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Pictured above Jimmy O'Gorman following his election as Chairman at the Munster Council Convention in Ballyrafter Hotel, Lismore, with his extended family, wife Anne, son Alan, daughters Siobhan, Liz and Jennifer, sons-in-law, Graham Foley, Kevin Reddy and Rudy Lyons and grandchildren Patrick and Darragh Foley, Liam O'Gorman and Lauren Reddy. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Climbing Lane To Be Retained At Pike Hill

By Kevin Kirrane

A climbing lane is to be retained at the Pike Hill, outside Dungarvan, after controversial plans to remove the entire lane were ditched.

The lane will, however, be merged into one at the top of the hill to allow more room for a turning bay at the turn off for Bridgie Terries and for other entrances on the road.

The National Roads Authority is believed to have agreed with the new proposals.

It was initially proposed to remove the entire lane, sparking controversy and concern. Objectors to the plans feared a build-up of slow traffic would cause frustration and lead to people attempting to pass on the dangerous section of the N25 Dungarvan to Waterford road.

SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT NOTORIOUS ROAD

COMPROMISE

The safety compromise was hammered out in a meeting last week between County Engineer, John O'Flynn, and Superintendent Tom O'Grady following representations by Deputy John Deasy.

The measures will also see extra 60km special speed limit zone signs being put in place.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Deputy John Deasy welcomed the plans.

"I think it's far better than the (Continued on page 8)

Question Mark Hangs Over Future Development After Bord Pleanala Refusal

"Where Are People Supposed To Live?" Asks Cllr. Heneghan

By Kevin Kirrane

All future development in Lismore is in question after An Bord Pleanala refused planning permission for 82 houses in the West Waterford town, Lismore Town Council heard.

Now the Town Council is to write to Waterford County Council to ascertain their response to the reasons An Bord Pleanala cited for overturning planning permission which was originally granted by the planning authority over fears that the landmark ruling could have serious consequences for future development.

The controversial decision

was made after three local residents objected to the development at Townspark East planned by Blackwater Homes.

The Bord cited sewerage and water constraints as the reason the development was turned down.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN DOUBT

However, the decision puts all future development in the town in jeopardy and throws the Lismore Town Development Plan into doubt, according to Fine Gael councillor, John Heneghan who was speaking at the February meeting of Lismore Town Council.

Cllr. Heneghan said he was "absolutely shocked" by the inspectors report into the development.

"How can Waterford County Council with all its planners and all its engineers grant permission saying that sewerage and water is okay and An Bord Pleanala say it is not. It's a shocking dilemma.

"Either Waterford County Council is wrong or An Bord Pleanala is wrong. One or the other of them is wrong."

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He said the Government guidelines preclude ribbon development. (Continued on page 8)

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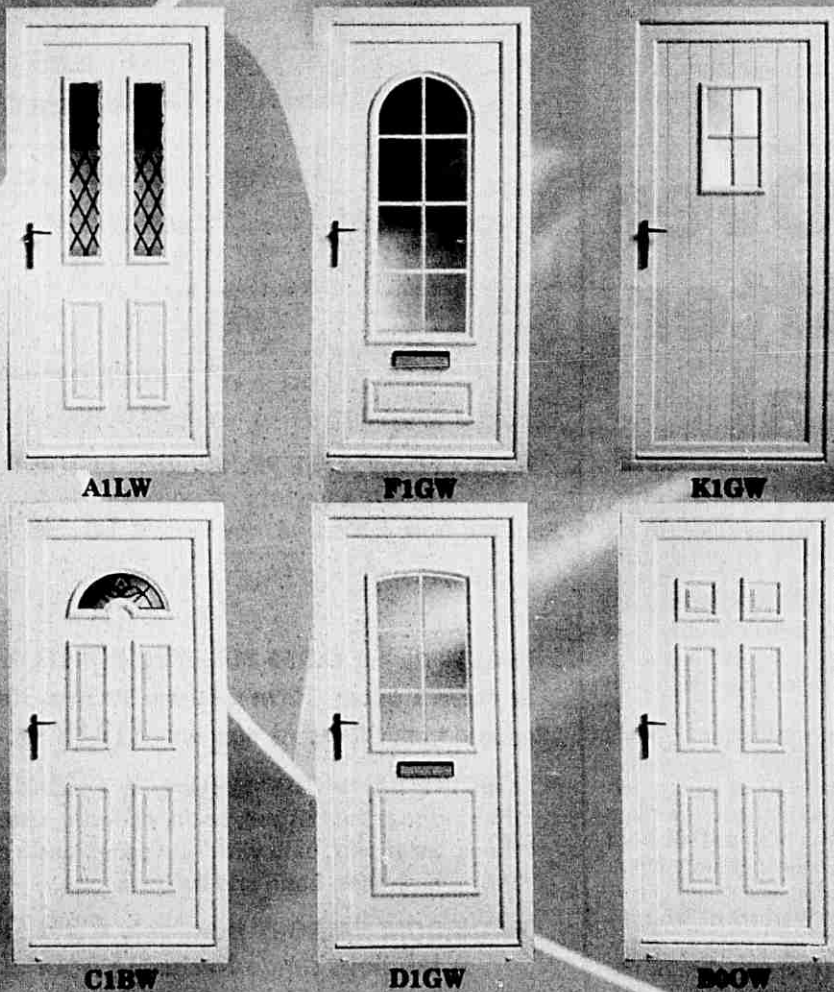
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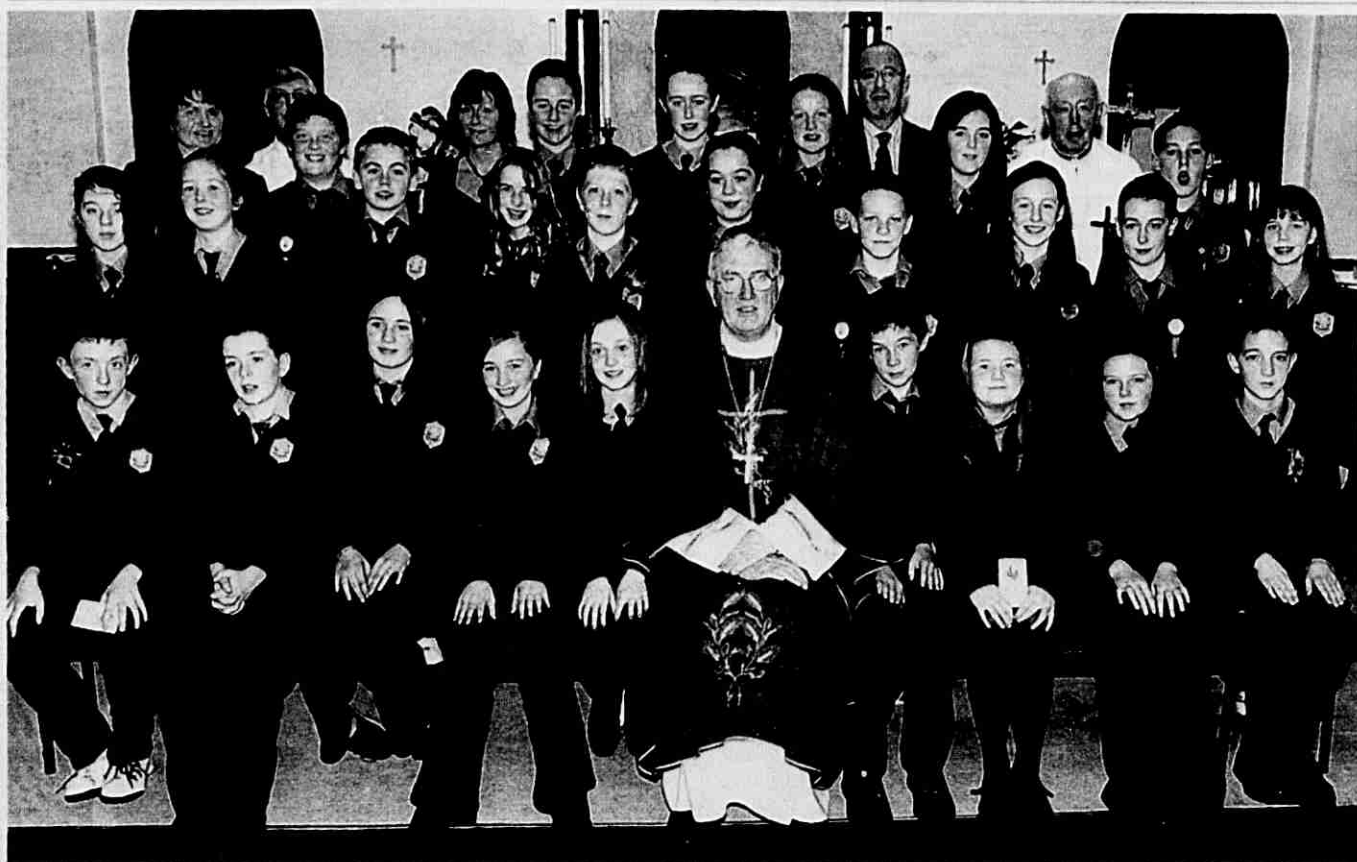
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Public Meeting For More Youth Facilities

By Kevin Kirrane

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday next in Lismore in a bid to set up a new Foroige club in the town.

Nessa Harnett, Youth Officer with West Waterford Rural Action Plan (WRAP) said funding for the project is in place from the Waterford Leader Partnership, and they will hold the public meeting in an attempt to involve members of the community as activists and leaders in the project.

A Foroige group has been set up in Cappoquin where sixteen leaders went through a vetting process and were trained, and

now over forty children are attending in the town. Fewer leaders came forward in Tallow but they hope to set up a group there too.

The Foroige group would involve young marginalised children between the ages of 10 and 21 who would involve themselves consciously and actively in their own development and in the development of the community.

An active Foroige club was in place two years ago, and helped with the Tidy Towns efforts, and put in place the Sundial in the town park. But the people involved are not available to

run it again, although one person was identified as a volunteer leader.

Ms. Harnett, speaking at a meeting of Lismore Town Council, said a drug awareness survey was carried out among five hundred students in Blackwater Community College and one of the main issues that came up was a lack of youth facilities.

Fine Gael councillor, John Heneghan congratulated Ms. Harnett and the Waterford Leader Partnership for their initiative. He said a number of young people in the town could be classified as being "at risk" and it was important to keep them busy and occupied. He said sporting bodies were doing

a great job in the town, but not everyone is interested in sport. This is a way of involving them in the community, he added.

Fianna Fail councillor, Bernard Leddy concurred saying that parents sometimes don't know where their children are, and it was great to get them involved in a club. But he said it was also important that the club is based somewhere, saying it will not survive otherwise.

His party colleague, Cllr. Jimmy O'Gorman urged parents to get involved as voluntary workers, saying that too often voluntary workers are taken for granted and youth facilities are treated as babysitting services.

O'Gorman Honoured To Be Chair Of Munster Council

By Kevin Kirrane

Fianna Fail representative on Lismore Town Council, Jimmy O'Gorman was honoured to be the just the fourth Waterford Chairman of the Munster Council of the GAA.

"I am deeply honoured," he told the February meeting of the Town Council, where he was congratulated by the other members of the local authority on his elevation to the post. "I'm honoured for Lismore GAA club, for the council, for the town and for my family.

"I sincerely hope we can justify the confidence placed in me. Hopefully the Munster Council will be all the better for our leadership," Cllr. O'Gorman added.

Deputy Mayor of Lismore Town Council, Independent Cllr. Peter Ahern led the tributes. He said the elevation of Cllr. O'Gorman to the chair was great night for Lismore GAA, for the people of Lismore, for Waterford and for all its supporters.

"We've haven't had a chairman here for fifty years," he added, wishing Cllr. O'Gorman the "best of luck" in his role.

Fianna Fail colleague, Cllr. Bernard Leddy said he wasn't aware until recently, that the Munster Chairman automatically becomes Vice-President of the GAA, which to someone looking in from the outside, looks an even greater honour.

"You put a lot of work getting where you are in the GAA," Cllr. Leddy said. "This honour is richly deserved."

Labour councillor, Jan Rotte said it was a great honour for the town and was a just reward for the dedication Cllr. O'Gorman has shown down through the years.

13,500euro For West Waterford Heritage Projects

By Kevin Kirrane

The Heritage Council has announced funding worth 13,500 euro for funding for two heritage projects that will be carried out in West Waterford this year.

Cappoquin Civic Link Heritage Group will receive 4,500 euro for a heritage trail while Lismore Heritage Centre will receive 9,000 euro for a temporary display of the original manuscript of 'The Book of Lismore.'

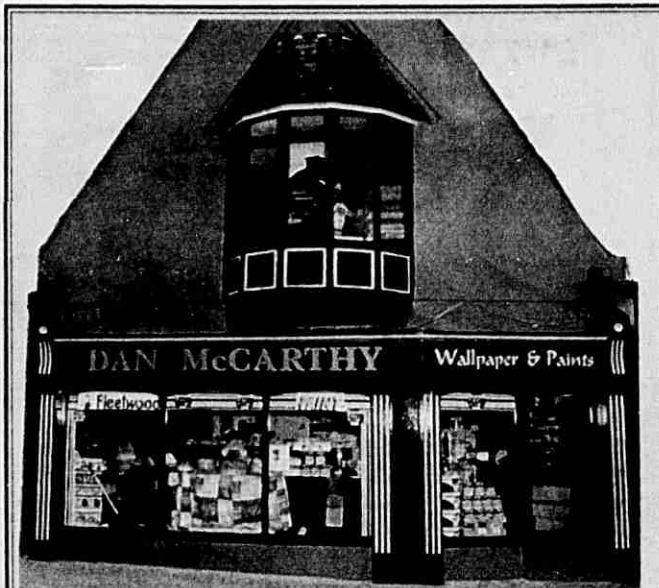
Overall 377 projects will be implemented in every county in the country covering a diverse range of heritage areas including; the restoration of habitats for corn-crakes on islands off the west coast; restoring ancient woodlands; re-introducing the traditional Irish farming breeds and the restoration of buildings at risk.

The funding for the grants programme comes from the Na-

tional Lottery.

"All of these projects will contribute significantly to the protection and enhancement of our national and local heritage," said Michael Starrett, Chief Executive of the Heritage Council. "But this is just the tip of the ice-berg and we need greater resources to harness and promote the resurgence of interest and appreciation that people have of our natural and cultural heritage.

"Each year we receive increased numbers of applications for funding and each year we also see a strong growth in the quality of the work being carried out. Heritage awareness is growing rapidly and repeated market research surveys and a huge demand for funding shows that people living in Ireland want to do more to enjoy and protect our rich heritage."



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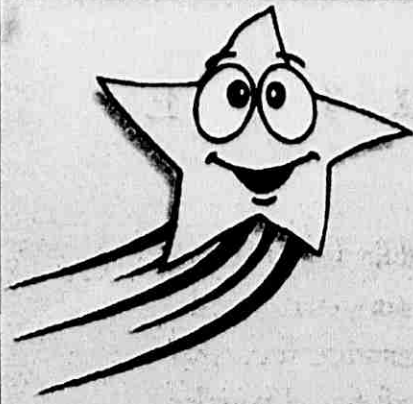
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As a mother of two young children herself, Yvonne Kelly, who runs the newest playschool to set up in the Dungarvan area, Bright Stars, is intensely and personally aware of the pressures on parents and the range of choices

facing them when choosing a playschool for their child.

BACKGROUND

Having studied and worked in the childcare sector since 1998, Yvonne's experience is telling in the creation of a bright, modern interior packed full of toys and learning materials for the children who attend Bright Stars.

