cubs how to remove a wheel from a bike. Then showing everyone how to remove a tube, and checking the tyre for what caused the puncture. Each Clan then was given a tube to repair. With Michael keeping a close eye on the Clans as Gearoid went through puncture repair step by step.

The up coming weekend in Mount Melleray was quickly talked about. Gearoid then introduced a new game called 'Sticky Tape' this proved lots of fun as everyone got 'stuck' in. All to soon the meeting time was running out and Malachy closed it out by the saying of the Cub Scout Prayer. All the Cubs were told if their parents had any questions to contact one of the Leaders.

Scout Troop Meeting

Falling in for the start of the meeting by saying the Scout Prayer. While the Patrols were at the Patrol Corners they discussed what Patrol Activity they were going to do over the coming weeks as 'Roll Call' was being done. The Patrols told everyone their plans.

Once again it was a bit of Badge Work as Gearoid showed the Scouts how to change a cable on their bikes. The meeting had been joined by Leader Brian 'Muller' Mulvihill who has been stateside working in two 'Boot Camps. He then shared his experiences of his work and the children he had in his care with all the Scouts. With time running over the Scouts were reminded that people missing meetings needed to let Leaders know beforehand if this was going to be the case.

The Scouts were reminded about the County Scout Fun Weekend in Mount Melleray on this Weekend Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th February. If anyone needs directions they can contact the Leaders.

The meeting ended with everyone saying the Scout Prayer and 'Fall Out'.

Waterford Scout County Fun Weekend

The Annual Waterford Scout County Fun Weekend will be held in Mount Melleray Scout Centre on 23rd to 25th February. The cost of the weekend is €34.00 per Scout. We will keep you up to date in next week's notes. Full Uniform to be worn arriving.

Cub Weekend

On this weekend of Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th February the Cubs are heading to Mount Melleray Scout Centre for an action packed weekend. Arriving in Full Uniform at the main entrance to the Mount Melleray Scout Centre on Friday Night at Eight O'Clock and to be collected from there on Sunday at Two O'Clock. The cost of the weekend is €34.00.

Bag Pack March 9th, 10th

We still need Parents to help with the Bag Pack Weekend. The following times have been chosen - Friday 18:00-20:00, 20:00-22:00. Saturday 10:00-12:00, 12:00-14:00, 14:00-16:00, 16:00-18:00. Parents are asked to get in

touch with the Leaders. We are looking for Parents to fill Saturday as Friday is taken care of. Thank you for help.



Annual Camp 2007

The venue for this years' Annual Scout Camp is Arklow Sea Scout Centre, Arklow, Co. Wicklow. The dates for Annual Camp are from Sunday 22nd July 2007 to Sunday 29th July 2007. Any Scout wishing to pay money off can do so on a weekly basis at the meeting.

Full Uniform

Full Uniform is Black Polished Shoes/Boots, Navy/Black Socks, Uniform Trousers, Uniform Jumper (Cubs), Uniform Shirt (Scouts), Group Neckerchief, Woggle, Lanyard (Scouts), Whistle (Scouts), Badges, Group Cap, Uniform Jacket (Scouts), Any Scout or Cub in the Unit longer than six weeks should have this Uniform. Scouting Ireland is a Uniformed Organisation.

Blogspot

During the week we have added one or two old pictures onto the blog, these show parents of present members. You can keep up to date with things happening around the Scout Den and what we have been up to on our blogspot site at www.abbeyside.blogspot.com we have some old and new pictures on there for you to check out and leave a comment. Also on the Blog there are any notices that we hand out at the meetings.

-(Scribe).

BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS



Pictured above students from Blackwater Community School outside Lycée Saint Martin in Rennes during their recent school exchange.

Senior Hurlers to Contest Final

Well done to our Senior Hurling team who had a fantastic 6-point win over North Mon, Cork in the Semi Final of the Munster Senior Hurling match last Thursday in Fermoy. They now play against Bandon in the final on Wednesday 28th Feb.

Trip To Rennes for successful French Exchange

Blackwater Community School are just back after a linguistic exchange in Rennes, France. The group of 14 students accompanied by French teachers Mary Cashman and Gillian Jeffery were exposed to a variety of linguistic and cultural experiences.

School in France included intensive language classes, language laboratory and full immersion into the French school timetable in Lycée Saint Martin in Rennes. Some of the fun aspects included learning to make

crêpes, trips to Saint Malo, Mount Saint Michel, Musée des Beaux Arts and an evening in Rennes state of the art "Pati-noire" (ice rink). To cap the cultural experience the BCS students took the TGV to Paris to catch the flight back to Cork from Charles de Gaulle Roissy.

CSPE Action Project

My 3rd Year class, 3A, recently invited a member of the Garda Síochána into our class to speak to us in preparation for the Action Project. In undertaking the project we were each assigned a different task. On the morning we welcomed Garda Jim Nolan to give a talk to us on the career of a Garda and the duties undertaken by him in his job. He informed us on the entry requirements to becoming a Garda, the different categories within the force, and issues that concern young people today. At the end he answered many of our questions. It was a very informative experience and we thank him for giving up of his time to come in to us.

Waterford Schools Enterprise Competition

On the 8th of February our transition year students took part in the Student Enterprise Awards County Final in Dungarvan. Representing the school with their innovative PR Company was Laura Nolan, Nicola Prendergast, Ciara Maderson and Maeve O Mahony who came Second Overall. This company set up the overall PR of A Christmas Carol. Also E + L Designs represented BCS very well and were extremely delighted to be announced third in the competition. Entrepreneurs Emelie McNamara and Lynda Cunningham have had great success with their magnetic jewellery company. It was a very enjoyable day and the girls would like to thank all those who supported them on the day.

LCVP Work Experience

On Thursday and Friday our 5th year LCVP students were out on work experience as part of their Leaving Cert Vocational Preparation Programme.

Well done to all and once again to the many businesses in the area who accommodate and support the students for this vital part of the programme.

Upcoming Events

As part of Drugs Awareness Week which begins on March 5th BCS will have a number of talks taking place in the school. More

The Community Voice

Dungarvan Area Community Forum

The Dungarvan Area Community Forum will hold an information meeting for the County Waterford Community Forum Registered Member Groups in the Dungarvan electoral area in the St. Vincent de Paul building on Wednesday 28th February 2007 at 7.30pm (8pm start). All registered community and voluntary groups in the Dungarvan electoral area are invited to attend this important meeting. If your organisation is not yet registered with the County Waterford Community Forum, you can register at this meeting.

The meeting will give updates on the following in the Dungarvan electoral area:

- Community and Voluntary development issues such as the Group Insurance Scheme
- Community & Voluntary Awards and The Volunteer Corps
- Available grants and other funding initiatives
- Representatives' reports on Waterford LEADER Partnership, the Heritage Forum, the Social Inclusion Forum, DéiseLink, Waterford County Council's Strategic Policy Committees and Waterford County Council's Dungarvan Area Committee etc.

The Guest Speaker at the meeting will be Jimmy Taaffe from Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd. He will be seeking views on how the 2007-2013 round of increased funding from Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd. should be distributed.

The Area Forum Meetings for, Kilmacthomas and Suir will take place within the coming months so watch this space for those dates.

DéiseLink Tallow to Dungarvan Link Service

DéiseLink has taken up the Tallow to Dungarvan link service that has been recently dropped by Bus Eireann. For information on timetable contact 058-20845.

Fundraiser in Leamybrien

The Comeragh Community Development Group is holding a fundraising dance at Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien on Sat. 24th February. Music by El Passo. All are welcome. Doors open at 9pm.

Contact your Forum

For membership application forms and enquiries, contact your Community Forum Co-ordinator, at 058 21193 (email communityforum@waterfordcoco.ie) or Tom Walsh at 058 20897. (email twalsh@waterfordcoco.ie). You can also write to us at The Courthouse, Dungarvan.

NÓTAÍ na GAELTACHTA

Ranganna Seite

Bionn ranganna seite le Helen Crotty gach Aoine ag 8 i.n. in Halla Colmáin, An Sean Phobal. Ní bheidh aon oíche rince ar siúl ar an deireadh seachtaine 23 - 25 Feabhra mar go mbeidh deireadh seachtaine rince i gCill Airne, Co. Chiarraí. Set dancing with Helen Crotty every Friday night at 8pm in Halla Colmáin, An Sean Phobal. There will be no set dancing on the weekend of the 23 - 25 of February as Set Dancing Festival weekend will be held in Killarney, Co. Kerry.

Club Leabhar
Buailfidh an club le chéile ar an Luan 5 Márta ag 8 PM in Oifig an Udarás in An Sean Phobal. Más maith leat Gaoluinn agus leabhartha bíg linn agus fáilte. The book club will meet on Monday 5th of March at 8 PM in the Udarás office in An Sean Phobal. If you like Irish and books, beidh fáilte romhat.

Ogras? Éire agus An Bhreatain Bheag

Beidh 25 déagóir ó Ogras Bhaile Átha Cliath agus 25 déagóir ón mBreatain Bheag ag tabhairt cuairt ar Ghaeltacht na nDéise an deireadh seachtaine seo chugainn 23.24 Feabhra. Más maith le éinne ón Rinn nó ón Sean Phobal páirt a ghlacadh in aon imeacht atá ar bun acu beidh fáilte is fiche rompu. Is féidir breis eolais a fháil ó Lorecán Ó Muirí ag na huimhreacha thíos luaithe. Seo a leanas roinnt de na himeachtaí a bheidh ar bun acu:

Aoine, 23 Feabhra:
10:00 Caint ó Áine Uí hÓgáin agus siúlóid ar Shlí na Lice
14:00 Turas timpeall Criostail Phort Láirge i geathair Phort Láirge
17:00 Ceardlann Timpeallachta ? ECO-Unesco ? Féilim Ó Seasnáin ? Óstán Lawlors i nDún Garbhán
Satharn, 24 Feabhra:
10:00 Turas go dtí?n Tigh Solais i mBaile na Móna, An Sean Phobal.
11:30 Ceardlann Peile le Noel Óg Ó Murchadha i bPáirc Uí Shíothcháin sa Rinn.

17:00 Seisiún Eolais faoin nGaoluinn sna Déise in Óstán Lawlor i nDún Garbhán le Lorecán Ó Muirí, Caomhnóir na Gaeltachta agus Muirís Ó Críostóir. Beidh an chaint i nGaoluinn agus cuirfear aistriúchán comhuaineach ar fáil.
21:30 Ceolchoirm le Bóthar Na Sop ? Óstán Lawlor

Cúrsa Teilifíse

Beidh an cúrsa teilifíse ag leanúint ar aghaidh an Aoine seo chugainn i Nemeton. Beidh an ceardlanna do na ógánaigh 12-13 ar siúl ó 5.30 PM go 7 PM agus do na déagóirí 14 ? 17 ar siúl ó 7 PM go 8.30 PM. Is féidir clárú fós do na ceardlanna. Mar sin má tá suim agat breis eolais a fháil ar conas clár a dhéanamh, beidh fáilte romhat. Tá ról ann do cheamradóirí, láithreoirí, léiritheoirí agus scríbhneoirí scrípte. Breis eolais ó Lorecán ar (058) 46752 nó (087) 9107861.

Drámaíocht

Má tá suim agat a bheith páirteach sa dhrama, ?An Deontas? a scríobh Áine Uí Fhoghlú is féidir dul i dteagmháil le Hrial Ó Ceallaigh ar 087 2110579. Táthar a súl le tús a chur le cleachtaí sna laethanta atá amach romhainn.

Tráth na gceist boird / Table Quiz

Beidh tráth na gceist boird ar siúl ar an Satharn 24 Feabhra ag 9 PM i dTigh an Cheoil ar mhaithe le bailiúchán Thragóid Dhún Mór. Ceathrar a bheidh ar gach foireann agus cosnóidh sé 5 Euro an duine. A table quiz will be held in Tigh an Cheoil at 9 PM

on Saturday the 24th of February in aid of the Dunmore East Tragedy appeal. There will be 4 on each team, with 5 Euro per person.

Bainisteoir Teanga

Tá Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise ag lorg duine eisceachtúil, spreagúil go bhfuil páisean aige/aici do chur chun cinn na teanga i gceann de na Gaeltachtaí is lú sa tír. Beidh an té a cheapfar freagrach as plean teanga do Ghaeltacht na nDéise (Rinn Ó gCuanach / An Sean Phobal) a bhechtú agus a chur i bhfeidhm chun an Ghaeilge a threisiú mar theanga i measc an phobail. Cuirfear traenáil, tacaíocht agus cúnamb ar fáil don té a cheapfar.

Tá Gaeilge labhartha agus scríofa ar ard-chaighdeán riachtanach. Eolas breise le fáil ó Lorecán Ó Muirí, eolas@deise.ie, 058 4675 nó 087 9107861. Seol litir iarratais agus CV roimh De hAoine 23.2.2007 chuig: Irial Mac Murchadha, Cathaoirleach Gaoluinn 2010, An Rinn, Dún Garbhán, Co. Phort Láirge.

Faoi choimirce: An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta, i geomhar le hUdarás na Gaeltachta.

Aisteoirí an tSean Phobail

Beidh aisteoirí an tSean Phobail ag léiriú an dráma 'Drama at Inis' ón Déardaoin 22 Feabhra go dtí an Domhnach 25 Feabhra in Halla Colmáin, An Sean Phobal. Aisteoirí an tSean Phobail will perform the play 'Drama at Inis' from Thursday 22nd February to Sunday 25th of February in Halla Colmáin, in An Sean Phobal.

Ranganna Damhsa agus Drámaíochta

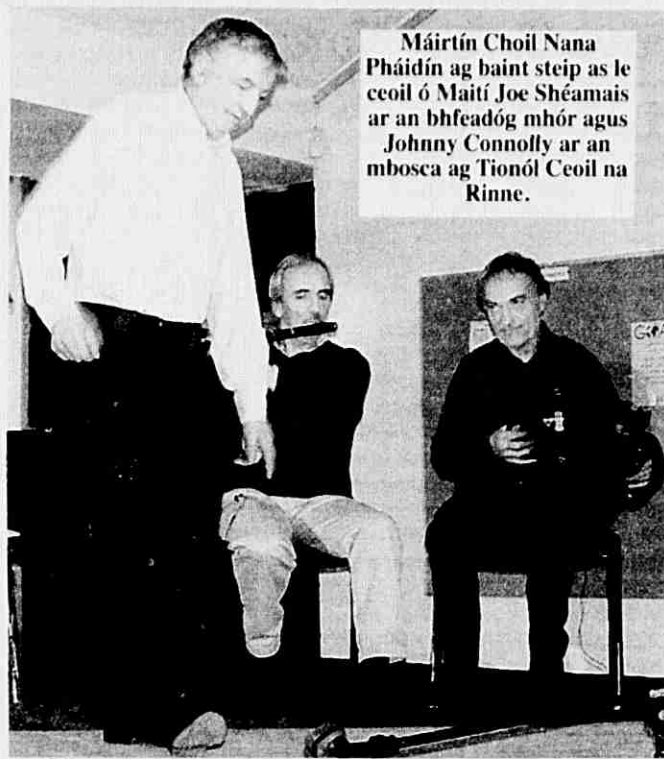
Bionn ranganna damhsa agus drámaíochta ar siúl gach Deardaoin in Halla Pobail na Rinne ag 3.30 PM dos na naonáin agus ag 4.30 PM do pháistí níos sine. Dance agus drama class every Thursday in Halla Pobail na Rinne at 3.30 PM for infants and 4.30 PM for older children.

Yoga

Beidh Claire Taylor ón Sean Phobal ag cur ranganna Yoga ar fáil gach Luan in Halla ICA na hAirdé Móire ó 7.30 PM go 9 PM, agus gach Máirt ó 10.30 AM go mean lae, agus ó 7.30 PM go 9 PM in Halla Colmáin sa Sean Phobal. Moltar do dhaoine bliaincéad a thabhairt, éadaí com-pordacha a chaitheamh agus gan béile mór a ithe roimh an seisiún. Tá costas de 8 Euro ar gach seisiún agus is féidir breis eolais a fháil ó Claire ar 46922. Claire Taylor from An Sean Phobal will provide Yoga classes each Monday in the ICA hall in Ardmore from 7.30 PM to 9 PM, and every Tuesday from 10.30 AM to mid-day, and 7.30 PM to 9 PM in Halla Colmáin in An Sean Phobal. Participants are advised to bring along a blanket, to wear comfortable clothes and to avoid eating a heavy meal before hand. 8 Euro per session and further information can be got from Claire on 46922.

An Ghaeltacht Aontaithe

Thaistil an fhoireann faoi 10 go Lios Mór an Aoine seo chaite chun Lios Mór a imirt ar Astro Turf and bhaineadar bua iontach amach. Ba é seo an chéad chluiche a d'imiríodar le chéile agus bhí caighdeán na himeartha an-ard. Má tá níos mó buachaillí faoi 10 go dteastaíonn uathu imirt, téir i dteagmháil le Ted Ó Cathasaigh, Dáithí Ó Condúin nó Máirtín Ó Cuirín. Tabharfaidh siad sonraí na gcluichí agus an traenála dhuit. Chaill an fhoireann faoi 16 2-1 sa mbaile in aghaidh an Cheapach Choinn ar an Satharn seo chaite. Ós rud é go bhfuil cluichí sa bhreis fós le himirt againn is fúinn féin é an



Máirtín Choil Nana Pháidín ag baint steip as le ceoil ó Maití Joe Shéamais ar an bhfeadóig mhór agus Johnny Connolly ar an mbosca ag Tionól Ceoil na Rinne.

tsraith a bhuachaint. Thug an fhoireann shinsear aghaidh ar Lios Mór an Domhnach seo chaite and tháingamar as le chomh scór 2-2. Ba iad Réamóin Ó Turraoinn agus Tucker Ó Cuirín na scórlaithe. Cuireadh imireoir amháin ón dha fhoireann den bpáire ag druim de deireadh an chluiche ach seachas sin is coimhlint spoirtiúil a bhí ann. Ba mhaith linn gach rath a ghuí ar na daoine seo a leanas nach bhfuil ag imirt de deasca ghortaithe: Mickey Burke, Seán Ó Drócháin, Seán Uada, Réamóin Ó Turraoinn, Aaron de Róiste agus Éamonn de Paor. Tá sé soiléar go bhfuil brú mór ar an bpaicéar mar thortha ar na daoine atá in easnamh.

Our u10 team travelled to Lismore last Friday night to play Lismore in the astro turf and recorded a super win. As this was their first match playing together the standard of football played was superb. If there are any more u10 boys in any of the parishes willing to play please get in touch with Ted Casey, David Condon or Martin Curran for details of matches and training.

Our u16 team lost their unbeaten record when they lost 2-1 at home to Cappoquin on Saturday last. With games in hand this league is still there to be won.

Our premier team travelled to in-form Lismore on Sunday last

and came away with a hard earned 2-2 draw. Our scorers were Ray Terry and Tucker Curran. Both teams had a player sent off towards the end of the game in what was an otherwise very sporting contest.

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to the following who are presently out injured: Mikey Burke, Johnny Drohan, Sean Wade, Ray Terry, Aaron Roche and Reamonn Power. As you can see with so many players out injured our squad is being really tested.

Uaireanta Oifige

Bionn an tAistitheoir ar fáil ag Halla Pobail na Rinne gach Luan ó 2 PM go 5 PM agus ag oifig an Udarás 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 Udarás office in An Sean Phobal each Wednesday from 2 PM to 5 PM.

Eolas Teagmhála

Má tá aon eolas nó fógra go dteastaíonn uait foilsíú is féidir é a seoladh ar ríomh phost go mfgdeise@eircom.net, nó cur glaach ar Lorecán 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 Lorecán on the numbers above.

Devonshire Day at Lismore Castle

The Immrama Festival Committee will host its annual fundraising event 'Devonshire Day' at Lismore Castle on Sunday March 18th 2007. Visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy a unique pre-view of Lismore Castle Spring Gardens under the guidance of Mr. Chris Tull, Head Gardener. The gardens will not reopen until 10th April 2007. Devonshire cream tea will be served in the Pugin Room at Lismore Castle (an opportunity not normally available to visitors to the gardens). The ticket price of €20 per person also includes a visit to the Exhibition Galleries and the award winning audio-visual presentation 'The Lismore Experience'. Tours will commence at the following times 11.30 a.m. 12.40 p.m. 1.50 p.m. 3.00 p.m. 4.10 p.m. Early booking is recommended as this event usually sells out well in advance of the day. Contact 058-53365 or 058-54975 for further details.

MODELIGO NOTES

MODELIGO PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

This week, Friday 23rd, we are closed for half term break, so we will meet back again on the 2nd March, for a very active day for the kids.

Growing Og Health and Fitness for preschoolers will be paying us a visit. As parents, we all worry about our children's health, particularly when it comes to today's problem of our inactive lifestyles. Statistics say that the average child spends up to 3 hours each day on computer games or TV. Combine this with poor nutrition and we are on the road to obesity problems. Growing Og helps children to develop good fitness habits which not only helps them to grow physically but builds confidence and character for an altogether healthier future. So we look forward to lots of fun and games.

In addition, the Mum's are getting together this Friday, 23rd, for a meal at the Indian Restaurant in Dungarvan. All are most welcome, and if you haven't done so before, call Loretta on 0868452376 to let her know you're coming.

BALLINAMEELA NOTES

Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Ballinameela Community Centre Committee will be held on tomorrow night, Thursday, 22nd February at 8 p.m. in the Community Centre. All members are requested to attend.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the Keane family, Ballymullala, on the recent death of May Keane. May she rest in peace.

All Ireland Finalists!

Congratulations to the Aghlish Pioneers Set Dancers who have reached the All Ireland finals in the Readoiri Competition and are dancing next weekend in the Final in Castlebar. This is a wonderful achievement for this young group and we wish them and their dancing teacher, Monnie Hallahan, the very best of luck. Dancers:- Elanie Flavin, Marie Shine, Emma Gleeson, Gina Gleeson, Clodagh Murphy, Nicole Lonergan, Aisling Myles, Olivia Hennebray and Fiona Shine.

Date for your Diary:

Whitechurch N.S. parents association will hold a fun table quiz and auction on Wednesday, 7th March in Merry's Bar, Dungarvan. Further details next week - keep the night free as your support will be much appreciated.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

OPEN NIGHT

Once again a very large number of students and parents visited St. Declan's on our annual Open Night last Thursday.

Among the many excellent presentations on the night were an informative video presentation of life in St. Declan's, displays of various projects and a marvellous performance by the school choir.

Following a general talk all parents and pupils were split into groups for an informal chat and a tour of the school and its facilities.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ms. Ann Marie Curran and her husband Greg on the recent happy event, the birth of their baby girl Ruby.

SHAUNA O'BRIEN

Heartiest congratulations to Shauna, who is on First Year, and recently won two medals in the All-Ireland Secondary Schools Swimming Championship at the Grove Complex, Belfast.

Shauna's medals were GOLD in the U-14 Girls 100m Freestyle

and a BRONZE in the Girls U-14 100m Butterfly.

PRE-EXAMS

While the school is closed for our mid-term break this week it is a busy time for Junior and Leaving Cert students who are preparing for their pre exams which will take place next week.

LADIES SOCCER U13 South East League St. Declan's Kilmac' 2 Greenhill Carrick 4

The game was played in the St. Declan's pitch. It was no day for soccer with the rain bucketing down. St. Declan's had an under strength side with players both absent and injured. We got off to a bad start when the Carrick team won the ball in the middle of the pitch and the ball was put through and the Carrick striker was first to the ball. The St. Declan's defence were convinced she was offside but the referee didn't think so and the striker finished well to the left of keeper Kelly Fitzsimons. Our keeper

was called on just minutes after but got down well to keep the score at 1-0. St. Declan's mid-field started to find their feet and moments later Zoe O'Donoghue went on a run beating a lot of the Carrick players and twisted and turned in the box to get enough space to let off her shot and she did so and it ended up in the back of the net. St. Declan's after their slow start began to take the game to the Carrick side. The team was inspired by that moment of magic from Zoe O'Donoghue. Claire Whyte was very unlucky when her shot from a very right angle ended up in the side netting. The game quietened down until the second half both teams cancelling each other out.

The Carrick side like in the first half got off to a flyer. When the ball was put through again the question of offside but again the referee waved away the claims and the Carrick striker finished again to claim her second of the day. St. Declan's attacked the Carrick defence on numerous occasions but were unsuccessful,

until Samantha Condon was taken down, and a penalty was awarded. Claire Whyte stood up and placed the ball into the top corner. The rain got worse and it was even harder to play with the pitch beginning to flood and it was very hard to see the players in front of you. Carrick put their noses in front just 10 minutes from time when the ball was put across and the ball got to a Carrick player. St. Declan's keeper was surrounded in the middle of the box so the Carrick player just put the ball over the keepers head into the open goal. This was a killer goal and St. Declan's heads went down. The Carrick sick finished the game off when the Carrick striker finished the ball from close range.

Despite losing the match they march on to the semi final. Team: K. Fitzsimons, G. Kirby, K. Walsh Davis, N. Behan, A. Farrell, N. Tyrrell, Z. O'Donoghue, N. Rockett, N. Moran, C. Whyte, S. Condon. Subs: S. Walsh.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I understand that the names of some social welfare payments have been changed. Can you please give the details?

ANSWER

You are correct. A number of payments from the Department of Social and Family Affairs have been renamed. A new pension scheme has also been introduced.

The new names are as follows:

Old Name	New Name
Unemployment Benefit	Jobseeker's Benefit
Unemployment Assistance	Jobseeker's Allowance
Disability Benefit	Illness Benefit
Unemployment Supplement*	Incapacity Supplement*
Orphan's (Contributory) Allowance	Guardian's Payment (Contributory)
Orphan's (Non-Contributory) Pension	Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)
Retirement Pension	State Pension (Transition)
Old Age (Contributory) Pension	State Pension

*part of the Occupational Injuries Benefit Scheme

A new payment called the State Pension (Non Contributory) has been introduced. It replaces the Old Age (Non Contributory) Pension.

In addition to the changes to payment names, changes have also been introduced for people getting certain payment from the Department when they reach the age 66.

People getting Invalidity Pension or State Pension (Transition) will automatically transfer to State Pension (Contributory). Those getting Blind Pension, Widow's and Widower's (Non Contributory) Pension, One Parent Family Payment, Deserted Wife's Allowance and Prisoners Wife's Allowance will not continue to receive their payment when they reach 66 years of age. They will have to apply for the State Pension (Non Contributory) and should do so 3 months before reaching age 66.

Further Information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

Citizen's Information is also available online at www.citizensinformation.ie and from the Citizens Information Phone Service, LoCall 1890 777 121.

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

MONEYMATTERS TAKING OUT A LOAN

At some stage in their lives, many people have to avail of credit facilities. There are many different types of credit available: Credit cards, personal loans, overdrafts, hire purchases, etc. Before taking out a loan, ask yourself the following questions:

- (1) Do I need it?
- (2) Can I afford it?
- (3) If I haven't been able to save for it, can I afford the repayments?
- (4) Is this the cheapest way of buying the goods?
- (5) Will the loan outlive the goods - what will happen when I have to replace it?

If you do decide to apply for a loan, please consider the following points:

Before you sign any credit agreement read it carefully. If you don't understand a document, don't sign it.

Ask about the APR. This is the Annual Percentage Rate of the credit. It shows you the true cost of the credit.

Keep all documents and get a receipt for every repayment that you make.

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

KILL NOTES

DUNPHY'S JOTTINGS

Congratulations to Sean Longergan and Mark O'Rourke who were last weeks dart winners. Runners up were Kevin O'Donnell and Owen Kiely.

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

Darts will take place on Friday night. Congratulations to Pat Joyce who was last weeks Texas Holdem winner. Runner up was Robbie Fitzpatrick.

ST. ANNE'S

Training for the under 12's will take place in the Kill Community Centre every Tuesday night from 7 to 8 pm. All are asked to attend. For further information contact Brendan on 086-2641547. Training for under 16 up to seniors will take place in the Dunhill Centre at 7 pm sharp to 8 pm Friday night. All players are asked to attend.

MEDAL PRESENTATION NIGHT IN DONNACHAS

A great night is planned for our intermediate team which will take place on Friday night the 23rd Feb. Music with Seattle will set the ball rolling for a wonderful celebration with plenty of food available. The 11 years wait is over. Please support the lads as they receive this silver wear. See you there.

Kill GAA training started last Sunday morning at 11 am sharp for all the hurlers. All players from Intermediate down to Junior are to be in Kill next Sunday morning at 10.50. Training is also taking place on Wednesday night at 7 pm under lights in the Kill GAA field. Contact Ger Mooney for further details.

MICHAEL POWER MEMORIAL SWIM PRESENTATION NIGHT

The thirty eight thousand, three hundred euros raised by the 2006 Michael Power Memorial Swim was presented to Mr. John Fitzpatrick, from the Children's Hospital in Crumlin at a very successful function at Kirwan's, Kill last Friday night week. Chairman Tom Power welcomed everyone, and said he was delighted with the success of the swim, that it was a fantastic amount of money. He said what was just as fantastic was the fact that the overall expenditure in raising such an amount was only seven hundred euros. He said the Michael Power swim was unique in that it had no overheads, no expenses, every euro donated went direct to charity. He had a special thanks for all the swimmers. Without them we would not be here tonight. He was delighted to see so many young swimmers, they were the future of the swim and they would ensure that every year around this time some charity would be presented with a substantial sum. He thanked the hundreds of people in the County and city who sponsored the swimmers and all the spectators who travelled to Kilmur-rin Cove on Christmas morning. He thanked the Michael Power Swim committee and that they were as dedicated as ever. He also thanked the media Waterford News and Star, Munster Express, Dungarvan Observer, Dungarvan Leader, Waterford Today and WLR fm, also local correspondent Brendan Gallagher, Garda Dave Halpin, Fr. Brendan Crowley, Irish Coastguard, Kill Community Centre. He had a special word of thanks to Bon-

mahon Lifeguards. He also thanked Kirwan's Pub and Dunphy's Pub in Kill for providing hot drinks on the morning. Mr. John Fitzpatrick from Crumlin Hospital thanked the swim committee for their hard work and said he was amazed and delighted with the amount of money and that it would be a great benefit to the childrens hospital. Food was then served and Christy Power entertained for the rest of the night. Anyone interested in the 2007 swim please contact Tom Power, Knockaune, Kill, Waterford before the end of March. Thanks to Harney's Bar, Dunhill for sponsoring our 2007 swim cards.

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DISCO

Mid term disco in Kill will take place on Saturday night the 24th, where you will find the best music, lights, atmosphere before knuckling down with exams, so why not come along to the mid county Waterford disco aimed at our teenagers. A great night and giveaways is in store. Doors open at 9 pm. Admission 10 euro. Hall rules apply, no alcohol. See you there!

NEW OWNER FOR SHOP

The local shop is to be taken over shortly by local man Anton Lennon. Once again it will be a whole new experience for him and his customers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Timmy and all his staff for a great service over the past number of years. It was a pleasure to go into the shop as you would be greeted with a smile and a little bit of Irish banter. We look forward to the same service as the Lennon name will appear over the door shortly. We would like to wish Timmy and his family the best of luck in their new home in Kilmylon, as we look forward to Anton and his family taking up residence in Kill. Best of luck to everyone.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

To Theresa Keane and family on the death of her father John Joe Walsh which occurred during the week. Everyone knew John Joe. He was a unique character and story teller and everyone had a kind word to say about him. May God and his angels have mercy on his soul.

ST. MARY'S

Congratulations to our St. Mary's under 21 team who played a fantastic game in the final against Cappoquin on Saturday last in the Fraher Field which resulted in a draw. We look forward to the replay in two weeks time and hope locals will support the boys.

BONMAHON NOTES

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DISABILITY AWARENESS

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

What is Alzheimer's disease?

Alzheimer's disease is a form of dementia, there are several kinds of dementia, but this article is concentrating on the form of dementia called Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia, and the brain cells are slowly destroyed. During the course of the disability the chemistry of the brain changes and cells, nerves and transmitters are attacked. This leads to the brain shrinking and the disability is caused by the progressive degeneration of brain cells. It is most common in people aged 65 and older.

Symptoms of Alzheimer's disease

This disability begins with memory loss, mood swings, confusion, problems with language, disorientation to time and place (a person with Alzheimer's can forget what year it is and get lost in their own home), normal household chores can become difficult, and this can cause irritability and apathy.

As the disability advances, symptoms become increasingly frightening, especially for the families, the person with the Alzheimer's disease will forget names of close family members, dressing, personal hygiene and wandering off can also cause problems.

Early diagnoses is very important, so that people with Alzheimer's and their Carers can get the support and help that is available. An early diagnosis is vital, because medical professionals can treat symptoms such as depression and the side effects from medications, which aggravate Alzheimer's disease.

Treatment and Outlook for people with Alzheimer's

New drug treatments such as Aricept and Exelon have been proved to be most effective in patients in the early stages of the disability, these drugs do not cure the disability but at present the main function is to delay the progression of Alzheimer's. There is no cure for Alzheimer's, but the symptoms such as depression and agitation can be treated with medication. It is also vital that the person with Alzheimer's the Carers and the families have suitable support from the medical profession and from support groups. Caring for a person that has Alzheimer's can be very demanding and it is important to get support and help from a support group, and to make sure that Respite Care is available.

Although the progressive deterioration of the brain cells cannot be stopped, there have been advances into the causes of the condition and Research into the various forms of dementia continues. If you would like further information regarding Alzheimer's support organisations etc., please contact Waterford Disability Network. (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice). We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental Health and Hidden disabilities).

For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

WATERFORD NETWORK (P.W.D.I.)

22 LOWER MAIN STREET

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Website: www.waterforddisability.com

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STRADBALLY NEWS

CONFIRMATION

His Lordship Bishop William Lee administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 37 boys and girls in St. Anne's Church, Ballylanean on Monday last 12th February. The pupils were from Seafield School, Scoil na Croise Naofa and Our Lady of Mercy School in Stradbally. There was one girl from St. James' Church of Ireland School. The Bishop was assisted by Fr. Michael Enright, Fr. Gregory Power making a welcome return to the parish and Fr. Bill Callanan from Kill. It was a great occasion for all involved in the ceremony and a day to be remembered by the boys and girls even though most of the boys from Scoil na Croise Naofa were feeling the effects of illness but this did not deter them from enjoying the day.

The pupils were well prepared by their teachers Connie Di Fusco, Rosemary O'Riordan and Paddy Doyle with help from former teacher Jim Cullinane who conducted the pupils in singing the hymns ably accompanied by Chloe Humm on guitar, Stephen Power and Daniel Weldon shared the readings with Laura Coffey, Celine Casey and Sharon Keane

leading the others in singing and Responsorial Psalm. His Lordship spoke eloquently in his homily about the Sacrament of Confirmation and its implications in their lives and he exhorted them to live up to their commitments which featured so much in their preparation.

The Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Walter Cullinan, Maurice Coffey, Hannah Power, Emma Keeley, Aoife O'Keefe, Lee Maher, Ciaran Cusack and Anthony Drohan. The gifts at the offertory which included the bread and wine, baptismal candle, confirmation year book, flowers and St. Bridgid's Cross were brought to the Altar by Colm Whelan, Chantelle McGrath, Sheila Heffernan, Laura Keane, Martin Roche and Michael Aherne. Dawn Forsey, Abbie Walsh, Clare Murphy and Laura Keane led the rest at singing at Communion after which Cathy Whelan read an inspiring reflection. The Altar servers were Natasha Whelan, Barry Keane and Stephen Lannon. Thanks also to Peggy Fitzgerald Chapelwoman, Marlene Doyle and Siobhan Corbett for the floral arrangements. The

occasion was a personal triumph for Paddy Doyle in his first year teaching in Seafield School and he certainly rose to the occasion.

DRAW

The first draw is due to take place on Monday 5th March in the series of draws to raise funds for the parish of Stradbally, Ballylanean and Faha. This annual event is the only fundraiser and the promoters are hard at work at present to ensure no one escapes the net. It is still not too late to join and new promoters are more than welcome.

ENVELOPES

The boxes of envelopes are now being distributed and just in case you have not received a box please contact the Sacristy in any of the three churches after the weekend Masses. An appeal is made to everyone to consider an increase in contribution to offset the ongoing expenses of running the parish at a time when attendances are not what they used to be.

TROCAIRE

Trocaire boxes have also been distributed to most households in the parish. Here again if you have not received yours please contact the sacristy at the weekend. The Trocaire Lenten campaign has been well supported over the years and hopefully this year will be no exception. As a practical guide if each household would give at least 50 cents a day this would realise at least 20 euro at the end of Lent. If every household did this it would be a job well done for the less well off in the third world.

DUNGARVAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NOTES

The management and staff of dungarvan CDP would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mary Bagge the new Primary Health Care Co Ordinator on board and which her every success in her new post.

Staff and management also completed one day's training in Advocacy organised by the HSE Thursday last and delivered by Brian Harvey.

Groups

Last Tuesday night the men's group had a fantastic night out at Perk's Funfair in Youghal with Cumann na Daoine's men's social club. Both groups had a night of ten bowling and some well earned food after. Congrats to Michael, David (Dungarvan) Anthony (Youghal) and Dolores (Development Worker) on receiving trophies. Well Done!!! Photos were taken after. It was a fantastic night and they would like to thank all the lads for the invite.

The womens group are well in the middle of their preparations for International Women's Day on March 8th. Watch this space.

A great big thanks goes out to Frank Corcoran of Knockanore and Peter Lee of Youghal who provided much needed music for a Valentines tea dance for a group of ladies from Carriglea on Tuesday Feb 13th. A marvellous morning was had by the ladies who got presented with roses and serenaded. A big thank you also to those who helped out on the morning and the men who took time out to present the ladies with roses and sing to them it was a great success.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

The Annual General Meeting of Stradbally Tidy Towns committee will take place in the GAA centre, Stradbally on Thursday next, 22nd February at 8.30 pm following the computer class. All are welcome and we would especially welcome representation from the new housing estates in the village.

MONTHS MIND

The Months Mind Mass for Gwen Kiely, late of Island will take place in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Friday evening, 23rd February at 7.30 pm.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Eily Begley, High Street and Josie Wells, the Comeragh's, Stradbally on the death of their sister Cissie Phelan (nee Power), late of High Street and Chicago, U.S.A. on Friday 16th February. Cissie is mourned by her husband Kevin Phelan, a member of the Stradbally Five In A Row team of the forties, daughters and son and the extended Phelan and Power families. Mass has been arranged by the family in Ireland to coincide with the funeral in America at 12 noon this coming Friday, 23rd February for the happy repose of Cissie's soul.

WELL DONE

There was further glory for Scoil na Croise Naofa, Stradbally when Michael Aherne, son of Robin and Agnes Aherne, Brenan won a bicycle for his essay about recycling. Well done also to Michael's teacher Connie Di Fusco and to all the boys who wrote essays.

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ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations and best wishes to Debbie Fitzgerald and Tony Weldon, Stradbally More who recently announced their engagement.

Nire Valley Bogtrotters

Sunday 18th February we had a Category B walk which started out from the Nire lay-by at 11.15 passing through Carrigean and took in the Coumalocha and Coumfea lakes.

It was a very pleasant day for walking, albeit quite cold and foggy under Coumfea. Thankfully there were no compasses or maps lost, and all returned safely to lay-by via the trailer bridge. The walk took just under 4 hours.

Membership fees are now due, details as follows:

1st adult €40, 2nd adult €35, children €10

The following walks are arranged for March:

4th Comeraghs meeting 11.00 in Nire lay-by Category B+

18th Slievenamon meeting 11.00 in Kilcash Category Family

More details will be posted or are available by contacting any committee member.

Overseas Property Exhibition This Weekend

The continuing trend of investing our funds overseas is perhaps ideally illustrated by local Dungarvan company, Power Overseas Property, who have seen their property portfolio increase by some 600% in the past 12 months to cater for the ever more exotic tastes of the Irish investor! An impressive €8bn was spent by Irish investors acquiring overseas property last year, accounting for almost two thirds of our overall property investment spend. This trend seems set to gain pace in 2007 with increasing numbers of investors driven overseas by an overheating domestic market and compressed yields. Where are we buying?? The Irish remain very investment focussed when looking beyond these shores. The vast majority of buyers will discount the "sun factor" and continue to search for properties which are likely to return a healthy growth, and in an ideal world of course also achieve a healthy rental income. France continues to be the most popular market accounting for over 16% of Irish investment overseas - the French leaseback scheme accounting in part for its popularity. Runner up is Germany, largely due to a flood of interest in Berlin where prices are now at 1975 levels - followed by Poland in 3rd place. Spain now lags behind at a lowly 10th place, but still remains on the radar for those who seek a holiday home with easy access from Ireland.

According to Damian Power, a chartered accountant by profession and co-owner of Power Overseas Property "Following a record year for our company in '06, we now are delighted to offer property in some 17 countries, and counting.....We are responding to the needs of the ever more discerning Irish buyer by providing a wealth of choice for investors. Our focus is on finding the property which suits buyer's needs, whether it is a studio apartment for €25,000 or a property portfolio of €1,000,000+. We pride ourselves on matching our clients with the ideal property for their needs - rather than pushing a development which we want to sell. This is what makes us different and gives us a real edge in this market. As we provide rental and property management in all our markets, we take a lot of the worry out of overseas investing for our clients. Our newest markets in 2007 will be Romania and Chicago in the US, both of which are attracting much attention. France remains very popular - in particular the leaseback schemes where buyers can finance up to 100% of the purchase price. However, we see Berlin as the real winner in the coming year which we predict will become the primary market for Irish buyers in 2007. Indeed CB Richard Ellis Outlook 2007 report points to Germany noting that 'Irish buyers will continue to seek property investment opportunities in Germany on the back of recovering economic prospects there'. With prices as low as one fifth the European capital city average, returns are likely to be very high.

This coming Sunday Power Overseas Property in partnership with local auctioneer, Jack Flanagan of Property Team, will be running an overseas property exhibition in the Park Hotel to showcase all of the overseas opportunities currently available. The exhibition will run from 2-6pm and all are welcome.

Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber Notes

NEW Business Strategy

We are delighted to announce that we are in the process of creating a dynamic business strategy. Developing a strategy will clearly identify our priorities and assist us in setting and achieving our core objectives.

We will be holding an open forum and invite our business community to come along and find out more. Full details of the date, time and venue to be announced shortly.

Chamber HR - Employment Law Seminar

Dungarvan Chamber, in association with Chambers Ireland and Peninsula Business Services, will be hosting a seminar on Wednesday, 7th March in the Park Hotel, on Employment Legislation for Business Owners and Directors. The seminar, titled Chamber HR, will outline recent developments in legislation and deal with issues such as; Unfair Dismissal, Contracts of Employment, Employee Rights, EU Legislation and much more besides...

The seminar will begin at 9.00am and conclude with a Q&A session at 11.00am.

To register your interest in attending, please contact Shirley in Dungarvan Chamber on 058 45054 or email shirley@dungarvan-chamber.ie.

New Business in Town

We would like to congratulate Deise Golf World who recently opened in Riverside Business Park. Wishing them all the best in their new venture.

Tip of the Week

Turn off your computer at night. While computers do require a power surge when you first turn them on, they don't need enormous amounts of electricity to function for lengthy periods. Also, you can set your computer on "sleep" mode, which uses about three watts per hour, if you are going to be away from your desk for more than 15 minutes.

Contact us in our Offices at: The Court House, Bridge Street, Dungarvan.

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Email: info@dungarvan-chamber.ie

Or check out our website: www.dungarvan-chamber.ie

TOURANEENA NOTES

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mairead O'Mara, Knockboy, Ballinamult on the recent death of her mother, the late Margaret Barry, Fermoy and to her sons Jimmy, Anthony, Paul, Michael, sisters Pat, Breeda, Maura, Phil, Anne, her son-in-law Tomas, Knockboy, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

CAPTAIN JACK O'MARA TOURANEENA FIANNA FAIL CUMANN

You are invited to attend the AGM of the above Cumann on Friday night, February 23rd. Mass will be offered for Tommy Condon and Frances McCarthy at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena. Tommy who was Cumann joint President and Frances was wife of Michael McCarthy who is also joint President. The AGM will take place in the Community Centre after Mass at 8.30 pm. The following guests have been invited, Minister Cullen T.D. Deputy Ollie Wilkinson T.D. Senator, Brendan Kenneally, James Tobin M.C.C., Kevin Wilkinson M.C.C., Bernard Leddy T.C.

We wish the best of luck to the Naomh Brid/Aglish figure dancing team who will take part in the All-Ireland Readoiri Final in Castlebar, Co. Mayo on Saturday 24th February. The figure dancing team would like to take this opportunity to thank Monnie Halahan for his work and encouragement throughout the year.

MASS

Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena on Thursday night at 7.30 pm for the repose of the soul of the late John Brunnock, Australia who died last week. John was born and reared in Knockboy, Ballinamult and went to Australia many years ago. Sincere sympathy to all his family and friends.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

The progressive 45 card drive will commence in Dunford's Bar, Touraneena on this Wednesday night, February 21st at 9 pm. Two thirds of the money will be paid out on the night and there will also be a jackpot as well as a prize for the person with the least amount of games. For more information, please contact Mossie Cliffe 47424, Brendan Tobin 087-2701947, John Hallinan 087-6507227. Please support this worthy cause. Profit will go towards our church and the Kidney Dialysis in Waterford Regional Hospital.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB

Under-10's

Our U-10's played indoor hurling in Bohadon last Saturday morning. They played Fournilewater, Dungarvan and the Brickey Rangers. They played well. The panel on the day was Killian Tobin, Darra Tobin, Jack Skeehan, Ronan Gleeson, Cien O'Byrne, Nicky O'Donovan, Shane Gough, Ashling Dalton and Keith Hickey. The club would like to thank Donal Dalton Painters for sponsoring minerals and crisps for the team on the day.

SUMMER CAMP

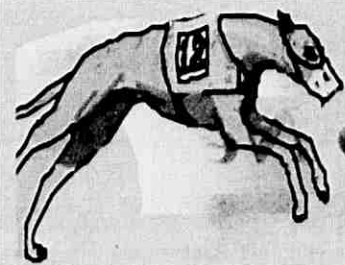
The Summer Camp will be held in Touraneena this year from July 23rd to 27th. For more information contact Seanie Kearns or Naomh Brid committee.

UNDER-10'S FOOTBALL

Our under 10's are playing this weekend, players will be notified.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Weekending 18th February, 6-10-30. No winner. New jackpot 1,500 euro. 5 x 20 euro winners Theresa Cliffe, David and Sean Condon, Kevin Butler, Aidan and Johnny, Cathal Mannix. Promoters 20 euro to Pat Dalton. Next draw Dunford's on Sunday, 25th February.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY-FEBRUARY 16TH

Warble Remains Unbeaten

Last Friday's card featured the four-second round heats of the Francie Walsh Memorial Novice Stake.

Heat One — The fast starting and early paced Fitzzy Boro made a solid effort here to make every stride a winning one forging into a clear lead but the pack began to close over the final two bends and in a driving finish the Chalk It Down Syndicate owned Ormond St. Diva (Honcho Classic-Murlens Madrid) 2/1 finished with a rattle to deny a staying on Running Sure by half a length in 29.67.

Heat Two — Dizzys Jamie was despatched as the red hot 4/6 favourite but after a bright start the jolly found herself well adrift of the leaders early on. At the head of the pack was the John Sauvage owned Savos Royal this daughter of Royal Impact and Sauvage Dancer showing plenty of early speed to corner in front of Eden Soul and Forge Holly. Making the long break for home 3/1 shot Savos Royal was never subsequently headed on her way to a three lengths success over a fast finishing Dizzys Jamie in 29.60.

Heat Three — A change in seeding brought out the best in the Perry Aylward trained Skilful Glory (Larkhill Jo-Skilful Sabina) this 3/1 shot steaming home to oblige in a much-improved 29.15.

Running for absent owner Dan Casey Skilful Glory lay a moderate second early on as a fast starting Ashgrove Classic made the long dash for home. Gradually reducing the deficit Skilful Glory joined issue on the rails at the penultimate bend and staying on the stronger Skilful Glory went on to account for Ashgrove Classic by a length and a half.

Heat Four — As expected this qualifier proved easy pickings for the red hot 4/6 favourite Warble this black son of Larkhill Jo and Auntie Anna absolutely sluicing up in a speedy 28.91. Owned by T. Quirke and P. Devereux and trained by Anton Butler Warble fired himself clear from trap three and going further in front Warble cruised to an eleven lengths win over Local Pet.

In the opening contest the front running Cotts Lady 4/1 had the misfortune to collide with the running rail at the opening corner as Marwood Kate was left in pole position but regaining her composure the J Murphy owned Cotts Lady (Honcho Classic-Desert Eily) hauled herself back into contention and staying on strongly up the fence Cotts Lady came through to beat Marwood Kate by two lengths in 29.78.

A 300 yard sprint went the way of the Paul Langan owned and Dick Ryan trained Ankle Basher (Droopys Vieri-Lady Princess) 2/1 with this dog producing a nice blast of early pace from trap two and despite a good effort by the runner up Tigo Rag Ankle Basher kept on in fine style to defeat Tigo Rag by one and a half lengths in a decent 16.48.

In race three the Philip Coleman and P. Stafford

owned Beths Choice (Droopys Kewell-Damaged Deck) went to traps as a raging hot 4/6 favourite and despite a moderate break Beths Choice duly delivered in 29.76. Auburn Catty was prominent for a long way but coming with a sustained run Beths Choice stayed on strongly to defeat a wide running Auburn Catty by two and a half lengths.

In the fourth contest the E. and N. Dempsey owned Middletown Fudge (Droopys Scholes-Middletown Kate) 4/1 came from last to first to oblige in 29.80. Toker Baby held a slender back stretch lead over the chasing pack but driving up the inside of Toker Baby over the final two bends Middletown Fudge kept on well up the home stretch to beat Toker Baby by a length.

The F. O'Brien owned Time Flies (Teds Jo-Love-ly Machine) 4/1 made every stride a winning one from trap four in race nine. Key Model loomed up menacingly at the third bend but Time Flies kicked again to run out a cosy one and a half lengths winner over Key Model in a career best 29.41.

Local trainer Peter Cronin can do no wrong with his runners at present and he sent out the J Leahy owned Clondoty Mac (Royal Assassin-Clondoty Josie) 5/2 to a comprehensive 29.14 victory in race ten. Nice Duke and Ma Ma Blue locked horns the length of the back stretch but slipping up the inside of this pair at the third bend Clondoty Mac finished full of running to defeat a running on Ainnish Scudry by two and a half lengths.

In the final race of the session Lisnackill Alison made a brave bid to make every post a winning one but the John Spracklen owned Moreton Dancer (Smooth Rumble-Baby Courtney) was always close at hand and making light of his 5/1 starting price Moreton Dancer quickened into the lead close home to deny Lisnackill Alison by half a length in 29.33.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23RD

Francie Walsh Memorial Novice Stake

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Threads Of Gold |
| 2 | Ashgrove Classic |
| 3 | Local Pet |
| 4 | Dizzys Jamie |
| 5 | Savos Royal |
| 6 | Skilful Glory (W) |

Selection — Skilful Glory

Dangers — Ashgrove Classic, Dizzys Jamie

Second Semi Final

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| 1 | Warble |
| 2 | Running Sure |
| 3 | Fitzzy Boro |
| 4 | Eden Aussi |
| 5 | Ormond St Diva |
| 6 | Paid In Cash (W) |

Selection — Warble

Dangers — Paid In Cash, Ormond St Diva



Pictured at Kilcohan Park Greyhound Stadium for a benefit night in aid of the Labour Party, where the gate prize draw was made by Aishling Giles, Ciara Giles and Alice Raheer and watched by Deputy Brian O'Shea, T.D., Mayor of Waterford Cha O'Neill, Mayor of Dungarvan Theresa Wright and Labour Party Councillors.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

Lightening Declan Came From Last To First

With election fever very much in the air the local Labour Party held a fund raising night in Kilcohan Park last Saturday.

Local trainer Peter Cronin started the session off in positive fashion with Dairyland Ryder (Larkhill Jo-Noan Flash) 4/6 and Swithins Jo 4/6 a full brother to Dairyland Ryder both making winning debuts.

The winning trainer owns Dairyland Ryder in partnership with long time patron Liam Walsh and while this first timer ran somewhat green over the opening two bends the penny soon dropped as he accelerated past the front running pair of Suil Arigead and Sparta Mia on the back stretch before beating Suil Arigead by three and a half lengths in 29.55.

In a 300 yard sprint Kilkenny Tonic and Indo Day broke smartly from the outside but displaying a nice dash of early pace the T and P Walsh owned Swithin Jo was soon at the head of affairs and cruising into a first bend lead Swithin Jo raced clear up the home stretch to beat Right Of Way by three lengths in 16.50.

In a six-bend marathon the John Doyle owned and bred Kiltrea Bambi (Droopys Kewell-Kiltrea Becky) the 7/4 market leader ran riot over the opposition in 41.32. Led early on by Lofty Barron Kiltrea Bambi coasted into a third bend lead on the fence and going well clear "Kiltrea" extended her winning margin to ten lengths at the winning line ahead of Lofty Barron.

Race four was the final of the R. McDonald & Sons A4 event. Spuds Or Chips the red hot 5/4 favourite was sluggish at the break and paid the ultimate penalty. Willies Flash led to the third bend where Piercestown Tea (Roanoke-Ballinaboola Gold) 4/1 joined issue on the fence and producing the better turn of finishing pace the M Whelan and C Murphy owned Piercestown Tea went on to account for a running on Dan Feeder by a length in 29.14.

The Club Coco Syndicate from Dungarvan were on the mark in the fifth contest courtesy of the Declan Byrne handled Varra Homer this 5/2 shot doing the business in 29.15. Relishing his rails draw Varra Homer drove in to make the all-important first bend from Barro Boy. As this contest wore on however Varra Homer went further in front and at the winning line Varra Homer had six and a half lengths to spare over Monbeg Dude who it must be said did not enjoy the clearest of runs.

The front running Dairyland Oscar was bidding to give trainer Peter Cronin a treble in the sixth event but the George Roche owned Rusty Crest (Bionic Prospect-Bettivemillion) the well supported evens favourite hadn't read the script and finishing full of running up the rails Rusty Crest steamed home to deny Dairyland Oscar by a length with a running on Peggy Gaddy just behind in third. Time 29.29.

The following two races were semi finals of the O'Regan Family A3 Stake. The opening qualifier produced a thrilling finish. All About Vision made a gallant attempt to make all but he was hotly pursued by Murlens Tulip and the wide running May

Consider and in a race that went all the way to the wire the P. Goodfellow owned Murlens Tulip (Honcho Classic-Murlens Madrid) 5/2 got up in the dying strides to short head All About Vision with May Consider three quarters of a length away in third.

In the second qualifier Jos Mcdoaks set a hot pace from trap five but the early leader gave way at the third bend to the 6/4 favourite Freight Train. Owned by P. O'Connor and trained by Michael J. O'Donovan Freight Train (Just The Best-Ochanid) was forced to dig deep in the closing stages as Blue Rince finished with a rattle only to taste defeat by a head in 29.38.

In the final of the Brian O'Shea TD A2 decider the John Flanagan owned and Paul Hennessy trained Lightening Declan (Tyrur Debate-Rockys Swift) the outsider of the party at 5/1 came from last to first to win going away in 29.21. Out with the washing early on as Hooch Babe cut an early dash over a slow starting Jetharts Here Lightening Declan secured a smashing run up the rails the length of the back stretch and bringing his stamina into play Lightening Declan swooped into the lead up the home stretch to beat a running on Greenview King by three lengths.

Having only his second race outing the choicely bred Sparta Legend (Top Honcho-Making Merry) 6/4 took on some useful A1 sorts over the 550-yard trip before opening his account in 30.25. Make no mistake about this was no cakewalk for Sparta Legend as he was pushed all the way by Leahs Boss but the John and Ger Fitzgerald owned and Phil Gough trained Sparta Legend stuck to the task really well and asserting close home Sparta Legend went on to score by a length.

The long time absent Dillrock Yorkey made a gallant attempt to make all in the final race of the night but he could never quiet shake off the persistent challenge of the Michael O'Connor owned Whitefort Dali (Droopys Kewell-Whitefort Sal) and finishing the stronger Whitefort Dali 2/1 took over in the lead between the final two bends before motoring on for a three and a half lengths defeat of Dillrock Yorkey. Time 29.08.

TRAP DRAW-SATURDAY FEB. 24TH

Final of O'Regan Family A3 Stake

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| 1 | Murlens Tulip |
| 2 | Freight Train |
| 3 | Blue Rince |
| 4 | All About Vision |
| 5 | Willies Lad |
| 6 | May Consider (W) |

Selection — Freight Train

Dangers — Blue Rince, Willies Lad

Best Wishes For A Speedy Recovery

All in Kilcohan Park would like to extend best wishes for a speedy return to action for Track Director Johnny Donohue who is currently at home recuperating after a spell in hospital.

Benefit Meeting

Next Saturday night's fixture in Kilcohan Park is a benefit meeting in aid of Mooncoin Parish.



Pictured at Kilcohan Park Greyhound Stadium for a benefit night in aid of the Labour Party and the Brian O'Shea TD A2 525 final with a prize of €900 & trophy which was won by Lightening Declan in a time of 29-21, from left are, Orla Strumble, General Manager, KPGS, Jonathan Sauvage, John Sauvage, Deputy Brian O'Shea, TD, June Sauvage, Jason Sauvage, handler and Jimmy Maguire, Director KPGS.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

ROSSITER'S QUALITY MEATS TO SPONSOR FIRST COMPETITION OF THE YEAR

Local butcher and club member, Liam Rossiter has kindly offered to sponsor the first competition of the year - The Individual Predict your Time Competition commencing on April 11th for four weeks. Details of this competition will appear in coming weeks. Liam joined the club in 2006 and since that time has become an active member. The committee would like to extend its thanks to Liam Rossiter as well as all our other sponsors who make our competitive programme such a success.



MUNSTER CHALLENGE DETAILS ANNOUNCED

The much anticipated Munster Challenge for 2007 will take place over the weekend of 25th to 27th May. This challenge will involve cycling through all six counties in Munster. This charity cycle totals some 370 km (230 miles) - no mean feat in a car let alone a bicycle.

Friday, 25th May - Dungarvan to Mallow via Fermoy 85 km. Overnight in Hibernian Hotel 50 euro pp B&B.
Saturday 26th May Mallow to Limerick via Newcastle West, 173 km. Tarbert-Kilimer Ferry and Ennis. Overnight in Clarion Suites part of Clarion Hotel E50 pp B&B. Sunday 27th May Limerick to Dungarvan via Cahir 114 km.

As most will see Saturday has a 100 miles plus stage - this is an important milestone for any cyclist and makes the trip well worthwhile. Deposits of 50 euro are now being taken by Mark Power (Ballinroad) or any committee member. The first twenty places have reserved bookings and any interested member should have their deposit in by Monday 26th February. Get training for this great event.

WEEKEND SPINS ATTRACT GOOD NUMBERS

Solid groups of cyclists continue to venture out at weekends. Saturday saw a group head to Ballyduff whilst Sunday's bunch cycled to Tallow and Camphire. Out on the road were Mark Power (Ballinroad), Keith Walsh, Padraig de Burca, Eddie Moore, Colin Organ, Keith Radley, Damien Travers, Frank Browne, Pat O'Driscoll, Ray Dwyer, Benny Flynn, Siobhan Dunphy, Pat Kenneally and John Flynn.

BEGINNERS GROUP

Newcomers are welcome to join the group. 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 10 am, but will be separate from the usual group. Come along and enjoy the sport.

Next weeks group, Sunday 25th February will be led by Tony Murray, so come along with bike, helmet and some food and water.

ALL IRELAND TIME TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club is delighted to be hosting the National Time Trial championships in late June. This will be an opportunity to see the cream of Irish cyclists competing on our doorstep. More details will follow. The full schedule of events for 2007 is listed below with the new addition. We now cater for all standards of cyclists, beginners, leisure and competitive up to and including National Titles!

2007 CALENDAR

24th Feb; Canaries Trip (Saturday to Saturday).
11th Apr; Rossiter Quality Meats - Individual Predict-Your-Time Competition, 4 Wednesdays, finishing 2nd May.
9th May O'Mahony Cycles & Nursing Summer Series, 8 Wednesdays, finishing 4th July.
13 May; Kelly Pharmacy Road Race (Sunday) 12 pm.
26-27 May; Munster Challenge.
6th June; Club Championship Graded 5k Time Trial.
10th June; Wicklow 200 (Sunday).
7th July; Ring of Kerry Cycle (Saturday) to be confirmed.
22nd July; Club Day (Sunday).
8th 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).

BOXING NEWS

Ireland v. England Female Boxing Tournament

This night will be a night to remember in Amateur female boxing. World champion Katie Taylor is taking on her strongest opponent to date on Irish soil when she steps into the ring in the sport centre on Friday night the 2nd of March with England's Amanda Coulson. Coulson is the captain of the English team and is ranked number one in Europe.

Katie is finding it very hard to get opponents and the ones she is getting are not in her league and she is stopping them in no time at all. Her father Pete said they were after this contest with several years and Amanda is the class of opponent that will really test Katie.

Amanda Coulson has nothing to lose and she is strongly fancied to win by her British fans a lot them will travel to Dungarvan to give her support along with the rest of the English team.

Local hopeful Clara Fraher has secured her place on the Irish team and is boxing Yasmin Rogers at 57 kg.
At 52 kg Debbie Rogers West Side B C Dublin is boxing Tina Odell. Sinéad Cavannah C.I.E. Dublin is boxing Natasha Jonas 67 kg. , at 66 kg Alanna Murphy East Side B C Belfast is taking on Fiona Hayes. Caroline O Reilly Cavan B C is boxing Michel Smith at 60 kg. Kerry Harrington Corinthian B C Dublin is boxing Yvonne Barry.

Tickets are now on sale from

club members and at 12 euro for adults and 5 euro for children this is a real bargain so get your tickets early as this should be a sell out.

This will be a very professionally run show, from the TV's Matchroom boxing we will have Master of Ceremonies Mr Harry Mc Gavock, also International female boxing referee Mrs. Sadie Duffy.

Waterford and Tipperary Boys and Youths County Championship

These championships will take place next Saturday and Sunday 24th and 25th of February in St Oliver's Hall Clonmel, the winners of these championships will then go forward to the Munster Championship in Limerick on the first and second week-ends of March and ultimately to the national Championships in Dublin in April.

Dungarvan boxing club will have a very large entry this year.

At 11 years old: Stephan Moylan, Daniel Fraher.

At 12 years old: Denis Murray, Arthur Mc Donagh.

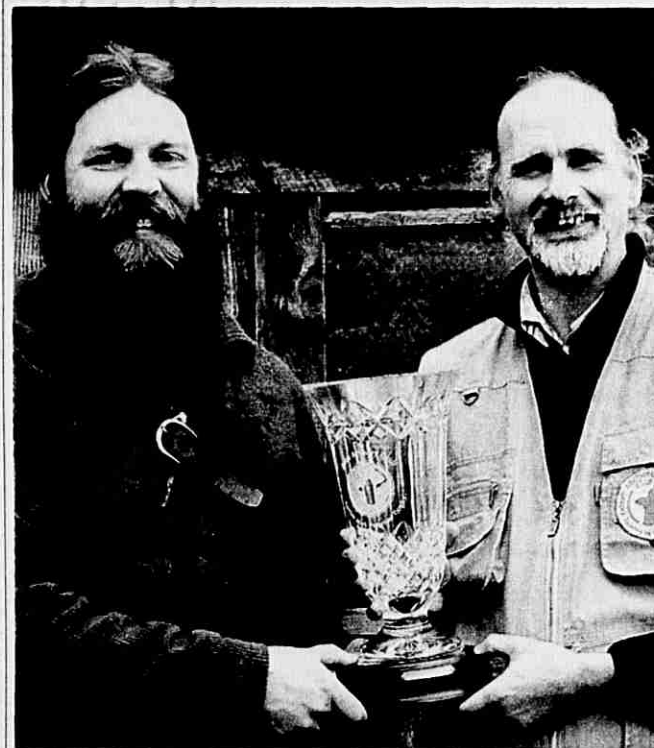
At 13 years old: Michael Burke, Michael Pio Mc Donagh, Richard Walsh.

At 14 years old: Adam Coleman, Ryan Moloney.

At 15 years old: Paddy Mc Donagh, Patrick Murra.

At 16 years old: Peter Keenan, Darragh Power.

Deise Archery Club News



Kevin Power receives the Roving Mark Perpetual Trophy from Chairman Carl Geoghean

ROVING MARK 2006/07

On Sunday last we held the final leg of our Roving mark series. With plenty of points available and only 37 Points separating the top five on the Leader Board the scene was set. Was there to be last day drama, or was Current leader Kevin Power going to continue his recent form and capture the title.

The first half of the shoot saw Kevin hold his rank and hold his 20-point advantage over his nearest rival. With concentration levels high Kevin didn't lose his nerve and again pulled away from the field too not only win the morning's shoot but to also capture the title.