Located at Cruachan, Dungarvan, Bright Stars, which opened its doors last month, is a purpose built facility boasting spacious rooms capable of catering for up to 20 children between the ages of two and six.

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All the staff at Bright Stars are fully qualified. Yvonne's own background is in Child-care, Montessori, and child social care. She worked in playschools and daycare in Waterford and has experience with special needs children prior to opening Bright Stars.

"Bright Stars is very good for parents who are working," Yvonne says. "We'll take children for the full day if the parents are working the whole day rather than taking them to a playschool for the morning and having to get a childminder after it."

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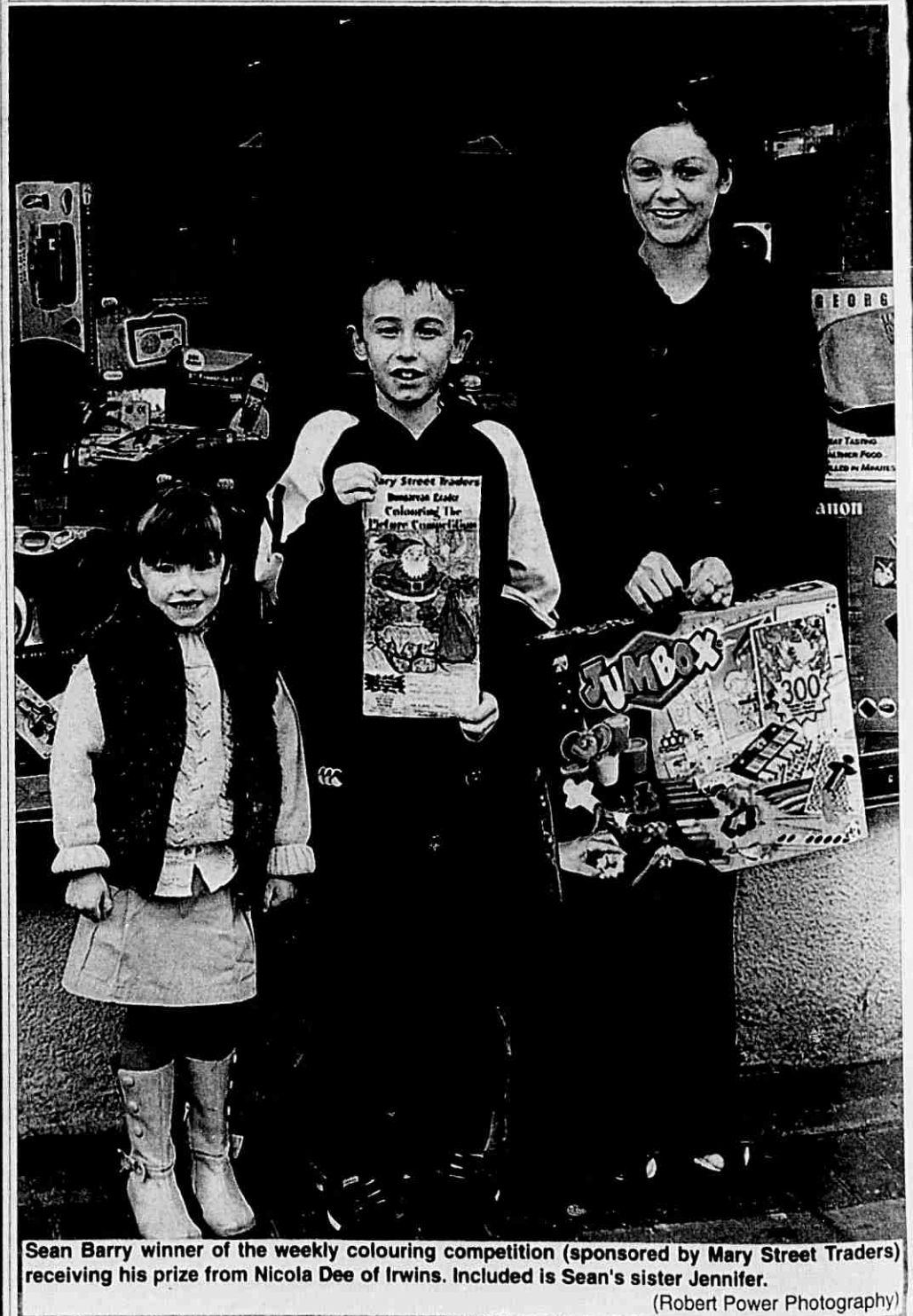
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Viewpoint

TIME TO MAKE A MOVE ON FIRE STATION

In 1993, all of fourteen years ago, there was intense optimism among the fire service in Tallow. Just two years prior they received a new, and at the time, state of the art fire engine. Now, the dilapidated fire station was about to be changed in favour of a brand new modern station on a different site, which had just been selected.

But they were forced to wait on in poor conditions for another eight years until 2001 for the next commitment to be made. At that time, coming to the end of their first term in office with a general election in the offing, the Government promised a station would be built in the current fire services programme.

It must have come as a relief to the men who risk their lives daily doing what is a precarious and extremely stressful job and, are expected to do it, in what are nothing short of atrocious conditions.

But six years later, with another general election on the way and the life of the current Government ending in just a couple of months, nothing has been done to address the situation.

Let no one tell you otherwise: it's nothing short of a scandal. No funding is set aside again this year in the 2007 fire capital services programme, leaving the fire fighters to face continued uncertainty over the future of a proposed new station.

It effectively continues on the bleak situation where they turn up to do work in life deciding situations in completely sub-standard circumstances.

A future that once looked so promising back in '93 has been allowed to degenerate to what must be an utterly disheartening degree.

So, yes. It is indeed a scandal as Deputy Brian O'Shea rightly pointed out.

It's a scandal that fire fighters must use a portakabin as part of the station; that the showers and toilets are completely inadequate – and the question certainly could be raised whether they would even be allowed under health and safety rules on a modern day building site let alone a fire station.

Drying gear for the fire fighters gear is also absent, as is a proper heating system for the station, while all the doors in the station must be opened when the now sixteen year old fire engine is started.

The bald fact of the matter is that Minister of State at the Department of Environment, Batt O'Keefe's answer to Deputy O'Shea's Dail question should not cut any mustard with anyone. The fact that funding was provided for five other stations in the county since 2001 is cold comfort indeed.

Now is a time of great wealth, far greater wealth in fact than in the pre-Celtic Tiger boom Ireland of 1993. The Celtic Boom as far as fire facilities are concerned has left Tallow way behind.

In other ways of course Tallow has seen great changes in those same fourteen years. New houses have sprung up, giving fresh reason for a rethink in the Government's strategy for the fire service in the West Waterford town, not even mentioning the seven schools, factories and oil depot in the area covered by the service.

It's simply not good enough in this day and age, and Viewpoint would like to see a commitment by the Government TD's to do all they can to change this deplorable situation, and not leave the brave fire fighters of Tallow, to suffer on in sub-standard conditions.

BORD PLEANALA DECISION LEAVES MANY DISAPPOINTED

Viewpoint is far from qualified to discuss in depth the rights and wrongs of various planning decisions. But suffice it to say the decision by the national planning appeals board to refuse planning permission for 82 houses has been greeted by and large with disappointment in Lismore.

Objectors are entitled to object, and I'm sure it's with at least a degree of sadness that in this case the residents who did so felt forced to do so by a development they didn't believe was in keeping with the surrounds of the popular heritage town. In this and on other points their objections were vindicated by the Bord.

But, Viewpoint is disappointed with the decision, especially since the developers, Blackwater Properties worked so hard in tandem with Waterford County Council for so long to get everything up to scratch, including making compromises with the planning authority on water and sewerage infrastructure – points which were shot down by Bord Pleanala co-incidentally. Even more disappointing is the fact that substantial affordable housing has now eluded Lismore. Up to sixteen affordable houses, which would have been provided by the development will not now be built. Without doubt, Lismore's status as heritage town must be protected. But let's not forget either that local people also need to be housed in their own areas at prices they can afford.

Five Bands To Take Part In St. Patrick's Day Parade

The Committee reports a steady stream of entries for the Parade and are pleased to announce that a fifth band will take part in the celebrations on the big day. The Ambulance Service Pipe Band from Cork will be playing their music for the people thronging the streets and Grattan Square and it promises to be the usual carnival atmosphere. This year also, there will be an extended parade of vintage cars, i.e. those over 30 years of age, which will set off about ten minutes before the parade proper. The cars will assemble on the bypass close to the Coolagh Road junction and traverse the full route prior to the Parade proper.

For those taking up position in Grattan Square, they will have the music and dance of Cúl Cheoil, while those at the Strandside junction will be entertained by the Mad Hatter, both of whom have done such a wonderful job in previous years.

The Committee emphasises once again that all bona fide entries will be welcome and should complete the entry form and other minimal formalities as soon as possible. Clubs, groups, businesses, schools and



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Climbing Lane To Be Retained At Pike Hill

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initial proposal," he said. "Safety at the junction at the top is the major concern and it has been for some time, particularly in bad weather.

"Traffic calming measures,

and a different design at that junction is necessary, so I think that had to happen.

WON'T PLEASE EVERYONE
"I don't think everyone is going to be pleased," he added. "But at the very least, the

climbing lane will be partially maintained."

The Gardaí are also believed to be in favour of the new plans.

The issue was first raised around four months ago in the county council. Objectors said traffic stuck behind tractors and other slow moving vehicles, could result in frustrated drivers overtaking slow vehicles with the result that there would be more accidents along what is already one of the county's most notorious accident blackspots.

Deputy Deasy contacted John O'Flynn, the county engineer and Tom O'Grady, the Superintendent over the issue.

IMPROVEMENT

The compromise came as new figures came to light showing an improvement in terms of accident numbers on the stretch of road.

Deputy Deasy said: "I asked them to take a look at the figures especially since the day the speed limit was put in place about a year and a half ago.

"There has been an improvement since the speed limit went up there. It's been a combination of things. I think the speed limit has certainly made a difference, and the policing of it has made a difference. We know that now, because we know the figures. That's not conjecture - there has been an improvement."

He said the compromise is a trade off for the benefit of safety at the junction and further down the Pike Hill.

Question Mark Hangs Over Future Development After Bord Pleanala Refusal

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development in country areas, and want orderly nodal development in towns. Now this development was turned down in Lismore because of sewerage and water constraints.

"Where are people supposed to live?" he asked.

He also said the zoning was questionable. The zoning of the site in Townspark East was Residential 2. However, Scanton's Field where he believed everyone knew development would not take place for another fifteen years was zoned Residential 1. He said the Bord Inspector drew an inference from this, that development was not expected immediately at Townspark. Cllr. Heneghan called for this form of phased zoning to be changed. He went

on to propose writing to Waterford County Council seeking their official response to An Bord Pleanala's reasons for refusing permission.

NO OTHER DEVELOPMENT

Fianna Fail councillor, Bernard Leddy broadly agreed with Cllr. Heneghan, saying that unless the decision is rectified "no other development can get planning within the area." "Nobody interested in investing in Lismore will be able to get planning," he said, explaining that if sewerage and water constraints are a problem in Townspark East, they're a problem all over the town.

Cllr. Heneghan said the issue over water and sewerage constraints needs to be officially refuted by the county council.

Nine Local Schools Set For Revamp Under Progressive Scheme

– DEPUTY WILKINSON
By Kevin Korrane

Nine schools in Waterford are to be revamped as part of a progressive scheme which devolves responsibility for the projects to school management authorities, according to Fianna Fail TD Ollie Wilkinson.

"The Minister for Education and Science, Mary Hanafin TD has informed me that nine schools across the county are to undergo building and modernisation works as part of the devolved scheme for schools.

"The schools in Waterford selected under the scheme are: Whitechurch NS; Holy Family Junior NS; Our Lady of Mercy Secondary School; Colaiste Chathail Naofa; St. Declan's Community College; Meanscoil San Nioclás; SN Na Claise Morie; SN Baile Mhic Airt; and St. James' NS.

"Responsibility for carrying out works such as extensions and refurbishment's is devolved to school management authorities under the scheme.

"It allows the boards of management's in these schools to quickly proceed with work they themselves feel need to be undertaken.

"I greatly welcome this independence which allows the schools to take ownership of their own projects. Overall, the nine schools in Waterford are to benefit from a 2.7 million euro investment under the scheme. Individual schools will be told in the coming days how much of that funding they're entitled to," said Deputy Wilkinson.



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Birds Have Hollow Bones

A bird's bones are light but strong. They are light because they are hollow. The larger bones are strengthened with a honeycomb of crossing struts, rather like the struts inside an aeroplane wing. A bird has about 175 different muscles, the biggest being those that work the wings. More than half of a bird's weight is in its muscles.

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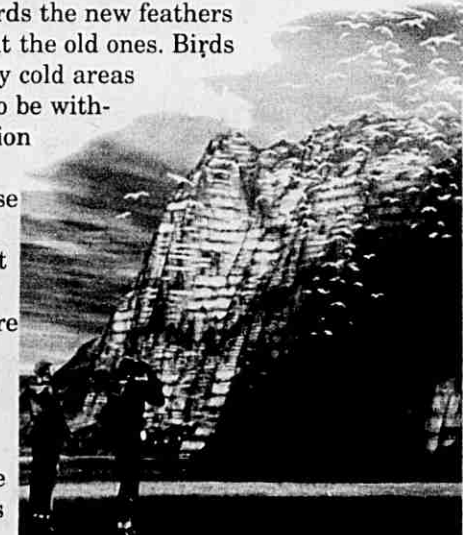
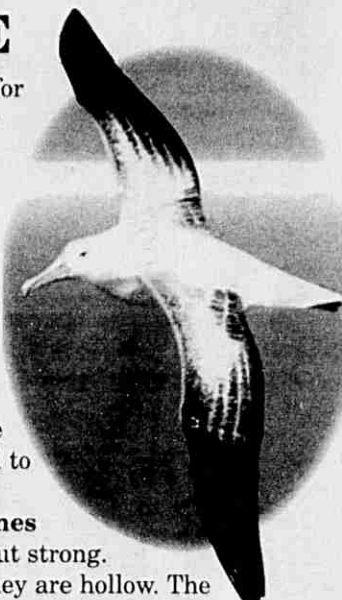
Wings are designed for different types of flight. An owl has especially soft wings so that its prey does not hear it approaching. Most sea birds have wings that are long and narrow, which are excellent for gliding. The wandering albatross has the largest wing span of any living bird. From tip to tip the average span is 3.15m (10ft 3in), which enables it to glide for long periods without flapping its wings.

Fastest And Slowest Fliers

Most small birds fly at about 30 to 50 kph (20 to 30 kph) but the fastest bird, the peregrine falcon, can reach 270 kph (168 mph) in a dive. Ducks and geese are the fastest fliers in level with speeds of up to 104 kph (65 mph). The slowest flying bird is probably the American woodcock which only achieves a top speed of 8 kph (5 mph), which is roughly the same as an adult human walking briskly.

Feather Facts

The number of feathers on a bird varies at different times of the year and from species to species. Feathers get battered and worn by wind and rain, but luckily they are replaceable. This process is called moulting. In most birds the new feathers simply push out the old ones. Birds that live in very cold areas cannot afford to be without the insulation that feathers provide. Because of this, the old feathers are not discarded until the new ones are fully formed. The new feathers fuse themselves onto old ones so that the bird always has a warm coat.



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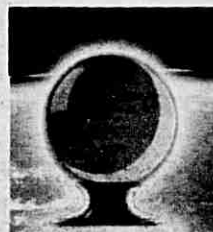
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Again this year the pupils in 4th and 5th classes in St. Mary's Primary School took part in the Nationwide challenge. This educational initiative gave our pupils an opportunity to develop their design, engineering and teamwork skills. Waterford County Council, Seán Corcoran, adjudicated the Challenge in St. Mary's. The photo shows Chloe Keane and Aoife Murphy who took part in the Regional finals in Waterford Institute of Technology on February 16th.

Professional Dancers In An Rinn Project

'Trín a chéile' is a contemporary dance performance choreographed by Fearghus Ó Conchúir who is originally from An Rinn. Fearghus is currently Ireland Fellow on the Clore Leadership Programme and has just been appointed Dance Artist in Residence for Dublin City Council. He is joined by nationally acclaimed Ríonach Ní Néill, Katherine O'Malley and Rebecca Walter. They have been working with students from Meánscoil San Níoclás who will perform with them in this production.

For one night only during Seachtain na Gaeilge, 'Trín a chéile' mixes experienced professionals with local young dancers and brings an exciting new dance work to Waterford county and to Gaeltacht na nDéise. The piece mixes music and movement styles to explore how a group works together despite the differences of its members and how difference opens up new possibilities.

Fearghus' choreography has been performed internationally and locally. His dance film Match, set in Croke Park, has been broadcast on RTÉ and shown in Asia, Australia, Africa and Europe. Gach Mac Máthar with Ann Mulqueen toured Waterford county in 1998 and last year he was a involved in 'Duan Déiseach' a multi-disciplinary performance with Meánscoil San Níoclás, An Rinn. Duan Déiseach began a relationship with the students of Meánscoil San Níoclás which underpins this project, Trín a chéile. This project has received funding from the Arts Office of Waterford Council, The Arts Council & Meánscoil San Níoclás.

Filleann Fearghus Ó Conchúir ar a cheantar dhúchais chun an saothar nua 'Trín a chéile' a chumadh. Is taispeántas rince é 'Trín a chéile' a mheascann rinceoirí gairmiúla le rinceoirí óga Meánscoile San Níoclás sa Rinn. Trí mheascán de cheol is de ghluaiستهacht, scrúdaíonn an saothar na deacrachtaí is na buntáistí a bhaineann le failtiú roimh na diffríochtaí atá idir dhaoine.

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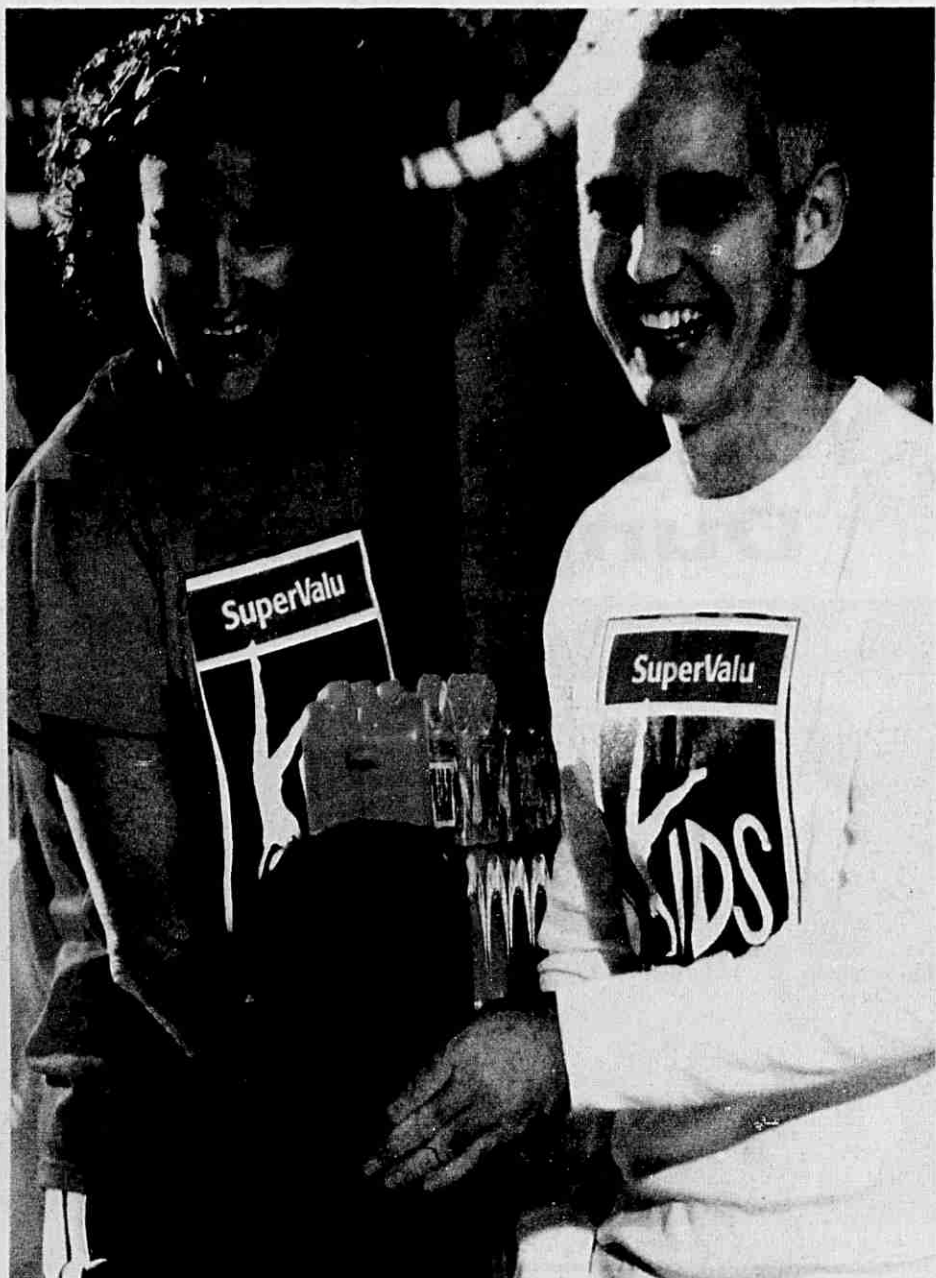
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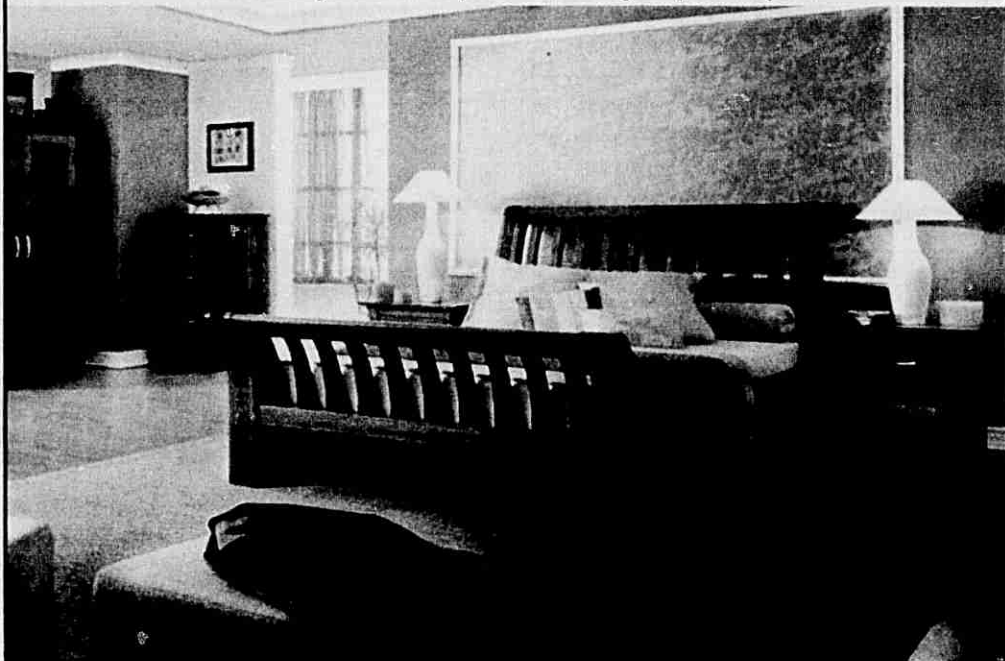
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Pictured at the Deli Counter are (l. to r.) staff members Gillian Kelly and Ann O'Connor

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A staff of twelve, all from the locality, are employed at Amber Fresh. It's a fantastic team spirit, evidenced by the fact that many of the staff have stayed with Amber Fresh from day one.

Amber Fresh's hot food and deli staff are also all trained in food handling and haccp, to provide a clean safe environment.

All staff are valued by Amber Fresh. They are at the forefront of the business, meeting and helping the customer.

COMMITMENT TO LOWER FUEL PRICES

Amber began life as a forecourt business, before venturing

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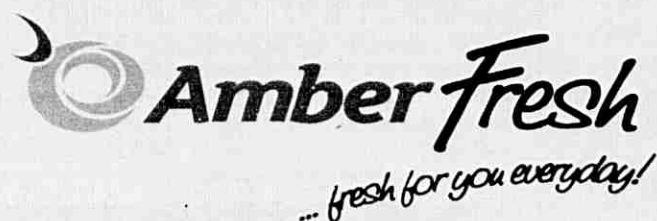
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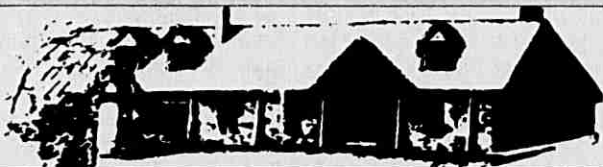
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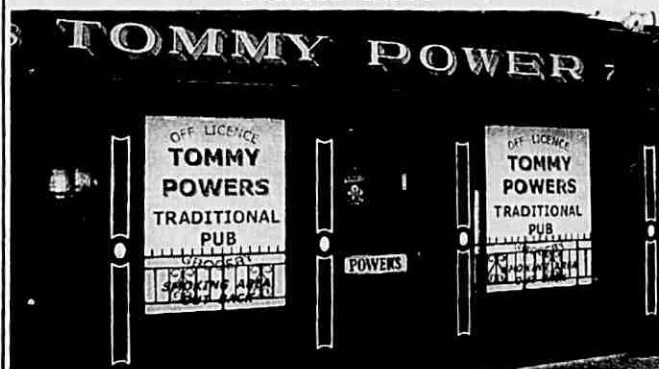
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This Thursday 8th March is International Women's Day, and various events will be held throughout the world to commemorate the achievements of women in fighting oppression and in overcoming inequality. In Ireland, with almost 60% of women now in employment outside the home, more women than ever before are juggling motherhood and a career. Women are proving that we really can have it all, but at what cost?

Motherhood is still the full time occupation that it always was. There may be excellent childcare facilities available while a woman goes out to work, but what about the rest of the day? Children still need food on the table and clean clothes to wear, to have help with homework, and to spend time with their parents. Children still get sick and give their parents their fair share of sleepless nights.

For a working mother, the pressure is on to deal with all of this and still arrive at work in the morning, looking smart, and in a calm and capable frame of mind. For mothers of young children in particular, there is often an unspoken requirement to prove that it really is possible to be a reliable member of the workforce despite the demands of motherhood.

Somewhere in between juggling these two full-time occupations, the working mother still frequently shoulders the primary responsibility for managing the home, and she often has to deal with fluctuating hormone levels as well, making life even more difficult. Having it all may indeed be something to celebrate, but it is also extremely important that women take some time to look after themselves. So to celebrate International Women's Day this year, here are a few ways for women to deal with the stresses and strains of modern life, and to focus a little care and attention on themselves:

Nutrition

As the old saying goes, "you are what you eat", and maintaining a good, nutritious diet is indeed one of the most important ways of staying healthy and combating the stresses and strains of dealing with a busy lifestyle. Professional advice about nutrition can help you to plan what type of diet would best suit your health and your lifestyle, and to discover which supplements would be of real benefit to you.

Herbal medicine

Where health problems do arise, herbal medicine is a natural and effective way of restoring good health. Many women feel they are slaves to their hormones which can cause an astonishing variety of problems including fatigue, migraines, fluid retention, bloating, breast tenderness, abdominal cramps, constipation, and recurrent vaginal thrush.

For younger women, spending a few days every month trying not to commit murder or burst into tears at the first available opportunity can seriously interfere with quality of life, while in the case of more mature women, dealing with hot flushes and other menopausal symptoms can be equally distressing. In these situations, herbal medicine can help to balance fluctuating hormone levels and put you back in control.

Yoga

In addition to good nutrition, exercise is another extremely important facet to maintaining good health and well-being. Yoga is one form of exercise which is ideally suited to women with busy lifestyles. It incorporates an excellent combination of movements which promote strength, flexibility and good circulation, all of which are essential for coping with the physical demands of life as a woman. At the same time, yoga provides a balance of exercise and meditation which reduces stress levels and encourages both physical and mental-emotional well-being.

Aromatherapy Massage

Since women often take on the primary responsibility for caring for other members of the family, it is very important that they too feel nourished and cared for. Experiencing a massage is one of the best ways to take 'time out' for yourself. To be massaged generates a feeling of profound relaxation and of really being cared for by another person. Massage which also incorporates essential oils can help with a variety of health problems including hormonal imbalance and menstrual difficulties.

Aine Marie Reilly is a qualified Medical Herbalist and nutrition consultant. If you would like any further information about any of the therapies mentioned above contact The Lismore Clinic on 058 53816 / 087 9345910.



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

WATERFORD COUNTY MUSEUM

Local History The Waterford, Dungarvan and Lismore Railway

What child hasn't dreamed of 'riding the rails' at one point in their life? Waterford county had at one time it's own railway - The Waterford, Dungarvan and Lismore Railway - here are some excerpts from 'Waterford's Railways, A Brief History', compiled by Michael Kennedy and published by Dungarvan Museum Society -

The Waterford, Dungarvan and Lismore Railway was proposed in 1872, to connect Waterford with Lismore, a distance of forty three miles. This railway was opened to traffic on 12 August 1878, and was a very difficult railway to construct. It had very steep gradients and a tunnel through the rock at Durrow, three large stone viaducts at Ballyvoile, at Durrow and at Kilmacthomas. Also a long embankment through the sea between Kilminnion and Barnawee, near Dungarvan. The level crossing at the Causeway in Dungarvan was reputed to be the longest gated crossing in Europe. At Mount Congreve it runs along the shore of the River Suir on a shelf of rock. There were 53 level crossings between Waterford and Lismore...The Duke of Devonshire gave much financial support to the company and also built at his own expense, the Fermoy and Lismore Railway, which was opened before the W.D.&L.R. (Waterford, Dungarvan and Lismore Railway), on October 1 1872. This line connected the Dungarvan line with the Great Southern and Western at Fermoy, thus giving a connection to Cork, by way of Mallow.

The Dungarvan Railway was never a wealthy line, due to the expense of building it, together with the heavy cost of running it...At the turn of the century the Great Western Railway of England wanted to increase its Irish traffic which mainly used Milford Haven in Wales. It extended its railway line to a new harbour at Fishguard and joined with the Great Southern and Western Railway in Ireland in buying up the Dungarvan, Kilkenny and Limerick Railways together with building a new line from Rosslare to Waterford and a new bridge over the Suir above Waterford to connect with the Dungarvan Railway...One of the new services was a fast express train from Rosslare to Killarney, for which a complete new train was built. This train was the most comfortable in Ireland, and fully equaled anything to be seen in England or the Continent at the time...For many Irish people emigrating to America their last Irish railway journey was over the Dungarvan line.