Calls by Kevin to be carried shoulder high from the field of battle were declined. Also on presentation of the Roving Mark Trophy we were also spared one of Kevin's long-winded orations as well, thank God for small mercy's but seriously Well-done Kevin a well deserved victory

FINAL SCORES

Kevin Power	201
Carl Geoghean	163
Ken Fraser	143
Michael Power	139
Vincent O'Donnell	119
Ben Brittan	89
Bob Greaney	89
Stephen Power	75
Robert Greaney	73

SUNDAY SHOOTS

So it's back to the woods, we are still looking for an alternative course at this time so all shoots will be in Chavasse's until further notice 11.00 off time

COACHING

Archery Coaching has begun again and sessions are now taking place on a regular basis. So if you had been thinking of taking up a sport, why not give Archery a try. Our coaching sessions cater for all ages, for more information you can contact Kevin 058 68184

WATERFORD COUNTY BADMINTON NOTES

Knock Out Cup - Results

The finals of the Knock Out Cup competitions have now taken place in all sections. The results are as follows:

Section A Winners - Ballymacarby; R/Up - Lismore
Ballymac won the Section A title by beating Lismore by 4 games to 2.

Section B Winners - Ballymacarby; R/Up - Waterford
Ballymac won the first four games giving Waterford no chance of claiming victory.

Section C - Winners - Lismore; R/Up - Tourin

Section D - Winners - South Coast; R/Up - Modeligo
This match was a very close affair. The final score was 3 all but South Coast were awarded the Section D title having won a greater number of sets.

Section E - Winners - Kilmacthomas; R/Up - Modeligo
Section F - Winners - Melleray; R/Up - Dunmore/South Coast

Dunmore/South Coast were still in with a chance until the final game. However, Melleray won the second mixed to win the title on a scoreline of 4 games to 2.

Class 4
Class four training is continuing on Sundays from 6.00 to 8.00 pm. Contact team manager Michael McGrath for details of venues.

Cappoquin Camogie Club Notes

The AGM of the club was held on Friday the 9th of February in the library. The election of officers took place and these are the officers for the coming year:

Chairperson: Pat Cullen; Secretary: Patricia McCarthy; Assistant Secretary: Bree Coffey; Treasurer: Fionnula Coffey; Registrar: Tine Coffey; PRO: Elaine McCarthy

Those present at the AGM were all of the above and Shane Fraher, Jade Fraher, Carley Kearns, Noreen Kiely, Tracey Kiely, Sham McCarthy, Rita McCarthy, Martin Reddy.

At the meeting the trainers for the coming season were decided: U12 - U14: Pat Cullen, Shane Fraher, Martin Reddy; U16 - U18: Sham McCarthy, Patricia McCarthy, Fionnula Coffey

Also the cost of membership for the coming season was decided: €25 per player; €20 per player for 3 or more members in one family

This membership has to be paid by the 1st of March by all players)

The date for the next meeting of the club will be on Monday 12th March @ 7:30pm in the library.

There will be camogie training for all under 14's and 16's next Saturday at 2:30 sharp

Lismore Golf Club Notes

Results

Monday 12th - Sunday 18th Feb 6th Round of Dermot O'Leary Spring League - 12 Hole Stableford sponsored by David Walsh Office Supplies Dungarvan. 1st Eddie Fraher (17) 31 Pts, 2nd Eamon Power (16) 30 Pts, 3rd PJ Rumley (26) 30 Pts.

Spring League Semi-final: Chris Whelan 5 Kevin Whelan 3.

Richie Ormonde 5 Brian Shanahan 3.

Spring League Plate:

Pa Morrissey 135 M Fitzgerald 132 P Bennett 131.

Lismore Golf Club Fixtures

Monday 19th - Sunday 24th - 12 Hole Stableford sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting and Electrical.

Sunday 24th @ 11.30 Spring League Plate Final P Morrissey vs M Fitzgerald

and @ 12.20 Spring League Final C Whelan vs R Ormonde.

Sunday 24th @ 11.30 S.E. League vs Fota in Dungarvan.

Thursday 22nd Juniors Golf @ 2.30

We staged the semi-finals of our Dermot O'Leary Agri Spring League on Sunday and during the week the players of the other teams played for a position in the plate final the week was very wet overall which in turn made the course play long. In the main event the favourites namely Richie Ormondes Boys went through by the skin of their teeth as it went down to the last match were the aforementioned Richie beat Brian Shanahan on the last hole his other winners were Pat Moore, Mick O'Regan, Dave McGrath and Maurice Cahillane it was the same scenario in the other semi were it went down to the Captains match and the victory went to Chris Whelans team as he saw off the challenge of Kevin Whelans lads with his win his other stars were Dan Howard, Martin O'Driscoll, Denis McCarthy and John Kenneally so it will be all to play for next Sunday. The Plate Final will be a curtain raiser for the Main Event next Sunday and will be contested between Pa Morrisseys lads against Michael Fitzgeralds heroes. In the 12 hole competition Eddie Fraher (17) took the plaudits with his 31 points the runner up making his first appearance in a while was local lad Eamon Power (16) carding 30 points and 3rd spot went to Pa Joe Rumley (26) also posting 30 points but

losing out to Eamons superior last 6 holes.

Club Classic

There is a timesheet posted in the Clubhouse for our Glanbia Country Life sponsored Patricks weekend Club Development Classic it will be a 3 person team full scramble at 60 euros per team. Their will be food available. Contact number (087 - 0525702).

Timesheet for Plate Final

11.30 Billy Arrigan - Ollie Mangan

11.37 David Clohessy - Nicholas Walsh

11.44 Terry Hassett - Eddie Fraher

11.51 Eamon Power - Jack Ahern

11.58 Pat O'Brien - Dom Spillane

12.05 Brendan Landers - Michael Burke

12.12 Trevor Sheehan - Bill Ahern

12.19 Pa Morrissey - Michael Fitzgerald

Timesheet for Spring League Final

12.26 Dan Howard - Pat Lane

12.33 Paul Magnier - Brian Curtin

12.40 Martin O'Driscoll - Pat Moore

12.47 Kieran Alcock - Michael O'Regan

12.54 Denis McCarthy - Colin Cunningham

1.01 John Kenneally - Dave McGrath

1.08 Declan Glavin - Maurice Cahillane

1.15 Chris Whelan - Richie Ormonde

Lismore Ladies Golf Results:

2nd Round Spring League Sun 11th to Sat 17th Feb 9 Hole S/F Sponsored By East Cork Oil

1st Marie Condon (17) 22 pts; 2nd Anne Bennett (20) 21 pts; 3rd Patricia Bolger Mc Carthy (16) 21 pts ; 4th Gloria Lynch (29) 20 pts; 5th Nora O'Sullivan (18) - 20 pts

Team: 1st Nora O'Sullivan Team G 146 pts. Joint 1st Connie Dowd Team D 146 pts; 2nd Patricia Bolger Mc Carthy Team C 139 pts; 3rd Marie Condon; Team E 138 pts

Fixtures:

3rd Round Spring League Sun 18th to Sat 24th Feb 12 Hole S/F Sponsored By East Cork Oil

4th Round Spring League Sun 25th Feb to Sat 3rd March 12 Hole S/F Sponsored By East Cork Oil

West Waterford Golf & Country Club News

Competition Results

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 16th, 17th and 18th Feb. - Club competition, 16-hole Stableford.

1st: Sean Fleming (3) - 39pts. 2nd: Richard Hurley (14) - 39pts. Gross: Mick O'Riordan (5) - 31pts. 3rd: Sonny Landers (13) - 37pts.

Winter League Kindly Sponsored By Comeragh Oil

With the preliminary quarter final matches of the Winter League now completed, the League is now down to the last eight teams.

Team pairings for the quarter final matches are: Dungarvan vs. Killeagh. Ardmore vs. Cappoquin. The Spring vs. Old Boro and Clashmore vs. Glenbeg.

All matches to be completed by Sunday 25th February.

Spring Open Wednesday Competition

Result Wednesday 14th February:

1st: Tommy Butler (12) - 41pts. 2nd: Michael French (17) - 40pts. 3rd: Mike Daly (14) - 37pts. back 8. 4th: Noel Conway (15) - 37pts.

Next Spring Open is on Wednesday 21st February

Junior Notes

Junior Competition will take place on Friday 23rd February at 11am sharp.

Fixtures

Wednesday 21st February - Spring Open Competition

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 23rd, 24th and 25th February - Club competition, 16-hole Stableford, timesheets in operation.

Monday 19th to Sunday 25th February - Comeragh Oil sponsored Winter League quarter final matchplay rounds over 18 holes. Timesheets must be used

Wednesday 28th February - Spring Open Competition

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 2nd, 3rd and 4th March - Club competition, 16-hole Stableford.

Sunday 4th March, 2:30PM - Captains Drive-in followed by a Mixed Scramble at 3PM

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

Captains Drive-in

Johanna Barron and Michael O'Dwyer will host the traditional Captain's Drive-In on Sunday 4th March at 2.30pm. All members are urged to lend their support to their respective Captains as we look forward to the dawn of another golfing season in West Waterford. The drive-in will be followed by a Mixed Scramble at 3pm. Subscription Free draw and Wine tasting provided by Wine Buff Ltd. (Michael Sheehan) will also take place in the Clubhouse afterwards.

Subscriptions and Free Draw

Subscriptions for the 2007 season are now due, we would like to thank those who have already paid for their prompt response, and request all members who haven't paid to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person at their earliest convenience.

Following the Captain's Drive-in and Scramble on Sunday 4th March a draw for a free annual subscription for fully paid members will take place at 5pm in the Clubhouse.

Dungarvan Seniors Pairs Classic

This competition which was a huge success last year will again be staged at the 3 local courses

Dungarvan, Gold Coast and West Waterford on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th April 2007. The competition format is as follows:

2 person rumble, 2 person scramble and Fourball Betterball. The competition fees are as follows: 2 nights b&b, 3 rounds of golf and entry is €142pps, for visitors not availing of accommodation the fee is €67 pp, while members of any of the three host Clubs may enter for €62pp. Last years event was fully subscribed and hopefully the same will apply for this year's event. Entry forms for this year's renewal are available at the 3 participating Golf Clubs.

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. "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-coordinator 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.

West Waterford Ladies Golf

Results: 13Hole S/F sponsored by The Mill Restaurant. 1st:San Power Culley(26) 32pts. 2nd:Janet Gould(24) 30 pts. 3rd:Vera Nugent(14) 29pts (back 7). 4th:Josephine Fennell(35) 29pts

Fixtures

13 hole ongoing starting 19th February sponsored by The Country Store, Dungarvan

February ongoing 9-hole competition 2 cards to count.

Home Alliance Thurs 22nd - Sun. 25th February

Committee Meeting 5pm Sunday 25th Feb. in the clubhouse Club Contact details.

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Website: www.westwaterfordgolf.com

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results: Mon to Sat 17th Feb: CPC Open, 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: Willie Moore (18) 41 pts. 2nd: Andy Travers (17) 40 pts.

10 Hole No. 19: Tom Landers. 10 Hole No. 20: Tom Moore.

Fixtures Mon to Friday 23rd February: CPC Open

Saturday/Sunday 25th Feb: Club Competition.

All week: 10 Hole Competitions.

Mansfield EBS Winter League Quarter Finals

Tourneena/Nire v Waterford: Tourneena/Nire are a very well balanced and very strong team and in this match with Waterford showed that they have every intention of trying to recapture the title which Copper Coast won last time out. Waterford were without three players due to illness and injury and we would like, at this stage to wish Tom a speedy recovery and hope that Francis and Tony get over their injuries as soon as possible. Tourneena/Nire were without two players, and here we would like to wish James Condon a speedy recovery and hope that he gets over his injury quickly, so this evening up the match considerably. On the course Paul Ahearne's charges proved too strong for Frank Waters's team and victories for Tony Condon, John Hallinan, Tony Sheehan, Jody Hallinan, Joe Meade, Roy Ware and Aidan McGrath sealed Tourneena/Nire's place in the semi-final next Sunday.

Abbeyside v Copper Coast: The reigning champions, Copper Coast, knew that they had a battle on their hands coming into this match as Abbeyside were three matches up from ties played on Saturday with victories for Conor Clancy, Paudie Morrissey and Peter Jordan. Michael Wall was still confident that they could still make a fight of it and with Colin McArthur, Greg Byrne, Tom Prendergast Dermot Ahern and Billy Power all winning matches there were worrying times for Abbeyside and team captain Tom Considine. However, with victories from Tom himself, John Burns, Patrick O'Brien and Tony Lonergan Abbeyside finally overcame a gallant challenge from the champions and they now proceed to the semi-finals on next Sunday.

Tom White was on standby as referee but was not called on at any stage. Thanks Tom.

Next Weekend's Semi-finals

Tourneena/Nire v Dunhill A: This will be the first semi-final and will take place at 10.00 a.m. The Tourneena/Nire team will consist of Paul Ahearne, Tony Sheehan, Joe Meade, Tom Reynolds, Brian Fahey, Bobby Power, Tony Condon, Roy Ware, Aidan Mc Grath, Jody Hallinan, John Hallinan, James Condon and Fr. Lloyd and Dunhill A will have the following players: Martin Murray, William Flavin, Willie Moore, Jack Moore, Tom Moore, Paul Murray, Niall Dunphy, Paul Sinnott, Dave Scannell, Pat Murray, Conan Watt, John Shelly and Maurice Swan. Paul Ahearne's Tourneena/Nire will be confident going into this match after their victory over Waterford in the quarter-finals but Dunhill A will also go into this match in very confident mood as at one stage they seemed out of the competition but Martin Murray rallied his team and they came back from nowhere to top their group. This is a hard one to call as both groups have proven match winners in their teams and whatever team goes through will deserve to be in the final.

Abbeyside v Dunhill B: This is the second semi-final and will start at 11.22. The Abbeyside team will consist of: Tom Considine, Conor Clancy, T Lonergan, Roger Cashin, Patrick O'Brien, John Burns, Austin Kiely, Sean de Paor, Declan Kiely, Sullivan Doherty, Peter Jordan, Maurice Fennell and Paudie Morrissey. Dunhill B will have the following players: Michael White, Colm Keane, Martin Allen, John Drohan, John Queally, Shane Casey, Michael Kavanagh, Pat Crowley, Michael Whelan, Davin Phelan, Stephen Greene, Nicholas Power and Paul Greene. Again, a very tough one to call and I would not be surprised by victory for either team. This one will go to the wire and the result may well depend on how the teams are lined out. Tom and Micheal will have their thinking caps on all week trying to out figure each other and the result may depend on who come up with the best tactics.

Best of luck to all four teams.

Reality Golf:

Tom White is through to the final and will play either Tom Reynolds or Tony Condon in the final.

South East League:

The GoldCoast now have a lot of catching up to do if we are to make any impression in this year's southeast league. While the results didn't go our way in Cork on Saturday there is still plenty of time to try and get back into contention and hopefully we will get a better result when we play our neighbours Dungarvan in Dungarvan on the 25th February.

Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Dungarvan Seniors Pairs Classic:

We are delighted with the response for this competition which was so successful and enjoyable last year. The time sheets are now over three quarters full on all three courses and it looks likely that the event will be completely full with a matter of weeks.

New Reality Challenge:

We will be starting another reality challenge which will take in designated weekends beginning in April. Any week that club teams are involved will be avoided. Entry is €10 payable before the draw on 25th March.

Ladies Notes

Congratulations to Helena Fitzgerald who won the Senior Alliance at Callan recently.

Fixtures are now being put in place for the 1st round of SS Insurance Leagues. First legs have to be completed by 18th March and 2nd leg by 1st April. All fixtures should be on hand shortly.

Fixtures:

10 Hole Ongoing Competition for Eurospar Vouchers. Coastal Alliance: Next round at GoldCoast on Thurs. 22nd Feb.

Results

Ger Enright Eurospar Winter League: Round 9: 1st Helena Fitzgerald (16) 26-2 24 pts. 2nd: Mary Clancy (16) 25 - 2 23 pts. 3rd: Joan Mansfield (17) 22 pts. 1st Beginner: Martina Corkery (36) 14 pts. 2nd Beginner: Rosemary O'Brien (36) 11 pts. Bottle Competition No 5: 1st: June Priest

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Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

MAHON BRIDGE ELECTRICAL WINTER LEAGUE

The winter league came to a close in exciting fashion at the weekend. Teams that emerged victorious were ever consistent Fr. Twomeys in the main event and The Burgery in the Plate final. Both matches were closely contested with results of 41/2 / 31/2 a piece.

Individual winners in the Fr. Twomeys v's Ballinroad encounter were Maurice Cliff, Matt Noonan and Donal Williams who all incidentally remained unbeaten throughout the serious. John Walsh and Jimmy Wemyss won on behalf of Ballinroad, all other matches ended in halves.

The Burgery, always strong contenders knocked out Abbey-side to claim the Plate title.

The presentation of the Winter league finals will take place in the Clubhouse on Sunday 25th February at 6.30 p.m.

Many thanks to all the competitors who supported the weekly competitions to make the tournament possible. Well done also to the committee for compiling the weekly results. Finally a word of thanks to our sponsor Tom Quinlan Mahon Bridge Electrical for his generous sponsorship of the event.

Men's Results

16th Feb Open 16 Hole S/ford: 1st John Moroney (8) 36pts. 17th Feb 16 Hole S/ford: 1st Pat Garvey (13) 36, 2nd Brendan O'Kennedy (14) 35, Gross Kevin Stack (1) 30, 3 Jamie Wool (15) 35. 18th Feb 14 Hole S/ford: 1st Kevin Stack (1) 34, 2 Mossie Walsh (9) 33.

Gents Fixtures

22,23rd Feb: Open 16 hole s/ford. 24th and 25th Club 16 H V-Par.

Ladies Results

St. Valentine's Day / Eurospar 11 hole s/ford: 1st Mary French (27) 22pts, 2nd Mary Kyne (11) 21pts, 3rd E.O'Kennedy (11) 21. Many thanks once again to Ger Enright Eurospar for sponsoring three wonderful hampers. Sat. 17th Feb. 16 H S/ford: 1st Finola Kelly (26) 32pts, 2 B. Killigrew (29) 31pts, 3 M. Kyne (11) 28pts.

Ladies Home Alliance Results

Sat. 10th Feb: Section 1 Betty O'Brien (9) 27pts, 2 M.A. Coffey (17) 25. Section 2 1 Teresa Keane (19) 32pts, 2 Ann Morrissey (17) 25. Tues. 13th Feb: Section 1: 1st Joan Mansfield (17) 17. Section 2: 1st Rose Prender-

gast (22) 14. Section 3: 1st Marian Moloney (32) 13pts. Sat. 17th Section 1: 1st Mary Kyne (11) 28pts, 2nd Tish Baumann (9) 27. Section 2: 1st Teresa Hayes (23) 28pts, 2nd June James (17) 23. Section 3 1st Finola Kelly (26) 30, 2nd Breda Conway (28) 24pts.

Ladies Fixtures

Sat. 24th 16 H s/ford, 5th round of winter league, 9 hole club comp. Sun. 25th 5th round of winter league, 9 h club comp. Tues. 27th 11 H s/ford, 5th Rd of winter league, 9 h club comp. Wed. 28th 5th Rd Winter League, 9 hole club comp.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The next round is on Sunday 25th Feb at Dungarvan Golf Club where we play the Gold Coast. All support would be very welcome for our team on the day by our members.

Junior Golf: Junior Golf Fixtures: 21/2/07 18 hole stableford competition

DUNGARVAN SENIOR PAIRS CLASSIC

The senior pairs classic which was a tremendous success in 2006 takes place this year from Tuesday 10th to Thursday 12th April over the three local golf courses; Dungarvan, West Waterford and The Gold Coast Golf Clubs. The formats are as follows; 2 person scramble, 2 person rumble and fourball betterball. The competition, which is expected to be fully subscribed to, costs the following: 2 nights B&B, 3 rounds of golf and entry is €142pps, for visitors not availing of accommodation the fee is €67pp. Entry forms are available at all three participating clubs.

GOLF TRIANGLE

Play the three local courses, Dungarvan, West Waterford and The Gold Coast, from Monday to Friday, for only €80 under the special triangle offer. Tickets valid until 31st December 2007 are available at the three participating clubs.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

The 2007 Golf International takes place from June 12th to 14th 2007. This year's format is changed from previous years. Brochures and applications forms can be obtained from any of the three participating golf clubs.

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Results for Wednesday 14th Feb Winners Tom Phelan (17) 23pts, Best Lady Mary Kyne (11) 17, Best Gent Johnny Hogan (18)

22. Next competition: Wednesday 21st Feb Draw for partners at 2.00 p.m. Collection for Dunmore East Trawler Tragedy Appeal will be taken up next Wednesday.

Fifty.Somethings

Results 14th Feb. Mary Phelan (23) 18, 2nd Emer O'Kennedy (11) 17, Next comp on 21st back nine at 1.45p.m. Please support our fun competition.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners Ned O'Connor and Michael Aherne, John Hogan & Chrissie Terry, Ollie O'Neill and Bernie Hayes, Breda Hallahan and Mary Radley. Last 5 Tom Osbourne and Percy Hallihan. Lucky Table Michael Kelleher and Don Brennan.

Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30. All are welcome.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week ending 18th Feb 07. Winning Numbers: 5, 9, 20, 22. Jackpot Winner (No Winner). 15 Euro Winners: Pat Norris Glasgow, Breda Mahony c/o Des, Jim O'Brien, KP Hall Viewmount Park, Heather Sheehan c/o Finnegan. Next weeks jackpot: €4,200 Next Draw 25th Feb Thank you for your support.

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CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION WINNERS

Results of Wednesday 14th February Ladies Day were 1st Nett: Breda Foley, 2nd Nett, Joan Dower, 1st Gross Mary Walsh, 2nd Gross Mary O'Neill. Results of Saturday 17th was Best Nett Mary O'Neill and Best Gross Patsy Hackett

THANK YOU

The Ladies Club wish to thank Bridget Walsh for her kind donation to the Club, it is much appreciated.

TABLE QUIZ

Don't forget Table Quiz in Merry's tonight. Starting 9.00 p.m. As many tables of three required as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 28th February, proceeds from this game will go to Dunmore East Fishing Tragedy Fund, all male members are invited to attend.

LOTTO

Winner of Snowball last Saturday 17th February was Paddy Power

MEMBERSHIP

(All are Welcome to join) 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 Membership fees to be paid to Treasurer or any Committee Member.

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Waterford County Scor Committee

SCOR SINNSEAR/SENIOR SCOR

The County Final of Senior Scor will take place in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad at 7.30 pm on Sunday, 4th March. This competition is open to all adults. Anybody interested in taking part in Scor, or in mentoring others taking part, should contact their local GAA club. All competition entries for the Senior Scor County Final should be submitted as soon as possible. For further information please contact Moll Shields, secretary of West Waterford Scor Committee on 058-41467. A meeting of the Waterford County Scor Committee will be held at 8.30 pm on Monday 26th February in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

SLIABH gCUA SET CLUB NOTES

Sliabh gCua/Ballinameela Ladies Set dancers have qualified for the National Finals of the Readoiri Talent Competitions which will be held in Castlebar, Co. Mayo this weekend, Saturday 24th Feb.

Having won the Munster Final in Kanturk they now travel north to compete against the dancers from the other provinces.

The members of the team, which will be dancing a Cavan Reel Set are as follows; Emma Gleeson, Clodagh Murphy, Gina Gleeson, Olivia Henneby, Marie Shine, Aisling Myles, Elaine Flavin, Nicole Lonergan and Fiona Shine.

The musicians travelling on this occasion are Bob Keane, Noel Clancy and Brendan Clancy.

We wish the group the very best of luck in the final and congratulate them for their achievements to date. We would also like to wish the very best of luck to Newcastle Figure dancers who are also taking part in the finals.

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Peter Moloney, winner of the Pat Noctor Award for the Supreme Young Sports Star 2006 pictured with his fellow nominees, Senior Gardai, Adjudicators and members of the Noctor Family. Front from left: Lorraine McCarthy, Zoe Scanlon, Sinéad Ryan, Mrs. Judy Noctor who presented the Award, Peter Moloney (Winner), Maurice Shanahan, Eithne Skehan and Sergt. Paul Heffernan. Back row from left: Cllr. Helen O'Sullivan, Mayor of Lismore, Cllr. Teresa Wright, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cormac Curran, Shane Delahunty for his sister Maria, Shane Fives, Chief Supt. Pat Murphy, Clara Fraher, Supt Tom O'Grady, John Gorman, David McCarthy, Kieran O'Connor, Adj and MC, Mary Ashe, Adj. Jim Joe Landers, Adj. and John A. Murphy, Adj. (Rory Wyley)

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

HILLS PRICES

Hills bookmakers are offering 5/2 against Kato Star completing the Gold Cup course at Cheltenham.

FEATHERED LADY

Feathered Lady unbeaten after seven race outings has been retired by connections after she failed to recover from a number of leg injuries. Her last victory came in the Christmas Hurdle at Sandown Park back in December 2005. Not over raced Feathered Lady should make up into a smashing brood mare.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Amateur rider Katie Walsh rode her first ever winner over hurdles last week at Thurles guiding 10/1 shot Parrot Cay to victory. This was a real family affair as the winner is owned by Katie's mother Helen and is trained by her dad Ted.

DELAYED RETURN TO ACTION

Jockey Andrew Thornton who took a heavy fall at the start of the month at Wincanton has had to delay his return to the saddle as his knee is still causing him problems. Andrew is hopeful of returning to the fold by the end of the month.

ACCORDION ETOILE

Trainer Paul Nolan is still hopeful of running his highly talented but injury prone Accordion Etoile in the Queen Mother Champion Chase at the National Hunt festival. The eight year old must have good ground however and his County Wexford based trainer is advising punters not to back his charge ante post.

ROUGH DIAMOND

Having watched the RTE drama Rough Diamond for the past number of weeks all I can really say is that it's somewhat far fetched in parts. Doesn't the owner of the Firebrand yard look very like John Magnier but I doubt if John Magnier ever sung to his stallions to have them perform their duty with visiting mares to Coolmore stud.

VENN OTTERY AFFAIR

The HRA in the UK are to speak with the relevant parties after the death of the 12-year-old Venn Ottery in the recent Game Spirit chase at Newbury. The horse was pulled up after fracturing a pelvis during that contest

won by Well Chief and the gelding was subsequently put to sleep. There were reports that the trainer of Venn Ottery was not in favour of running the horse on the day but the owner was keen to run in such a competitive contest.

SAM SCORES

Useful amateur Sam Waley Cohen who mainly rides horses owned by his family rode his tenth winner in a race open to professionals at Plumpton recently. Sam a commodity trader who commutes between the UK and Switzerland is now qualified to ride the Nicky Henderson trained Libertine in the Aintree Grand National in April.

WE AWAIT THE EXPENSIVE MONKEY

Costing 16 Million US Dollars he was the most expensive colt in history to be sold at public auction but the Coolmore Stud owned The Green Monkey has still to reach the track. As a two year old he picked up an injury, which prevented him from running. The colt was left in the USA to contest the major US classics but the Todd Fletcher trained horse has still to make his first racecourse appearance.

CORRECTION

I am grateful to Tallow reader Frank Ryan for pointing out an error in this paper a couple of weeks back. This concerned the three time winners of the Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham. I stated that Persian War, See You Ten and Istabraq were the only horses to win this championship race three times. Tom correctly points out that the great Hattons Grace trained by Vincent O'Brien won this race three years in a row between 1949 and 1951 while Sir Ken achieved the same feat in the following three years when partnered by the great Tim Molony. As Frank so rightly points out Hattons Grace was a super horse having also captured an Irish Lincoln and two Irish Cesarawitch's in the same three years as winning those Champion Hurdles. My thanks to Frank once again and we are only to delighted to put the record straight on this matter.

WATERFORD CHELTENHAM PREVIEW NIGHT

Details for the Cheltenham preview night in

Waterford in aid of the Dunmore East Trawler Tragedy fund were finalised last week and as promised here are the relevant details.

Venue-Woodlands Hotel, Dunmore Road, Waterford. Date-Thursdays March 1st Time 8pm Admission 20 Euro

The panel, which is chaired by well-known RTE racing pundit Brian Gleeson, is as follows. John Francome-Former Champion National Hunt Jockey and Channel 4 racing pundit. Mike Cattermole-Channel 4 racing presenter and commentator. Mike Dillon-Representing the main sponsors on the night Ladbrokes. Noel Cummins-Well known Dungarvan rails and SP bookmaker. Eoin Griffin-Rising young trainer from South Kilkenny, his stable star Lounaos is one of the leading fancies for the 2007 Triumph Hurdle. Davy Russell-Top class East Cork born jockey who has enjoyed success in both Ireland and the UK. Pat Keane-Racing columnist and tipster with the Irish Examiner newspaper. Noel O'Brien-Irish National Hunt Handicapper.

Intacta Print has kindly sponsored the tickets and posters.

For further details on the night contact Sean Carey 051-390585 / 087-2576703 after hours or Catherine Power (WLR) 087-2824996

Tickets are also available in the Woodlands Hotel, Waterford and the Park Hotel in Dungarvan.

THIS WEEKS RACING

Wednesday — PuncHESTOWN 2.25pm,

Lingfield Ludlow and Wolverhampton

Thursday — Clonmel 2.15pm, Haydock,

Huntington and Southwell

Friday — Sandown Park, Warwick and

Wolverhampton

Saturday — Fairyhouse 2.10 p.m.

Sunday — Naas 2.10 p.m.

CLONMEL ON THURSDAY

While they lost a recent meeting due to inclement weather the Clonmel executive are hoping for better luck this Thursday where there is no shortage of entries for the seven race card. The first event is underway at 2.05pm and the feature event of the afternoon is the Euro 20,000 Powerstown Chase.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Sunday February 25th

Duhallow Foxhounds, Kildorrery, County Cork, 12.30pm

Kilkenny Foxhounds, Kilbline, Bennetts-bridge, County Kilkenny 1pm

FLAT RIDERS BANNED

Four jockeys were hit with lengthy bans last week after the UK HRA completed their en-

quiries into breaches of the rules of racing. Dublin born rider Robert Winston is banned for one year, Robbie Fitzpatrick and Luke Fletcher are out for three years while Fran Ferris will not see racecourse action for two years. Robert Winston can still seek employment within the industry but the other three riders are barred from attending race meetings and are also prohibited from seeking employment within the racing industry for the duration of their bans. All four jockeys were accused of providing information for reward that would subsequently be used for corrupt gain that otherwise was not in the public domain.

PUNCHESTOWN FESTIVAL

The PuncHESTOWN National Hunt Festival in April will now have ten Grade 1 races on its menu the same number as the Cheltenham Festival in March. The Aintree Grand National festival has five such events.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT FOR TRACKS

Horse Racing Ireland announced last week that a Euro 10 Million Capital investment is proposed for Category 2 race tracks in Ireland.

PRE TRAINERS COURSES

Current top class National Hunt rider Conor O'Dwyer and former leading amateur James Nash recently attended a pre trainer Course under the auspices of the Irish Turf Club.

NEWMILL SURPRISE AT GOWRAN

A fine crowd came to Gowran Park last Saturday to witness some Cheltenham trials on Red Mills day. In the Red Mills Champion Hurdle trial Macs Joy was a warm favourite to return to winning ways but he failed to sparkle in the closing stages as Champion Chase title holder Newmill kept on in fine style in the heavy going after being prominent throughout. The enigmatic Harchibald ran well for a long way but he floundered in the heavy ground and faded right out of contention.

WEEKEND UK ACTION

There was no let up in the jumping action in England last Saturday. Monets Garden was up at 4.30 am to make the long trek down to Ascot from his Penrith stables in the North Of England and jumping well up front Monets Garden went on to capture the Commercial First Ascot Chase with relative ease.

Meanwhile down in the West Country at Wincanton Tony McCoy arrived by helicopter from Ascot to partner Straw Bear in the Kingwell hurdle and despite the presence of the useful Afsoun Straw Bear asserted his superiority with the minimum of fuss to post an impressive success.

Defeat for Waterford Ladies Footballers in The Kingdom

KERRY 4-15 WATERFORD 3-7

Waterford travelled to Kerin's O'Rahilly grounds in Tralee on Sunday, 11th February to take on Kerry in the first competitive outing under new manager Mike Guiry.

Waterford, fielding six deputants at senior level, were slow to get off the mark and found themselves trailing by 9 points after the opening 10 minutes of the match on a score line of Kerry 2-4 Waterford 0-1. Grainne Kenneally getting Waterford's only score in this opening period. Kerry continued to put on the pressure, and their impressive forwards opened up the Waterford defence with a display of pace and power, adding on a further 2-5 to end the half in convincing fashion. Waterford upped their work rate towards the end of the first half and a well taken goal from Linda Wall and a goal and a point from Michelle Ryan gave Waterford a glimmer of hope in the second half. Half time score Kerry 4-9 Waterford 2-2.

Waterford never really got going in the second half and though they showed what they were capable of on occasions, they couldn't sustain the level of pressure necessary to pull back the substantial Kerry half time lead. Kerry added a further 6 points in the second half, with Geraldine O'Shea contributing 1-7 of the Kerry final score of 4-15. Waterford did improve in the second half scoring 1-5, with a goal from Marie Hogan and points from Michelle Ryan (0-3) and Linda Wall (0-2).