During the Civil War in 1923, the stone viaduct at Ballyvoile was blown up and a train crashed off it, fortunately without loss of life. The bridge was replaced by a steel bridge on concrete piers, being built by the well-known firm of Sir Robert McAlpine & Sons Ltd. Many local men who worked on the bridge went to England with McAlpine and several rose to senior positions. In 1925 all the railways in the South of Ireland were amalgamated to form the Great Southern Railways

In January 1945 Coras Iompair Eireann was formed and this time the Dublin United Tramways had the upper hand, with the result that the new company favoured bus services at the expense of the railways. In March 1967 services were withdrawn between Waterford and Mallow. In the meantime the Quigley Magnesite Plant was built at Ballinacourty. A new extension line was built from the existing line at Morrissey's Bridge to allow direct running from Waterford to Ballinacourty. The remainder of the line was dismantled and the land sold off. Finally in July 1982, Ballinacourty saw the last train depart for Waterford and the line has lain unused ever since.

We decided that this was a suitable topic as the 40th anniversary of the closure of the Railway is coming up soon, and commemorative events are planned.

Interesting Items?
If you have any interesting items, manuscripts, photos, maps etc. from days gone by, and wish to share them with us, drop in with them to the Museum during opening hours - Mon-Fri 10am-5pm - and we would be delighted to have a look - items may be loaned or donated at any time and enjoyed by everyone.

How to Contact Us

We look forward to your comments.
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Old Market House Film Club

The film 'Hell' will be screened on Thursday 8th March at 8pm, as part of the Spring season of arthouse film in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan. The film is based on a haunting screenplay that is loosely inspired by the second part of Dante's 'Inferno'. The result is Hell, a whirling, epic portrait of a family torn apart by events from the past that still trouble them years later. The story emerges through a series of characters: a mother who has been placed in an elegant home in the countryside, and her three grown daughters, now mature adults with their own tangled web of relationships. We are then transported the scene of a man being released from jail and returning home and the incident that initiated the trauma arrives like a gunshot. What follows is a searing look at a family trying to come to grips with the powerful spell that their father has cast over their lives.

Limited places will be available on the door at €8/€6.50 cones. 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.

Dungarvan Chamber Developing New Business Strategy

Following the recent successes of the new-look website, inaugural gala ball and the introduction of the hugely successful shopping voucher scheme, Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber plans to build a comprehensive and dynamic new Business Strategy to give direction to the Chamber and identify core objectives and goals going forward.

"Dungarvan Chamber continues to grow from strength to strength" says President, Ann-Marie Rossiter. "As the prime business representative organization of the locality, we are inviting our business community to attend an Open Forum to ensure the views of all our members are included and our vision is representative of all sectors. This is an important step in the process, building on the momentum of 2006".

The Open Forum will be held 09.00am - 12.30pm Thursday 29 March at the Clonea Strand Hotel. It will provide an opportunity to learn first-hand of the new direction of the Chamber, meet other Chamber members and hear from successes elsewhere with speakers from Chambers Ireland and other local Chambers in attendance. There will also be an opportunity to input directly to the goals of the Chamber with facilitated sessions and Open Q&A followed by informal lunch and networking.

"The Chamber aims to be a



Dungarvan Chamber President Ann-Marie Rossiter

proactive and representative organisation for all businesses in Dungarvan & West Waterford" says Ms Rossiter. Businesses interested in becoming more involved in the Chamber are also encouraged to attend. We welcome as many businesses as possible to support this event, to come along and have your say".

To reserve your place, please contact the Chamber office on 058 45054 or email: info@dungarvanchamber.ie

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

Environment Today



Nuisance due to Dog Fouling in public places

Dog waste is very unpleasant, and is by far the biggest nuisance created by irresponsible dog owners, and poses a serious health risk, particularly to young children.

Members of the public detest these occurrences. Dog owners must remove their pets' waste from public places and dispose of it in a proper manner. This obligation particularly applies to public roads, footpaths, parks and beaches.

The law is quite specific: (See Litter Pollution Act 1997 Section 22 for full text)

Waterford County Council adopted Control of Dog Byelaws in 2003. Please contact the Dog Control Office at 058 20894 for further information.

Do not let your dog foul in a public place, and if it does foul in a public place, you are required to collect and dispose of faeces in a suitable sanitary manner, so that the public is protected from this nuisance. It is as easy as taking a plastic bag with you every time you walk your dog in a public place. It is easy to MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Dog droppings can contain harmful bacteria and nutrients.

DOG DIRT CAN CAUSE DISEASE.

Dogs that are not wormed regularly can carry roundworm that produces minute eggs in the gut of the dog. If excreted, the eggs can get washed into soil and if they get into the human body can cause damage to the liver, lungs and eyes, sometimes leading to blindness.

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



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Co. Waterford Small Businesses Receive Certificates On Completion Of Training

Waterford LEADER Partnership and Louth LEADER recently awarded certificates accredited by the Irish Marketing Institute to the participants from County's Waterford and Louth who completed the Growth and Development Training Programme delivered by Optimum Results and funded under the LEADER + Transnational programme. The award ceremony took place in the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge on Thursday 1st February '07 following discussion on training supports for small to medium sized enterprises given by Mr. John Casey, Business Mentor on the programme and guest speaker Dr. Collins, Director of

Education, Maynooth focusing on how LEADER can best assist small businesses going forward.

The training programme ran over a six month period covering the six essential elements of business - Business planning, Marketing, Sales, Finance & Funding, Personal Development & People Management, Operations & Production Innovation, delivered in six one day workshops followed by individual mentoring sessions during each workshop, to ensure the transfer of learning to the workplace. The companies had to complete and present their business plan for accreditation.



Photograph includes Co. Waterford recipients — Standing back (l. to r.) Thomas Baldwin, Johnny Curran, Cleanzone Technology, David Ridgard, Info TV, Thomas Horgan, Dungarvan Transport, Eddie Fogarty, Broadleaf Woodcraft, George Horsom, Villierstown Joinery. Seated (l. to r.) — Tara Breen, Tara's Handmade Quality Foods, Catherine Brackett, Brackett Staircases, Ros Leddingham, Simply Irish, Emma Maher, Run Amuck, Helen Ridgard, Info TV. Missing from photo is Eoin Coffey, SMF Engineering who also received a certificate and Nina Kati, Working Wonders who completed the course.

Letter To The Editor Dungarvan-Waterford Railway Route

A Chara,

I refer to the debate on the conversion of the Dungarvan-Waterford railway route into a 'Rail-Trail'.

This route is in public ownership and should remain so as someday it may again be required as a transport corridor. In the past too many old routes were sold off in short-sighted decisions which are now regretted. Furthermore, old rail routes have been reused for the underground transmission of gas, electricity, telecommunications etc., the Dungarvan-Ballinacourty sewerage scheme also comes to mind in this regard.

Having accepted the principle of public ownership the obvious benefits of developing a public recreational route has to come into the equation. This is best practice throughout the world with tens of thousands of miles serving the public this very day. The website <www.rail-trails.org> provides an excellent resource in this regard.

These 'Rail-Trails', with their gentle gradients, provide an extremely safe off-road amenity for people of all ages and abilities. They are accessible to wheelchair users, children in buggies, school groups on nature trips, athletes and all those seeking a bit of peace and quiet. The wonderful feats of 19th Century engineering can be enjoyed as viaducts, tunnels, etc. are encountered along the way.

Waterford Co.Co. must not be deflected from their visionary project which is certain to attract the walking fraternity from far and near and benefit both local and tourist alike.

May I be permitted one final observation. Throughout our country we hear of landowners who don't want outsiders entering their property-wouldn't it be nice if all landowners adjoining the railway accorded the same respect to ClÉ land.

Is mise, le meas,
Liam O'Mahony,
An tSean Chill,
An Rinn.

National Irish Language Week

As a means of recognising National Irish Language Week Dungarvan Leader is featuring a 'Comórtas Gaeilge' for "Óg agus aosta" and we invite entries to support our endeavors to keep Irish alive in a fast-increasing English-speaking area. Eilís Uí Bhriain.

Castle Lyons, Co. Chorcaí recently published a Bi-lingual collection of old Irish proverbs- seanfhocail bríomhar, ceolmhar, croíúil atá dearmadtha ag chuid againn, is dócha ach meas ana mhór againn ar bhí agas cruinneas na ráitéisí céanna.

This publication is the author's way of preserving the old truism, handed down to us from their very original "authors" who had a special gift of summing up Life's ups and downs, joys and sorrows, feelings and antics in maybe just a three- word literary expression- never to be forgotten, never to lose it's deep common sense. This new publication entitled "Níl aon leabhairín mar do Mheabhair-chinn fhéin" can be purchased at local shops in Fermoy & Castle Lyons, Michael Powers, Dungarvan, John O'Gorman's, Lismore & Liam Ruiseal's in Cork.

DUNGARVAN LEADER are offering a Copy of Eilís's new book as a prize to readers who answer the following question ...as Gaeilge...

Cad is brí leis naseanfocail seo leanas? (What is meaning of following old-sayings?)

1) Is glas iad na cnoc atá i bhfaid uainn...

2) Molann an obair an fear...

Seol do fhreagra roimh Márta 10, chuig: Comórtas (Seachtain na Gaeilge) Dungarvan Leader, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Lismore Castle To Host Fashion Show Extravaganza

Majestically overlooking Ireland's Danube, Lismore Castle on the banks of the Blackwater, is to host a Fashion Show extravaganza in aid of The Alzheimer's Unit Dungarvan and The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland, North Cork area, on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th March next. Organised by the West Waterford East Cork Junior Soccer League and sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds and Blackwater Homes, the committee are very hard at work to have both nights, nights to remember.

This is the third Fashion Show organised by the Soccer League at Lismore Castle (by kind permission) to help charities in West Waterford and East Cork.

Once again this Fashion Extravaganza is different to other fashion shows, from the moment you enter the Castle courtyard and stand and look at the magnificent Castle Towers, before walking through those historic doors that have stood the test of time, and partake of the wine and cheese reception and then enter the famed banqueting hall, surrounded by the magic of Pugin, it is if you are stepping back in time, a time when royalty sat and dined in this famous room, where Fred Astaire on so many occasions tripped lightly across the floor demonstrating his twinkle toe steps that made him such a Hollywood star.

One can only try to imagine the style of dress that has passed through those hallowed por-

tals down through the centuries and wonder what the spirits who live within those ancient walls think of the present day fashions when compere Nicola Beresford introduce the models showing the elegant clothes paraded on the ramp, a catwalk lit by that magnificent chandelier, that has shone light on many a glamorous event in times gone by and in the not so long ago, when Prince Charles and Camilla were visitors and entertained their many guests and friends in this very same room.

So a room with such a historic past will be transformed into a fashion paradise for two nights and as one sits and wait for the show to commence, the mind can slip back in time to an era of Charlotte Boyle, whose portrait hangs proudly in the front hall.

The Fashions for this year's show are provided by Mary FM Lismore, Hickey's Fermoy, Chez de Paor, Tallow, La Mode Dungarvan, and the Arcade Midleton.

The models are from The Prima Agency Waterford and the compere on both nights is well known radio personality Nicola Beresford.

The show commences at 7.45 pm both nights and tickets, which are 30E each can be obtained from any of the boutiques named or from Michael McBride 058 54715, or Liam Fraser 058 56324.

Our advice is to purchase your ticket sooner than later, as many have been disappointed in the past two years as the demand usually exceeds supply.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE JEREMY (JER) BURKE



It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the untimely death of Jeremy (Jer) Burke, Killahalla, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on the 8th February. Jeremy passed away suddenly while enjoying a short break in Poland.

He was educated in Cappoquin Primary School and Salsesian Secondary College, Pallaskenry, Co. Limerick and later to Rockwell College, Co. Tipperary before embarking on a career in farming. His sporting activities included rowing where he was a valued member of the Cappoquin Rowing Club. Jeremy's main sporting interest was Horse Racing. Here he attended all of Ireland's Race meetings, usually in the good company of Noel Cummins. In racing circles he was acknowledged as an astute race reader, whose opinion was widely sought and accepted. His popularity in this sphere was exemplified by the huge numbers from the racing fraternity who helped swell the huge funeral cortege.

Funeral took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappo-

quin on Monday evening where prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E. in the presence of a large cortege of mourners. On arrival at St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin his remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. Funeral Mass was on Tuesday morning and was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E. During the Mass, readings and prayers of the faithful were recited and offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by family members and friends. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin where Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E. officiated at the graveside where Jeremy was laid to rest in the presence of a large cortege of mourners. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his loving father Jeremiah, mother Ursula, brother Leo, sister-in-law Maran, nephews Cormac and Lenny, niece Nelé, aunts, uncle, cousins and his huge circle of friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE RICHARD (DICK) DEE

With feelings of great sadness and regret we write on the passing of Richard (Dick), Dee, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside at Waterford Regional Hospital. Well known and held in high esteem. We sympathise with his wife Pearl (nee Fenton), his brothers V. Rev. Fr. W. J. Dee P.E. and Anthony, his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, family gathered on Wednesday evening for rosary.

On Thursday afternoon Funeral Mass was celebrated in Aglish Church by Fr. W. J. Dee

(brother) with cocolebrants V. Rev. Fr. F. Lucey P.P. and V. Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan P.P. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE GEORGE STEPHEN KIELY

We write with sadness and regret on the untimely passing of Stephen Kiely, 'Rose Cottage', Stradbally Beg, Stradbally in the early hours of Sunday 25th Feb. Stephen who was a native of Stradbally was in his late 80's. Predeceased by his wife Josie in Dec. 1996 we offer our deepest sympathy to son George, brothers Sean and Matt, sisters Cotty, Mary, Joan, Kitty, Biddy, Ita, Sue, his sister-in-law Cissy, brother-in-law Watt Hallissey, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Reposing at Waterford Regional Hospital, following rosary and prayers on Tuesday evening the removal took place to Holy Cross Church, Stradbally where V. Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P. led all in the prayer service. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday by Fr. Enright P.P., the lessons were

shared by David Grogan, Michael Kiely (nephew), while Prayers of the Faithful were read by Frank Grogan, David Kiely, Mary Savage (nephews and niece). Offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by sisters Bridget and Sue. A eulogy in tribute to Stephen was delivered by Robert Grogan (nephew). In the presence of a large and representative concourse the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE MARY MAI DALY

With deep regret we record the passing of Mary Mai Daly, Knockateamore, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday, 4th March. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Kilgobnet Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her son Michael and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Third Sunday of Lent
Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 1 Am sent me to you.

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
The life of the people under Moses in the desert was written down to be a lesson for us.

Family Mass

A special family Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 11th March at the 10am Mass. All First Holy Communion children are requested to attend. Please come and take part with your family in this special liturgy.

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 nDéise every Thursday from 8:15pm to 9:30pm. All are welcome.

Seminar On Parenting
Dr. Tony Humphries on self esteem and your child's development in Lawlors' Hotel on Monday, 12th March at 7:30pm. Contact 051-858772 for reservation.

Lenten Masses

Masses will be celebrated at 9:30am and 7:30pm weekdays during Lent.

St. Patrick's Day Masses
St. Mary's Parish Church.
Friday, March 16th - (Vigil) 7:30pm.

Saturday, March 17th - 10am, 12noon and 7:30pm.
Sunday, March 18th - 10am and 12noon.

Monday, March 19th - 11am.
Friary Church.
Friday, 16th - (Vigil) 6:15pm.
Saturday, March 17th - 9am and 11am.

Sunday, 18th - 9am and 11am.
Eucharistic Adoration
Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10:00am to 7:00pm. All welcome. "Could you not watch one hour with me?"