Waterford; Aimee Jordan, Michelle Allen, Rebecca Hallahan, Nuala Ahearn, Louise Ryan, Michelle McGrath, Grainne Enright, Mary O'Donnell, Cliona O'Keefe, Mairead Wall, Karen Kelly, Linda Wall (1-2), Grainne Kenneally (0-1), Michelle Ryan (1-4), Marian Ryan. Subs used Aoife Murphy, Donna Frost, Evelyn O'Brien, Marie Hogan (1-0), Mary Foley.

WATERFORD 0-12 TYRONE 2-11

Waterford travelled to St. Loman's Park in Mullingar last Sunday to play Tyrone in the second round of the Susuki National League. Waterford made a good start with scores from Deirdre Breathnach and Michelle Ryan (free) in the opening minutes of this very competitive game. Tyrone replied with two points of their own from their busy full forward Sandra Connolly. The turning point in the match came in the middle of the first half. Waterford had just edged in front with a well taken point from Grainne Kenneally when against the run of play Tyrone got 2 goals in a space of three minutes. Tyrone dominated the game for the rest of the half adding a further four points. During this period Waterford missed a number of opportunities to take scores and two excellent saves from the Tyrone goalkeeper Elaine Mallaghan restricted Waterford to just two further points in the opening half, leaving the score Waterford 0-5 Tyrone 2-6 at half time.

Waterford upped their work rate in the second half and dominated for long periods of time. Further scores from Michelle Ryan (0-2), Linda Wall (0-3) and Deirdre Breathnach (0-1), weren't enough to overtake a very physical Tyrone team who scored a further 5 points in the second half to win on a score line of Waterford 0-12 Tyrone 2-11.

Waterford Evelyn O'Brien, Eibhlis Cooney, Nuala Ahearn, Louise Ryan, Marianne Troy, Michelle McGrath, Mary O'Donnell, Fionna O'Reilly, Mairead Wall, Michelle Ryan, Grainne Kenneally, Karen Kelly, Deirdre Breathnach, Aoife Murphy. Subs used Michelle Allen, Linda Wall, Mary Foley, Lisa McGrath and Marian Ryan.

UNDER 16 COUNTY TRAINING

Will take place next Saturday morning at 11 am in the Friary, Abbeyside. All clubs to send in their under 16 players. Contact Sean Curry for further details 051-646321.

LADIES FOOTBALL IN PORTLAW

A meeting has been arranged in the Cotton Mill Lounge Bar on Tuesday night next at 7.30 pm to discuss the formation of team/teams in ladies football. Anyone interested please be there early.

Ardmore & Grange Ladies Football Club

UNDER 12'S

Training continues every Monday at 7.15 pm to 8.30 pm in Ardmore hall. A combination of under 10, under 12 have fun over the hour and quarter. These sessions will continue every Monday night until the weather conditions improve to allow us to return to the GAA grounds. The cost will remain at one euro per child for the foreseeable future. It is hoped to organise some challenge matches over the next few months.

COACHING COURSE

Child Awareness, Foundation Coaching and Advanced Coaching Courses are hoping to be run in the local area in the foreseeable future. All those interested are encouraged to contact Tom Cronin and put their names forward for attendance on a course.

CLUB TOPS

Members of the club will be in Ardmore hall from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm next Monday the 19th and 26th February to facilitate those interested in buying polo shirts and hooded tops as shown before Christmas at the medal presentation. Samples will be available to try on for checking sizes for placing orders. Money should be paid to those members on the night as no order can be placed unless it is first paid for.

UNDER 16 AND MINOR TRAINING

Training began for these panels on the 12th February at Ardmore GAA grounds. A good turn out on the first night was followed by a further session on Thursday, 16th. Training continues every Monday and Thursday at 7.30 pm.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

6 Provincial Titles for Touraneena Players



Aisling Hallinan (Munster U10 Champion) and Eimear Murphy (Templederry)

Last weekend saw the Munster Junior Even Championships being played in Touraneena and Ring and they proved to be a huge success both on and off the court for the local club. On the court, Touraneena players contested all 10 finals winning 6 of them while off the court, all the traveling clubs were highly impressed with the structures that have been put in place to give the local players every chance to reach their potential.

In the under 10 grades, we had a double victory. Aisling Hallinan was playing in her debut tournament for the club and after some brilliant performances; she clinched the title to the delight of the home supporters. Aisling is improving which each passing week and has huge potential in the game. In her semi-final, she was up against Templederry's Aisling Carey. The North Tipp athlete was victorious in the opening game but Aisling fought back to take the second thanks to some outstanding serves into her opponents backhand. Aisling then went on to show some of her undoubted talent when clinching the tie-breaker in impressive fashion. The final was against another Templederry player, Eimear Murphy. It was another enjoyable game to watch with Aisling impressing many with the power of her shots when she took them on the fly. Again it took a tie-breaker to decide the outcome. Eimear rushing into a 4-0 lead but then Aisling regained the serve and turned in a brilliant display to win the game 11-4 and in doing so win her very first Provincial title.

The Under 10 boy's grade was largely dominated by the local club, finishing up with 3 of the 4 medalists. Mike Kearns was without doubt the star of the show as he powered his way to the title with a string of performances that were a joy to watch from a player so young. In the quarter final, he overcame the

challenge of Jonathan Carroll in straight games and then went on to defeat another club mate, Jack Skehan in the semi-final. His final encounter was against Templederry's Darragh Carey. It's hard to believe how much Mike's overall game have improved in recent weeks but it was there for all to see last Saturday and the endless hours of training is really starting to reap the rewards. The opening game of the final saw Mike using his power to great effect and he ran out victorious on an 11-4 scoreline. The second game was all one way traffic. Left or right, Mike just nailed every ball and he duly won the game without conceding a point. It was an excellent victory to add to the National Under 10 'B' title he won last year.



Dean Cliffe (Munster U12 Champion)

Junior International player, Dean Cliffe displayed some of the finest performances by any player over the weekend as he clinched the Under 12 title with considerable ease. Dean is one of the best prospects in the game of racquetball in the entire country. He makes things look so easy when he's playing and he has a brilliant reading of the game which is a direct result of the endless hours he spends in

the court practicing the various skills. In his quarter final match, he overcame the challenge of Rossmore's Caileam Loughman in straight games. Next up was Templederry's Mark Gleeson and again the final outcome resembled his opening match with a fine display of skill and power. The final was against Ciaran Carey also from Templederry. Dean doesn't believe in allowing his opponent settle and straight from the off, he powers out serve after serve to great effect. Another straight game victory, another Provincial title for this outstanding prospect for the future.

The under 14 final was an all Touraneena affair between two more International players, Eoin Kearns and Conor Skehan. They are 2 of the best clubmen that any club could ever ask for. Like all the aforementioned players, they are earmarked for a great future in the game. Seeded number 1, Eoin received a bye in the opening round and faced Templederry's Joseph Shanahan in the semi-final. It was a close game with many exciting passages of play but in the end, Eoin's experience proved to be a telling factor and he went on to win 11-10, 11-7. Conor overcame Rossmore's Edmond Ryan in the quarter final and then went on to beat his good friend, Daire McLoughlin from Kilmartyra in West Cork in the semi-final. The final was again a close and exciting showdown as can be expected when these 2 players meet in competitive action. This time, it was to be Conor's day as he clinched the title with a narrow but straight games victory. These 2 guys are playing out of their age-group this year but they will rattle the favourites for the National title when they go on in Kingscourt in 3 weeks time.

Title number 5 came from Gemma Cliffe in the Under 16 grade. Gemma has been a highly promising player over the past number of years but has stopped short of fulfilling that potential. Things may be about to change however as it has been obvious in recent weeks in both training and competition that is starting to reach the heights that she is capable of. Without doubt, she is the most naturally gifted female player in the country. Other club coaches at the weekend had their players watching her pay to see the techniques that she play with and that's one of the best compliments that she can hope to receive. Gemma won the title when she defeated Sinead Corcoran from Rossmore in straight games in the final.

Eithne Skehan rounded off proceedings with victory over her team mate Gemma Cliffe in the final of the Under 18 grade. It was a highly entertaining match with brilliant displays of sheer power and skill from both players. Eithne took the opener but Gemma refused to bow out and fought back to take the second to ensure that the match went to a deciding third game. The quality of Eithne's service shots here proved to be the telling factor as they were virtually irretrievable. An impressive victory that will hopefully give Eithne the confidence to go on now and win the National Under

18 title in a few weeks.

As well as Eoin and Gemma winning silver medals, we also had second place finishes for Clodagh Kearns (twice), Garvan Dunford and Sean Dalton. Clodagh won silver in both the Under 12 and 14 grades while Garvan was beaten in the Under 16 final by Fermoy's Sean Keane. Even in defeat, Sean Dalton showed that he has the ability to have a great future in the game of racquetball. Up against current National player of the year and Junior International player, Johnny O'Keeney from Fermoy in the final, he made his opponent work for every score and took him to a tie-breaker before losing out 11-5.

Bronze medals were also won by under 10 players Jack Skehan and Shane Organ. Well done also to all our other competitors who finished outside the medals on Saturday. Overall it was a highly successful tournament that was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to the Hosts

We would like to express our gratitude to the owners of the complex in An Rinn as without the use of their facility, we would have been unable to run the event in one day. This was very much appreciated. A big thank you to the committee of the Sliabh gCua Community Centre also. It proved to be an ideal venue for a junior tournament. All day the kids were kept busy with been able to play in the mobile courts in the main hall, playing table tennis, playing the soccer game and using the racquetball mini gym.

Thanks also to everyone who helped out on the day. Thanks to the people that provided the food and catered all day. It was top class. Mary's soup went down a treat yet again; many of the traveling supports just travel for that alone!!!

Local League Taking Shape

The Singles league which is sponsored by A&B Deliveries is in full swing with the new system proving to be far superior to the old system. Last week saw victories for Sean Dalton, Julie Skehan and Garvan Dunford in Division 1. In Division 2, John Hallinan defeated David Whelan 11-10 in the tie-breaker to set up a quarter final showdown with Aiden McGrath. The winner of this quarter final will then play Quentian Hickey in the semi after his straight games victory over Finnian Grace in their quarter final.

Pa Hallinan overcame the challenge of Noel Drohan in his quarter final and is now set to meet Seanie Kearns in the semi-final after Seanie defeated James Condon in his last 8 match.

In Division 3, Anthony Organ defeated Tom Gleeson for the first time in competitive action to set up a semi-final match with John Skehan. Maurice Keane beat Ben Hennessy in straight games and he now faces Club Chairman Pat Dalton in the second semi-final.

Jason Sheehan defeated Kevin Gleeson in the first round of the Division 4 grade while in Division 5 Ronan Gleeson defeated Jonathan Carroll and Jack Skehan defeated Like Whitmore.



Mogeely Back On Top After Valley Held In Fermoy

KILWORTH WIN AGAIN

Acknowledged as the most competitive league for many years, last Sunday's results have reinforced this, with Mogeely going back top of the table and Valley Rangers joint leaders on Sunday morning slipping back to 2nd spot. Kilworth defeat Cappoquin, while An Ghaeltacht and Lismore played out a draw in a most competitive game that ended controversially. Blackwater scored nine goals against a hapless Inch. Valley Rangers, Clashmore and Castlebridge won in the Fitzgerald Cup and go into the draw for the semi finals.

ARAGLEN 0 MOGEELEY 2

In a cracker and most sporting encounter in Araglen on Sunday morning, Mogeely went back top of the table by virtue of this victory and Valley only drawing in Fermoy. Both sides played an attacking game and while the opening half ended scoreless, the football was of a very high quality. It was obvious that goals would come and whoever scored first would definitely hold the upper hand. With 17 mins. remaining the visitors made the breakthrough when Alan Collins scored. Ten minutes later Mogeely made sure of the points when Keith Drake found the net, and take over as league leaders.

This was a great game of football and credit to both sides and referee Paul Browne for a very sporting clash.

LISMORE 2 AN GHAELTACHT 2

We got our prediction correct as we forecast this game to end in a draw. The visitors got off to the best possible start when Ray Terry scored when the Lismore defence failed to clear a corner after 3 mins. play. Both sides had plenty of opportunities to score before the break but could not do so.

In the 2nd half Lismore turned on the pressure and Eddie Pollard equalised when the visiting keeper dropped the ball. Pollard scored his 2nd goal and lead goal when he volleyed into the net after 25 mins, and the visitors equalised when "Tucker" flicked home a Shane Kelly free kick.

After a very sporting game throughout, the final minutes ended in controversy when a player from each side were sent off. Our reporter at the game told us Lismore were very distraught at this decision as the wrong home player appears to have been red carded. Needless to say we have not heard the last of this.

ACCRINGTON 1 VALLEY RGS 1

Valley went to Fermoy as joint league leaders, and after this result and results elsewhere find themselves back in

2nd place in the table.

Both sides failed to score in the opening half and Valley took the lead when Damien Farrell scored after just 2 mins. of the restart. Minutes later Kevin Whelan scored for Accrington. Try as they might neither side could score to claim the three points, and of the two sides Accrington will be the happier to have at least a point for their endeavours, but it does not get them away from the danger area.

KILWORTH 3 CAPPOQUIN 1

Cappoquin went down to their second consecutive league defeat in two weeks when they lost in Kilworth.

Losing to Lismore the previous week, they have now lost to the two bottom sides in the league in successive weeks. Kilworth were recording their 3rd consecutive win under new manager Diarmuid McCormack and they now start to move away from the bottom of the table.

Tommy Seymour and John Twomey swapped goals in the opening half and this was the score at the break. Seymour had the home side in the lead early in the 2nd half and the points were secured when a Cappoquin player put the ball in the net for an og.

A great result for Kilworth who had George Heskin in outstanding form, but not so Cappoquin, but they are still in the championship race with six games remaining.

ARDMORE 1 INCH 1

The visitors were very happy with this result as they have not been having the best of results in the past few weeks. Ardmore needed all three points to stay in the championship title race, and it does appear they are now running out of games. Gerry Dullea gave the visitors the lead after some sloppy defending and at the time of writing our notes we have not heard from the Ardmore club.

BLACKWATER 9 INCH 0

No, it is not a misprint, Blackwater really dished out a hammering to Inch and in-

creased their lead at the top of the table over Clashmore who they play next week. As a contest, this game was well and truly over long before the half time whistle. At this stage the home side led by 6 goals to nil and in the 2nd half, they just went through the motions as they played down the clock. Inch after the early scores never got into the game and on the scoreline there can be no disputing the better team.

Scorers for Blackwater were Ian Cotter, Ger Donovan, Andrew Murphy and Sean Cotter 2 goals each, John Tobin and Camen Radley one goal each.

GLEN VIEW 0 VALLEY RGS 3

Glen View were very understrength for this Liam Fitzgerald Cup game at home to Valley Rgs. The shortcomings of the home team were exposed in the opening half when the Conna side raced into a 2 goal lead thanks to Diarmuid Hogan and Donal Caplice scoring. In the 2nd half the home side had to push forward to try and get scores to level matters, but Patrick Flynn found the net for the visitors and this score killed the game as a contest and Valley now go into the semi finals.

CLASHMORE 3 CAPPOQUIN 2

A good game here with the winners deserving their win. Cappoquin did take the lead in the opening half when Declan Aherne scored and this was the score at the break. Sean Fleming equalised for the home side and the same player gave Clashmore the lead shortly afterwards. Derek Cronin increased the lead before Mark Slavin pulled back a goal for the home team. Fleming then had a chance for his hat-trick when Clashmore were awarded a penalty. However Fleming missed the spotkick, but Clashmore have their name in the semi final draw.

BRIDE VIEW 1 CASTLEBRIDGE 4

We got this prediction wrong as we felt the home side after a succession of good results would be too strong for the Castlelyons outfit. We were

Blackwater Score Nine

proved wrong early in the first half as the visitors raced into a three goal lead before the break with goals from Chris Relihan, Johnny Sullivan and Mike Twomey. Early in the 2nd half Twomey scored again to give Castlebridge an unbeatable lead. Kevin Henley pulled a goal back for the Tallow side, but it was too little too late. Castlebridge now find themselves in the draw for the semi finals.

W.W.E.C. League Table

(WEEKENDING 18/2/07)

MARI MINA
PREMIER DIVISION

	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mogeely F.C.	16	10	2	4	39	25	32
Valley Rgs. (A)	14	9	3	2	34	18	30
Cappoquin (A)	16	8	4	4	35	25	28
Ardmore	16	7	4	5	44	28	25
An Ghaeltacht	15	6	7	2	38	23	25
Araglen Celtic	16	6	6	4	30	21	24
Brideview (A)	15	6	3	6	25	21	21
Inch United (A)	15	5	3	7	17	26	18
Kilworth Celtic	17	5	1	11	19	45	16
Gortroe F.C.	15	4	2	9	20	37	14
Accrington Celtic	17	4	2	11	19	47	14
Lismore	14	3	3	8	26	30	9

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS
DIVISION ONE

Blackwater F.C.	14	10	2	2	45	14	32
Clashmore Rbls.	12	9	0	3	31	16	27
Valley Rgs. (B)	13	9	0	4	34	25	27
Pinewood Rgs.	14	8	1	5	39	23	25
Glenview United	14	7	1	6	35	24	22
Castlebridge Cel.	14	7	1	6	39	39	22
Modeligo F.C.	13	4	0	9	23	41	12
Cappoquin (B)	14	4	2	8	24	34	11
Inch United	13	3	1	9	17	39	10
Brideview (B)	13	2	0	11	18	50	6

Big Night In Tallow

This Friday night Bride View Park, Tallow, will be officially lit when John Delaney CEO FAI, and Martin Cullen, Minister For Transport, jointly switch on the recently erected floodlights at 7 pm. A challenge game between Waterford Utd and Cork City will kick off at 7.30pm. This will be a wonderful occasion for the Bride View club, as many years of planning their new complex has reached it's zenith.

Not many clubs in any league in the country can boast the facilities the Tallow club possess, two pitches, one floodlit, an all weather pitch, dressing rooms and meeting room and a spacious car park. They have been to the forefront in our league and they now join Cappoquin as the two clubs with lights. All the hardwork, fund raising etc, will all have been worthwhile come Friday night.

A large crowd is expected for the occasion

and for the challenge game. Waterford Utd have played three challenge games so far, but the opposition on Friday will be the strongest yet, as Cork City are bringing their 1st team squad, a squad that will include their new signings, Gareth Farrelly, ex Bohemians manager, local boy, the Conna maradona, Liam Kearney, and all the names that have become household names throughout the country as the Cork side have been in the top tier for the past number of years. This maybe the only occasion that City and the Blues will be in opposition this side of Waterford this season as at the time of penning our notes we do not know the fixtures for the coming season, even though there are just three weeks to go to kick off, and both clubs will probably be in different divisions come March. We wish everyone in the Bride View club all the best for Friday night.

DELEGATE MEETING

The next delegate meeting of the W.W.E.C. will take place at the Red House Bar, Lismore on Monday 5th March at 9pm. The draw for the semi Finals of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup and The Liam Fitzgerald Cup will take place at this meeting.

W.W.E.C. RESULTS

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIV.

Ardmore 1	Inch 1
Accrington 1	Valley Rgs 1
Lismore 2	An Ghaeltacht 2
Kilworth 3	Cappoquin 1
Araglen 0	Mogeely 2

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV.

Blackwater 9	Inch 0
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LIAM FITZGERALD CUP

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Glen View 0	Valley Rgs 3
Clashmore 3	Cappoquin 2
Bride View 1	Castlebridge 4





W.W.E.C. PREVIEWES

This weekend is all league football and there are some wonderful games down for decision. Sunday night could see the top of the league table change again, while in the 1st division the top two play each other.

Ardmore v Lismore
When they met at the Castle Farm Ground a few months back, Lismore came out on top. Much has happened in the intervening time, with Lismore now propping up the league table and Ardmore having an inconsistent season. On current form Lismore are unbeaten since Christmas in league and cup, while Ardmore have dropped points that gave kept them from top of the table. Both sides always serve up a good attacking game and Sunday should be no different. This is a game that can go either way and a draw maybe on the cards here.

Mogeely v Bride View
The league leaders welcome a Tallow side who have regained some of their form which was missing for a while and they now move up the table away from the relegation zone. A win on Sunday would probably guarantee them premier football next season. Mogeely who went back top last week after their win in Araglen, will not want to slip up on Sunday, especially at home. However, they have been the most consistent in the past two months, but last week's win will help restore confidence. Bride View as we wrote need the points and this game could so easily end in a draw.

Gortroe v Kilworth
Not the best of seasons for the home team as their displays have been erratic, and like their visitors, both had to give walk overs in the cup. Kilworth have a new manager and since Diarmuid has taken over they have won their three league games and move away from the danger zone. Much will depend on the Gortroe team Barry will have available to him and we cannot see Kilworth slipping up now. Kilworth to win.

Inch v Cappoquin
Cappoquin went down to their 2nd consecutive defeat last week while Inch were having a very creditable draw in Ardmore. Cappoquin are still in with a chance of the title the way the other results went last Sunday. It could be likewise this weekend with all teams looking for victories. Peter Savage was delighted

with his charges in Ardmore last week and felt they could have won, but he was glad of the point. Michael Lacey is not happy with Cappoquin's results in the past couple of weeks and will want his charges to claim all three points. Close game to call, a draw.

Araglen v Valley Rgs
Araglen went down last Sunday after the proverbial cracker to Mogeely, while Valley were sharing the points in Fermoy with Accrington. Valley, although with games in hand cannot afford to drop points, as the teams around them are closing the gap. This could be the premier game of the day, as both sides must win. Araglen were disappointed losing last week and will want to make amends, as defeat on Sunday could see them out of the league race as they start to run out of games. With so much at stake for both teams, we could end up with a draw.

Accrington v An Ghaeltacht
Once again another game where both sides must win. The visitors need the points to have a final say in the destination of the championship, while Accrington must win to get away from the relegation area. Both sides drew last week with Accrington holding league leaders Valley and An Ghaeltacht drawing in Lismore. If Sunday's game should end in a draw, it will be points lost to both teams. An Ghaeltacht have in Shane Kelly, probably the best player in the league, and if this player is allowed dictate the game, then the points will come back to the Old Parish club. However, Accrington cannot afford to lose and will strive for at least a point, and this is the way the game could end, a draw.

Castlebridge v Pinewood
The home side had a wonderful win in Tallow last weekend in the Fitzgerald Cup but in the league they play around with our predictions. We never seem to get it right and we think Gene and Paul are enjoying catching us out! Pinewood, after a wonderful start to the campaign, have started to fall away from the leaders.

Valley Rgs v Cappoquin
Valley are having a wonderful season so far, in joint 2nd place and in the Fitzgerald Cup semi Finals and on current form and home advantage should prove too strong for a Cappoquin side who are not having the best of runs in the league. They are however in the Cup semi final the following week when they travel to Araglen. We cannot see them stopping Valley on Sunday. Valley Rgs to win.

Blackwater v Clashmore
Without a doubt, the match of the day in the two divisions. This has the makings of the proverbial cracker and a large crowd is expected at Ballinameela for this top of the table local derby. When they met at Clashmore over Christmas, Clashmore came out on top by the only goal of the game. At present Blackwater have a 5 point advantage over their neighbours but have two games more played. Sunday's result will have a large bearing on who wins the division as we think these are the two teams that will be promoted at the end of the season, needless to say Derry will think otherwise and will let me know, especially if I'm wrong. Blackwater really turned on the style last week in scoring nine goals against Inch. Sunday will be totally different and with stronger opposition. For our prediction we think Blackwater will collect all three points.

Bride View v Modeligo
The Tallow side went out of the Fitzgerald Cup very tamely last week to Castlebridge which was a surprise. Modeligo had no game last week and this may have been a break for them as they themselves are not having a good season. Sunday could see a draw.

Inch v Glen View
This game takes place on Saturday afternoon, and both sides were defeated last weekend. Inch will really want to forget last Saturday as they were hammered by Blackwater by nine goals, and Glen View were beaten in the Fitzgerald Cup at home to Valley. At this stage of the championship both teams are playing out their games with no hope of promotion. Inch, maybe with home advantage, to win.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Inch v Glen View 2.30 p.m., S. Forde

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Ardmore v Lismore 11.30, A. Horgan

Mogeely v Bride View 11.30, P. Marks

Gortroe v Kilworth 2.30 p.m., E. Cusack

Accrington v An Ghaeltacht 11.30, T. Griffin

Inch v Cappoquin 11.30, A. Jones

Araglen v Valley Rgs 11.00, E. Cusack

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Castlebridge v Pinewood 2.30 p.m., T. Griffin

Valley Rgs v Cappoquin 11.30, S. Forde

Blackwater v Clashmore 2.00 p.m., A. Horgan

Bride View v Modeligo 2.30 p.m. D. O'Sullivan

HONOUR FOR REFEREES

This Friday night the official switch on of the Bride View lights will take place, followed by a challenge game between Waterford Utd. and Cork City which will kick off at 7.30 p.m. Running the line at the game will be two of our own referees, Tony Horgan and Tom Griffin. Referee for the game is top Eircom League referee Alan Kelly.

This is a wonderful honour for our referee's society and shows once again how the standard has improved within our own league. We wish both Tony and Tom the very best of luck and know they will do our league and themselves proud.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

On behalf of us all involved in the WWEC, we offer sincere congratulations and best wishes to long time Glen View player and mentor, Ger Power, on his engagement last week to Noreen Begley. We wish them both the very best.

West Waterford East Cork Schoolboy Soccer

FIXTURES

Friday 23rd of February

U-12:— Cappoquin v Lismore 7.30 p.m. P. Marks

Saturday 24th of February

U-12:— Valley v Pinewood 1 p.m. S. Forde

U-14:— Valley v Pinewood 2.15 p.m. S. Forde

U-16:— Pinewood v Brideview 1 p.m. P. Marks

U-16:— Cappoquin v An Gaeltacht 2 p.m. E. Cusack

Sunday 25th of February

U-12 Cup:— Castlebridge v Ardmore 11.30am

(If cup games are level after normal time, game goes to extra time. Two periods of ten minutes will be played. If still level the tie will go to penalties)

WWEC SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES AS AT 19/2/07

U-12 League	P	W	D	L	PTS
Ardmore	8	7	0	1	21
Lismore	7	6	0	1	18
Cappoquin	7	4	0	3	12
Valley	6	3	1	2	10
Castlebridge	6	3	1	2	10
Pinewood	5	3	0	2	9
An Gaeltacht	6	2	0	4	6
Brideview	7	0	1	6	1
Ballybridge	8	0	1	7	1

U-14 League	P	W	D	L	PTS
Cappoquin	8	7	1	0	22
Brideview	8	6	2	0	20
Ballybridge	8	4	2	2	14
Ardmore	8	4	2	2	14
An Gaeltacht	6	2	1	3	7
Lismore	7	2	1	4	7
Valley	6	1	1	4	4
Mogeely	7	1	0	6	3
Pinewood	6	0	0	6	0

U-16 League	P	W	D	L	PTS
Cappoquin	8	5	2	1	17
An Gaeltacht	6	4	1	1	13
Valley	6	3	0	3	9
Clashmore	6	2	1	3	7
Pinewood	6	2	0	4	6
Brideview	8	1	2	5	5

Third Annual Fashion Show

The 3rd Annual Fashion Show organised by the WWEC Junior League will take place at Lismore Castle (by kind permission) on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th March next. The charities to benefit this year are The Alzheimer's Unit Dungarvan, and The Multiple Sclerosis Society Of Ireland, North Cork Area.

Garments this year are supplied by Mary FM Lismore, Hickey's Fermoy, Chez de Paor Tallow, La Mode Dungarvan, and The Arcade Midleton.

There will be a cheese and wine recep-

tion at the Castle before each show. Tickets will be on sale from the 1st March and can be obtained from any of the boutiques mentioned, and from Ml. McBride at 058 54715 and Liam Fraser at 058 56324.

It is advisable that tickets are ordered immediately as word has reached us that a very large crowd is expected on both nights.

Both nights are very kindly sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, Dungarvan and Lismore, and Blackwater Homes.

SUPER DRAW

The 4th and final draw in this season's SUPER DRAW will take place at the end of the delegate meeting at the Red House Bar Lismore on Monday 5th March at 10.15pm.

The top prize on the night is a Chevrolet AVEO 1.2LS, valued at 15,995E. The 2nd prize is a Disneyland Resort Paris Trip, valued at 2,000E. The 3rd prize is a British Grand Prix Trip for two, valued at 1,000E. Other prizes on the night are weekends away, his/hers watches, televisions, digital camera and prizes for fully paid up subscribers which includes home decoration voucher, Sunday lunches, portrait voucher and many other prizes on the night.

Remember if you'r not in, you can't win.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

JUNIOR RESULTS

1A League —

Kilmacow 2 Dungarvan 1.

SCHOOLBOY RESULTS

U-12 League —

Dungarvan 1 Southend 3.

JUNIOR ROUND UP

A depleted 1A side travelled to Kilmacow last Sunday morning and were very unlucky not to come away with at least a point. In very difficult conditions for playing good football they went down narrowly by the odd goal in three.

They conceded the first on 12 minutes when a sliced clearance fell fortuitously to the Kilmacow striker in the box and his looping header gave Keohan no chance in the goal. Tony Keane twice and Mike 'Chicken' Shanahan both went close with efforts for the blues but just on the stroke of half time slack defending on the edge of our box from a free kick allowed the tall striker a free header which he duly dispatched from 6 yards out.

The second half saw a different Blues side and on 55 mins. they pulled a goal back from the penalty spot — Pepe coolly sending the keeper the wrong way. It was all Blues pressure for the rest of the game with Keane, Shanahan and Keohan all going agonisingly close with chances. Try as they might the all important equaliser would not come for their efforts and on another day it could have been so different.

Overall despite the number of players missing on the day the team put in a very honest performance with everyone giving their 100%. With a few players to come back to the panel it won't be long before this side improve on their recent results and pick up some valuable points.

Team — J. Keohan, B. Hamilton, K. Barry, P.P. Ferncombe, K. Hallahan, J. P. Keohan (capt), J. Lacey, T. Rossa, T. Keane, M. Shanahan, G. Collins.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Saturday 24th February

Munster Junior Cup (last 32) round 4.

Maymount Celtic v Dungarvan United

2.30 pm. (Killowen Park, Blarney).

Sunday, February 25th

Youth B League —

Kilmacthomas v Dungarvan at 2.15 pm.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Saturday 24th February

U-11 League — Southend v Dungarvan, kick off 10.30 a.m.

CLUB GEAR

Anyone interested in purchasing any of the excellent quality club gear can do so by ordering off committee member Colin Walsh. Only orders with payment up front will be processed as this makes it easier for everyone. Anyone with money due for gear received before Christmas can they pay Colin the outstanding monies a.s.a.p. The club gear has proved very popular thus far with some of the gear being sent to friends and relatives overseas in America and also to England.

Some gear in stock for sale include; 3 x large shower jackets, 2 medium tracksuits, 1 XL boys Polo Shirt, 1 medium training jersey.

TRAINING

Premier 1A Mondays 8-9 pm, Tuesdays 6-7 pm, Thursday 7-8.30 pm.

Youths Friday at 7 pm.

Bring boots and runners every night!

ACADEMY

Every Saturday for boys and girls (6-10 yrs) from 1.30 – 2.30 pm. Fee 2 euro.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next meeting in clubhouse Thursday 1st March at 7.30 pm.

NEW PLAYERS

Calling any former players or new payers interested in signing for the club. We have two junior teams always looking for new faces to join our club and in particular for our 1A squad which could do with a few extra bodies at the moment.

If you are interested come out to the club at any of the training sessions outlined above and you will be more than welcome to join our club.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

We travel to Blarney this Saturday, February 24th to take on Maymount Celtic of the Cork AUL in the last 32 of the competition — with a home tie in the last 16 the carrot for the victorious side.

It will be a difficult task for the Blues and a big improvement in our recent form and attitude are needed if we hope to advance beyond this tie. It is a task though the lads are relishing and if we play to our full potential there is no reason why we can't go through to the last 16.

It would be great to see supporters along with the players of course wearing the club colours for the day and hopefully with a bit of luck the results will go our way on the day.

The bus (players and supporters together) is leaving Kilrush Park at 11 am sharp on Saturday morning and we hope to return to town about 9 pm.

There is a limited number of seats available on the bus so if you wish to travel with the lads on Saturday and lend your support contact David Walsh on 087-9595016 to book your place.

BRIDEVIEW HOST WATERFORD v CORK CITY IN TALLOW

It will be an excellent occasion on this Friday evening (23rd) for the Brideview club in Tallow to host the friendly game of Waterford United v Cork City to mark the switching on of their fantastic new floodlights.