Pilgrimage To The Shrines Of France

A saving scheme will commence on Saturday, 3rd February after the 7:30pm 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 10am Mass as follows:
Sunday, 13th May - St. Joseph's School; Sunday, 20th May - St. Mary's School and Sunday, 27th May - Carriega/Glenbeg/St. John's.

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 1st Sunday of each month at 1:30pm.

Pilgrimage To Lourdes

Under the leadership of his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. William Lee. Wednesday, 6th June to Monday, 11th June. Bookings only through Travel Creations, 9 Gladstone Street, Waterford. Phone 051 857800. Pilgrimage fare E670. Book early to avoid disappointment.

BAPTISMS

Take place on the first Saturday of the month at 6 pm and the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

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Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

The Ballyduff Walking Club went exploring in the Galtee Mountains on Sunday, February 25th. Sheila Lenihan facilitated this very enjoyable three hour walk. Ideal weather conditions prevailed for this walk so we enjoyed the magnificent views around Timplerhill and Tipperary.

Next Walk

The club will walk in Fermoy on Sunday, March 11th. We will meet at the Grand Hotel in Fermoy at 1 pm. Noreen Geary will facilitate this walk. We will walk through the town lands of Glenabo, Coolmakee, Cullenagh and Duntaheen. We will walk six miles.

SPRING WALKING SCHEDULE

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). Dept. by bus from the Grand Hotel, Fermoy at 12.30 pm (Please give 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, April 20th - Sunday 22nd - Baltimore, West Cork.

Sunday, May 6th - Ballysaggart School to Clogheen - meeting in Ballysaggart school at 12.30 pm.

Next meeting; Tues. May 8th in St. Michael's Hall at 9 pm.

BALLYDUFF CARDS RESULTS

21st Feb. 1st Anthony Hennessey and Leo O'Donnell. 2nd and 3rd divided Mary Casey and Jo Lineen. Keith Millea and James Murray. Kathleen Heffernan and Eily Condran. Lucky tables; John and Helen O'Keefe. Eddie Sheehan and Will Whelan. Raffle; Eileen O'Callaghan, Will Whelan, Kit Scanlon, Joe Power, James Murray, Keith Millea, Bertie Neville. 28th Feb. 1st Dinny Tobin and Larry Byrne. 2nd Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan. 3rd Sean Higgins and Eddie Byrne. Lucky tables; Mary Ellen Geary and Lizzie Keane. Kit Crowley and Helen Cunningham. Raffle; Mary Ellen Geary, John O'Keefe, Pat Roche, Pat Ryan, Pat Roche, Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Whelan.

BALLYDUFF UPPER GAA NOTES

Adult Scór County Final

We had four entries in the Adult Scór County Final Sunday last March 4th which was held in Ballinroad Hall. Denis Twomey participated in Solo singing, Breda Feeney in Recitation, Eugene Flynn, Denis Twomey and David Flynn in Question time, and in Set dancing we were represented by Sheila Ahern, Amy Morrissey, Margaret McGrath, Sara Tobin, Thomas Hyland, Sham Hyland, Dermot Mangan and Mossie Casey. Tony Dunne provided the music for the set dancing. Eugene Flynn, Denis Twomey and David Flynn won the Question Time Competition and will now take part in the Munster Finals which will be held on Saturday night next March 10th in Millstreet Co. Cork. We would like to congratulate them on winning the County Final and to wish them the best of luck on Saturday night.

Club Lotto

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in the Log Cabin on Tuesday February 27th were 5-21-22. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were Ciara Kearney, John Jackson and Sarah Browne. This week's jackpot was €1,400 and the draw took place in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday March 6th. 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

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 Reminder

A reminder that membership is now due and payable to membership officer Eugene Flynn, in order to be included in the draw for championship tickets this has to be paid before March 17th.

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.

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BACHELORS - TROUBLE IN THE KITCHEN

Teresa Wright wooed her many guests with her delightful five course meal at the Seanachai on Friday 23rd of February. Kick starting the second leg of the Seanachai celebrity chef series Teresa cooked for a full house in aid of the charity Self Help in Africa, gaining a five star rating and raising well over €2000 for her chosen charity.

Next Thursday 8th March will see trouble in the Seanachai kitchen - as the infamous Bachelors impart their

many years of culinary skills on their willing and brave guests in aid of d'Irish Kidley Ass. The Bachelors have assured us that they will rattle the taste buds of their many guests at the Seanachai on the night. The proceeds of the night will be divided between the Irish Kidney Association and the Simon Community. Guaranteed fun and craic. All enquiries to Seanachai Bar & Restaurant 058-46755 or directly from Bachelors In Trouble and the charities involved.



Seanachai Celebrity Chef Teresa Wright Town Mayor takes time to greet her guests at the Seanachai Celebrity Chef night in aid of self help in Africa.



Seanachai Chefs Alan Blakely and Nigel Vincent giving Celebrity Chef Teresa Wright a helping hand in the kitchen.



At the Celebrity Chef Night in An Seanachai, in aid of Self Help Africa were - Ann Fuller-Dillon, Anne Higgins, Betty Dee and Margaret Murphy. —(Rory Wyley).



Joan Sheehan and Cerina O'Sullivan at the Celebrity Chef Night in An Seanachai —(Rory Wyley).

Dungarvan Credit Union News

MARY PRATT FASHION SHOW

Wednesday, 21st February saw the night of the Mary Pratt Memorial Fashion Show held in the Park Hotel. The shops involved were Ger Wyley's, Noel Devereux, Signet, Ella, Minor Matters and Phil's Frocks. The hall on the night was packed to capacity, with everyone waiting to see the fantastic range of clothing on display. The models on the night did a tremendous job, what with all the costume changes required.

The Credit Union were more than happy to be the sponsors of the PA system on the night for this very worthy cause.

CAR LOANS

There are still a few weeks left on our special offer car loans of 6%, so don't miss out on this great deal.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

We are once again proud to be the main sponsors of the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

QUIZ

The next round of the



Liam Moore, Carol Joyce (Dungarvan Credit Union), Catherine Walsh, Ger Wyley (Fashion Show Committee), Susan Nugent (Dungarvan Credit Union). —(Photo; Rory Wyley).

school quiz was held in Clonmel on Sunday last, the two teams competing were Scoil

Mhuire and Scoil Na Croise Naofa.

credible 48th place with Scoil na Croise Naofa coming in third after a tie break question.

MODELIGO NEWS

Lenten Devotions

Lenten Devotions continues at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Modeligo with "Three Days Of Gathering" this week. On Wednesday 7th, Fr. Robert Arthur A.P., Cappoquin will have "The Eucharist" as his theme, on Thursday 8th "Loss in our Lives" will be the topic dealt with by Fr. Joe Condon ADM, Cathedral, Waterford and on Friday, 9th Fr. Eamonn Barry, St. Colman's, Fermoy will deliver a homily entitled "God is Us". Proceedings get underway each night at 7:30p, singing will be led by Fr. M.I. Kennedy P.P. and all are welcome to come along and be part of the ceremonies. Meanwhile, it's still not too late to pick up your Trocaire Lenten literature, there are still some in the Church porches.

Defibrillator

Teddie Noonan from the Red Cross Organisation will be at the Community Centre on Monday next, March 12th at 8pm in conjunction with training for the use of the defibrillator. It's important that people become trained in the use of this piece of equipment, if you still have the form please fill in and hand back to Ned or even bring along on the night.

Modeligo F.C.

Our league visit to Clashmore on Sunday last ended in a disappointing 1-0 defeat, making the prospect of promotion much slimmer. Despite playing reasonably well, we came up against a fired up Clashmore Ramblers team, indeed but for the heroics of player/manager in goal, we'd have been beaten by a huge margin.

Crannchur Aitull

Numbers drawn for 22nd were 19-23-24. No winner. 4 x E25 draws: Nick Troy, Modeligo; Eddie McCarthy, Piltown; Michael Nugent, Scart and Joanne Barron, Carrowgarraffe.

Numbers drawn for 3/3/07 were 3-8-9-20. Ni raibh aon buaiteoir, so next weeks jackpot is E2,500. 4 x E25 winners were St. Vincent de Paul Society; Kathleen Tobin, Modeligo; Brian McCarthy, Coolaneen and John Beresford Jnr, Ballycurrane.

Ladies Club

Last month's fine presentation by Valerie Collender on the subject of having a healthy heart and a healthy lifestyle was well received, our members got plenty of pointers regarding improving the general well being, no

doubt some of the men folk are availing of the advice/tips which those who attended brought home

Congratulations

Heartiest congratulations to popular Modeligo GAA stalwart, Shane Troy, Graigue more, who recently celebrated his 21st birthday, along with his family and friends. We offer our best wishes to Shane, who is currently training with Waterford Under 21 footballers. Also celebrating her 21st over the weekend was Jennie Buckley, Carrowgarraffe, and a great night was had by all her family and friends at Bridgie Terrie. Congratulations from all Jennie.

Sincere sympathies are offered to Martha Hartnett, N.T., to her mother, brother, sisters and family members on the recent death of her father Jack, who was interred on Sunday last following requiem Mass in Newcastlewest, Co. Limerick. Ms. Hartnett is a widely respected member of the teaching staff at S.N. Má Dheilige.

Condolences

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Local Tractor Run

Newcastle Vintage Club are holding a Tractor Road Run on Sunday, 18th March leaving Newcastle at 10am and heading towards Ballinamult Creamery for 11am, where locals can join in, in their tractor of any year, in any condition. The more the merrier!

Contact Mike Kirwan on (058) 47139 or Jimmy Cotter on (087) 2517844.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jim Byrne, Killishal who recently won a hamper at the progressive 45 card drive in Dunford's Bar. Thanks also to Jim for his recent kind donation of coins to Alice Burke's current fundraising campaign.

Congratulations also to Glen Norris, Glendalligan and Ann Marie Norris, Kilmacthomas who were married recently. We wish them many years of health and happiness.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Peggy and P. J. Carey, Rockville, Stradbally on the recent death of Peggy's mother, May Buck, Clonea. Sincere sympathy is also extended to all the Buck family and numerous friends. May she rest in peace.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to the family and friends of Kenneth Ellifritt, Oklahoma, U.S.A. who died tragically on 27th Feb.. Kenneth is survived by his partner and baby who live in Galway. May he rest in peace.

NAOMH BRID

U-16's - All under 16's games were called off. Players will be notified when game will be played. U-11's Football

U-11's played indoor football in Ballyduff last Saturday morn-

ing. They played Cappoquin, Ballyduff and Knockanore and won 1 game, lost 2 games. The panel of players were Mike Kearns, Shane Organ, Ronan Gleeson, Jack Skehan, Darragh Tobin, Killian Tobin, Evan Hickey, Nicky Walsh, Michael Gough, Rion Reidy, John Richards, Tom O'Brien. Well done to all.

Indoor Hurling

It is great to see so many young people at indoor hurling on Sunday mornings as well as the trainers. If anyone else would like to play come along to the centre on Sunday mornings after Mass. You will be more than welcome. The club extends sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Mary Dunford who passed away last week. Her grandsons wore the jersey with pride for the club.

POKER

The Thousandaire committee would like to thank everybody who supported the Progressive Poker held in Dunford's Bar. Congratulations to the winner Marie Cliffe, 2nd Tom Condon, 3rd Mossie Cilffe. 1,775 euro was taken in. 1,000 euro went to the Thousandaire event and 775 euro was paid out in prizes. Once again thanks to all.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Weekending 4th March. 21-26-30. No winner. New jackpot 1,700 euro. 5 x 20 euro winners Peggy Condon, Philip O'Dowd, Shane Hickey, Mike Murray, Bridget Murray. Promoters 20 euro Nuala Dunne. Next draw Dunford's on Sunday, 11th March.

Badminton Table Quiz in Dunford's on Friday, 9th March at 9 pm. Table of 4.

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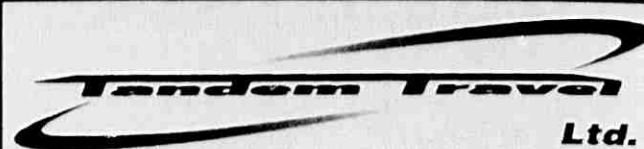
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APPLICATION FOR A FORESHORE LICENCE UNDER THE FORESHORE ACT, 1933 (NO 12)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 8 of the Aquaculture (Licence Application) Regulations, 1998 and Section 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933 that Mr. James Harty, Ballinacourty, Ring, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford has applied to the Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources for permission to cultivate gigas oysters (in bags and on trestles) at a site (No. T04/014/1A - extension to site No. T04/014A) in Dungarvan Harbour, Co. Waterford.

Any person may, during the period of 4 weeks from the date of publication of this notice, make written submissions or observations to the Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources in relation to the proposed aquaculture. Any such submissions or observations should be furnished to the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources (Coastal Zone Management Division), Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, within that period.

All submissions or observations received on foot of public notice procedures will be made available to the applicant for comment.

Details of the application, which include a site plan of the area may be inspected at the Garda Station at Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, www.demcr.ie

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BAILEY (née Burke) — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Bailey (nee Burke), late of England and 15 St. Brigid's Tce., Dungarvan whose first anniversary occurs on 9 March.

Will those who think of Eileen today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by Theresa, Maria, Eugene and families).

BALDWIN — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt, Margaret Baldwin, late of 15 Convent St., Tallow who died on March 11, 1991. Masses offered.

Just a prayer from the family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
(Lovingly remembered by your fond niece Maura, Tom and family).

BARRY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret (Peggy) Barry, late of 6, Townspark, Lismore who died on March 8, 1999. R.I.P.

We keep your memory,
Like a treasured rose,
Deep in our hearts entwined in gold,
You are not just a thought or part of our past,
You are ours to remember,
As long as life lasts.
(Always remembered by her loving sons, daughters, their families and friends).

BREEN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother Margaret Breen, who died on 10 March, 1993.

Quietly today your memory we cherish,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,
Time slips by, but you still stay,
As near and dear as yesterday.
(Always remembered by your loving family at home and away).

BYRNE — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11, 2001.

There is no night without a dawning,
No Winter without a Spring,
And beyond death's dark horizon,
Our hearts once more will sing,
For those who leave us for a while,
Have only gone away,
Out of a restless careworn world,
Into a "Brighter Day".
(Always loved and remembered by John and Brigid, Michael and Grace, Jimmy, Danny, Mary and Damien).



BYRNE — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11th, 2001. Anniversary Mass on Wednesday, 14th March at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Parish Church.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.

(Always remembered by your loving husband Jimmy).



CARROLL — Twenty-Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful Dad and Grandad, John Carroll, late of Kingston, Surrey and formerly of Knock, Clonea whose anniversary occurs on 7th March. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, March 18th at Garranbane Church at 11 am.

No words were ever written,
No verse will ever say,
How much we love and miss you,
On this our saddest day.
(Loved and remembered forever Sheila, Susan and family at home and away).

CURRAN — Twenty Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of William Curran, Lower Coolboa, Clashmore who died on March 3, 1980.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always fondly remembered by your family).



CURRAN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Curran, Lower Coolboa, Clashmore who died on March 10, 1992. God bless you Eileen you were one of the best.

As we think of you today,
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
But in our hearts you are always there,
A wonderful person warm and true,
These are the memories we have of you,
It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
(Always lovingly remembered by your family).

CURRAN — Fifteenth and Twenty Seventh Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother and brother, late of Lr. Coolboa, Clashmore whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
But loving thoughts and happy days,
Will live with us forever,
Always in our thoughts and prayers.
(Never forgotten by Johnny and Mary).



FOLEY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patsy Foley, late of 49 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on March 13, 1998. Anniversary Mass at Friary Church at 10 am on Monday, 12th March and at Colligan Church at a date to be arranged.