We would like to congratulate their club committee on achieving these fantastic facilities as it takes enormous hard work behind the scenes and urge as many people from our club to go and support the blues on a historic night for Brideview.

ACADEMY FRIENDLY

Our academy kids are looking forward to their upcoming friendly with Stradbally on Saturday, March 3rd. More details next week regarding this game.

DUNGARVAN UNITED LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 8, 21, 30. There was no jackpot winner. €25 voucher winners were R. Power and T. Delaney. Next draw will take place on Monday, Feb. 26 in Bridie Dee's. Jackpot €3,600. Tickets on sale from usual outlets.

BALLINROAD AFC NOTES

DIVISION 2

Ballinroad Give Five Star Display

Ballinroad 3 Red Star 1

A wonderful first half display gave Ballinroad all three points from this top of the table clash in sun soaked Ballinroad on Saturday last. Red Star came with an unbeaten record but came up against a home side who have shown tremendous skill and commitment since the start of the season.

The home side got the game off to the perfect start when Mark Keane shot home in the second minute but their lead was short lived however when Red Star who always proved a threat from set play scored following a corner in the 10th minute. The game was now really hotting up at this stage but a magnificent Jason Rio goal in the 35th minute put the home side in the driving seat. Ballinroad were now running the game and when Rio scored his second and Ballinroad's third just before half time the homesters were now on the road to a priceless victory.

Red Star threw everything at Ballinroad in the second half but came up against a superb defence in which keeper Stephen Maher proved his worth with a penalty save to frustrate the visitors. The strength of the side is the number of players on the panel where each player has a part to play on a given day and with seven games to play it is vital that everyone works towards the goal of bringing first division to Ballinroad football after 36 years of trying.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

LOTTO

Lotto now up and running 1st draw on Sunday the 25th February in Minnies at 8.30 pm. Our committee members are calling door to door. You're support would be greatly appreciated as at the moment we are up grading our facilities.

U-16 MATCH NOTES

Abbeyside 4 Park Rangers 3

This was a game that had everything from start to finish as in the opening few mins. Earley put us 1 up. It was to be pulled back almost straight away with a bad keeping error gifting the visitors an equaliser. Just before the break we went 2-1 up when Power went on a solo run to finish superbly but moments later again we fell asleep at the back to make it 2-2 half time. In the second half the pace of the game got faster and Flynn put us 3-2 up. Rangers were not to be faulted and found what looked to be a late equaliser to scrap a draw but once again Muscles Flynn rose to the occasion and made it 4-3 to the Villagers in the dying seconds. Full time 4-3.

FIXTURES

U-11 Saturday 24th — Ballyduff v Abbeyside at 10.30 kick off.

Youths Sunday 25th — Abbeyside v Ballinroad, 11 am kick off.

Kilmac' FC Notes

ALPHA LOTTO RESULT

Winning Letters B, E, L, N

No Jackpot winner. New Jackpot €2,300

Weekly Winners (5 x €30) — 1) Peggy Power, Union Road, Kilmac; 2) John O'Byrne, The Lodge, Kilmac; 3) Peter Troy, Riverview Est. Kilmac; 4) Robbie McGrath, Kilnagrange, Kilmac; 5) Johnny Power, Main Street, Kilmac'. Thanks to The Bally Inn. Next week's draw will be held in Power's.

Schoolboy Results

Saturday, February 17th

U-16 MATCH REPORT

Kilmac 1 Hibs 0

Another gutsy performance once again saw us take the spoils in a very close match against a strong Hibs side.

Both teams got stuck in from the start, feeling each other out but it was the two defences that stood solid as neither keeper was really troubled for the first 25 minutes or so.

However it was Kilmac' that was the first team to make any breakthrough. Good work between Kieran Ahearne and Mark Mulhearn saw the home side attack down the right side. Steven Lynn finally beat the Hibs defence, picking up possession and slipping the ball across the penalty box. Niall Walsh raced onto the ball but a last gasp challenge by the Hibs defender brought him down. The resulting penalty was dispatched low to the keepers left by Steven Lynn.

Hibs responded immediately, winning a free-kick outside the area but the shot was gathered by Paddy Kiersey in the goal, and good tracking back by Kieran Ahearne preventing the equalizer when an attack did breach the defence.

With the wind behind Hibs we were under pressure for most of the second half as they looked for the equalizer but the defence stood firm to secure the win.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Saturday 24th Feb

U-11 "A" — Kilmac v. Johnville, kick-off 10.30 a.m.

U-11 "B" — Tramore (B) v. Kilmac' kick-off 10.30 a.m.

U-13 — Kilmac' v Bohs (A), kick-off 11.45 a.m.

U-15 — Ballinroad v Kilmac' kick-off 2.30 p.m.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Sunday 25th February

Premier Div. — Kilmac' v Bohs, kick-off 11.00 a.m.

Youths — Kilmac v Dungarvan, kick-off 2.15 p.m.

2B RESULT

De La Salle 2 Kilmac 2

We travelled to De La Salle last Saturday afternoon and started very brightly going 1 up after 25 minutes. Good work by Anthony Power saw his cross into the danger area flicked on by Paudie Kirwan to end up in the corner of the net.

The lead was short lived however as ten minutes later we conceded a penalty to allow the home side back into the match on level terms at half time.

The home side upped the ante in the second half and we were under pressure, falling behind on 70 minutes with some bad defending. This prompted some swift changes with Derek Cleary, Adi Kirwan and Danny Walsh coming on to tighten things up. This settled things and on the 80th minute a superb goal by Martin Coffey equalised, earning a share of the points.

Team — Gary Kiely, Steve Dee, Kevin Whelan, Tommy McGrath, Jonathan Hughes, Martin Sutton, Anthony Power, Trevor Cleary, David Power, Paudie Kirwan, Martin Coffey. Subs — Derek Cleary, Adi Kirwan and Danny Walsh.

TWO NEW SIGNINGS?

I believe there are two new signings on the way to the Club, however we will have to wait a few years yet for them to mature. Congratulations to Sam and Christine Battye on the birth of a baby girl and to Brendan and Kitty Troy who had a baby boy during the week.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Training for the new season takes place every Friday at 7pm in Alaska. New players interested in joining are welcome.

Schoolgirls Football

Training for the new season starts on Friday 2nd March at 6pm in Alaska. New players interested in joining are welcome.

UNDER-AGE ACADEMY

Would all 6-8 year olds wishing to join the academy please contact Danny Walsh on Mob: 086-2372249

RADIOTHERAPY TRUST SUPER DRAW

Attention all soccer fans as the South East Radiotherapy Trust (SERT) are fund raising for a new bus.

The Grand Prize is a long weekend (3 Nights) for two in the beautiful city of Barcelona, with tickets to see Barcelona v Real Madrid in the Nou Camp Stadium on 10th March.

Lines are only €3.00 and will be on sale in the village over the coming week. Please support a worthy cause and be in with a chance to win a fabulous prize.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES



Ard Scoil Juniors who finished second in the Munster Schools Hill Running Championships.

Ciaran Lane Wins Munster Schools Hill Running Event

Ciaran Lane competing for Dungarvan CBS was a surprise winner of the Senior Boys Event at the Munster Schools Hill Running Championships held in Millstreet last Wednesday. In the early part of the race he paced himself well and was in fourth position as the race proceeded up the steep hill he moved into second and eventually took over the lead in the downhill section to come home a comfortable winner. Earlier in the day Shona Curran was third in the senior girls and the Ard Scoil team of Shona, Elma Nugent, Niamh O'Riordan, Jenny Hurley and Emer Scanlan finished second in the team event.

In the intermediate boys race Brian Hallissey showed he was back on form as he finished

strongly to take fifth position and help the CBS to silver in the team event also scoring on the team were Tom Curran, Gavin Whelan and Declan Power.

In the Junior Girls Edel Roche showed that she has made a huge improvement this year when finishing fourth and leading the Ard Scoil to second in the team event.

Orienteering News

RESULTS FROM MOUNT MELLERAY

Yellow course — 1. Alex O'Mahoney 53.15; 2. Denise O'Connor 53.30; 3. Kate Madigan 53.30; 3. Jack McGrath 53.56.

Red Course — 1. Niall McEvoy 51.40; 2. Ray McEvoy 57.24; 3. Isabel English 58.02.

Green Course — 1. Norman Storey 91.00; 2. Tony O'Ma-

honey 102.42; 3. Roger Johnson 109.14.

Blue Course — 1. John Casey 76.36; 2. Andrew Cox 86.32; 3. Andrew Pim 90.54.

Thank you to the Monastery for use of their grounds.

Well done to Kevin O'Mahoney and Ian McHardy who finished 1st and 2nd on the Blue Course at the Munster League event at Clonmore, near Cahir.

Waterford orienteers host the next Munster League event at Tickacor, Kilsheelan on March 4th. More details nearer the time.

Website: www.iol.ie/~newtownw/wato Tel. 087-2229677

Irish Orienteering website: www.orienteering.ie

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Causeway Tennis Club JUNIOR CLUB TOURNAMENT

Our next monthly Junior Tournament will take place this Friday 23rd

February. Times are as follows: Starting at 5pm to 7pm - up to 9 years: 630pm

to 8pm - 9yrs+. This Tournament is open to ALL Junior Club members. Any parents/guardians willing to help are most welcome.



Kate Veale and David Earley both West Waterford A.C. pictured at the baldy Man beach run last Sunday in Tramore. David won the boys race and Kate won the girls race.

"60 Minutes, Make It Work" To Help Local Special Olympics Athletes

Workers all over Co. Waterford are being invited to give up one hour of their pay for just a day next month to help local Special Olympics athletes realise their potential.

The "60 Minutes, Make It Work" event will take place in companies across the county on March 30 as part of Special Olympics Ireland's Support An Athlete fundraising campaign.

"We are asking employees of all companies throughout the county to donate one hour's pay to Special Olympics on that day," said Waterford's Support An Athlete Fundraising Co-ordinator Cora Greene.

It is one of a series of Support An Athlete fundraisers that will be hosted in Waterford City and County between now and the end of April in a bid to raise €90,000 locally for Special Olympics Ireland, which is

dedicated to getting people with learning disabilities involved in sport.

Money raised in aid of Support An Athlete will be invested in training and sports facilities for the 300 adults and children involved in athletics, equestrian sport, gymnastics, basketball, swimming and bowling through the county's five Special Olympics clubs.

The clubs include the city based Waterford Special Olympics Club, Waterford Special Olympics Equestrian Club, Tramore Special Olympics Club, Dunhill & Fenor Motor Activity Group and Dungarvan's Carrigalea Special Olympics Club.

The 60 Minutes, Make It Work event is the first of the high profile local fundraisers for Support An Athlete.

Details of the Support An

Athlete fundraising drive in Waterford were unveiled at a reception in Waterford City Hall last Thursday.

Cora Greene pointed out that the public response to Support An Athlete has been fantastic so far.

She thanked those who have already pledged donations and paid special tribute to Liam McCarthy of Fitzgerald Insurances of Dungarvan and Waterford for donating an office free of charge for the campaign.

For more information on the campaign contact Cora Greene at the Waterford Special Olympics Support An Athlete Campaign Office at 83 O'Connell St., Dungarvan at (058) 45325 or (085) 1398760.

To find out how to become a Special Olympics athlete contact local 1850 555 222.



Pictured at City Hall Waterford for the launch of the Special Olympics "60 Minutes, Make It Work" event were Mayor of Waterford Cllr. Cha O'Neill, County Mayor Cllr. Mary Greene, John Deasy, TD, Cllr. Mary O'Halloran, Hurling All Star Paul Flynn, former TV3 Presenter Maura Derrane, Waterford Chamber Deputy President Andrew O'Neill, Jean Fenton, Carol Nairn and Louise Coleman, members of Team Ireland Basketball Squad and Cora Greene, Waterford Special Olympic. (John Power Photography)

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

UNDER -16 MUNSTER CUP DUNGARVAN 5 CLONMEL 10

Played at Ballyrandle last Sunday, Dungarvan U-16's put up an immense performance just to lose by 5 points. A great defensive performance in the first half saw both teams going in at half time nil all.

In the second half Dungarvan started on the front foot and put pressure on their opponents for long periods. Clonmel scored first with a try after 5 minutes, going wide was the order and after brave defending they just got over in the corner. Dungarvan responded with a great drive by the forwards and from the resulting penalty Alan Landy put Dungarvan in a great position, 5 metres from the Clonmel

line. A good throw from hooker Pa Cuddihy resulted in Shane Power going over for a try in the corner.

The game was going in Dungarvan's favour but with only 5 minutes on the clock a bit of sloppy work by tired defenders allowed Clonmel in for the deciding try. Final score Dungarvan 5 Clonmel 10 - big improvement on when the teams last met - well done teams!

Dungarvan Team: Pa Cuddihy, David Walshe, Leo Kavanagh, Shane Power, John O'Donoghue, Mickey Gee, Mark Fitzgerald, Daryl Ryan, Liam Sheehan, Dan Carlton, Alan Landy, Mickie Daly, David McCarthy, Kevin Bourke & Barry O'Halloran. Subs: Alan McDonald & Dermot Tobin.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Sparkling Display Gives Waterford Win Over Wexford

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford 1-23 Wexford 1-12

It was a day when everything went right for Waterford in their Allianz National League opener against Wexford at Wexford Park before an attendance in excess of 6,000 spectators.

It was a day when half a dozen newcomers to the team played brilliantly and it was a day when several of the players played outstanding stuff on a line out which combined very well in making sure of the 2 points that set us on our way in the opening game of the competition.

County selector Seamie Hannon told WLR in an interview immediately after the match

that the feature of the game which most impressed was the splendid work rate of the team. He said that the management team were impressed too by a number of the super points that were scored from difficult angles. Not wishing to personalise the scorers, he did not name names but the outstanding performance of top scorer Eoin Kelly who contributed ten of the 22 points was something that will certainly have pleased the selectors about the input of the controversial Passage player. It was a day on which the performance of all our players could not be faulted.

Waterford fielded without a

number of regulars including Tony Browne, Eoin Murphy, James Murray Paul Flynn and Dave Bennett, but their replacements, Aiden Kearney, Jack Kennedy, Stephen Molumphy, Kevin Moran and substitutes Shane Walsh and Richie Foley were adequate if not excellent.

Some commentators in assessing the quality of the challenge from the home county, rated Wexford as a poor side but if we measure this judgement against the fact that they hit a total of 17 wides (12 in the first half) as against our total of 8 we see that they did have more than a fair amount of possession but were skilfully pressurised by Waterford's outstanding defenders.

In the end it was a great win but we should not get carried away with it as it was not a contest on which to measure our prospects for what is to come. So we will just count it as a good start and feel happy about getting the early brace of points.

Conditions

Weather conditions were good but an over generous layer of fine sand on the pitch

made lifting the ball very difficult for both teams.

Scoring

Kevin Moran's 4th minute goal came after great work by Ken McGrath and was followed with a point from an Eoin Kelly free in the 9th minute. Dan Shanahan receiving from Seamus Prendergast added another in the 11th minute.

The score was 1-3 to nil in the 17th minute after John Mullane sent over a beauty.

A pointed free by Mike Jacob opened the account for Wexford in the 20th minute but by this time the home side had shot five wides.

Then three splendid scores, all from play by Seamus Prendergast, Stephen Molumphy and Jack Kennedy left Waterford 8 points to the good by the 30th minute.

Mike Jacob had Wexford's second which was a pointed free in the 32nd minute but two splendid scores by Dan Shanahan and Kevin Moran stretched our lead to 9 points (1-8 to 0-2) before Codd sent over Wexford's first score from play in the 35th minute. In time added on John Mullane and Seamus

Prendergast had scores from play to leave the tally at 1-10 to 0-3 in favour of Waterford.

Second Half

Points by Eoin Kelly (2), Kevin Moran and John Mullane saw Waterford in complete command from the start of this half and even at this stage Deise supporters in the crowd were happy about what must be the eventual outcome. Nicky Jacob had a Wexford point but two minutes later the deadly accurate Eoin Kelly had another score which some rightly described as the most skilful score of the game. Waterford's complete dominance continued and with our forwards in splendid scoring form and the Wexford challenge not getting any better we led by 1-19 to 0-9 with just 10 minutes remaining. After this our impetus moderated somewhat and allowed Wexford to pick off points that brought their final total to 1-12 - the Eoin Quigley goal coming in the 31st minute of the half.

It was a splendid team display, so much so, in fact that it will make it difficult for the selectors when it comes to naming the side to play Cork in

Walsh Park on Sunday week. A number of the newcomers were particularly impressive and I'm sure that the video of the match will be well scrutinised before the management team make a judgement on their ability to perform as well against more superior opposition.

Scorers: Waterford - E. Kelly 0-10, K. Moran 1-2, J. Mullane 0-3, S. Prendergast 0-3, D. Shanahan 0-2, S. Molumphy 0-2, J. Kennedy 0-1.

Wexford - M. Jacob 0-5, E. Quigley 1-1, E. Codd, M. Jordan, R. Roche, S. Nolan, R. Jacob, D. Fitzhenry 0-1 each.

Waterford - C. Hennessey, D. Prendergast, T. Feeney, A. Kearney, J. Kennedy, K. McGrath, D. Coffey, S. McGrath, M. Walsh, D. Shanahan, S. Prendergast.

E. Kelly, J. Mullane, K. Moran, S. Molumphy. Subs. - Shane Walsh, Richie Foley.

Wexford - D. Fitzhenry, M. Travers, R. Kehoe, P. Roche, D. Lyng, K. Rossitor, C. Kenny, T. Mahon, R. McCarthy, M. Jacon, E. Quigley, M. Doyle, M. Jordan, R. Jacob, Subs. S. Nolan, P. Doran, S. Sheridan. Referee E. Morris, Dublin.

Six Teams In Training

All our county panels with the exception of the intermediate hurling and junior football are currently in training at different venues throughout the county. The two senior panels are focused on the Allianz Leagues while both minor and under 21 squads are preparing for the Munster championship.

The next sixteen fixtures between next Sunday week March 4th and May 20th have been confirmed as follows
 March 4th NHL versus Cork in Walsh Park.
 March 11th NFL v Wicklow at Fraher Field.
 March 18th. NHL. v Clare at Ennis.
 March 17th or 19th U/21/F. v. Cork or Limerick in Dungarvan.
 March 25th NFL v Tipperary (Tipp. venue) and N/H.L. versus Down in Fraher field.
 March 31s. NFL v Meath (under lights) at Navan.
 April 1st: NHL. v Offaly at Walsh Park.
 April 7th Munster under 21 football final.
 April 8th NFL. v Cavan in Fraher field and also the national hurling league quarter finals
 April 11th Munster minor football v Cork in Cork.
 April 15th NHL. semi-finals.
 April 25th Munster MH. Waterford or Cork (losers) v Loser group winners.
 April 29th National hurling league final
 May 2nd. Munster minor hurling v Cork in Cork,
 May 9th Munster Minor Hurling v Clare or Tipperary, if we lose our first round to Cork.
 May 20th Munster minor hurling v Tipperary or Clare if we lose first round against Cork.

THE AWARDS NIGHT

Arrangements are now progressing favourably for the big night on which the award winners 2006 will be honoured at a gala function in Lawlors Hotel on Saturday night March 10th.

Those being honoured are the hurlers and footballers who were selected by the special committee at adult and underage grades as well as the club of the year (Ballygunner) and the popular Jack Laffin who gets the Furlong Award.

MAURICE DAVIN TO BE HONOURED

A brief ceremony will take place at Churchtown Cemetery near Kilsheelan at noon today, Wednesday when a plaque will be unveiled by Association President Nicky Brennan in honour of our first President, Maurice Davin, Carrick-on-Suir.

Maurice was in office from 1884 to 1887 and was one of the chief architects of the young association following the famous meeting in Hayes Hotel in Thurles.

Many of the writers on the life of Davin, felt that living in the shadow of Cusack, he was not given due credit for his massive contribution to G.A.A. affairs in its early years. The late Seamus O Riain, who wrote a book on the life of Maurice Davin did help to put things in perspective. The Canal End Stand in Croke Park was recently renamed in his honour.



Pictured at Dungarvan GAA Presentation Night are the Dungarvan Under 10 Hurling Panel who won the 2006 Ballyduff Upper Tournament with Double All-Star Dan Shanahan

Playing Rules

(No. 3)

This is a playing rule which very often causes problems for referees: "A player on the attacking team who is in possession of the ball, may not score

(a) by carrying the ball over the goal line or with his hands." A score may be made by striking the ball in flight with the hand(s).

"A score shall be allowed if, in the opinion of the referee, the ball was prevented from crossing the goal line by anyone other than a player or the referee"

"If part of the goalpost or

crossbar is displaced during the course of play, the referee shall award the score which he considers would have resulted had a part not been displaced."

"If a defending player plays the ball through his own scoring space in any manner, the score shall be allowed."

Match Regulations

The amended match regulations which among other things, will allow a 'Runner' to operate during a game, on behalf of the manager/selectors were approved by Central Council at their meeting on Saturday last.

THE MUNSTER CONVENTION

Friday March 2nd is a big day in Waterford when Lismore clubman Jimmy O'Gorman will be installed as Munster Council chairman. Jimmy who is the current Vice-Chairman will be the 4th Waterford official to fill the high office and he will follow in the footsteps of Vin Donoghue, Pat Fanning and Nicolas MacCraith.

Jimmy will take over from Sean Fogarty of Tipperary and the new vice-chairman will be one of four candidates, Donal Fitzgibbon, Limerick, Robert Frost, Clare, Sean Walsh Kerry or Jim Forbes, Cork

Already the nominees are out and about attempting to gather support. Two of the four have visited the members of the management committee in Waterford.

We will have a total of eight at the convention in Ballyrafter House, Lismore including the county representatives, Paddy Joe Ryan and Tommy Hennessey

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Exciting U-21 'B' Hurling Final Ends All Square



Cappoquin who drew with St. Marys in the 2006 Co. Under 21 'B' Hurling final in Fraher Field.

A point from a free by Shane Fives in the 60th minute of this exciting and evenly contested under 21 hurling "B" county final played at Fraher field on Saturday last means that the sides will have to meet again at the same venue on Saturday March 3rd to decide the destiny of the last of the 2006 championships.

The game was played in good conditions and attracted a fair crowd of supporters, mainly from the competing clubs.

As the game developed it seemed likely that the eastern champions who led all the way from the 7th minute, would take the title but a late rally that took the western champions from a 5 points deficit to parity on the scoreboard in the closing 13 minutes earned them a well deserved draw and a second bite of the cherry.

Scoring

Cappoquin were the first to get on the scoreboard when Keith Landers converted a 65m

free in the 4th minute but the lead was short lived after Nial Clifford shot a well taken goal for St. Mary's in the 7th minute.

An exchange of points involving Paul Barry and Paul Stapleton was followed with a further exchange involving Stapleton and Shane Fives. Paddy Dunphy had the final score of the half and this brought St. Mary's lead to three points.

St. Mary's 1-3 Cappoquin 0-3.

Second Half

The 5th minute of this half saw Conor Power stretch the visitors lead to 4 points and when Paul Stephenson added a point in the 38th minute the tide looked to be flowing against the western champions.

Twelve minutes into this half Shane Fives had what was a crucial score for Cappoquin who had gone all of 18 minutes without raising a flag in the 47th minute

Keith Clifford who had

opened the scoring for St. Marys scored a neat point which was to be their final point of the game.

The remaining 13 minutes more or less saw a very determined Cappoquin team take control.

Keith Landers had his second point of the game in the 48th minute and after a further 2 minutes Shane Fives had the goal that Cappoquin had been waiting for and which gave the impetus to intensify the effort to rescue the game. After successive wides opportunity to save the day came and the game's top scorer Shane Fives made no mistake in sending over from a free to level the final and send it to an eagerly awaited replay on Saturday week.

No Handout

It was disappointing to find that no team sheets were available for the final and this made it difficult for patrons in identifying players. The reason that

such a list was not available was because one of the clubs engaged failed (despite several requests) to submit the list for printing.

Cappoquin — John Cunningham, Gearoid Coughlan, David Kett Killian Denn, Eoin Landers, Tim Looby, J. J. Devine, Mark Landers, Keith Landers, Shane O'Rourke, Shane Fives, Paul Barry, Olan Murray, Paul Murray, Dathai Wilkinson. Subs played - F. Murray, C. Wilkinson, C. Looby, D. Bransfield.

St. Marys — Jamie Barry, Kieran O'Brien Damien Burke, Thomas Cummins, Aiden Dunne, Paul Kennedy, Gerald Dunphy, John Fitzgerald, Paul Stephenson Padraigh Murray, Paddy Dunphy, Eoin Cummins, Nial Clifford, Raymond Ryan, Conor Power. Sub. M. De Paor Ref. Brian Power, Mt. Sion.

SEAN BYRNE
Photography

CAPPOQUIN 1-6 ST. MARYS 1-6



Cappoquin's Paul Murray takes on St. Mary's Paul Kennedy during the Co. Under 21 'B' Hurling final in Fraher Field.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Play Antrim at Fraher Field on Sunday

After suffering a 2-13 to 0-8 defeat by the northern county at the same stage of the league in Casement Park, Belfast last year, it would be difficult not to make the visitors favourites here on Sunday, but just the same with the improvement in form our chances of winning

cannot be discounted either.

A win here would help a lot in banishing the disappointment of the defeat by Sligo two weeks ago.

This result seems to have 'bugged' the players no end as to a man they seem convinced that they should have won in

Markievicz Park. Being unhappy with the refereeing and umpiring was not the only aspect of the game which gave cause for complaint as they were not happy with themselves or their display either.

Here, when playing on their favourite patch and before a

good attendance of supporters we should again witness a fine display and maybe comparable with what we saw against Wexford.

The team was selected last night (Tuesday) and is not expected to show much change from the Sligo game.

Croke Park

After an "in camera" session of the Council debated the matter of allowing three rugby internationals and two soccer internationals be played in Croke Park in 2008 they agreed but no decision was taken on a request for other internationals which was requested by both bodies. Consideration of these requests will depend on the granting of planning permission being granted for the redevelopment of Lansdowne Road. If the application for planning permission is rejected then the whole picture may change.

Anything beyond 2008 will have to be decided by Annual Congress.

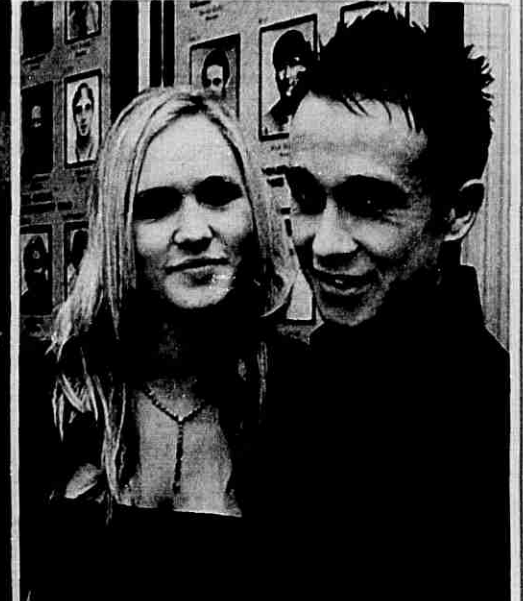
SECOND RUGBY GAME IN CROKE PARK

The meeting of Ireland and England in Croke Park on Saturday is attracting a sell-out attendance and all 82,000 tickets have been snapped up.

The game is now a Triple Crown contest more than a Six Nations game and the traditional rivalry between the countries is likely to be seen at its fiercest on Saturday evening.



Stradbally Lady Footballers, Co. Junior B Champions who were presented with their medals at the Stradbally GAA Social in the Park Hotel. Included are special guest, Jimmy O'Gorman, Vice-Chairman Munster Council, Pat Fennell, Club Chairman and Noel Costelloe, Team Manager.

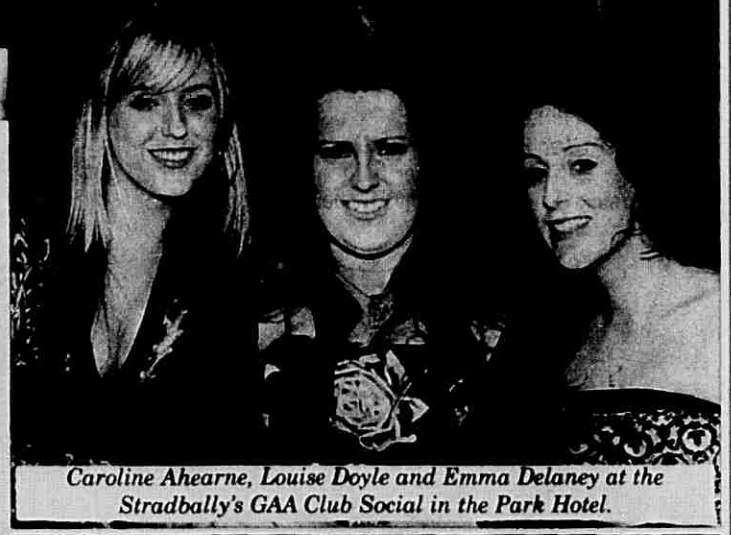


Ciara Dwane with Damien Kiely at the Stradbally GAA Social in the Park Hotel.



Ger McGrath, Breda Costelloe, Margaret Power and Breda Cunningham Bolger at the Stradbally GAA Social in the Park Hotel.

**Stradbally
G.A.A.
Club's
Social
Held In
The Park
Hotel**
Photos By Sean
Byrne Photography



Caroline Ahearne, Louise Doyle and Emma Delaney at the Stradbally's GAA Club Social in the Park Hotel.



At the Stradbally's GAA Club Social in the Park Hotel were Aoife Kirwan, Judy O'Gorman, Julianne Foley and Emma Curran.



At the Stradbally's GAA Club Social in the Park Hotel were Kevin Coffey, Miriam O'Loughlin, Geraldine and Liam O'Brien.



Members of the Stradbally team who won the Co. Junior Football Championship following the presentation of their medals at the Stradbally GAA Social in the Park Hotel. Included are Club Chairman, Pat Fennell and Team Mentors.

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

WEEKLY LOTTO

The jackpot has now reached €6000 and the club would like to thank all that are supporting it, week in and week out. It is inevitable that someone soon is going to hit the four numbers, so if you're not in you cannot win.

Draw Results 5th Feb. 2007 of €20 Each—Kitty French, John Colbert, Jim Lane, Susan Yellow and Victor Mullins.

Membership Rates 2007:

Family (Parents +Children Under 17)	€50
Juvenile	€10
Age 17 to 21	€20
Age 21 & Over (Player)	€50
Non Playing Member	€50
Old Age Pensioners	€30

PITCH Opened

Our pitch is now officially opened again for 2007 as Waterford Senior Footballers played Cork on Saturday morning last in a challenge game.

Juvenile News

Indoor hurling training for under10s has recommenced in the Community Hall on Wednesday nights @ 7pm.

Upcoming Tournaments:

Under 9 Football Feb 24th at 10.15am Venue - Ballinameela Community Hall.

Under 11 Football Mar. 3rd at 10.15am Venue - Ballinameela Community Hall.

Under 8 Indoor Hurling Tournament

Ardmore took part in this hurling tournament recently held in Ballinameela where they won all their matches against Ring, St. Olivers and Clashmore. This was a fine display by all concerned. Thanks must go to Managers John McGrath and Anthony Ahearn.

Panel of Players: David Walsh, James Flavin, Jack Walsh, Seamus Cronin, Harry Yellop, Thomas Ahearn, Padraig Foley, Lee Morrissey, Nile Power and Colin Smyth.

Under 14s

Nicky Keating, Manager of this squad of players had their first get together on Friday night last at the club grounds where he outlined the program for 2007. Training is scheduled for this Friday night.

Under 16s

Pat o Shea Manager held his first training session for this group of players on Friday evening last. The first match is fixed for the 4th March, so it is important that all players on the panel ensure they attend all scheduled training sessions.

Sponsorship

The club are delighted and thankful that Aiden Quirke Proprietor of the Round Tower Hotel has sponsored a new set of jerseys for the under 16s who shall take to the field in two weeks time.

MODELIGO G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

PLAYERS MEETING

All players are asked to attend a meeting prior to training on Friday night next, February 23rd at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre. Joe Hartnett and his fellow selectors for both football and hurling will be present, and plans and ideas for the playing year ahead will be discussed.

By the way, bring the gear along with you, as training will take place immediately after the meeting. This will of course be the players first get together of the year so hopefully, we will start as we intend to continue, by having a good turn out on the night.

MODELIGO GAA CLUB FUNDRAISING DRAW

The Valentines Draw took place in Deckies Bar on Saturday night last and the results are as follows; 1st prize; weekend away for two in Clonakilty, Co. Cork. Tom Lonergan, Curraoche, Cappoquin. 2nd prize; Meal for two in the Mill Restaurant, Dungarvan, Barry McGrath, No. 9 Avondale Crescent, Tipperary town. 3rd prize; Two tickets to Leopardstown Races, Michael Guidera; c/o Michael Power, ESB Waterford.