Your name is often spoken,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will,
No need for words except to say,
Still loved, still missed in every way.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Hannah, son Gerald, daughters Angela, Ann and Betty, daughter-in-law Tess, sons-in-law Jimmy, Pat and Paul, grandchildren and great grandchildren).



HALPIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom, late of Lackenfune, Dungarvan who died on March 13, 1999. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Sunday, March 11th at 10 am. A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind.
(Sadly missed by his loving wife Nollaig, sons Richard, Patrick, Tony, Tomás and daughter Chloe).



DALY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Dad and Grandad, John, late of 10 Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside who died on 6th March, 1996.
On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.
(Never forgotten by your wife, sons, daughters and grandchildren).



MURPHY — Seventh Anniversary — Treasured memories of a dearest husband and father Seamus, late of Headborough, Knockanore. Masses offered.
You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to care,
Someone to talk to kind and true,
One in a million that was you,
Thank you for the years we shared,
The way you gave, the way you cared,
Our wish is just a simple prayer,
God bless and keep you in his care,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us day by day,
(From your loving wife Jane, daughter Una and son John).



DALTON — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Jim of Ballydasoon, Youghal, who died on March 15th, 1991. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, 17th March in Glendine Church at 10 am.

My thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still,
A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never altar,
Are memories of you,
It isn't what I write,
It isn't what I say,
It's how I feel inside,
When I think of you today.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by his loving wife Teresa).

McGOVERN — Twenty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Daniel (Danny) McGovern, late of 52 Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on 10 March, 1985. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on Saturday, 10 March at 7 pm.

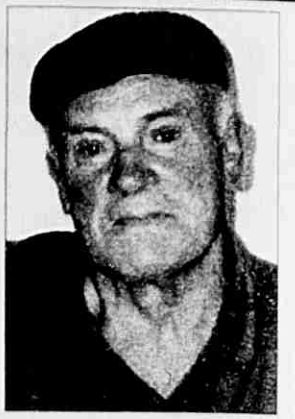
Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you today,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Lovingly remembered by his loving wife Mary and family).

McGOVERN — Twenty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny McGovern, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on 10 March, 1985.

You never miss the sunshine,
Till the evening shadows fall,
You never miss your 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.

(Always remembered by your daughter Caroline, husband Ed, grandchildren Craig, Tori, Levi, Ebony and Demi).



MANAHAN — Third Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear husband, Michael (Mickie) Manahan, late of Baile na nGall Strand, Ring, Dungarvan who died on March 15, 2004. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, March 10 at 7.30 p.m. in Ring church.

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 husband I loved so much.
As each day dawns and starts anew,
As each day ends I think of you,
And in between, no matter where,
Deep in my heart you are always there.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary).

MANAHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Michael (Mickie) Manahan, late of Baile na nGall Strand, Ring, Dungarvan who died on March 15, 2004. R.I.P.

Wouldn't it be lovely, Dad,
Your smiling face to see,
Standing in the garden,
The way it used to be.
Sad are the hearts that loved you,
Silent are the tears that fall,
Living our lives without you,
Is the hardest part of all.
We think of you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will,
Will those who think of Dad today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always loved and remembered by all the family).

MORONEY — Twenty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick (Pats) Moroney, of Coolnasmear, Dungarvan who died on 6 March, 1985.

Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always loved and remembered by your family at home and abroad).

O'BRIEN — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Catherine O'Brien, of Woodlands, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 7 March.

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.
(Always remembered by her loving family).

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PALMER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Maisie Palmer, late of 5 Keating St., Dungarvan who died on 7 March, 2004.

Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by her loving daughters).



SCANLAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tomás Scanlan, Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on March 21, 2001. Masses offered.

Call his name out softly Lord,
And when he hears his name,
Tell him that I love him,
And I miss him more each day,
Find the softest pillow,
To rest his head upon,
Place a kiss upon his cheek,
And tell him who it's from.
(From daughter Helen, sons Michael and Brendan, son-in-law Aidan and grandson Killian).



TOBIN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Ave., Dungarvan who died on March 7, 1993.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
Our lives have changed in many ways,
Since we were all together,
But memories of those happy days,
Will live with us forever.
If roses grow in heaven,
Lord,
Please pick a bunch for us,
Place them in Theresa's arms,
And tell her they're from us.
(Loved and always remembered by your close friends Rosie and Nan).



TOBIN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Theresa Tobin, late of 19 Lios Mór Ave., Dungarvan who died on 7th March, 1993. Anniversary Mass on Thursday, 8th March in St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 p.m.

THE SMILE OF LOVE
When you come to my grave,
Though you may cry,
I did not leave, I did not die,
My spirit soars and I float above,
I look on you all, and I smile with love,
I'll continue to love you from this great height,
Surrounded by wondrous radiant light,
I've gone on a journey and now I'm home,
Grieve not for me, I am not alone,
Though sometimes I may seem far away,
Know that I am with you each and everyday,
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I look on you all, and I smile with love.
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CUNNINGHAM — Birthday remembrance of our dear brother Billy, whose birthday occurs on March 9.

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We will always love and remember you.

(From your loving brothers James, David, Tommy, sisters Mary and Theresa).

CUNNINGHAM — In loving memory of my dear husband Billy, late of 36 Parks Road, Lismore whose birthday occurs on March 9th.

The pain I feel today,
Is the pain I've learned to hide,
No one will ever know,
The tears I hold inside,
It seems like only yesterday,
The wound is still so sore,
For every hour of every day,
I miss you more and more,
They say that hearts don't really break,
Dear Lord that's just not true,
The day you took my husband from me,
You broke my heart in two,
I laugh, I joke, I play the part,
But behind my smile is a broken heart,
I think of you with love today,
As I have done so often,
I feel again that bitter blow,
That never seems to soften,
And so I pray today again,
That God will let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how I miss you so.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving wife Mary).

CUNNINGHAM — Birthday Remembrance of our dear father Billy, late of 36 Parks Rd., Lismore whose birthday occurs on March 9.

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.
(Always loved and remembered Dad, by your loving son William and daughters Sharon, Gillian and Moira).

CUNNINGHAM — Birthday Remembrance of our dear grandad Billy, late of 36 Parks Rd., Lismore whose birthday occurs on 9 March.

GRANDAD
We think of you in silence,
We talk about you too,
We have some lovely memories,
But we wish we still had you,
And of all the gifts in life,
However great or small,
To have you as our grandad,
Was the greatest gift of all,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us everyday,
Little angels dressed in white,
Kiss our grandad and hold him tight.
(Lots of love always from all your grandchildren, never forgotten but sadly missed).



DONOVAN — In loving memory of my dear father James (Golly) Donovan whose birthday occurs on the 2nd March.

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.
(Sadly missed and lovingly remembered always Linda, Louie and family XXX).



MACKAY — Birthday Remembrance of Cornelius Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, whose birthday occurs on March 4.

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



O'LEARY — Birthday Remembrance of Patrick Joseph O'Leary, late of 91 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on March 10th.

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.
(Always remembered by his wife Catherine, daughters Wendy and Tina, son Richard, son David and daughter-in-law Rebecca).

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

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Patie's wife Alice, son Michael, daughter Caroline and sister-in-law Sr. Caroline Flynn would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their bereavement. Thanks to those who attended the wake, removal, funeral Mass and burial especially those who travelled long distances to be with us; those who telephoned, sent Mass cards, enrolements, messages of sympathy and floral tributes. A special thank you to our wonderful neighbours, relatives and friends for their support in so many ways during Patie's illness, throughout the week-end of his wake and funeral and during the past year. Sincere thanks to Fr. Robert Arthure P.E. who celebrated the funeral Mass; Fr. John Kiely P.P.; Fr. Columban O'Cist; and Fr. Bonaventure O'Cist; to Mairead Cullinane and the Cullinane family, Brid Duggan and Eamon Fitzgerald for the beautiful music and hymns which added so much to Patie's funeral Mass; to Rena O'Donoghue who sang the responsorial Psalm and all those who participated in the Mass and funeral; to the Sacristan, Altar servers and gravediggers; to the Gardai for their help during the funeral. A sincere thank you to Aidan and Marie Walsh, Funeral Directors, for their professionalism, respect, attention to detail and friendship; to Dr. Fergal Slevin, Cappoquin for his dedicated care and attention to Patie and to the doctors, nurses and staff of Cork University Hospital for their attention and kindness. Thank you to Sr. Maura, Chaplain in CUH for her support at so many different times. Many thanks also to everyone who visited Patie while he was in hospital. We will always be grateful to his grand-niece Antoinette Fitzgerald who was there at all times with her kindness, encouragement and cheerfulness which meant so much to Patie and to all of us. Please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Patie's First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Saturday, 10th March at 7.30 pm.

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Paddy, Jean, Jack, Conor and Kate would sincerely like to thank all who sympathised with us on Robert's death, to those who sent Mass cards, letters, floral tributes and who gave so generously to the Cork Leukaemia Association. A special word of thanks to our family who helped care for Robert and spent such special times with him. Sincere thanks to everyone who helped and supported us during Robert's illness. To all the healthcare professionals thank you for your care and kindness to Robert. Thank you to everyone who assisted with the preparation of the church and graveyard for the Mass of the Angels. We thank and appreciate Drohan's for their sensitivity and kindness in dealing with the funeral arrangements. Thank you also to everyone that was involved in the memorial for Robert at Villierstown National School. We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation.

LATE JOHN JOE SULLIVAN

Glenwilliam, Grange

Wife Eilish, son John, daughters Nuala and Orla and extended family and relatives of the late John Joe Sullivan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared their recent sad loss. Thanks to the kind neighbours, friends and relations who came to the house, travelled long distances, and came from abroad to attend the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; your support was greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Rev. Fr. Milo Guiry P.P. for his dedicated presence at the rosary and removal and his words of comfort at the Mass which he celebrated and at the burial. We extend our thanks also to the doctors and staff of ICU University Hospital, Cork and the staff of the Dialysis Unit who cared so well for John Joe over the past two years. Also a special thanks to Dr. Joseph Meehan and staff at Ardmore Health Centre who were always there to help him. A very special thanks to Assumpta and Noel Hogan. Thanks to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, phone calls, floral tributes and to all our relatives, friends and neighbours who catered so generously over the few days. All your kind and thoughtful deeds were very much appreciated and will never be forgotten. Our gratitude also to our chapel lady Maudie, gravediggers, altar servers, to the choir, soloist Grainne Keating and the GAA for their guard of honour, to David Kiely, Funeral Directors for all their attention to details. Holy Mass will be offered in gratitude for all your intentions.

LATE MAUREEN CASEY

12 Main Street, Dungarvan
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The family of Maureen Casey would like to thank most sincerely all those who supported them and sympathised with them on Maureen's death. Thank you to all those who attended rosary, removal and burial and all who called, phoned, and wrote letters of sympathy, cards and had Masses offered for Maureen. Our sincere gratitude to the Medical staff in the Bons Secours Hospital in Cork who looked after her throughout her illness. Also to Dr. O'Sullivan, Rose and all the staff in the Mary St. Medical Centre, and a special word of thanks to the staff of Golden Meadows Nursing Home who cared for her so well in her final week, together with the women from the Hospice team. To the celebrant, the concelebrants and everyone involved in her funeral Mass and burial we are very grateful, and to Lorna Jane who sang so beautifully at the Church. A special word of thanks to Fr. Hickey and Fr. Flor, whose support and friendship throughout Maureen's illness and death were much appreciated. Our thanks also to the Dungarvan Flower Club who formed the guard of honour to bid a final farewell to Maureen. Finally we would like to thank Tom and James Drohan, Funeral Undertakers who were so understanding, helpful, and professional in organising Maureen's final services.

Maureen's first anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Friary Church, Dungarvan at 9 am on 1st April.

NOVENAS

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

PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council — We Kenneally, Rochford & Associates Ltd. (024-95857), intend to apply to the above for full planning permission to construct a new dwelling, garage, septic tank, new site entrance and associated site works at Glistinane, Clashmore, Co. Waterford for Daragh & Patricia Nolan. 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 — We intend to apply to the above authority for permission to carry out alterations & additions including construction of 2 storey extension to our dwelling house known as Tudor Rose, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: John and Lorraine Govier. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of 20 euro.

Waterford County Council — We, Eamonn and Brenda Feehan intend to apply for permission for development at Cappagh, (ED 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 required for a dormer dwelling, garage, entrance, septic tank, percolation area, connection to public water supply and ancillary works at Redgate Cross Roads, Coolroe, Modeligo, Co. Waterford for Mr. P. Buckley. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for a single storey dwellinghouse, entrance, septic tank, percolation area and ancillary works at Garranmillon Lower, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford for Mr. D. and D. Foley. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought to remove existing roadside boundaries, increase the width of existing road from 4 metres to 7.3 metres for a distance of 162 metres and to include a new 2 metre footpath and 1 metre grass verge to accommodate a future residential development at Knockaniska East, Ballysaggart, 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: City Structures Ltd.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of a residential development comprising of 12 no. semi-detached 3 bed dormer style dwellings, 6 no. detached 4 bed dormer style dwellings, new roadways boundary treatments, services and all associated works at Mweelahorna, Ring, 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: City Structures Ltd.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for extensions and renovation to existing dormer style dwelling to comprise of 3 bedrooms, bathroom, utility and garage on ground floor, open plan kitchen, dining and lounge with open deck balcony on first floor, modifications to roof heights, new septic tank and percolation areas, and all associated works at Rathnameneenagh, Ring, 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: S. O'Sullivan.

Waterford County Council — We are applying for permission to build a fully serviced two storey dwelling house with garage at Dunmoon North, Tallow. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 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 the fee of 20 euro. Signed: Frank and Nora Roche.

Waterford County Council — Further Information/revised plans — Significant further information and revised plans in relation to planning reference no. PD 06/1046, for the construction of 55 houses consisting of 3 four bed detached bungalows, 1 two bed detached bungalow, 3 four bed detached two storey houses, 42 three bed semi-detached two storey houses, 6 two bed semi-detached two storey houses, boundary treatments and all associated siteworks and services at Clashmore, Co. Waterford, has 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 further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority, on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro). Signed: Jim Fitzgerald.

Waterford County Council — We, N. and L. Power intend to apply for full planning permission for a two storey house with mezzanine, new entrance, Bord na Mona Purallo treatment system with percolation area, borehole for fresh water supply and ancillary stables and all associated site works at Ardsallagh, Youghal, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours. Opening hours: 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. A submission or observation in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of a fee of 20 euro within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Milo Murphy, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct an over-ground slurry tank, slatted feeding area with passage, wood chip stand off pad, extension to silage slab and the addition of effluent channels to existing slab at Reisk, Dunhill, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Peter Burke intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a bungalow, waste water treatment system, percolation area, entrance and all associated site works, at Clonca Upper, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Helena Wall intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a dormer dwelling, garage/store, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Knocknamaulee, Colligan, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Eamonn Beresford intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect a new shed over existing cubicles, construct an open slurry tank, construct a new slatted tank and feeding area, and erect a roof over this and the existing slatted feeding area and to extend existing milking parlour at Clashmore, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — B. O'Callaghan Architectural Services, 024 20738, are applying to Waterford County Council on behalf of Blackwater Properties Ltd. T/a Blackwater Homes for permission for retention to extend ground floor bay window to first floor level and subsequent change to front elevation for Units 74, 75, 76, 77, 78 and 79 at housing development, An Grinan, Ballinroad, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application 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.