Congratulations to our three prize winners, we sincerely hope that they enjoy their prizes and on behalf of the clubs committee, we would like to express our gratitude to everyone who supported us in this fundraising drive. Your continued support is as always, greatly appreciated.

Membership

Membership for 2007 is now due and is payable as follows. Single member 30 euro, family membership 40 euro, students 15 euro. All money should be forwarded to club Treasurer, Tom Byrnes as soon as possible, but it is hoped that the majority of players will bring their subscriptions.

C.L.G An tSean Phobail

Cruinniu

Tá cruinniu coiste ar Dé Céadaoin (anocht) 21/02/07 ag 9.30 i John Paul's.

Shock's Lotto 18/02/07

This week's numbers: 4, 10, 11, 16. There was no jackpot winner. Winners of €15: 1) Jim Cooney; 2) Tina Fitzgerald; 3) M S De Paor; 4) Mat Ó Mahony; 5) Tríona Uí Bheoin
Next week's jackpot: €2,760.00

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NEWS

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

As you are all probably well aware of by now the Deise Development Draw will be recommencing at the end of March. There is an extra monthly draw this year meaning the ticket costs 90 euro which breaks down to 9 draws at 10 euro each. Once again there are many great prizes on offer with a top prize of 10,000 euro. The draw is our main fundraiser and we appeal to all our loyal supporters to please join the draw and help us in our promotion of hurling and football for the youth of our ever expanding parish. Club members will be canvassing our parish in the coming weeks and again we appeal to you to help us in our quest to raise the very substan-

tial funds needed to run a vibrant and successful club such as ours.

INTER-COUNTY ACTIVITY

Well done to Richie Foley who made his NHL debut for Waterford on Sunday last against Wexford. This must have been a proud moment for Richie and all his family and hopefully he will have a long career in the Waterford jersey.

GET WELL SOON

We would like to wish John Gorman a speedy recovery from a nasty hand injury he sustained last week whilst playing Freshers hurling with U.C.C. We would also like to congratulate John and Zoe Scanlon on their recent nominations for the prestigious Pat Noctor Award.

CLUB SOCIAL EVENING

Don't forget we are holding a club social evening in Minnies Bar on Saturday, March 3rd at 8.30 pm. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of our medals from last year namely the Western and County under 21 Hurling and Football medals and the Phelan Cup and County League Football medals along with the County Hurling League medals. It promises to be a most enjoyable night and we encourage all our members and supporters to come along.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are now due and should be paid to Jonathan Donovan or any committee member.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Our under 16 footballers get the season underway on Sunday

morning when they play Kilrossary in Leamybrien in the Western Championship.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the club committee takes place at 8 pm in the Parish Office on Thursday, March 1st.

FIXTURES UPDATE

Our under 21 footballers will be the first adult team into championship action when they play The Nire on the weekend of March 24th. Our Phelan Cup game from last year against Ring was postponed last Sunday. We also have to play the 2006 Football League Final Division 1, the Western Football League Final Division 2 against Stradbally and the Sergeant Cup game against Lismore.

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

SOCIAL

The Club's annual social took place on Saturday night last. Teams who received western and county medals on the night were, Minor A football and ladies and gents Junior football. The club would like to thank Jimmy O'Gorman, Munster Council Vice Chairman and Pat Flynn, County Chairman, for presenting the medals to the players. Seamus Grant, County Secretary also joined us on the night. The committee would like to thank all of those who helped in any way on the night, including Marlene Doyle who prepared the flower arrangements, Noel Costelloe who decorated the hall, Richard Hickey who sponsored the balloons, and Billy Fitzgerald who was on door duty.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and should be paid to any club officer; Adult €70, OAPs €50, Students €40 and U-18s €10. Players are reminded that membership should be paid before training resumes. It is club policy that tickets for all "ticketed" matches, will be allocated to members only.

THOUSANDAIRE

Ticket sales and sales of ad-

vertising are in full swing for the "Who wants to be a Thousandaire." The Thousandaire will take place on March 1st, with tickets on sale around the parish this week. Sheena asks that all advertisers get their adds in this week please. The club asks for your support for this fundraising event, through ticket purchase and attendance on the night. It is a very enjoyable family show. If you cannot attend we will have a panel of "experts" who will answer on your behalf. The show is similar to the T.V. show "Who wants to be a Millionaire." The money raised will go towards further development of the club grounds.

UNDER-AGE FLOODLIGHT TOURNAMENT

There was great excitement and activity again last Friday night with this tournament. We are now through the third week of this tournament. This week's results were:

ROUND 3;
Armagh 0-2 v Tyrone 5-3
Kerry 2-4 v Mayo 6-10
Waterford 2-6 v Cork 8-5
Roscommon 4-6 v Dublin 3-3
Fixtures for 23-02-2007 at

7.p.m. are;
Armagh v Mayo
Kerry v Tyrone
Cork v Roscommon
Waterford v Dublin

GREAT WIN IN WEXFORD

Well done to Michael Walsh, and the team in Wexford on Sunday. Many members dusted themselves off after the social to travel to lend their support.

CHAMPIONSHIP

The format for the western football and hurling champi-

onship has been published and it appears that we will start off again with the underage competitions.

SYMPATHY

On the morning of our social, the poignant news of the death of Cissie Whelan, (formerly Power, High Street) in the USA, reached us. The club extends its sympathies to her husband Kevin, who was a member of the 1937 winning minor team and the famous 5 in a row team, son and daughters and to her sister Eillie Power. Mass will be celebrated for her, in Stradbally at 12 noon on Friday 23rd.

MUSIC

Sunday 18th Feb. A -Team.

CLG na Rinne

Torthaí Lotto - Dé Luain 12/2/2007

Uimhreacha: 3, 4, 14, 17 Ní raibh buaiteoir.

Buaiteoirí €20. Christy King, Tomás Ó Ceallaigh, Ríoghach Breathnach, Dáithí Ó Condúin & Na Kitchenettes.

Beidh €2,200 sa phota Óir ar an Luain seo chugainn i dTigh Uí Mhaonaigh

Ballraíocht, Lotto agus An Crannchur Déise

Beidh an club ag cur pacáiste ar fáil a thabharfaidh deis do dhaoine ballraíocht sa chlub, ticéad sa chranncur Déise agus ticéad seachtainiúil don lotto a cheannach. Beidh breis sonraí ar fáil sna seachtainí amach romhainn.

Craobh na hÉireann

Comhghairdeachas le Cillian Ó Murchadha as Poll a'Phuca, An Rinn as ucht chluiche ceannais idirhméanach na hÉireann a shroichint lena chlub iomána Robert Emmets ó Londain. Beidh an cluiche ar siúl ar an 10u Márta.

Comhbhrón

Ba mhaith leis an gclub comhbhrón a dhéanamh le muintir Bhreathnach, Baile na nGall, An Rinn ar bhás Hannah Breathnach le déanaí. Chomh maith le sin ba mhaith linn comhbhrón a dhéanamh le Mhuintir Uí Shúilleabháin, Glenwilliam, An Ghráinseach ar bhás John Joe Ó Suilleabháin le déanaí. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

Shamrock's GAA Club

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn on last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore were; 2-7-8-12. There was no jackpot winner. €20 consolation prizewinners were Phil Hogan, c/o Rose Casey, Mary O'Donovan, Coolbeggan; Jemma Clynych, c/o Lukies, Tallow; Billy Kelly, Glendine; Dominic Power, Tallow. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be €7,625 and tickets at €1.50 each can be purchased from the usual promoters.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Tickets for the next series are now available and the first draw will take place on the last Friday in March. As usual there will be excellent prizes each month for nine months at 10 euro per month with the first prize at 10,000 each month. In addition our club will benefit financially each month. We would ask our supporters to join the draw by contacting the club promoters or coordinator, Johnny Baldwin.

SYMPATHY

Our club wishes to offer deepest sympathy to club supporter Andy Cash, Coolbeggan on the tragic death of his sister which took place in Wexford last week and also his young niece. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Waterford hurlers on their fine win over neighbours Wexford at Wexford Park on Sunday last and we now look forward to a meeting with Cork at Walsh Park on Sunday week.

U-21 Hurling Western Trial

Under-21 Hurling Western Trial on Saturday 24th February at Colligan at 11.00 a.m.

Jamie Nagle, Dungarvan
J. J. Tutty, Dungarvan
S. Crotty, Dungarvan
John Kindergan, Abbeyside
Richie Foley, Abbeyside
Mark Gorman, Abbeyside
Mark Fives, Abbeyside
Darren Ryan, Abbeyside
Peter Phelan, Abbeyside
John Gorman, Abbeyside
Brian Scanlon, Abbeyside
Patrick Harney, Abbeyside
Shane Bennett, Lismore
Michael Coleman, Lismore
Brendan Bennett, Lismore
Kevin Power, Lismore
Terry Walsh, Lismore
Matty Prendergast, Lismore
Kenneth Kearney, Tallow
Pat Kearney, Ballyduff
Shane Kearney, Ballyduff
Sheamus Hannon, Ballyduff
Jamie Kearney, Ballyduff
Aidan Power, Ballyduff
Jason Ahearn, Knockanore
Cathal Herlihy, Knockanore
Paul Murray, Cappoquin
Keith Landers, Cappoquin
D. Meagher, St. Olivers
Michael O'Gorman, Fourmilewater
S. Lawlor, Fourmilewater
J. Morrissey, Colligan
Jason Seward, Clashmore
Christy Murphy, Ballysaggart

Ballyduff Upper G.A.A. Notes

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday February 13th were 7-8-28. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were Carthach Hickey, Niamh Leamy and Ciaran Goulding. This week's jackpot was €1,100 and the draw took place in An Sibin on Tuesday February 20th. The results of this draw will appear in next week's notes. You can get results and club news by visiting our website at www.ballyduffgaa.eu

SENIOR HURLING TRIP TO CLARE

All those interested in going on the trip to Clare with the senior hurling panel on March 10th are asked to have their name in by next Monday February 26th by contacting Mike on 087-2248000 or Pat on 086-3864693.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The tickets for the 2007 Deise Development Draw will be available shortly. This year tickets will cost €90 for nine draws or €10 per month. We would like to thank everyone who supported the draw last year the proceeds of which enabled us to build the dugout in the field which is now completed. This year the proceeds from the draw will fund improvements to the playing surface and to provide netting behind goal at the Sports Hall end of the field.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and payable to membership officer Eugene Flynn and has to be paid before March 17th in order to be included in the draw for championship tickets.

CLUB GEAR

Club gear including Rugby shirts, Polo shirts, Jackets and Tracksuits are now available at Theresa Noonan's shop and also from John Jackson.

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE GAA NOTES

U-16 Football — U-16 footballers received a bye in the first round of the western championship and play a western semi final against the winners of An Gaeltacht and Cois Brid on Sunday 4th March in Ballyduff at 11:30. The U-16 western football championship this year is on a knock out basis due to the introduction of a county U-16 football league which is due to start in late March.

Membership — Membership for all players is now due and we would appreciate if everyone could pay the €5 membership fee to the treasurer Jackie Hannon as soon as possible.

Dungarvan GAA Club Notes

U-10 HURLING TOURNAMENT

Last Saturday morning our U-10 hurlers travelled to Kilgobnet GAA Indoor Centre to take part in a tournament organised by the Games Development Committee. They played three games and came away with three victories - can't ask any more than that except of course that they enjoyed themselves. Well done to the boys, and girls, and thanks again to the organisers as these games are a great way for the children to progress and display their many skills.

RE-COMMENCEMENT OF OUTDOOR TRAINING FOR U-14S AND 16S

Our U-14 Hurlers, our U-16 footballers and our U-21 Footballers have all recommenced training over the past week or so. With Championship start dates only around the corner, let's hope the weather will improve as the pitch condition will be tested to the max over the coming weeks.

ADULT TRAINING

Training for all Adult Club Teams, Football and Hurling will commence on Saturday 3rd March at 4.00 p.m. in the Club Pitch. Physical training will be the order of the day for the first couple of weeks I'm sure so be prepared boys.

Anyone involved with either U-21 or Intermediate teams is expected to attend.

ON COUNTY PANEL

I hear through the grapevine that Jamie Nagle is currently training with the County Senior Hurling Panel. He is one of many club players involved with County teams currently, with Gavin Crotty, Karl Duggan, Derek Barry and Cormac Curran involved with the Minor Hurling Panel and Trevor Crotty, Paudie Kiely, Liam Ryan and Michael Walsh being involved with the County Minor Football Panel. Not to be outdone either is Jonathon Shaw who is training with the County U-21 Football Panel and hopefully some of our U-21 hurlers will get a shout on the County Panel as well.



Sponsors Glanbia present new gear to Waterford hurlers for 2007 — Liam Herlihy Glanbia vice chairman, on behalf of team sponsors Glanbia presented Waterford hurlers and team management with their new set of leisure wear and playing gear ahead of Sunday's opening NHL clash with Wexford. Other speakers at the presentation were - Waterford County Board Chairman Pat Flynn, Team manager Justin McCarthy, Kieran O'Connor Glanbia Sponsorship Manager and Waterford team captain Michael Walsh. Once again the county jersey will carry the YOPLAIT - ESSENCE logo with Glanbia on leisure wear all of which are manufactured in Waterford by AZZURRI. At the presentation of the new gear were (l. to r.) Seamie Hannon, selector, Liam Herlihy, Vice-Chairman, Glanbia (sponsors), Justin McCarthy, Team Manager and Kieran O'Connor, Sponsorship Manager, Glanbia. Sean Byrne Photography

Clashmore Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

TRAINING SCHEDULE

A reminder to all players that training continues on this Wednesday night at 8 pm with physical coach Robbie Doyle. Also on Friday night training will continue with skills coach Franny Kelly and all players are requested to be togged out and on the pitch by 8 pm on both nights.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Clashmore referee Maurice Condon and his dapper team of officials, on his good performance in his first All-Ireland series appointment as he officiated at the Intermediate Club Football semi-final between Ardferd & Confey of Kildare at the Gaelic Grounds on Sunday last, which the Kerrymen won easily. Well done and continued success to you on the big stage Maurice.

CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of last weeks jackpot and this weeks jackpot stands at 2,650. Thanks to all for supporting the club by buying and selling tickets.

HOME AGAIN

Good to see one of our club player Brian Dunne out and about again after a spell in hospital in Cork after a recent hand injury.

Tourin G.A.A. & Neighbourhood Notes

Ballinwillin v Wolfe Tones at Knockaderry, Newcastlewest

On a cold and windy afternoon, Ballinwillin (aka Tourin) took on the men from the Banner County in their first round of the Munster Junior B Football Championship, 2006. Ballinwillin started brightly with Daragh Wilkinson popping over the first score from play. The lads were making great headway and with points from Cathal Wilkinson and Mike Scanlan, the boys were level at half time on a scoreline of 5 points each. In the second half, they had the wind against them, the going got tough and with some dubious refereeing decisions, Mike Scanlan kicked over two more points from play. For those present, this was a great game of football and the boys gave it everything. Unfortunately, it was not to be their day and Wolfe Tones won on the scoreline (which flattered them a little) of 2-9 to 0-7. Thanks to all the players who made the effort to travel and play and to our small band of supporters namely Ollie & Bridget, Tommy Joe, small John, Jimmy, William, Paddy, John Joe etc....

Thanks to Wolfe Tones for a sporting game and good luck in the next round. Thanks also to the Knockaderry GAA Committee for the programme and refreshments after the game - it was much appreciated.

Team — Dan Dransfield, Colm Bennett, Kenneth O'Donnell, Kevin Leahy, Daniel Leahy, Donal McGrath, James (Bob) Manahan, Daithi Wilkinson, Ed Molumphy, Brendan Scanlan, Niall Leahy, Darragh Wilkinson, Peter McGrath, Mike Scanlan & Cathal Wilkinson. Subs: Kevin Wilkinson for Colm Bennett, J.D. Leahy. Selectors: John McGrath & John Joe Scanlan.

Presentation of Medals

A medal presentation took place at the Toby Jug, Cappoquin last Friday night. Paddy Walsh - Western Board Chairman and Anthony Walsh - Western Board Secretary presented the 2005 Hurling League and 2006 Western Junior B Football Medals. Congrats

to all the lads and mentors. Thanks also to the Toby Jug and to Peter Whelan - Toby Jug for selling tickets on the night.

U-21 B County Final, 2006 Cappoquin v St. Mary's

This long overdue final was played at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Saturday last. St. Mary's had a more physical presence and went in at half time leading 1-3 to 0-3. Cappoquin's first half points came from the stick of Keith Landers, Shane O'Rourke and Shane Fives. It was Shane Fives who notched up the first score of the second half for Cappoquin from a free, followed later by a score from Keith Landers. Cappoquin looked liked they were leaving this game behind but for some quick thinking decisions by the selectors, the forward line was rejigged with Cathal Wilkinson, Dan Dransfield and Fionnan Murray being introduced to the forward line. It was then that Shane Fives plucked the ball out of the air and scored a goal which brought Cappoquin back to within one point. It was also Shane who put over the final score of the game to level it and Cappoquin will have to do it all over again Saturday week. Shane Fives scored 1-3 and hopefully will carry this form into the replay.

Best for Cappoquin Daithi Wilkinson, Timmy Looby, Keith Landers, Shane O'Rourke, JJ Devine (until injured), and Shane Fives. Good luck to Cappoquin in the replay and well done to all the lads involved from our club.

OTHER GAMES

Waterford had a relatively easy win on Sunday against Wexford in their first outing of the National Hurling League Campaign. They meet Cork in their next game at Walsh Park on Sunday week. Kilkenny got a bit of a fright when Dublin drew with them in their league game while Limerick managed to overcome the Premier County in their game. Ger Loughnane's first game in charge of the Tribes men was a fruitful one when they beat Antrim with Eugene Cloonan appearing to be back to his best form.



West Waterford East Cork/ F.A.I. Technical News



GIRLS INTER LEAGUE AND WINTER TRAINING CAMP

U-14 & U-16 girls squads kicked off with two friendlies against Tipperary on Sunday last in Modeligo.

First up were the U-14 team playing their first game together. After a slow start the girls started to play really well together and although its early days the training is paying off as the put together a few lovely moves. Unfortunately we failed to score but we did keep a clean sheet and definitely deserved our draw. Best on the day were Amy Beecher in goal, Clodagh Walsh, Kathleen Quinn, Michelle Tobin and Ciara Moore. However to be fair all the girls were heroes in a fine display.

Team — Amy Beecher, Clodagh Ryan, Grace O'Mahoney, Michelle Tobin, Ciara Moore, Aoifa Cahillane, Clodagh Walsh, Kathleen Quinn, Mary Kate Morrissey, Ruth Geoghegan, and Aoifa Brockie.

UNDER-16

This squad was in this competition last season and did very well in their first year together. This year we have an improved squad with the arrival of the Ardmore girls and there is serious competition for places. A squad of 20 has been put together and will take part in the Winter Training programme under Adrian Yellop, Angie Walsh and Peter Whelan. To pick 11 from this is not easy but it is a great problem to have.

As with the younger girls, they started slow on Sunday last. Indeed were it not for some stout defending by Ali Mooney and Marie Russell we would have conceded a few goals in the first half. We did concede one but then came more into the game and indeed took control in the second period. Katherine Stillwell and Rachel Whelan started to dominate the centre while Amy McIntosh raiding down the right was a constant threat. Our equaliser came when Rachel Whelan chipped the keeper who got a good hand on the ball but Amy McIntosh followed in to crash the ball home.

By now we were dominant and the winner came from a lovely move involving Katherine Stillwell and Rachel Whelan, releasing the excellent Shauna Kiernan whose shot was saved but Kate Barry showed great poise to finish the rebound.

Squad — Linda O'Mahoney, Shauna Corcoran, Rebecca Yellop, Marie Russell, Alison

Mooney, Margeret Revins Rachel Whelan, Katherine Stillwell, Tracey Kiely, Shauna Kiernan, Aoifa Smith. Subs (all used) Jacquis Forbes, Amy McIntosh, Bernadette Morrissey, Emma O'Leary, Kate Barry, Kate Doran.

A great start to the season but the serious business starts next Sunday when we travel to Wexford to take on the home side in our first game in the South East League.

U-14 squad leave BCS and Ardmore at 10 am.

U-16 squad leave BCS and Ardmore at 11 am.

On Saturday morning we hold our Winter Training Camp in Ardmore. Both squads to be at the pitch for 11 am. Training will be light as we prepare for the game the next day.

F.A.I. EMERGING TALENT PROGRAMME

U-15 (91) Squad — Our game with Waterford was cancelled last week and as we go to press is looking doubtful for this Tuesday. It may be over by now or not!

U-13 (93) Squad — Friendly in Midleton Thursday at 3 p.m. Be at the venue for 2.15.

U-12 (94) Squad — This squad started their campaign against a very fancied WDSL side. While we were playing second fiddle for most of the game we did have our share of chances and we are delighted with their gallant display. This year is about long term development of players and not winning championships. Impressive on the night were Seamuis Keating, John Gartland, Jamie Barron and Anthony Spillane.

Training this week is on Friday 2pm in Afane.

YOUTHS SUPER SEVENS

League Table

	Pld	Pts
Pinewood	4	9
Inch	3	6
Brideview Utd	3	3
Cappoquin	3	3
Kilworth	4	0
Valley	1	3

No fixtures this week due to Waterford Utd / Cork City game in Brideview park on Friday and rugby game in Croker on Saturday.

BOYS 8 & 10'S

This week we have one fixture on Thursday night and one on Friday night.

Thur. Feb 15 6pm Ardmore v Cappoquin

For other fixtures check with your managers.

Manchester United Supporters Club News WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING

The next general meeting takes place on Friday week, March 2nd at 8.15 pm it will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. A full attendance is requested at both meetings.

LILLE IN EUROPE

By the time these notes are read we hope the first leg versus Lille will have gone according to plan. The second leg is on Wed. March 7th.

FULHAM NEXT IN LEAGUE

Saturday next is our next league fixture away to Fulham with a 12.45 kick off and is live on Sky Prem +. This match takes on real significance with Chelsea having no league fixture it is imperative United press home the opportunity to stretch the lead at the top.

CUP DRAW

Following our draw with Reading on Saturday last we face a tough replay next week. The carrot is an away tie versus the winners of Boro and West Brom on the 10th/11th March.

SEASON TICKET SCHEME

All those involved in this scheme are asked to attend the next meeting on March 2nd or contact the secretary prior to this meeting on 086-3925677.

ONE UNITED MEMBERSHIP

We have set up a savings scheme to help members offset the cost and pay in gradually. As previously stated in these notes all renewals or first time memberships must come through the branch secretary for traceability purposes.

Bride View United A.F.C. (Tallow)

Present Munster Derby Match

Waterford United v. Cork City



**MATCH SPONSORED BY
KEARNEY'S RESTAURANT, TALLOW**

Friday, February 23rd, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Official Switch On Of Floodlights 7 p.m.

Adults €5, Children Under-16 Free

Clashmore Ramblers F.C. Notes

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP 1/4 FINAL

Clashmore Ramblers 3 Cappoquin 2

After a great result the previous week in Castlelyons that brought us within 2 points of the league leaders with a game in hand it was a lack lustre performance that booked a semi-final spot for the ramblers on sun last.

Going into the game as favourites against mid table Cappoquin and with a near full strength squad to pick from we should have won this game comfortably. But after a sluggish start in which Cappoquin put us under pressure and never let us into our stride chances were at a minimum. Both defences were on top early in the game and alot of play in the middle of the field made the game scrappy and not a great game to watch.

However after 20 mins. both Roger Ryan and Michael Cliffe had efforts at goal but didn't make the keeper work. Then with 30 mins gone a sliced clearance by Peter Fitzgerald was won by Cappoquin and the ball was put in the back of the net with a great shot by there midfielder to the bottom corner from 20 yards out. 0-1.

This brought a response from the Ramblers and from a Roger Ryan corner both J.P. Carey and Michael Cliffe jumped for the ball with Cliffe just putting the ball wide of the post when it looked like Carey would level the scores.

Halftime score 0-1.

At half time the management introduced Tomas Burke and Sean Fleming and this as well as a few strong words finally got the home side into there stride and they started to look like the side that's up at the top of the league. After only 5 mins. of the 2nd half we were level when a Roger Ryan shot from 25yards was only parried by the keeper sub Sean Fleming was there to put the ball in the net. 1-1.

Now with our tails up Clashmore upped the tempo and with both Sean and Tomas seeing alot of the ball Cappoquin were under a lot of pressure and this told after 60 mins. when Sean took on two defenders and let fly from 20 yards the keeper saved the shot but it trickled under his legs and into the net 2-1.

Keeping the pressure on the away defence good play by Harry Daly and Fleming resulted in a penalty for Clashmore when Sean was fouled in the box. Sean took the kick but the keeper made up for his earlier mistake with a great save to deny Sean his hat-trick. Deccy Allen replaced Roger Ryan with 20 mins. remaining and his through ball found Cliffe and as he was about to score the referee called play back for a debatable offside. But the third goal came when a great ball by Tomas Burke found Derek Cronin unmarked at the back post and he volleyed home from 10 yards 3-1.

With three minutes left Cappoquin got a goal back but it was to late to matter.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO AGLISH

Back to the league next week when we take on Blackwater F.C. in the most important game of the season so far. A win in Aglish next Sunday will put us in a very strong position with only 5 games remaining and all at home in Pablo Park. So all you Ramblers supporters get to Ballinamella Community Field next Sunday 25th February @ 2pm to support the lads as with a local derby and a top of the table clash the Aglish side will be well supported.

Dungarvan Rugby Juvenile Notes

U-14'S & U-13'S

Dungarvan v Nenagh - East Munster U-14's League

Dungarvan U-14's, sponsored by Dungarvan Shopping Centre, played a league fixture with Nenagh Ormonde Club in Ballyrandle last Sunday. Nenagh are currently topping the league in East Munster and are always a tough side to play. It was also another major first for juvenile rugby in Dungarvan this year. As well as an U-14's fixture Nenagh brought their U-13's and a friendly fixture was played. This was the very first outing for the U-13's and the team contained many of our younger U-14's players plus half a dozen of our U-12's squad.

UNDER-14'S

Nenagh turned out a well drilled and experienced side and had the home side on the defensive from the start. Dungarvan competed well in scrum line out and rucks winning most of their own ball. Howev-

er in the loose and with ball in hand Nenagh were devastating and ran in early scores to make it difficult for Dungarvan to settle.

One area which definitely needs more practice is the tackle as we allowed the opposition to break the gain line much too easy. To their credit Dungarvan continued to compete in the tight and were most unlucky not to score on a few occasions. The final score was 6 tries to 0 but we took a few positives from the day. We scrummaged well and we had a much improved rucking game. The tackling and the defence in the loose will improve with training and our pool of raw talent is growing.

UNDER-13'S

Nenagh had only 12 players and we loaned them 3 of our players all of whom contributed significantly to the visitor's team. Dungarvan won the toss and elected to play with the wind. It was an even match

from the start. However it was great to see how well the ad-hoc Dungarvan team gelled given that this was their first game ever on a full pitch with 15 players. They scrummaged solidly and contested the rucks and mauls with tremendous enthusiasm. Honours even in the first half with each team scoring one try unconverted.

Nenagh were really stung by this and knew they were in a game. They kept it physically tight and worked good possession into a forwards try. Instead of dropping the heads Dungarvan fought all the way and with minutes to go were just held up for an equalising score. The final score was Dungarvan 5 - Nenagh 12.

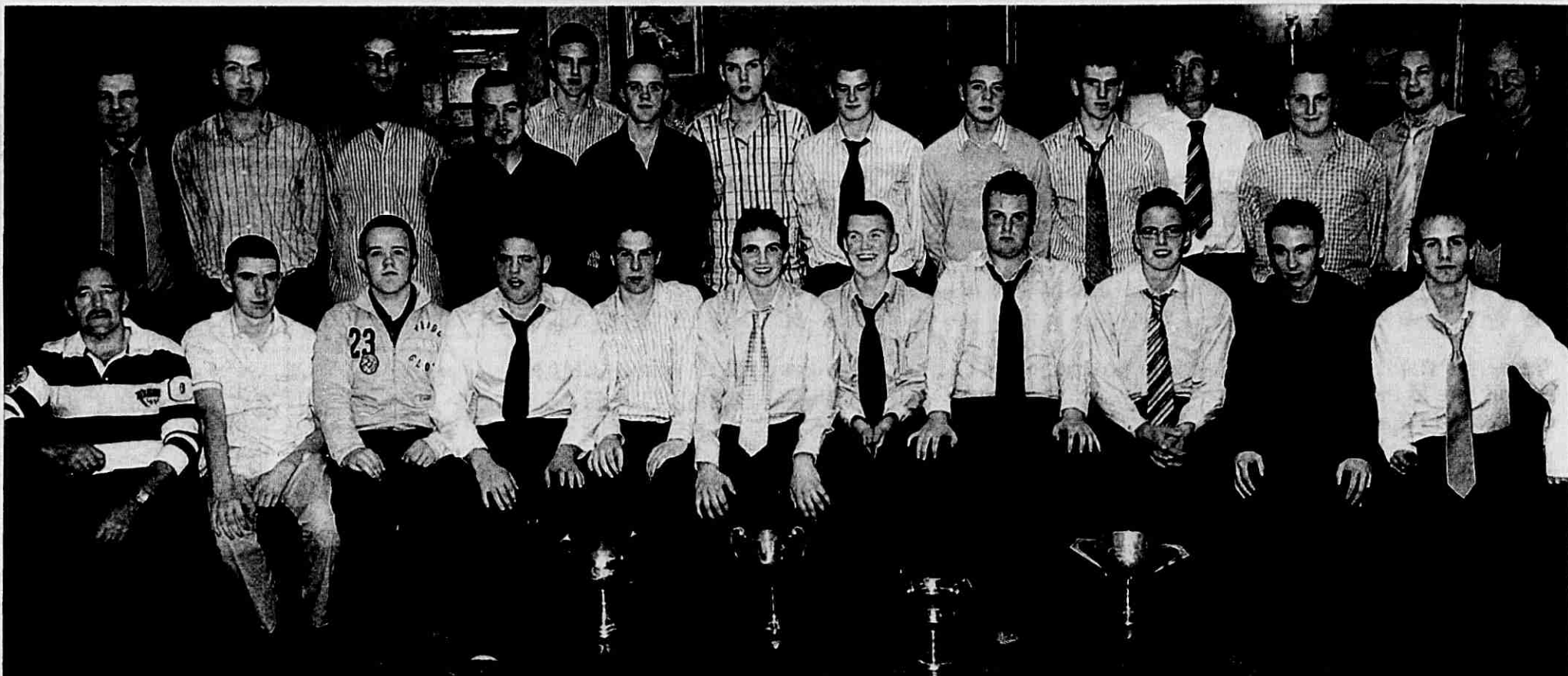
Overall this was a fantastic performance by the fledgling U-13's. Nenagh are one of the strongest teams in the league and were mighty relieved to win at the death. All 20 Dungarvan players as a team and deserved praise for their per-

formance. Definitely a good omen for this years U-13's cup and next years U-14's as this squad will be greatly reinforced by the U-13's who played on the U-14's team.

Training for all squad members on Saturday morning at 1030 and Wednesday evening at 6.15pm at the rugby grounds in Ballyrandle. All squad members are asked to attend at least one or other of the Saturday/Wednesday training sessions. Next match at away to Carrick on Sunday 25th February.

MINI-RUGBY

Unfortunately Waterpark again cancelled the blitz scheduled for last week due to waterlogged pitches. Next matches are away on Sunday Marc 4th h when we travel to Waterford City for an East Munster blitz with the home side and Carrick-on-Suir. U-12's - U-7's age groups will be in action. Bus will leave Ballyrandle at 09.30 sharp. Training for all ages Saturday next at 10.30.



Members of the Stradbally Minor football team who won the Co. Championship following the presentation of their medals at the Stradbally GAA Social in the Park Hotel. Included are Club Chairman, Pat Fennell and Team Mentors. (Photo: Sean Byrne Photography)

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

U-16 FOOTBALL

As usual the U-16 football Western Championship kicks off a new outdoor season for Cois Bhride, and spells the end of the winter, even if the weather hasn't followed suit!

An Gaeltacht are the visitors this coming Sunday to Tallow, (throw-in 11am). Selectors Terence McSweeney, Seamus Tobin, Maurice Hartnett, and John Hennessy will have a training session some night this week, all players will be notified. We wish them a good year.

U-10 HURLING

Our U-10's were in action in Ballyduff last Saturday morning for an indoor tournament which produced some great matches. Ballyduff were their first opponents, and our lads quickly settled and won this game by a few goals. The first half of their next game against Lismore was not one to be proud of as Lismore seemed to be able to score at will, and

were well up at the break. Some switches in the lineup had a positive effect as we matched our opponents score for score in the second half, but went down by a big margin in the end. Our last game was versus Cappoquin, and this was a good flowing match with a lot of goals, mostly for Cois Bhride, and we ran out convincing winners. All the games were played in a sporting manner by all the teams, with the exception of one individual from Cappoquin whose only ambition was apparently to maim rather than play hurling. Let us hope he won't be left away without some censure. Cois Bhride panel; David Tobin, Kelyvn O' Farrell, Ryan Grey, Padraig Roche, John Paul Lucey, Jake Beecher, Jordan Farmer, Edward Hynes, Jake Grey, Liam Smith, Colm O' Donoghue.

U-9 FOOTBALL

Yes our U-9's will be going over to Ballyduff next Saturday

morning for an indoor football tournament. It's part of a series of indoor tournaments being run by the Games and Development Committee, and is worthy of our support. All players are asked to be there before 10am.

U-11 HURLING

While there's a lot of activity of the indoor variety going on at the moment, our U-11 hurlers will be playing Middleton outdoors next Saturday in the Tallow field in a practice match. That game should be starting around 11am. So as you can see, the club is well and truly up and running for 2007!

SYMPATHY

Cois Bhride would like to offer it's deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the late John McCarthy, Gleannagloch, Tallow, who passed away recently. Raymond and Lena are active members of our committee, and all their kids play in the Cois Bhride colours. Ar Dheis De go raibh a anam.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

INDOOR HURLING CHALLENGE MATCHES

Our series of indoor hurling challenge matches will continue on this Friday 23rd of February for U-8, U-7, U-9, U-10 and U-12 at the Community Centre in Ballinameela when we welcome Fourmilewater.

U-8 - 6.30pm to 7.15pm
U-9 - 7.15pm to 8.00pm
U-10 - 8.00pm to 8.45pm
U-11+12 - 8.45pm to 9.30pm

INDOOR HURLING CHALLENGE MATCH V CAPPOQUINN

We played Cappoquin last Friday in a challenge game for U-8, 9 and 10's. We were treated to 3 excellent matches especially in the U-9 game where the final score was 11-11 with Cappoquin getting the equalising score in the last minute. Thanks to Cappoquin and everyone who helped out on the night.

U-10 INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Waterford Sports Development held an U-10 indoor hurling tournament in Ballinameela Community Centre last Saturday morning and our U-10's participated. There were excellent displays against Clashmore and An Gaeltacht. We lost to Clashmore in the first game in a closely fought contest by one goal but won the final game against An Gaeltacht. Thanks to Brian Guiry who refereed and to all who helped out.

Team: Michael Phelan, Donagh Looby, Robert Shine, Eamonn Fennell, Shane Ahearne, Micheal Culloo, Richie Lynch, Ciaran Long and Mark Lynch.

U-9 INDOOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

This will take place next Saturday 24th Feb at Ballinameelagh Community Centre at 10.15 a.m. All players are requested to attend.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 27th Feb in Aghlish at 8 p.m.

U-21 CHALLENGE MATCH V BRICKEY RANGERS

Our U-21's played their first game of the season last Friday night with a challenge against the Brickey Rangers. It was a hard fought exchange under tough weather and underfoot conditions. Our lads played very well in this high tempo fast moving game. It was very encouraging to see all the players giving 100% and the team work and support was very evident all the way through the game.

There were a lot of excellent individual performances but Aidan Browne stood out in the midfield especially when Brian Phelan went off at half-time. Thanks to the Brickeys who were able to play at short notice.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

Post-Primary Blitz

The next blitzes will take place at the start of March. The blitz will take 2nd Year Hurling. These will be East and West blitzes. Schools will be contacted during the week with dates and times. Teams must be entered by Tue 27th Feb.

Coaching Information Night This Thur 22nd Feb

The Coaching Information Night for all clubs will take place on Thur 22nd Feb (tomorrow night) in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. All clubs are requested to be in Lawlor's at 7pm for a start at 7.15pm. All clubs are asked to ensure they are represented at this important night with information on Dev Squads, Club na nOg, Post Primary, Grants, Summer Camps and more.

Indoor Leagues

The leagues continue with blitzes in each of the divisions last Saturday. The leagues are fun based with emphasis on participation for all. All players who play will receive a hurling grip or pair of football gloves. Teams should be in venues on time to ensure the leagues run smoothly. Please contact the GPO's if you need further information

Hurley Helmet Subsidy Grants

Clubs have received Hurley Helmet grant application forms in the last week. Clubs are requested to have the application forms in as soon as possible so they can receive their allocation of sliothars and helmets before the start of the outdoor season.

Club School Coaching

Any clubs that intend to provide club school coaching in the schools in their catchment area should contact GPO's in the coming weeks, as the application for the grant from Coaching and Games will be available soon.

Level 1 Coaching Course started

The Level 1 course is ongoing in Ballygunner GAA club each Monday and Tuesday for

the next few weeks. The participants are doing practical and theory work and will cover many areas in remaining sessions to help their development as coaches.

New Mentor Recruitment/ Foundation Courses

Courses have taken place in Clashmore, An Gaeltacht St.Pats and Mt. Sion/DLS in the previous few weeks. These clubs will benefit from having new coaches in place for the start of the new season. Any clubs wishing to have courses please contact the GPO's asap.

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL All games at 11.30am

The under 16 Western Football commences on Sunday morning next. All first round games are played on a home away basis with all games timed for an 11.30am start.

Division 1

Round 1 Sun 25th February - Kilrossanty v Ballinacourty; Stradbally v Affane; Clashmore v Nire; St. Olivers Bye; Dungarvan Bye.

Semi Final Sun 4th March - Kilrossanty/Ballinacourty v St Olivers; Dungarvan v Clashmore/Nire

Division 2

Semi Final Sun 4th March - Naomh Brid v Brickeys

Division 3

Round 1 Sun 25th February - Cois Brid v An Gaeltacht
Semi Final Sun 4th March - Lismore v Ardmore; Ballyduff Upper v Cois Brid/An Gaeltacht.

Western Final 11th March

Geraldines G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO JACKPOT HITS A RECORD €5,000

16th Feb 2007: - Winning numbers 2, 14 and 29. No winner. €20 winners: - Andy & Jenny Barlow, Trish Curran c/o Dungarvan Nissan, Aaron Downing, Ellen O'Brien and John Tobin.

Next weeks jackpot is €5,000 and the draw is in Kereen.

TRAINING

Training restarts on Sat March 3rd and everyone will be notified by group text with details.

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

In Intermediate Football all 7 teams are in one group with the top 4 qualifying for the semi-finals. Then 1st place v 4th place and 2nd v 3rd while the bottom team is relegated.

In Intermediate Hurling there are 2 groups like last year. We are in group B with Ring, Clashmore, Colligan and Dungarvan. Like last year the top team goes to the semi-final while 2nd and 3rd play in the quarterfinals against the other groups qualifiers.

In Junior Hurling we play Kilgobnet, Clashmore and St. Mary's in our group and the top two qualify for the semi-finals.

While in Junior Football there is one group of 5 where we play Kilgobnet, Sliabh gCua, Dungarvan and Shamrocks and the top team goes into the final while the 2nd and 3rd play in the semi-final.

HOLIDAY PERIOD

Players should take note that the Western Board has set a fixed holiday period from Sat 4th Aug to Sun 12th Aug inclusive.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Treasurer Mike Murray and his wife Ann on the birth of their second child, Rachel.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Raivis Zakis Retains Tramore's Baldy Man Beach Run Title

Tramore's Baldy man run which was postponed over the Christmas period due to inclement weather took place last Sunday with a much smaller field than would have taken part on the original date.

Nevertheless 155 runners and walkers turned out helping to raise much needed funds for this years race charity recipients Our Ladies Hospital For Sick Children Crumlin. The day was perfect for the event, good and dry and a big crowd were on hand to cheer the runners and walkers as they made their way across the beautiful sandy beach at Tramore towards the sand dunes and back

to again to the finish at the end of the prom.

A race over a shorter distance was held for under 16's and again there was a small turn out for this, West Waterford did provide both the winner's however when boys race was won by David Earley and the girls race by Kate Veale, Kate also won this race in 2006.

Shortly after the Junior race was over the first of the Seniors

were to be seen on their return trip to the finish at the prom and well clear of the field as he came across the finish line was West Waterford's Raivis Zakis in 31.15 a little off last years winning time of 30.57. However on Sunday last all participants were in agreement that the sand conditions were much softer than last year. Raivis has now won this race two years in succession. In second place was Peter Dugan, St. Joseph's A.C. 32.31. Peter also finished in this same position in last years race. Third place was filled by Patrick Flynn, Ferrybank in a time of 32.45.

The Over 40 title this year went to Larry Lacey, St. Joseph's A.C. in a time of 33.32 and West Waterford's Joe Gough took the over 50 prize for the third year in succession with a time of 35.07.

1st Junior went to birthday boy Mark Shalloe, West Waterford A.C. in a time of 35.00. Mark who was celebrating his 17th birthday on the day finished a very good 11th overall. The club team prize was won by Waterford A.C. with the team consisting of Des Colbert 5th, Jim Baldwin 6th and Frank Walsh 7th a total of 18 points. And the team winners of the non-club section were Dunhill (Noel Murphy, 12th Eamon Murphy 21st and Jane Murphy 121st).

JUDY HANRAHAN WINS OVER 35 SECTION

Last year's lady winner West Waterford's Diane Behan was our first lady finisher last Sunday in 3rd place on this occasion in a time of 38.28. The winner last Sunday was Marie Halley, Ferrybank 37.41 and in second place was Maria Murphy-Griffin Waterford AC 38.03. Maria was also second last year with a time of 38.31, so a good improvement for her. West Waterford's Judy Hanrahan recorded a good win in the over 35 section with a time of 47.41 and Phillipa Carney, Tramore, took the over 40 title in 45.02. Well done to Michael Flynn and his team in Tramore for another well organised event and congratulations to them on raising a substantial amount of money from the race all of which was donated to Our Ladies Hospital Crumlin.

Hopefully this year's race scheduled for late December will go ahead as planned and the numbers taking part we hope will rise to previous levels once again.

Thanks also to Gerry and Brid Cantwell, Michael Tutty, Michael Deegan and Brid Veale who looked after the race entries, results, P.A., etc.

RESULTS FROM BALDY MAN RUN

Men — 1st Raivis Zakis, West Waterford A.C. 31.15;



Overall winner of the Pierce Dower Trophy at the Baldy Man 8k Beach Run in Tramore last Sunday was West Waterford's Raivis Zakis. Making the presentation was Michael Flynn, race organiser.

2nd Peter Duggan, St. Joseph's A.C. 32.31; 3rd Patrick Flynn, Ferrybank A.C. 32.45.

1st Over 40 — Larry Lacey, St. Joseph's A.C. 33.32.

1st Over 50 — Joe Gough, West Waterford A.C. 35.07.

1st Junior — Mark Shalloe, West Waterford A.C. 35.00; 2nd Junior Eamon Murphy Ind 37.32; 3rd Junior Alex Flynn, Tramore 40.26.

1st Club Team — Waterford A.C. (Des Colbert, Jim Baldwin and Frank Walsh.)

1st Non-Athletic Team — Dunhill (Noel, Eamon and Jane Murphy.)

Ladies — 1st Marie Halley, Ferrybank A.C. 37.41; 2nd Maria Murphy-Griffin, Waterford A.C. 38.03; 3rd Diane Behan, West Waterford A.C. 38.28.

1st Over 35 — Judy Hanrahan, West Waterford A.C. 47.41

1st Over 40 — Phillipa Carney, Ind. 45.02.

Under-14 Race — 1st boy: David Earley, West Waterford A.C.

1st girl: Kate Veale, West Waterford A.C.



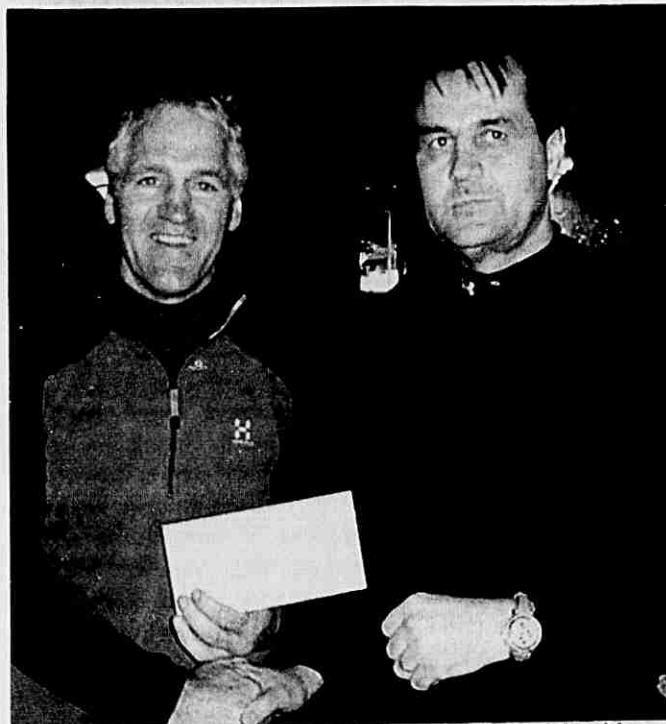
Mark Shalloe celebrated his 17th birthday last Sunday by taking first Junior prize at the Baldy Man 8k Beach Run in Tramore.

RUNNING QUOTE

"The quicker you get there the shorter the pain"
— Sean Stilwell



Receiving her prize was Diane Behan, West Waterford A.C. 3rd lady overall at the Baldy Man Beach Run last Sunday. Presenting Diane with her prize was race organiser Michael Flynn.



Joe Gough, West Waterford A.C., pictured receiving his prize 1st over 50 from Michael Flynn, race organiser of the Baldy Man Beach Run in Tramore last Sunday.

Amsterdam Marathon Trip

AMSTERDAM Marathon, half marathon and 5K run Sunday, 21st October, 2007.

4 nights: Now €540. Includes return flights direct from Cork, Friday evening 19-10-07 to Tuesday morning. Accommodation in the 5 star Renaissance Hotel with full breakfast.

3 nights: Now €460. Includes return flights direct from Cork, Saturday morning 7.00 a.m. to Tuesday morning. Accommodation in the 5 star Renaissance Hotel with full breakfast.

The last night for deposits for this trip are being taken tonight (Wednesday 21-2-07) by Jacinta and Charmian at the Sports Centre.

Please note all those running in Amsterdam MUST have club membership paid in full. Michael Tutty (membership officer) is also available at the Sports Centre tonight.

REGISTER NOW

Entries for the marathon, half marathon or 5K are now being taken online at: www.ingamsterdammarathon.nl

Remember this year they have a limited number of entries. Do it now, so you won't be disappointed.

Sandis Records Fine Win In Enniscorthy 10k

Sandis Bralitis and Jim Fleming were the club's only two representatives at the Slaney Olympic My Sport Enniscorthy 10k last Sunday and it was a worthwhile trip for both. Sandis lead the race of 156 runners plus 100 walkers from start to finish coming home a clear and comfortable winner in a time of 31.47. Jim Fleming also had a very good run finishing in a time of 37.26. Both men can be well pleased with their performances.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ALLROUNDER SPORT WINTER LEAGUE

It's The Final Countdown

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE (2.7 MILE)			RESULTS WEEK 14			
Pos	No.	Name	Time	Pos	Name	
1	632	FOLEY, Blathnaid	0:25:01	35	562 COLEMAN, Tomas	0:15:42
2	680	MCDONNELL, Teresa	0:33:41	36	728 HICKEY, Quentien	0:14:14
3	607	MHC GHIOILA CHUDA, C.	0:25:52	37	568 O'BRIEN, Catriona	0:19:45
4	740	MCGINN-MURPHY, L.	0:22:25	38	572 SCANLAN, Tom	0:16:47
5	669	DRENNAN, Angeline	0:18:41	39	521 COMMINS, Ger	0:16:19
6	547	MOLONEY, Rory	0:13:13	40	540 HARTY, Josie	0:21:21
7	682	SKEHAN, Tara	0:23:47	41	542 RYAN, Martina	0:19:23
8	673	HENNESSY, Michael	0:17:22	42	695 CROWE, Liam	0:22:54
9	654	WALSH, Clare	0:20:53	43	711 O'SHEA, Garry	0:19:26
10	516	MOORE, Liam	0:20:25	44	668 RIORDAN, Mary	0:24:58
11	604	FOLEY, John	0:17:26	45	523 BUDDS, Niamh	0:22:31
12	506	O'DONOGHUE, Kevin	0:17:28	46	623 NI DHROMA, Caren	0:23:33
13	701	O'DWYER, Cormac	0:18:00	47	731 KELLY, Aine	0:20:34
14	661	MCMANARA, Gillian	0:22:06	48	657 CASEY, Seamus	0:22:04
15	666	BYRNE, Molly	0:19:37	49	692 HOGAN, Aidan	0:17:35
16	664	SALMON, Breege	0:22:38	50	620 WALSH, Corinna	0:15:36
17	655	UI BHRIAIN, Fianait	0:22:40	51	627 CORCORAN, Carmel	0:19:39
18	586	FLYNN, Caroline	0:21:13	52	649 O'DONNELL, Kenneth	0:15:10
19	533	ROCHE, Jo	0:41:05	53	546 BROWNE, Ursula	0:26:12
20	504	REGAN, David	0:20:17	54	515 SHEEHAN, Betty	0:22:14
21	541	MORRISSEY, Pat	0:16:51	55	700 LANNEN, Marie	0:28:48
22	507	HOWLEY, Ger	0:21:53	56	548 DUFFIN, Ciara	0:20:20
23	560	BRENNAN, Don	0:17:54	57	532 TUTTY, Kevin	0:21:51
24	577	MASON, Mark	0:24:55	58	738 LINEHAN, Colin	0:17:27
25	683	CUNNINGHAM, Deirdre	0:20:56	59	529 BURKE, Michael (76)	0:24:59
26	625	HENNESSY, Richie	0:15:27	60	612 WHELAN, Anne	0:17:01
27	544	SHAW-HAMILTON, R.	0:20:58	61	550 O'DWYER, Paul	0:21:37
28	581	MORRISSEY, Helena	0:21:29	62	628 MOORE, Aine	0:26:44
29	622	MOLONEY, Pearse	0:20:00	63	662 DOOCEY, Avril	0:24:20
30	556	HICKEY, Alan	0:17:03	64	708 CARTLIDGE, Aaron	0:19:22
31	722	WALSH, Bernard	0:15:06	65	660 WALSH, Majella	0:24:24
32	636	POWER, David (77)	0:19:08	66	648 DOYLE, Aoife	0:23:35
33	656	NI MHURCHADHA, S.	0:22:10			

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE (6 MILE)			RESULTS WEEK 14			
Pos	No.	Name	Time	Pos	Name	
1	221	CHIZHIKOV, Yevgeniy	0:41:49	45	2 BURKE, Ray	0:40:13
2	63	UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	0:46:18	46	72 O'DONOGHUE, S.	0:46:45
3	25	O'DEA, Paddy	0:44:59	47	44 MCCARTHY, Anthony	0:44:49
4	88	KEANE, Marian	0:49:20	48	130 FLAVIN, Eamonn	0:46:50
5	193	STILLWELL, Sean	0:34:32	49	17 FRISBY, Pat	0:39:20
6	160	O'RIELLY, Pa	0:45:35	50	111 DWYER, Sean	0:46:24
7	93	DE FAOITE, Brid	0:50:07	51	35 WALL, Triona	0:44:55
8	65	GALLAGHER, Mark	0:46:11	52	126 FALCONER, John	0:41:56
9	14	PROCTOR, Pascal	0:46:26	53	46 WALL, Norma	0:38:57
10	62	BANNON, Aisling	0:46:29	54	28 SHAW-HAMILTON, N.	0:46:58
11	6	COONAN, Justin	0:38:31	55	75 GOUGH, Joe	0:37:59
12	103	SHALLOE, Tony	0:43:04	56	151 POWER, Paddy	0:42:30
13	117	DUNFORD, Michael	0:36:05	57	86 MASON, Trevor	0:35:31
14	36	BUDDS, Liam	0:36:35	58	219 TWOMEY, Paul	0:47:02
15	105	MCCORMACK, Gary	0:37:36	59	140 BARRY, Jim	0:41:05
16	129	POLLOCK, Dave	0:49:37	60	59 BYRNE, Garrett	0:38:06
17	68	O'CONNOR, Hugh	0:49:38	61	187 DWYER, Ray	0:38:37
18	118	WHELAN, Carol	0:49:09	62	128 WYLEY, Ger	0:40:38
19	76	CALLAGHAN, Michael	0:45:40	63	32 HANRAHAN, Judy	0:46:09
20	69	GAFFNEY, Andrea	0:52:41	64	82 CURRAN, Ray	0:47:10
21	214	MURPHY, Tomas	0:46:11	65	154 CONNORS, David	0:40:41
22	112	RIORDAN, Patrick	0:36:42	66	138 BROWNE, Alan	0:45:42
23	102	CROTTY, Sinead	0:38:42	67	52 CAMPBELL, David	0:43:43
24	216	O'HARA, Brendan	0:43:13	68	125 FOLEY, James	0:47:30
25	142	MCGRATH, Declan (81)	0:35:17	69	122 FOLEY, Anne	0:48:01
26	16	DEEGAN, Michael	0:43:20	70	92 KAVANAGH, Liam	0:41:02
27	145	QUINN, Noel	0:45:52	71	85 FEENEY, Des	0:36:41
28	83	TRAVERS, Damien	0:35:52	72	162 DEE, Jason	0:42:56
29	51	DURAND, Michele	0:49:54	73	74 TUTTY, Michael	0:45:33
30	57	O'RIORDAN, Fiona	0:52:55	74	60 HAYES, Martin	0:39:21
31	50	DWYER, Tracy	0:47:26	75	27 WRIGHT, Ann	0:52:55
32	53	KIRWAN, Bryan	0:40:57	76	115 COLEMAN, Billy	0:42:28
33	19	DUNFORD, Ann	0:41:57	77	20 BRUNNOCK, Paul	0:41:59
34	34	POWER, Liam (1970)	0:44:58	78	147 LYONS, Colin	0:40:13
35	205	NAVIN, Earl	0:42:59	79	45 MOLONEY, Michael	0:45:04
36	121	REYNOLDS, Niamh	0:46:31	80	79 LINEHAN, Colin	0:46:23
37	100	VEALE, Brid	0:47:03	81	31 FOLEY, Tim	0:44:42
38	217	O'GORMAN, Paul	0:46:34	82	37 SHANLEY, Tom	0:48:47
39	64	POWER, Onra	0:50:35	83	163 MANSFIELD, Tom	0:47:21
40	159	CURRAN, P.J.	0:51:06	84	24 MOORE, Ray	0:47:23
41	61	DWYER, Anthony	0:39:37	85	18 DUNFORD, Pat	0:42:58
42	180	HARNEY, Mary	0:51:40	86	1 ZAKIS, Raivis	0:42:00
43	77	VESPA, Mark	0:38:41	87	207 CANTWELL, Gerry	0:43:01
44	56	WALSH, Trevor	0:40:42			

Tonight Wednesday sees the final round in the current Allrounder Sport Winter League, the event organisers are going to round off the league with a mass start for both distances. The 2.6-mile league will head off at 7.30 sharp and the 5.7-mile run will follow 5 minutes later.

So who's in the shake up for the overall title. In the longer league over the 5.7 mile course it really is down to two athletes for this years overall title of Winter League Champion, holding the upper hand is Michael Dunford with 545 points from previous winner Tony Shalloe who is on 572 points. 27 points is not an insurmountable tally and one cannot rule out the Brickey man but Dunford would have to be hot favourite now to hold onto his lead and take the title for the first time. Both should have a little in the tank still for the final all stops out, mass start run tonight. May the best man win.

Division 2 is a real show down between Pat Frisby on 719 point and just 1 point behind is Hugh O'Connor with 720 points. Hugh is one of the runners who moved up to the 5.7 this year after running the 2.6 the previous year. I'm certainly not sticking my head on the block for this one its in the lap of the God's lads.

In Division 3 the inform Sinead Crotty has a 37 point lead over Mark Gallagher and looks likely to take this division, while in Division 4 Onra Power and Trevor Walsh still have a little work to do tonight with 20 points separating them as they battle for the top slot here. I will give the nod to Onra here by a slim margin. Michael Deegan is more or less home and dry in Division 5 as he leads Ann Dunford by 59 points. Michael has won more Winter League divisions than any other runner in the history of the league to date. In Division 6 Pa O'Reilly basically has to turn up to claim the win as he is now 163 points clear of David Connors. Likewise in Division 7 Earl Navin is leading with 866 points from Michael Moloney and Paddy Power both on 981 points, with 115 points separating them Earl is a dead cert., Alan Browne and Aisling Bannon are having a real tussle for Division 8 with Alan leading by just 44 points, Aisling could give him a scare tonight, but you would have to say Alan will hold on by a short head.

In the 2.7 mile league it could be a male or it could be a female. Angeline Drennan did herself no harm recently when winning the guess your time league night when it moved her into first place, and there she has remained for the last while. She has a lead of 19 points over long time leader Ger Howley and both will give it their all tonight in the mass

start, best of luck to you both. Liam Moore is in 3rd place here with 521 points. Liam Crowe is leading Division 2 with 71 points separating him and Maria Kiely. Liam will likely hold on here for the win. Ardmore's Michael Hennessey is also likely to hold onto his lead in Division 3 with 63 points separating himself and David Regan.

There's a real battle going on in Division 4 between leader Gillian McNamara and Niamh Budds with only 6 points separating both, no call on this one from me, best of luck girls. Aaron Cartlidge looks to have enough of a lead in Division 5 to take the title as he leads by 62 points from Amanda Mansfield. In Division 6 Fianait Ni Bhriain is leading Mark Mason by 108 points and looks to be home and dry. Blathnaid Foley however has to keep on her guard in Division 7 as Rose Fleming is lurking closely only 33 points behind.

There's a right battle going on in Division 8 with three runners in with a shout. Leading with 1074 points is Bernard Walsh with league sponsor Pierce Moloney is hot pursuit with 1100 points just 26 points separating them and to add fuel to the fire Tara Skehan is only another 2 points behind Pierce. All the divisions will be decided one way or another tonight, best of luck to all, give it wally!

MYSTERY TOUR GETS UNDER WAY FROM THE LOCAL BAR

With the league finishing tonight Wednesday the much talked about and eagerly awaited "Mystery Tour" takes place this coming Friday night 23rd where the prizes will be presented by our league sponsor Pierce Moloney. All is now in place for another great social night in the club and with the bus now more or less full it looks like we will have a packed house. Of course the question on everyone lips this week is where are we going? Well I don't have the answer to that one. I guess like every other year we will just have to wait to find out. Tour organiser Finbarr Kelly have asked us through the club notes to remind everyone going on the mystery tour that we will meet at The Local Bar in Grattan Square from 7.00 p.m.

Allrounder Winter League 2.7 Mile Divisional Tables

DIVISION 1			DIVISION 5			
Pos	No.	Name	Total	Pos	Name	
1	669	Drennan, Angeline	481	1	708 Cartlidge, Aaron	830
2	507	Howley, Ger	500	2	663 Mansfield, Amanda	892
3	516	MOORE, Liam	521	3	540 HARTY, Josie	924
4	668	Riordan, Mary	575	4	533 ROCHE, Jo	931
5	547	MOLONEY, Rory	595	5	683 Cunningham, Deirdre	947
6	568	O'BRIEN, Catriona	671	6	636 POWER, David	949
7	666	Byrne, Molly	693	7	555 LANNEN, Paddy	1011
8	562	COLEMAN, Tomas	697	8	660 Walsh, Majella	1076
9	511	KELLY, Richard	699	9	703 Whyte, Mary	1110
10	649	O'DONNELL, Kenneth	784	10	705 Kinsella, Barry	1125
11	508	COMMINS, Ann	811	11	503 TWOMEY, Paul	1158
12	657	Casey, Seamus	815	12	650 KIRWAN, Kim	1169
13	537	Jennings, Rhoda	851	13	575 WHELAN, Eoin	1185
14	591	FEENEY, Aine	858	14	588 WHELAN, Annette	1187
15	667	Walsh, Fintan	878	15	696 Dee, Brid	1193
16	529	BURKE, Michael (76)	887	16	725 Green, Adam	1232
17	692	Hogan, Aidan	893	17	600 DOWER, Avila	1288
18	651	LEDINGHAM, Ed Og	903			
19	582	O'RIORDAN, Jason	927	DIVISION 6		
20	569	Brazil, Pat	992	1	655 UI BHRIAIN, Fianait	841
				2	577 MASON, Mark	949
				3	544 Shaw-Hamilton, Robert	950
				4	623 NI DHROMA, Caren	954
				5	628 MOORE, Aine	971
				6	618 FINN, Valerie	997
				7	567 Coleman, Kieran	1099
				8	625 CLEARY, Philip	1174
				9	593 Power, David	1193
				10	672 Curran, Shane	1196
				11	520 RYAN, Claire	1197
				12	644 BYRNE, John	1199
				13	535 O'Brien, Sinead	1208
				14	573 LENIHAN, Siobhan	1209
				15	564 CAREY, Helen	1212
				16	608 WALSH, Rachel	1216
				17	642 BYRNE, Mary	1221
				18	530 Curran, Carmel	1226
				19	526 HOURIGAN, Carmel	1234
				20	646 BARRY, Peter	1258
				DIVISION 7		
				1	632 FOLEY, Blathnaid	989
				2	659 Fleming, Rose	1022
				3	586 FLYNN, Caroline	1073
				4	557 POWER, Sinead	1110
				5	580 FENNEL, Elaine	1114
				6	719 O'Shea, Barry	1116
				7	581 MORRISSEY, Helena	1130
				8	546 BROWNE, Ursula	1136
				9	505 ASHE, Eadaoin	1157
				10	512 GEOGHEGAN, Suzy	1171
				11	635 MOORE, Siobhan	1175
				12	553 GEOGHEGAN, Natanya	1191
				13	699 Akehurst, Alan	1198
				14	621 HARTY, Richard	1201
				15	702 Nugent, Denise	1201
				16	648 DOYLE, Aoife	1208
				17	633 O'DONOVAN, Marie	1211
				DIVISION 8		
				1	722 Walsh, Bernard	1074
				2	622 Moloney, Pearse	1100
				3	682 Skehan, Tara	1102
				4	617 Curran, John	1141
				5	718 Quaeally, Gillian	1159
				6	709 Flynn, Eamon	1197
				7	707 Scanlon, Robin	1209
				8	721 Walsh, Niall	1239
				DIVISION 2		
				1	695 Crowe, Liam	591
				2	671 Kiely, Maria	662
				3	627 CORCORAN, Carmel	689
				4	556 HICKEY, Alan	698
				5	604 FOLEY, John	723
				6	548 DUFFIN, Ciara	740
				7	541 MORRISSEY, Pat	741
				8	620 WALSH, Corinna	750
				9	572 SCANLAN, Tom	758
				10	654 Walsh, Clare	775
				11	561 POWER, Rosemarie	834
				12	550 O'DWYER, Paul	906
				13	612 WHELAN, Anne	920
				14	614 BUTLER, Michael	924
				15	515 SHEEHAN, Betty	959
				16	613 NUGENT, Paula	980
				17	678 Connors, David (70)	984
				18	639 YOUNG, Deirdre	1013
				19	694 Hearne, Nuala	1019
				20	501 Harty, Kevin	1020

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Allrounder Winter League 6 Mile Divisional Tables