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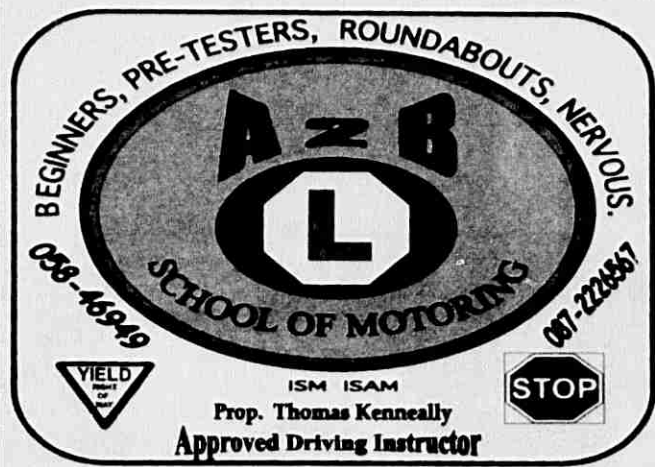
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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UNDER THE FISHERIES
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997
(NO. 23)
APPLICATION FOR A
FORESHORE LICENCE
UNDER THE FORESHORE
ACT, 1933 (NO 12)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 8 of the Aquaculture (Licence Application) Regulations, 1998 and Section 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933 that Mr. Ray Harty and Mr. Colin Harty, Gilrain, Gortnadiha, Co. Waterford has applied to the Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources for permission to cultivate gigas oysters (in bags and on trestles) at a site (Nos T04/121A) in Dungarvan Harbour, Co. Waterford.

Any person may, during the period of 4 weeks from the date of publication of this notice, make written submissions or observations to the Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources in relation to the proposed aquaculture. Any such submissions or observations should be furnished to the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources (Coastal Zone Management Division), Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, within that period.

All submissions or observations received on foot of public notice procedures will be made available to the applicant for comment.

Details of the application, which include a site plan of the areas may be inspected at the Garda Station at Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

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Mayoral Reception Of Ireland And England Boxing Teams

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Members of the Ireland and England female international boxing teams who fought in Dungarvan on Friday evening last, were greeted by the Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan, Fred Forsey at a Mayoral Reception in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan prior to the big fight night.

The boxing match was the first female international bout of its kind to be held in the British Isles.

The Deputy Mayor said the occasion gave him particular pleasure for several reasons, not least that the neighbouring island was taking part.

"I am delighted to welcome you all on what is a first occasion in Womens Boxing, a meeting between our two countries at official level," he said. "Ireland and England have a long history, but for me the most significant part of that is when our workers, our immediate forefathers, left here in great numbers in the early and mid part of this century to find work across the Irish Sea and, in many cases stayed to set up their lives there, set up families and become part of the community, often a very vital part of the community in which they set up home."

Some returned again, like Dungarvan's most famous boxer, Peter Crotty, who was four times world champion and a boxer at the 1952 Olympics among his other achievements. The Deputy Mayor said he hoped a book on the life of the Iron Man of Dungarvan may be written by the time the boxers return to the town again.

The Deputy Mayor also congratulated the "very progressive, hardworking and far-sighted" members of Dungarvan Boxing Club and thanked them for making the event possible. He went on to give special mention to Clara Fraher, the local girl "fast making a name for herself in the sport. He said she is an "exemplary young woman" and was thrilled that "she finds herself in this distinguished company."

For more on the Ireland-England match read our coverage in the sports section on page 70.



Dungarvan's Clara Fraher (right centre) and England's Yasmin Rogers (left centre) surrounded by Clara's friends and family after their match at the Ireland/England bouts held in Dungarvan Sports Centre last Friday. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

▲ Pictured above at Waterford County Civic Offices last Friday night when the English and Irish Female Boxing Teams were received by the Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Fred Forsey and the Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Mary Greene before their Tournament in Dungarvan Sports Centre which Ireland won by 6 bouts to 2. From left: Michael Gannon, England National Coach for Female Boxing, Cllr. Ann Marie Rossiter, Clara Fraher, Dungarvan Boxing Club, Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Mary Greene, English Team Captain, Amanda Coulson, Deputy Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Fred Forsey, Sylvia Singleton, Coach and Chaperone, Alwyn Belcher, Asst. Coach and Olga Conroy, Dungarvan Boxing Club. In front is Mayor Greene's daughter, Leah. (Photo: Rory Wyley)



A section of the large crowd during the playing of the National Anthems at the Ireland / England bouts held in Dungarvan Sports Centre last Friday. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Regulations For Defibrillator Use Being Investigated

SECOND GROUP TRAINED IN COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR USE

By Kevin Kirrane

The Health Service Executive is investigating the regulations governing when the Fire Service can and cannot use defibrillators.

In County Waterford at the moment, the fire service interpret the regulations as meaning that they can only use their defibrillators in the course of ordinary callouts, such as to road accidents and fires, and cannot be called out specifically to provide resuscitation to heart attack victims.

However, according to a number of Lismore Town Councillors, the regulations are interpreted in different ways in other local authorities, although there was no definitive evidence this was happening.

Fine Gael councillor, John Heneghan said various Fire Officers appeared to have differing interpretations of the regulations. He said the problem was there was nothing specific in the regulations, and the fact that the HSE were still investigating it showed this was the case.

Lismore Notes



CELEBRATE MOTHERS DAY AT LISMORE CASTLE

Why not treat your Mother to afternoon tea at Lismore Castle on Mother's Day Sunday 18th March 2007. Part of the visit also includes a tour of the castle's Spring Gardens.

Afternoon tea will be served in the Pugin Room by the Duke of Devonshire's Butler, (an opportunity not normally available to visitors). Following tea guests will have the unique occasion to pre-view of Lismore Castle Spring Gardens which are not officially open to visitors until mid April 2007. The tour of the gardens will be given by Mr. Chris Tull, Head Gardener.

The Lower Garden was formerly known as the Pleasure Grounds and is spectacular in the Spring Time. A number of camellia, rhododendrons and some particularly magnificent magnolias can be found here. There has been extensive planting over the last number of years and the gardens are being constantly refined and improved. The walls surrounding the garden date from the early 18th century and have been planted with roses such as Francis E, Lester, Bobbie James, Rambling Rector to name but a few. The Lower Garden also boasts some spectacular sculptures by well-known artists Eilis O'Connell, Anthony Gormley and Marzia Colonna.

The Upper Garden is one of the few Jacobean gardens to survive in anything like its original form. The first Earl of Cork helped by his gardener John built a high surrounding wall and a raised terrace terminated at either end by turrets. The Central Walk, which is between the herbaceous borders, is backed by yew hedges and was laid in dramatic alignment on the Pain spire of the Anglican Cathedral. The hedges provide a suitable background for the herbaceous borders as one walks towards the top terrace. Located here are some artistic works by Bridget McCrum, Simon Thomas, Emily Young and Edwin Whitney Smith.

A complimentary visit to the recently refurbished exhibition galleries at Lismore Heritage Centre and an opportunity to see the Award-winning Film 'The Lismore Experience' is included in the price.

The Immrama Travel Writing Festival Committee is hosting this event and proceeds will help fund the 2007 festival programme.

Tickets are available from Lismore Heritage Centre and cost €20.00. For further enquiries contact on (058) 53365 or (058) 54975.

C.L.G. LIOS MOR

Munster Council Convention

Munster Council Convention took place in Ballyrafter House Hotel on Friday night last. This was a great honour for the club to host such an event. Proceedings opened at 6.30 with mass. This was followed by the convention itself. President of the GAA Mr. Nicky Brennan was in attendance and spoke to all delegates present on the future of the association and the importance of bringing the youth forward. Reigning Munster Council Chairman Sean Fogarty also spoke. Then it came to the election of officers and it was with great pride that Jimmy O'Gorman took over the reins as Cathaoirleach Comhairle na Mumhan. Jimmy stated how proud he was to take over this role and what an honour it was for him. It's over 30 years since a Waterford man was at the helm of Munster Council. Jimmy thanked his fellow officers and paid special tribute to his family most especially his wife Ann for all their years of support and help. He acknowledged that he was looking forward to his next 3 years in Office. After convention, Jimmy was joined in the celebrations into the early hours by his many many friends.

We in the club would like to wish Jimmy the very best over the next 3 years. This is a fantastic achievement for Jimmy, his family and most especially the club to have one of our own obtain such a pivotal role in the association. We know that Jimmy will not be found wanting in this role and offer our help and assistance whenever required. A fitting presentation was made to Jimmy on Friday night on behalf of all in the

club. Go n-eiri an t-adh leat

Deise Draw

The 2007 Deise Draw will commence again shortly with the first draw taking place in March. Tickets are available from any officer of the club and from John O'Gorman's. We would ask that you support the club in this draw as it is one of our mainstays of fundraising for the year. There are many cash prizes on offer each month. Tickets are €90 for the year or can also be paid on a monthly basis.

Membership

Membership is overdue and any monies still owed should

be paid as soon as possible to Tom Hannon. Players please note that you are not covered by insurance until membership is paid. The membership fees for this year are Players €30, Individual Members €20 and Students €10.

Lotto Jackpot

There was no winner of the €3500 jackpot in Monday night's draw. Next week's jackpot will be €3650. The winning numbers were 2, 5 and 21.

The €15 winners were, Martina McCarthy, Michael Quann, Keith Barry and Patricia Morrissey.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB

Fundraising Draw

Lismore Camogie Club are holding a 'Fundraising' draw on April 5th. Tickets will be for sale over the coming weeks from all members of The Lismore Camogie Club. Prizes will be as follows: 1st €150 2nd Meal for two 3rd Meal for two 4th €50 There will be numerous other prizes in this draw. Tickets will be 3 for €2.

Membership

Club Membership is now due, which is payable to the trainers. The following is the break down of membership payable All U18s €20 Student €25 Adult €30 Family of two plus €40.

U-14 Training

U14 Training has now began, we wish to welcome on board Dan Geohegan who has joined Jim, Pete and Eilish.

County News

The following girls are representing the club on the Waterford County Junior team; Nichola Morrissey, Niamh Ryan, Grainne Kenneally, Tanya Morrissey and Aisling O'Brien. Dathi O'Brien is one of the selectors of this team. We wish them the best of luck for the coming season.

The U16 County training has also began we also wish the Lismore Girls on this panel the best of luck for the coming season.

Congratulations!

The Club would like to congratulate Jimmy O'Gorman on his new post as Munster G.A.A Chairman.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

We held our Town Buildings and Garden Competition Prize Giving night in Rose's West End Bar last Friday night. We would like to thank everyone who showed their support by attending and congratulate all the people shortlisted for prizes. The winners are as follows:

Hanging Baskets: 1st Margaret & David Lee, Fernville 2nd John Power, Deerpark Road 3rd Anthony & Denise Barry, 40 Lios an Oir.

Front Gardens in Castle Court: George & Ruth Ryan.

New Street - Window Boxes: 1st Michael & Mary Fenton 2nd Anna Bransfield 3rd Alice Power.

Special Adjudicators Award: Mag Hallahan, for her containers of geraniums that created a splash of colour in an otherwise dull area.

Front Gardens in Mountain View: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Morgan.

Front Gardens in Bothar Mochuda: Jackie Feeney.

Special Adjudicators Award: Special mention of the shop window display at the Summerhouse - Eoin Madden & Gael Byrne.

Small Roadside Garden: 1st Jo Lineen, Chapel Street 2nd Brigid Scanlon, Chapel Street.

Front Gardens in Bankfield: Mary Glavin.

Front Gardens in Lios an Oir: Tom McDonald, 3 Lios an Oir.

Special Award: Mr. John Power, Deerpark Road for his eye-catching planing of hanging baskets and containers. The judges stated that the impact of colour was fabulous and out of this world.

Containers Award: Joint Winners John & Monica Campion, New Street and Jimmy & Anne O'Gorman, Fernville.

Front Gardens in Parks Road: 1st Bernard & Anne O'Hara, Joint 2nd John & Anne Dunne and Eileen Pollard.

Judges wish to compliment the whole estate and said it was a pleasure to walk around.

Mature Gardens Award:

Michael & Sinead Motherway, Silver Birches, Convent Road.

Special Mentions: The adjudicators wish to complement Waterford County Council for its colourful planting at the corner of New Street and West Street and for the planting at the Grotto at St. Carthage's House.

Best Gravel Garden: John & Helen Feeney, Boitrin.

Best Garden in Town Parks: Patsy & Peg Buckley.

Window Boxes: The overall winner here was Anne Pollard, Chapel Street for her co-ordinated tasteful colour combination. The judges said it was stunning and easy on the eye. Highly commended were the following: Tim & Rita Hegarty, Castle Court and Paddy & Helen Moore, Deerpark Road.

Special Adjudicators Award: John & Veronica Troy for their eye-catching colour when you look up or down New Street.

Best Public Building: Heritage Centre.

Best Presented Business Premises: Here the winner was Eamonn's Place, with Foleys on the Mall and Ken Maddens highly commended.

Community Centre: The judges were impressed with this area but felt that it needed some type of feature to soften the area.

LISMORE UNDERAGE SOCCER NOTES

Our U-12 side played their last game of the season last Tuesday evening against Capuquin. We needed to win the game to force a play off for the league title. We did not start that well and found ourselves a goal down after 15 minutes. To the lads credit they knuckled down and five minutes later levelled through Steven Bennett. The second half was one way traffic as we attacked relentlessly and deservedly took the lead 12 minutes from time with a superb goal, Alex Balding the scorer. Just as our constant pressure seemed to be getting us to the final whistle, heart-break, we conceded a penalty 5 minutes from time. Probably our opponents only real attack of the second half. Needless to say our opponents levelled the game for a miraculous draw!

No league title this year but I can honestly say this bunch of lads have given me a brilliant seasons football, playing the game the way it should be played and most importantly enjoying it as well. Well done to each and everyone of you lads. We have a Cup game coming up in the next couple of weeks but Brian Shanahan will contact you when the game is fixed.

The U-8 and U-10 boys will have the morning on the astro turf next Saturday evening from 6 to 7 pm, 2.50 euro per player.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

What a lovely treat is in store for our patrons next week - on St. Patrick's night and the following night at 8pm, we are presenting "The Stacks" in concert featuring Sinead Kiely. This very talented family (3 brothers and a cousin) are well known in the area for their individual singing (and acting) abilities for many years but now accompanied by the vocally gifted Sinead Kiely, they are going to have a more than two hour show in the Courthouse Theatre in Lismore. John is the recent winner of the WLR talent competition and his acting activities are well known in the Lismore/Ballyduff/Dungarvan area. So don't miss it.

Book early (€12.50) and often at Cahills (058-53992).

tween Dunmore and Touraneena this week.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Date: February 27th. Super Jackpot € 6300.00 JQTU. No winner. Bonus Jackpot €150.00. GKRS. No winner. Consolation prizes of €15.00 each: Mary O'Farrell, New Street, Lismore; Nora Kirby, c/o Heritage Centre; Theresa Scanlon, Chapel Street, Lismore; Gerard Walsh, Ballysaggart. Next Draw March 6th. The Classroom, Super Jackpot €6450.00

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

On Tuesday, 20th March we promise to have a very interesting night in store for anyone who may be interested in Yoga. Our guest on the night is Rachel Bear who will give an introduction into the background of Yoga. The night will end with a light session of relaxation/meditation which promises to leave us all very refreshed. So please come along at 8:30pm on the 20th and bring a friend. It is important that we start on time so please try and be on time. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

LISMORE CHOIR CONCERT

In last weeks issue we carried a feature on Lismore Choir and East Cork Choral Society's joint performance of Judas Macabaeus in Cork. Unfortunately, the booking telephone number which was submitted on the press release, which came in over e-mail, was incorrect. The correct telephone number is 058-56357.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The big news in Waterford badminton circles is the continued good form of the county Class 4 team who on the back of beating Cork 6-3, Galway 8-1 and narrowly losing to Meath 5-4 advanced to the All Ireland semi final. This will take place in Galway on the 1st of April and our opponents will be our near neighbours Tipperary. Congratulations to all the team and management, and especially our Lismore club mates, Kieran Cahill, John Pratt, Nicola Morrissey, Tanya Morrissey, Mary Murphy, Nora O'Sullivan (Capt.) and Gemma Tobin for another excellent performance.