DIVISION 1			DIVISION 5		
No.	Name	Total	No.	Name	Total
117	DUNFORD, Michael	545	16	DEEGAN, Michael	880
103	SHALLOE, Tony	572	19	DUNFORD, Ann	939
36	BUDDS, Liam	629	135	MURRAY, Vincent	996
77	VESPA, Mark	642	51	Durrand, Michelle	1052
66	Horgan, Michael	659	98	Tyler, Michael	1093
162	Dee, Jason	746	93	DE FAOITE, Brid	1104
112	RIORDAN, Patrick	778	200	Walsh, Tomas (75)	1124
105	MCCORMACK, Gary	850	142	MCGRATH, Declan (81)	1127
187	Dwyer, Ray	900	133	MULCAHY, Jenny	1182
60	HAYES, Martin	938	35	WALL, Triona	1220
140	BARRY, Jim	943	194	Lennon, Pat	1224
85	FEENEY, Des	951	111	DWYER, Sean	1249
139	MURRAY, Tony	977	44	MCCARTHY, Anthony	1254
61	DWYER, Anthony	997	167	Kennedy, Padraig	1257
181	Lynam, Brett	1074	195	Bannon, Raymond	1262
70	FLEMING, Jim	1091	157	KELLY, John	1312
18	DUNFORD, Pat	1117	96	SHANLEY, Alica	1338
30	O'CONNOR, Johnny	1186	5	Lane, Ciaran	1375
119	Condon, Tom	1190			
DIVISION 2			DIVISION 6		
17	FRISBY, Pat	719	160	O' Reilly, Pa	900
68	O'CONNOR, Hugh	720	154	CONNORS, David	1063
88	KEANE, Marian	784	82	CURRAN, Ray	1099
124	LONGAN, Tom	791	31	FOLEY, Tim	1119
53	KIRWAN, Bryan	796	78	O'BRIEN, Eoin	1130
25	O' Dea, Paddy	858	193	Stilwell, Sean	1132
52	Campbell, David	866	156	RIORDAN, Derek	1160
163	Mansfield, Tom	929	15	LANNEN, Patrick	1175
59	BYRNE, Garrett	937	146	O'CONNOR, Gerry	1348
21	Breathnach, Brid	943	89	KEANE, Pat	1358
107	KENNEALLY, Keith	1015	71	GAFFNEY, David	1363
126	FALCONER, John	1019	97	CULLEN, Alan	1404
73	PHELAN, Eamon	1020	87	MURPHY, Conor	1417
37	SHANLEY, Tom	1020	136	MAHER, Jim	1422
83	TRAVERS, Damien	1096	141	MULCAHY, Leonie	1429
164	Travers, Jason	1191	48	O'HARA, Shane	1451
153	ROCHE, Michael	1205	106	POWER, Ritchie (59)	1497
49	MCNALLY, David	1253			
54	Collins, Brian	1411			
33	Tutty, George	1466			
DIVISION 3			DIVISION 7		
102	CROTTY, Sinead	748	205	Navin, Earl	866
65	GALLAGHER, Mark	785	45	MOLONEY, Michael	981
46	WALL, Norma	817	151	POWER, Paddy	981
115	COLEMAN, Billy	836	57	O'RIORDAN, Fiona	1070
90	MELNE, Inese	876	24	MOORE, Ray	1107
169	Fitzgerald, Brendan	927	72	O'DONOGHUE, Shileanne	1113
145	QUINN, Noel	952	128	WYLEY, Ger	1152
20	BRUNNOCK, Paul	972	67	HORGAN, Aishling	1225
86	MASON, Trevor	978	114	O'GORMAN, Marie	1251
27	WRIGHT, Ann	1008	12	FOLEY, Aine	1278
180	Harney, Mary	1018	28	REYNOLDS, Niamh	1321
92	KAVANAGH, Liam	1019	34	SHAW-HAMILTON, Natalie	1327
100	VEALE, Brid	1026	42	POWER, Liam (1970)	1402
63	UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	1088	29	Ryan, Dermot	1405
177	Carroll, Eileen	1116	29	Crotty, Greg	1416
75	GOUGH, Joe	1189	199	Mansfield, Brendan	1429
185	McGrath, Paul	1196	170	Nugent, Elma	1431
148	WHELAN, Michael	1226	147	LYONS, Colin	1435
173	Boland, Laurence	1291	137	O'MAHONY, Tony	1449
			202	Landers, Keith	1465
			99	Whelan, Benjy	1467
			40	KELLY, Ray	1496
			182	Curran, Shona	1496
			58	FLYNN, Benny	1497
			175	Sandford, Martin	1504
			143	DEE, Nicola	1552
DIVISION 4			DIVISION 8		
64	POWER, Onra	768	138	BROWNE, Alan	1150
56	WALSH, Trevor	788	62	Bannon, Aisling	1194
69	GAFFNEY, Andrea	924	8	O'NEILL, Dermot	1253
38	Connaughton, Pat	958	159	CURRAN, P.J.	1272
76	CALLAGHAN, Michael	985	74	TUTTY, Michael	1282
50	DWYER, Tracy	994	129	POLLOCK, Dave	1300
144	DEE, Michael	1055	212	Molloy, Mary	1380
118	WHELAN, Carol	1085	207	Cantwell, Gerry	1381
176	Hunt, Brenda	1116	134	O'REILLY, Claire	1424
1	Zakis, Raivis	1119	209	Kirwan, Jenny	1428
14	Proctor, Paschal	1124	32	HANRAHAN, Judy	1468
6	COONAN, Justin	1184	178	Kealy, Rosarie	1469
122	FOLEY, Anne	1186	109	HOGAN, Laura	1478
125	FOLEY, James	1203	211	Leonard, Karl	1479
39	MCCORMACK, Helen	1276	210	Roche, Michael (68)	1491
165	Verling, Mick	1315	41	NAVIN, Joan	1509
189	Power, Neil	1355	7	CUMMINS, Donagh	1512
171	Hicket, Dermot	1360			
55	NOLAN, Padraig	1378			
161	Donnelly, Brendan	1494			

Bausch & Lomb Kilmacthomas 5

NEXT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25 AT 2 P.M

On Sunday next February 25th the Annual Bausch and Lomb sponsored Kilmacthomas 5 mile road race will take place. This is race number three in this year's Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series of road races. The organising committee in Kilmacthomas headed up by Michael and Nicola Dee have a great deal of work put into this event and we request all our members to come along and support their efforts on the day. Entries will be taken at the Community Hall, Kilmacthomas, at the top of the town with the entry fee being 8 euro. Shower facilities will also be available in this hall after the event for both men and women. To cater for everyone on the day the organisers are also promoting a 2.7 mile fun run and walk which will start at 1.30 p.m., the main race will start at 2 p.m.

With the help of the very generous sponsorship, very kindly given by Bausch and Lomb, a very attractive prize fund will be on offer with a total of over 1,000 euro cash on for the top competitors and plenty of spots for down the field finishers.

The categories are as follows:

Men — 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1st over 40, 45, 50, 55 and 1st Junior.

Ladies — 1st 2nd and 3rd, 1st over 35, 40, 45, 50, 1st Junior.

Prizes will also be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd man and 1st, 2nd and 3rd

woman in the 2.7 mile run. Presentation of prizes will take place at Kirwan's Bar on the Main St. where sandwiches and refreshments will be available to all.

VALENTINE'S NIGHT WINTER LEAGUE WINNERS



Pat Keane is pictured presenting Onra Power with a bunch of flowers last Wednesday night at the Allrounder Sports Winter League. Onra was the 14th lady finisher on February 14th St. Valentine's night in the 6 mile league run.



Pat Keane is pictured presenting Deirdre Cunningham with a bunch of flowers last Wednesday night at the Allrounder Sports Winter League. Deirdre was the 14th lady finisher on February 14th St. Valentine's Night in the 2.6 mile league run.

We're All Off Again To The Ballycotton 10

Just as the song says were all off again to the Ballycotton 10. This years race takes place on Sunday March 4th and a very large contingent of West Waterford runners are travelling. Race numbers will be reaching everyone this week. So if your unsuccessful entry has not been returned to you by now, you're in.

A bus is being arranged for any athletes from the club interested in travelling on it and this bus will leave the Park Hotel at 10 a.m sharp and it will return at 9 p.m approx. Your name along with 12 euro will secure your place on the bus. This is on a first come first served bases, until the bus is full. Ann Dunford and Albert McGrath are taking the names and money. We have also arranged the usual stop off in Shanagarry where we have the use of the local G.A.A. club showers by kind permission.

CLUB SOCIAL

Ticket sales are well advanced for our upcoming club social at the Park Hotel on Friday March 30th. Priced at 30 euro each our band for the night are called "Never Heard of Them" followed with a disco by The Mad Hatter. A night not to be missed we will be presenting athlete of the year awards for senior and masters plus an array of County, Munster and National medals to a host of club athletes. Ann Dunford is the lady to see for your tickets.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Entries to this years Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series are the highest for some time with over 90 already entered. If you haven't entered in Colligan or at the Glaxosmithkline 10, next Sunday will be your last chance as entries close at the Bausch and Lomb Kilmacthomas 5. Divisions are now set and will be on display at the Kilmac race. The four race series will finish with the 25th Annual Eason Dungarvan 10k on Sunday March 11th. Remember it's three from the four race series to count.

NATIONAL INDOORS CHAMPIONSHIP New Personal Best Vault For Liam Houlihan

The National Senior Indoors Championships were held last Saturday and Sunday at The Odyssey Arena Belfast and the club had two athletes competing. Liam Houlihan pole vault and James Ledingham 1,500 metres. David McCarthy was also due to travel but unfortunately at the last minute came down with flu and was unable to make the trip. We wish him a speedy recovery.

James Ledingham, as we said, competed in the 1,500 metres and was drawn in heat one with two to qualify. After a very slow start to the race James decided to take up the pace. It was a very close finish with James just edged out finishing 3rd in a very good time of 4.08. James can be well pleased with this run as on his last outing over this distance he clocked 4.15. So a well worth while trip for the Army man.

Liam Houlihan was also a happy camper leaving the arena Saturday night when he finished 6th overall in the championship and credited himself with a personal best vault of 3.35. Congratulations to Liam on his steady progress in this very difficult and technical sport.

Waterford County Student Enterprise Awards

St. Augustine's College was the venue for the final of the Waterford County Student Enterprise Awards on Thursday last. This competition brought together students from all the secondary schools in County Waterford to determine who had set up the best enterprise since last September.

Twenty eight businesses comprising seventy seven students competed for prizes and qualification to the National final. Waterford has been previous winners of the national final on two occasions.

The objective of the competition was to develop enterprise skills among the students thereby creating a culture where the students may think more readily of setting up a business in the future.

County Waterford had a high participation rate in the programme with almost three hundred students participating

from eight secondary schools. The competition began last September when students were encouraged to think of a business idea, usually something closely related to their hobbies and interests, and to convert that then into a business. Market Research was undertaken to determine if the business was feasible and if a market existed for the product or service. Students then began to make and offer their product or service for sale at craft and school fairs especially at Christmas. Modifications and marketing efforts were made to sell and maximize sales and profits.

Initiative, research, quality, performance and presentation were all taken into account by the judges in concluding the winners. The products and services were of a high standard.

The Waterford County Enterprise Board plays an important role in the creation of an enterprise culture throughout the

County. Support by the board to the programme involves school visits to explain the programme, on-going encouragement, information to students and the organisation of school and County finals.

The Programme has had many successes. Many students have gone on after the competition to further develop their business into part-time or full-time self-employment.

Sincere thanks to Mr. Joseph Moyihan and staff at St. Augustine's College for facilitating the competition to be held there.

For further information on the competition, you can contact Gregory FitzGerald the Co-ordinator on 058 -23666 or Waterford County Enterprise Board on 058-44811 or visit the website: www.studententerprise.ie

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Eugene Burke/guest speaker, Margaret Organ/Arts Officer, Cian Clarke/exhibiting artist and Elaine Bowe/Arts Centre at the opening of exhibitions in the Arts Centre.

New Exhibitions At The Old Market House Arts Centre

THE RIGHT FOCUS

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently showing 'In Focus', a photographic exhibition featuring the work of two photographers Will McGoldrick and Cian Clarke.

Will McGoldrick is based in Youghal, Co. Cork. Originally from Belfast, he moved to Oxford, England in 1976 and it was here that he learnt his photographic skills. Having moved to Youghal in 2003, Will has been inspired by the beauty of the landscapes, and in particular, the changing light that goes to make each day look different. Much of Will's work is based in and around the East Cork & West Waterford area.

Cian Clarke is a young pho-

tographer from Dungarvan. He specialises in landscapes, particularly in black and white format. He sees his work as a way of sharing the natural beauty of an area with others. Cian combines his love of travel with photography, to capture scenes from a variety of countries, including England, Spain and Montenegro and of course a stunning series of Irish photographs.

A very popular addition to the programme in the Arts Centre is the 'Market '07' exhibition which features a selection of work by various artists. This month the work of three Waterford artists Bernard Queally, Fergus Dillon and Pierce Casey, is on display in the upstairs gallery, Seomra de Paor. The exhibitions were official-

ly opened by Eugene Burke, new Chairman of Dungarvan Camera Club (13/2/07). He made particular mention of the importance of viewing local scenes in a new way and praised both photographers for capturing the beauty of everyday scenes. He spoke about the different painting styles of the artists in Market '07 and gave his personal response to each artists' work. He wished every success to all the artists and encouraged those in attendance to take the time to closely view and absorb the artwork on display.

These exhibitions continue until Friday 16th March 2007.

The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am - 5pm. Admission is free agus tá fáilte roimh gach aoinne.



Mayor Teresa Wright and Bernard Queally/exhibiting artist at the recent launch of exhibitions in The Old Market House Arts Centre. (Photos by Robert Power)



Eileen and Will McGoldrick/exhibiting artist pictured at the launch of his photography exhibition.

Comórtas Mionchomhlachta i MEÁNSCOIL SAN NIOCLÁS

Bhunaigh ceathrar cailín i Meánscoil San Nioclás Mionchomhlacht scoile le déanaí. Báboga Blasta a ghlaonn Aoife Mulligan, Cáit Ní Mhurchú, Caoilfhionn Ní Chorraoin agus Christín Ní Mhórdha orthu féin.

Ullmhaíonn Báboga Blasta smoothies, creatháin bainne, an-raith agus seacláid te. Gach Máirt agus Déardaoin, ag am lóin, díolann siad do scoláirí na scoile iad.

An Déardaoin seo chaite, ghlac siad páirt i gComórtas Mionchomhlachta i nDún Garbhán. Bhaineadar an-taitreamh as agus bhuaigh siad an dara háit agus bronnadh seic 75 orthu.

Cómhghairdeas libh, a chailíní!

BÁBÓGA BLASTA BAG MINI COMPANY AWARD

Aoife Mulligan, Cáit Ní Mhurchú, Caoilfhionn Ní Chorraoin, agus Christín Ní Mhórdha have entered the business world with their mini-company, Báboga Blasta.

Tuesdays and Thursdays are eagerly awaited in the Meánscoil, when Báboga Blasta treat us to their smoothies, soup, hot chocolate and milkshakes.

On Thursday last they participated in the Young Entrepreneurs' County Final. The students were rewarded with a Commendation Prize and a cheque.

Meánscoil San Nioclás is justifiably proud of its Young Entrepreneurs.

Cómhghairdeas, a chailíní!



Waterford County Enterprise Board, Students Enterprise Awards, Commendation, "Baboga Blasta" Meanscoil San Nioclás, An Rinn — Cllr. Fred Forsey, Deputy Mayor, Dungarvan, presenting the award to Katie Murphy, Aoife Mulligan, Caoilfhionn Ni Chaefoin and Christine Moore. Included is Gerard Enright, CEO Waterford County Enterprise Board.



Waterford County Enterprise Board, Students Enterprise Awards, Second overall, "The PR Act" Blackwater Community School, Lismore — Cllr. Fred Forsey, Deputy Mayor, Dungarvan, presenting the award to Lorna Nolan, Nicola Prendergast and Maeve O'Mahoney, Blackwater Community School. Included is Gerard Enright, CEO Waterford County Enterprise Board.



Waterford County Enterprise Board, Students Enterprise Awards, Third overall, E & L Designs, Blackwater Community School, Lismore — Cllr. Fred Forsey, Deputy Mayor, Dungarvan, presenting the award to Emelie McNamara and Linda Cunningham, Blackwater Community School. Included is Gerard Enright, CEO Waterford County Enterprise Board.



Waterford County Enterprise Board, Students Enterprise Awards, Innovation Award, "The Gateway to Irish Music" Ard Scoil na nDeise — Cllr. Fred Forsey, Deputy Mayor, Dungarvan presenting the award to Aoife Fahey, Ard Scoil na nDeise. Included is Gerard Enright, CEO Waterford County Enterprise Board.



Waterford County Enterprise Board, Students Enterprise Awards, Best Display, "Shanbally Free Range Eggs" St. Augustine's College — Cllr. Fred Forsey, Deputy Mayor, Dungarvan presenting the award to Mide Duff, St. Augustine's. Included is Gerard Enright, CEO Waterford County Enterprise Board.



Waterford County Enterprise Board, Students Enterprise Awards, Winner and Qualifier for All Ireland Finals, "Kilbrack Honey" St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas — Cllr. Fred Forsey, Deputy Mayor, Dungarvan, presenting the award to Michael Cullinan, St. Declan's. Included is Gerard Enright, CEO Waterford County Enterprise Board.

Waterford County Student Enterprise Awards

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Waterford County Enterprise Board, Students Enterprise Awards, Commendation, "BeNex" CBS, Tramore — Cllr. Fred Forsey, Deputy Mayor, Dungarvan, presenting the award to Ben Walsh and Alex Flynn, CBS. Included is Gerard Enright, CEO Waterford County Enterprise Board.



Waterford County Enterprise Board, Students Enterprise Awards, Commendation, "Slatetastic" St. Augustine's, Dungarvan — Cllr. Fred Forsey, Deputy Mayor, Dungarvan presenting the award to Megan Auckland, St. Augustine's. Included is Gerard Enright, CEO Waterford County Enterprise Board.



Waterford County Enterprise Board, Students Enterprise Awards, Commendation, "Cushtie Cushions" Stella Maris, Tramore — Cllr. Fred Forsey, Deputy Mayor, Dungarvan, presenting the award to Jill Kavanagh, Jade Shanahan and Kate Kelly, Stella Maris. Included is Gerard Enright, CEO Waterford County Enterprise Board.



Waterford County Enterprise Board, Students Enterprise Awards, Commendation, "Got CD" CBS, Dungarvan — Cllr. Fred Forsey, Deputy Mayor, Dungarvan, presenting the award to Eoin Tierney and Cormac Power, CBS. Included is Gerard Enright, CEO Waterford County Enterprise Board.

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club

Dungarvan Reach Munster Cup Final

We travelled to Cork last Sunday with our strongest team available and it showed with a great team performance with all 14 players playing their part in getting to this final. Our defence of Lucinda Scrubbs, Louise Conroy, Tina Landers, Julie Harty and Ciara Prendergast were always in control which they had to be as Ashton didn't attack in one's but three's and fours. Tina Landers played a prominent role in creating our best moves. With Gillian Dalton, Lindsey Keane and Maria Conroy in total control in mid-field the chances came and went. Sharon Duggan destroyed their left back creating great runs and chances and won for us a number of corners. After 15 minutes we scored from one of these corners in a set piece practiced short corner from Sharon to Gillian who stepped inside the circle to hammer home a great shot.

Dungarvan were well on top now with the Ashton goalie having to bring off some great saves with shots from Ann Brennan, Lindsey Keane and Sinead Hehir. Sinead had a great game in the left wing and was very unlucky not to score several times. She was always working and creating chances. Just before half time we went 2-0 up when from another short corner Lindsey and Ann worked a one, two for Ann to score from top of the D.

Dungarvan made 3 changes at half time introducing Julie Fitzgerald, Thea O'Riordan and Roisin Briggs. However Ashton were the first to

score when from a short corner they played the ball all around the circle and getting in behind the defense had a shot on goal which deflected off one of our defenders wrong stepping the goalie and in the back of our net. Dungarvan showed their quality when they went forward and when from an attack that their goalie saved Lindsey Keane reacted the fastest on the rebound and scored. We got our fourth goal when play went up our right side of pitch and Sharon won a long corner which Gillian took, hit it long and Roisin Briggs made a timely run to the back post to hit home another goal.

Dungarvan continued to press and Lindsey got the fifth when she drove a great shot that the Ashton defenders could only deflect over the keepers head and in the goal.

This was a great team performance in which all 14 players played their part in bringing the club to another Cup Final which will be played in 3 weeks time against Church of Ireland who are just behind us in the league and are the only team who could stop us taking the title.

Thanks to all our supporters who travelled to Cork to cheer us on. Ray and Gerry are now very happy as the Munster double is still on.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Junior hockey is on Saturday from 10.30 - 11.30 for both groups. All are welcome It's good to see the interest in our 'junior' players and the parents help is appreciated.



Photo shows Julie Harty, Ciara Prendergast and Sinead Hehir enjoying double celebrations — Clara's birthday and a game win.

Stradbally G.A.A. "Who Wants To Be A Thousandaire" In The Park Hotel

All roads lead to Dungarvan's Park Hotel on March 1st. for the Stradbally G.A.A. fundraiser "Who wants to be a Thousandaire" This fundraising event is to allow the club continue it's development at it's pitch and clubhouse at Newtown.. In 2006, the club installed floodlighting to cater for the increased demand for winter training and these floodlights currently facilitate the running of an underage floodlight league for the Primary school children of the parish. This league has been a great success, with scores of boys and girls up in the pitch every Friday night. This is the future of rural G.A.A. clubs as we see it, extending the hand of friendship to all families, new and old in the parish, in

healthy fun. With the increased winter activity, a need has arisen to carry out further drainage work on the main pitch to leave us with a sand based pitch. The club is also in the process of sourcing new goalposts for the second pitch, to raise the standard of facilities available to youth and ladies teams when the adult teams are training on the main pitch.. Over the next few months both pitches will be in use each night with teams from 8 years old upwards training to represent club and parish in ladies and mens football and hurling.

The actual competition is a night out for the whole family. We expect 500+ to join us on March 1st. The contestants will follow a format similar to

the acclaimed TV show, "Who wants to be a Millionaire" A round consists of 12 questions priced as follows: €5, €10, €15, €20, €30, €40, €50, €100, €150, €250, €500, €1000. Milestones are set at €20 and €50, e.g. a contestant who gives an incorrect answer at €250 reverts to winnings of €50. Contestants select one "Phone a Friend" from the audience at the time that their name is drawn. The friend will be taken to a supervised area outside the ballroom and can be seen on the big screen answering the phone and will have 30 seconds to give an answer. 50-50 is programmed into the computer to leave the correct answer and one random wrong answer. Ask the audience is arranged by way of a show of hands vote for the

four possible answers. At one recent show in this county, the audience answered correctly on eight occasions. Contestants will be selected from the draw drum and each will play for €1000. The show will continue for approx two and a half hours which includes a fifteen minute interval. Ticket purchasers may nominate another person to represent them at the time of purchase of the ticket. The chosen nominee will have also purchased a ticket for the show and be a member of the audience. All winnings will be made payable to the purchaser of the ticket. A ticket owner may opt to take part in the quiz if his/her nominee is unavailable on the night. A ticket owner may only use the nominee named on the ticket, as a different nominee will not be accepted. In the event that a ticket owner or their named nominee is not available at the time that the ticket is drawn, the opportunity to take part is forfeited.

For those who want to support the club, but live too far away or are unavailable on that particular night, ticket holders may decide to nominate someone from the club panel. Given the success of club members in quiz competitions such as Scor, ticket purchasers who take this option may rest assured that the quality of this panel will be top class. The Stradbally club is appealing to supporters and well wishers both in the county and beyond, to support this fundraising drive and to join us if possible on the night. The show takes place on March 1st. in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

STRADBALLY SOCCER CLUB NOTES

2nd DIVISION
We played away to a well organised strong Piltown side in the surroundings of their excellent grounds in South Kilkenny last Saturday afternoon but that's where the compliments ended.

The match ended in stalemate on a scoreline of one all with a goal from Christopher Lawlor.

Despite some thinking that we are going for the league, we have now won just two of our last six games.

We are not going to win every game but we would have a better chance if we concentrated on playing football solely when playing our matches. We should leave our football do the talking not be distracted by other things and then things will certainly look up.

LOTTO
The next draw takes place in the Cove Bar this Sunday evening with a jackpot of 1200euro. Please support.

ROUND-UP
We had three coaches at the Kick Start Two course in Waterford on Saturday. These were Dave, Paul and Ger who found the course excellent and look forward to applying their knowledge to their coaching of their players.

Our two of our under-11 teams are in action this Saturday. The A team are away to Piltown and the B team are at home to Carrick. Best of luck to both.

Our 3rd division team play at home to Bolton this Saturday with a kick off at 2.15pm. Bolton like ourselves are not world beaters and you wouldn't know, we might have a chance of a few points.

Brickey Rangers Notes

U-16 FOOTBALL
Training for this age group on this Sunday morning at 10.45 in Bushy Park. All players are asked to be in attendance.

U-10 HURLING
The second indoor blitz took place on Saturday last in Bohadon. We played three games defeating St. Pat's and Fourmilewater but lost out to Dungarvan in our final game.

Panel of players; John Blackwell, Darragh Herlihy, Carthach Barry, Michael O'Dwyer, Darragh O'Grady, Sean Curran, Patrick Ryan, Cathal Curran.

BODHRAN CONCERT
Don't forget that Glenbeg N.S. are hosting Bodhrán in Concert at the Park Hotel on Friday, February 23rd. Tickets are available from McGrath's Newsagents at a cost of 15 euro. Come along and support the school and enjoy a great night of music and song.

BRICKEY LOTTO
The numbers of last week's draw that was held in Tommy Power's were as follows; 4-5-13. We had no outright winner. Next week's jackpot 3,200 euro. Draw to be held in Bridie Dee's. 25 euro winners; Mike Barry, Tom Foley, Caitlin de Faoite and Craig Kiely. The yearly ticket for the lotto expires this Thursday. New tickets are available from your promoter, usual discounts apply.

DEISE DRAW
The 2007 draw commences on Friday, 31st March with the first prize 10,000 euro. All members will be contacted in the next few weeks regarding the purchase of the new tickets which cost 90 euro per year or 10 euro a month.

VICTORY SOCIAL
The Annual Social will be held in the Park Hotel on Saturday 10th March. Tickets are now available from any member of the executive committee at a cost of 35 euro. Bernie Power and friends will provide the music. A disco with the Duggan Brothers will follow.

BUSHY PARK
Any persons or groups wishing to use Bushy Park is asked to contact Joe Keane who will be looking after all field bookings for 2007. Joe can be contacted at 058-42029.



Nina Power-Fee selling the first ticket to Michael Walsh, for the Stradbally's G.A.A. Club forthcoming "Who Wants To Be A Thousandaire" fundraiser. Included are Tony Kirwan (sponsor), Tom Cunningham, Jimmy O'Gorman, Vice-Chairman Munster Council, John McGrath, Club Secretary and Pat Fennell, Club Chairman. (Sean Byrne Photography)

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Beginners and Continuation Yoga Classes with Eily Henry

Eily's yoga sessions at both the Park Hotel in Dungarvan and St Laurences in Ballinroad have been very successful and enjoyable for those taking part.

Participants from age 18 to 70 and from all walks of life and varying fitness levels attended. As a group they have been both curious and quick to respond to the new experience.

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2 easy yoga postures to leave you calm but invigorated to create a supple well formed body.

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It is important to lay down the correct foundation at the beginning of yoga practise - what is learned at the beginning stays with you for the rest of your life!

Tutor Eily Henry who is originally from London now resides in Stradbally, West Waterford. She has practised Yoga for over 20 years having trained with the world renowned yoga specialist Donna Farhi.

The next 5 week introductory sessions begin at 2 venues
MORNING CLASSES STARTING THURSDAY MARCH 1st

Venue - The Park Hotel Dungarvan

9.45 am to 11.00 am BEGINNERS

11.30 am to 12.45pm CONTINUATION

CLASSES STARTING TUESDAY MARCH 6th

Venue - St Laurences, Ballinroad

9.45 am to 11.00 am BEGINNERS

8.00 pm to 9.15 pm CONTINUATION

For further information and to book your place call Eily on 086 2576825 or 051 293849



Public Speaking Honours Shared Between Dungarvan and the City



Pictured above are the girls from five Secondary Schools who took part in the Soroptimist Girls Public Speaking Competition held in Lawlors Hotel last Saturday. Front from left: Cliona Ashe, Qualifier, Árd Scoil na nDéise; Sheila Curran, Dungarvan Soroptimists; Anne Higgins, Competition Organiser, Dungarvan Soroptimists; Gemma Meehan, President, Dungarvan Soroptimists; Trish Delahunty, Qualifier, St. Angela's Secondary School, Ursuline Convent, Waterford and Donal Connolly, Adjudicator. At back from left: Ciara Mulcahy, Árd Scoil na nDéise; Lucy Ryan, Ursuline Secondary School, Thurles; Clodagh Beresford, Adjudicator; Tara Curtis, Scoil Aireagail, Ballyhale and Joanne Power, Our Lady of Lourdes Secondary School, New Ross.

Waterford Macra Notes

Race Night

Well the date that ye were all waiting for will soon be here - Friday 23rd February, date of Waterford Macras race night in Minnies Bar, Abbeyside. An absolutely fantastic night for everyone is assured. For the cautious risk-takers amongst ye, put as little or as large an amount into it. You never know what might happen and like they say on The National Lotto if you're not in you can't win. I nearly forgot to mention there in all my excitement about it - half of our proceeds from the auction race are going towards the Dunmore East Trawler Tragedy, a truly worthy cause so please, please come along and support it.

Debating Competition Round 2

The second round of the National Debating Competition will be held in St. Patrick's Hall in Tallow on the 3rd March. Best of luck to the Kilmachthomas team who I heard are practising hard at the moment.

Blackwater Macra Club

A new Macra club is being started in the Lismore/Tallow area, to be called Blackwater Club. Further details to follow.

Dublin City Talent

Our county round of this competition will be held on the 2nd March. The venue is to be decided on.

New Antenna On ESB Mast May Be Exempted Development

By Kevin Kirrane

The ESB is confident that the new antenna erected on their mast at Scanlon's Yard is exempt from planning regulations.

At the February meeting of Dungarvan Town Council, Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty replying to a question from Sinn Féin councillor, Brendan Mansfield, said the ESB were the owners of the site in question, adding that council officials would meet with them during the week regarding the mast.

However, the ESB had indicated to him that they were confident that the antenna were exempt but this would be checked out further at the meeting.

The erection of the antenna had caused concern among residents in the area in recent weeks.

On last Saturday week in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan six Second Level Students representative of five Schools in the South East took part in the Soroptimist Ireland Public Speaking Competition for Girls. The standard was exceptionally high, many of the contestants having distinguished themselves in competition previously and giving a tour de force in their prepared four to six minute speeches on a variety of topics.

The six girls were: Cliona Ashe, Árd Scoil na nDéise; Trish Delahunty, St. Angela's Secondary School, Ursuline Convent, Waterford; Ciara Mulcahy, Árd Scoil na nDéise; Lucy Ryan, Ursuline Secondary School, Thurles; Tara Curtis, Scoil Aireagail, Ballyhale and Joanne Power, Our Lady of Lourdes Secondary School, New Ross.

During what was a most entertaining afternoon for the audience made up mainly of parents, teachers and friends of the participants, three girls spoke on Domestic Violence, two on the Environment while one girl chose to speak on the dreaded points system versus personality.

Judges and audiences were very pleasantly surprised and greatly impressed by the quality of the presentations, the confidence of the girls and the force of their research and argument. The Adjudicators must have had great difficulty in deciding the two winners after the initial speeches and were probably assisted in their decision by the more demanding impromptu speeches on the subject of the colour red, on which they had to speak for a maximum of two minutes with just two minutes preparation. Introducing the participants, Anne Higgins, member of Soroptimist International, Dungarvan and Competition Organiser said that the aims of the Competition are to encourage girls to play a more prominent part in public life; to improve the art of communication; to encourage girls to develop the skills to speak effectively and to articulate with clarity and to develop self-confidence and personality.

Certainly, all of the girls who participated last Saturday either have these skills naturally in abundance, or have had them enhanced by this or other competitions of its kind. They de-

livered their words clearly and distinctly; they had their facts well researched, but what was also evident and which could not have been rehearsed was the sheer conviction with which they set about convincing the audience of their arguments.

Competition Organiser, Anne Higgins, a member of staff with Mean Scoil San Nioclás said that it takes a degree of courage for a young girl to stand up in public, before an adult audience, and her peers. "The research necessary and the use of communication skills is an extremely valuable experience in the formation of young girls," she said, "and it enables them to take their places as future leaders in our society."

After a most enjoyable ninety minutes, Cliona Ashe from Árd Scoil na nDéise, a previous winner of the Competition and Trish Delahunty from St. Angela's Secondary School, Ursuline Convent, Waterford were selected to represent the Region in the National Final to be held in Mullingar on 11th March.

Adjudicator, Clodagh Beresford, speaking also on behalf of her fellow Judges, Donal Connolly, former Waterford County

Manager and Dungarvan Soroptimist, Sheila Curran, said that all of the teachers, mentors and parents of the girls could be justly proud of their performances.

"These six young ladies are exactly what the future of this country has in store for us and it is very reassuring to know that they are going to be at the front of much of our public life and we will see them over and over again. We should be so proud that they have the courage and conviction to stand up here," she continued, "and the six girls here should be equally grateful for the support you have received from those sitting behind you."

"As an Adjudicating panel we knew it would be difficult and it was," she said, "but after the impromptu speeches, it was a little easier to make our decision. However, in the end very little divided the six speakers." Cliona Ashe and Trish Delahunty now go on to Mullingar with the good wishes of the Dungarvan Soroptimists, as guaranteed by Anne Higgins on behalf of Dungarvan Soroptimists, as well as the support of all those who have competed locally so far.



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