In action twice in the past week was the Section C mixed league team of Gary Alcorn, Craig Tobin, Jason Tobin, Christine Corcoran, Mag Morrissey and Ann Bennett who was subbing for Jojo Tobin, who took herself to sunnier climes for a well earned break. They played Touraneena on Friday the 23rd, drawing 3 all on the night. This was followed with a home match versus Tourin on Monday the 26th, winning 6-0 on the night. They are now in the final and must await the winners of the semi final between Dunmore and Touraneena this week.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

Opening of the Billy O'Donoghue Memorial Gymnasium at Cappoquin Rowing Club on the 27th of February 2007



Cllr. Nora Flynn unveiling the plaque to officially open the Billy O'Donoghue Memorial Gymnasium

A large crowd gathered in the clubhouse to celebrate the opening of the gymnasium on Tuesday night. Formal proceedings got underway, with Mr. John R. Walsh, Development Officer, who acted as Master of Ceremonies, welcomed everyone to the Club. Mr. Walsh gave a resume of the history of the club and set the scene for this milestone night of recollection and celebration. He stated that the completion of the extension to the clubhouse, with its "State of the Art" fitted gymnasium, would not be possible without the vision and inspiration of key people like Dan Murray and Billy O'Donoghue. Dan was the visionary and it was Billy who said "If you are going to do it, do it right!". And so the old corrugated annex was removed and the new extension was built. Vision and purpose are fine but funds had to be raised to bring this dream to fruition. Mr. Walsh praised the success in this regard of Mr. Denis Murray from the club, and Ms Niamh Murphy from Waterford Leader Partnership who co-funded the project.

Dan Murray's policy of opening up the facilities of the club to the general public to include Angling, and other water sports, with Gymnasiums, Callisthenics, etc. indoors, and the use of the club for Social purposes has moved apace in recent years. The building of the

ramp for wheelchair access is now followed by the gymnasium.

Because of his profound contribution to the club, it was a natural progression to dedicate the Gymnasium to the memory of the late Billy O'Donoghue, the ultimate clubman.

Wherever Cappoquin crews were competing on Irish waters or overseas, Billy was there to lend support and a helping hand. He wondered how such a busy man with such a successful business could find the time to give such service to the club. But then again, Billy enjoyed sport and he loved rowing with a passion. Mr. McGrath stated that it was indeed fitting that Billy's memory was honoured in this way.

Mr. Jimmy Taffe, C.E. Waterford Leadership Partnership said that it was Leader's privilege to co-fund a project such as this. The dynamism within the club to carry out projects was a deciding factor in allocating funds. He said that there are a number of exciting projects planned by the club in the future and he wished the club every success in their endeavours.

Mr. Alan O'Donoghue, on behalf of the O'Donoghue family, thanked the club and the Partnership for honouring his father. Cappoquin Rowing Club meant everything to his father and he enjoyed his annual sojourn in Henley, which was a

great break from the rigors of his crowded daily work.

Mrs. Nora Flynn, MCC National Chairperson ACCC said how honoured she was to officially open the Billy O'Donoghue Memorial Gymnasium and how pleased she was as sister of Billy to take part on this historic occasion. She praised the achievement of the hardworking committee and also referred to the honour bestowed on Cappoquin by the achievements of the Murray brothers, Pat and Milo, in rowing. Also how important clubs like Cappoquin Rowing Club were within the fabric of their local communities. Councillor Flynn then unveiled the Memorial Plaque to a sustained standing ovation. Mr. Denis Murray then opened the Gymnasium for general purpose. A cheese and wine reception augmented by Knockalara Cheese finger food was organised by Wolfgang and Agnes Schliebitz, and enjoyed by all. The club is open for membership.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM OPENING

Launch of most modern gym's in West Waterford taking place this Saturday, 10th March 11am to 2pm by T & T Fitness. This is a modern Technogym designed to suit all requirements. We welcome Conor Prendergast, local fitness instructor to the facility.

Circuit Training

For teenagers commencing this Wednesday, 7th March at 8:30pm in new Sports Hall. Allow your teenagers release energy after their study for a well structured break. A fun exercise programme especially designed for teenagers, includes circuit training, aerobic activities and games by fully qualified NCEF instructor at 086-8586118.

Booking essential, spaces limited.

Dyna Toning Aerobics

Places available, booking on 086-8586118. Wednesdays 7:30pm to 8:30pm.

Art Classes

Recommencing on Tuesday, 6th March at 7:30pm. Contact Jillian on 087-6221615.

Set Dancing

Wednesday 7pm. Come along and join the fun, learn how to dance in a relaxed atmosphere with Helen.

Computers For Children

Spaces still available Tel: 058-52746. In this IT age, it is vital that your child is familiar with the computer, as essential as reading and writing.

GET WELL WISHES

To Yvette Hickey, Barrack Street who has been indisposed for many weeks due to illness.

Hope to see Yvette out and about soon.

West Waterford Darts Notes

Jerry Victorious At Last And Takes No. 1 Spot In B League

Not a great crowd turned up for the B singles in Deckies, but those who did saw some great darts. The final was between Jerry Tobin and Deckie Flynn. This was the best of 5 games. Jerry took the first two games with ease, so Deckie had to pull out all the stops. Jerry and Deckie threw ton for ton. Jerry got six darts to win but could not hit his double. Deckie made no mistake when he got the chance. So it stood Jerry 2 Deckie 1 at this stage. I was standing along side Jerry's son and all I could do was laugh. If only you knew Jerry, what he was saying, you would have hit the double. At one stage he even said he'd have to get a stretcher if he lost, but he didn't have to, Jerry won 3-1. It was a great final and well done to both players. Thanks to Deckies and staff for a great day and putting on great food.

Last Weeks Results
Deckies 5 Riordan's B 3
John Paul's 5 Old Mill 3

NEXT WEEKS GAMES

Red House v Riordan's A.
Game in Deckies

B League Final - Deckies v John Paul's. Game to be played in Moloney's next Friday.

All roads lead to Tigh an Cheoil next Sunday for the West Waterford Doubles.

Also ladies singles. Ladies names and money will be taken on the day. All doubles, names and money to be left into Moloney's and Morrissey's before Saturday at 12noon. E20 per double. Starting time next Sunday is 3pm.

Draw for the seven singles were made last week - Bye v Deckies; Lindsay's v Tigh an Cheoil B2; Tigh an Cheoil A v Old Mill; Moloney's A v Swallow Inn; Riordan's B v Kiely's Cross; Morrissey's v Red House; John Paul's v Riordan's A; Moloney's B v Tigh an Cheoil B3.

First named team at home. Games start on March 23rd.

AFFANE BRIGE CLUB NOTES

Results

19/2/07 - 1st: Andrew McGrath and Addie Buckley; 2nd: Mick Lineen and Maureen Morrissey; 3rd: Brid Bergin and Brid Culloo; 4th: Ben Flynn and Eileen O'Driscoll.

Min Charity Night

26/2/07 - 1st: Mary Radford and Andrew McGrath; 2nd: Mary and Walter Murphy; 3rd: Ben Flynn and Mick Lineen; 4th: Betty Kelleher and Brid Bergin; 5th: Catherine McCarthy and Addie Buckley.

CAPPOQUIN CIVIC LINK

Boathouse New Gym

At a very pleasant and professional ceremony in the Boathouse on the 27th February, Cappoquin Rowing Club opened their new gym and unveiled a memorial plaque to Billy O'Donoghue. The large crowd enjoyed a cheese and wine reception before the formal speeches which recognised the great efforts of past and present members of the club. It was an emotional occasion for Nora Flynn M.C.C. when she unveiled the memorial plaque to Billy O'Donoghue, who had been club chairperson for 24 years. Denis Murray then led the attendance to view the magnificent and well equipped new gym. Well done to the Cappoquin Rowing Club for continuing to enhance the sporting fabric of our community. Along with this gym and the gym in the Community Centre, we will all be fit for anything!

Hurling Success

Congratulations to our u-21 hurlers on winning the County title on Saturday last. This is a huge achievement, the first time in over twenty five years, and they certainly did it in style. Well done to all the players, panel, management and helpers. It concludes a year of great success and certainly augurs well for the future. This type of achievement is a great example to all clubs in the community and we can use it to inspire further success.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

It is still possible to join the Cappoquin entry in the Dungarvan Parade on St Patrick's Day. Any business, club or organisation in our area can join us in showing West Waterford what Cappoquin has to offer. If you would like to join us please call: Bridget on 0879705015 or Mary on 0861563884 All are welcome.

LOCAL YOUTH CLUB HAS A SUCCESSFUL BLAST OFF

The Cappoquin Youth Club has been running for four weeks now and is a tremendous success. With fifty registered members, the adult leaders are kept busy entertaining the teens. The young people have participated very well in all the planned programmes and have enjoyed doing so.

Last week the young people elected their own committee to run the club, committee members are Sonny Morrissey, Ciara Moore, Aoife Cahillane, Daniel Bray, Eric Moore, Emma Foley and Kieran Maher. Once the committee is established they will take over, with the guidance of the adult leaders, the running of the club, organising the programmes for the weekly meeting and planning outings, etc.

The leaders would like to remind parents that the consent forms for the cinema are due in next Friday. We would also like to thank parents for dropping and collecting their teenagers to the club on time as it makes the leaders job easier.

HERITAGE GROUP NOTES

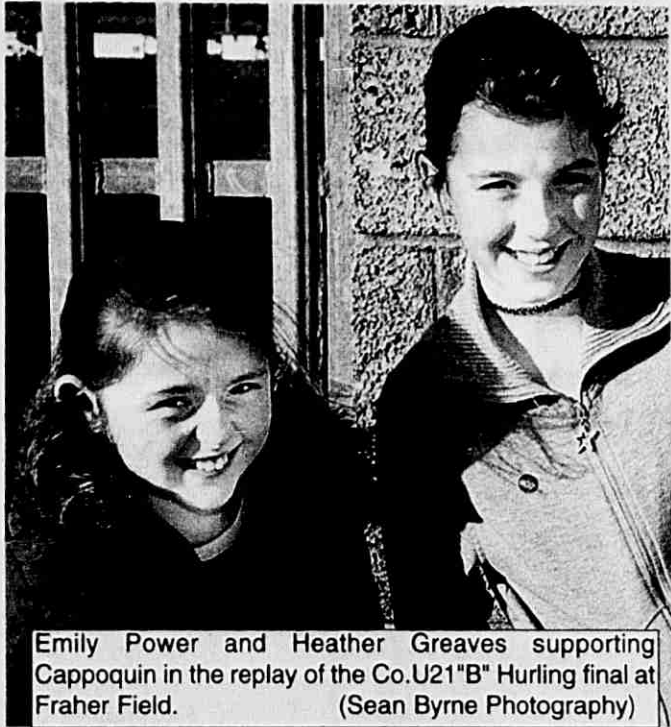
We had great news from the Heritage Council last week, with its agreement to fund part of the heritage trail plan to the tune of €4,5000. This is the full amount that we applied for and will cover about a third of the total cost. With the generous plaque sponsorship of Aidan Walsh, and the County Council supplying some material and labour costs, we should be able to fund any shortfall for the entire project from the profits from the sales of 'Cappoquin: A Window on the Past'. The beautiful stone plaques have been made by Aidan and have been delivered to the Council, with the metals and wood for lecterns and noticeboards coming very shortly from the Council itself. In the meantime, committee members have been busy working on translations of texts into Irish and we would like to express our gratitude to Fr. Kiely, Antón Ó Daltún, Jack Cullinane and Seamus Ó Rodaigh for their help in facilitating and co-ordinating this translation work. All the required drawings for the lecterns have now been done by Arthur Maderson and we will be working in the coming weeks on designing the lectern displays and the accompanying booklets. It is impossible to put a date as yet on the finalisation of everything but we certainly anticipate having everything in place by the early summer, barring unforeseen obstacles. Be assured, we are working as hard as we can on this project, which we are very hopeful will be a significant boost to local pride and heritage-awareness.

Our publications group has been highly active as well in recent weeks, gathering photographs and documents for the next heritage book, devoted to the educational tradition of the area. If anyone has photographs or other materials which might be of interest, we would be delighted to hear from you. Angela Colender, Helen McGrath, Jack Cullinane, Denny O'Sullivan, Mary McGrath, Brendan Kiely or any other committee member will be more than happy to hear from you. We can usually scan any photographs we get within a day or two and return them to their owners after that. We are also more than happy to accept photographs of a non-school kind, for a third publication when time allows, once the school book is done and dusted.

The final update for now relates to our hopes of putting on an exhibition in conjunction with the Cornerstone Carnival Weekend, on July 6th to 8th. We know there is a huge amount of historical/heritage material around in the locality, possibly only a fraction of which we have even seen as yet. The group hopes to use this weekend to showcase the many, many items - photographs, documents, sporting memorabilia, old business records etc - which we hope people will find interesting. It is early days yet but if you have anything which you think could help to make up such an exhibition, we would be delighted to hear from you. Kevin McCarthy, Cara McGrath or, as usual, any committee member can be approached about this, the sooner the better.

CAPPOQUIN-AFFANE GAA NOTES

U-21 Hurling County Final Classy Cappoquin Too Hot for St Mary's as County Title Comes to the Cornerstone



Emily Power and Heather Greaves supporting Cappoquin in the replay of the Co.U21'B' Hurling final at Fraher Field.
(Sean Byrne Photography)

Cappoquin 1-14 Saint Mary's 0-4

After being somewhat lucky enough to get out of jail in the drawn game with a late rally Cappoquin made no mistake at the second time of asking bringing the county title back to the Cornerstone town last Saturday at the Fraher field.

The game opened in a whirlwind fashion with Cappoquin playing against the breeze into the town goal, in the first minute young Finan Murray won possession passed it on to the rushing Paul Rodney Barry who in turn layed on a great ball for full forward Shane Fives who crashed the ball to the net, Paul Murray was fouled a minute later thirty metres out and Fives took a point from the free. In the seventh minute St Marys centre Forward Paddy Dunphy registered the first score with a fine point for the mid-eastern alliance side and they added on a further two points without reply with over ten minutes played to leave the score 1-1 to 0-3 just a point separating the sides. Shane Fives again won a great ball to set up Finan Murray for a beautiful point, four minutes later Fives was again on the mark with a pointed free. Keith Landers who was on fire at midfield with his namesake Mark made a dashing run through the heart of the eastern defence to strike over a fabulous point from directly off his hurley, tremendous skill, Cappoquin midfield and half back line were now beginning to run the show and when in the twenty fourth minute Tim Looby inspiringly thundered out of defence with the ball and directly sent in a great delivery to full forward Fives who obliged with point, things were now looking good for the boys in red n black, Fives adding another two points before the break one from a free which Paul Murray was fouled as he was about to cut through the St Marys defence just before the interval to leave the score at half time Cappoquin 1-7 St Marys 0-3.

The second half was three minutes young when the flying left half back JJ Devine came charging out of defence with the ball to land a great point from all of eighty metres, Finan and Fives added further points before St, Marys had their first score of the half with a point in the forty fourth minute which was to be their final score of the game. Fives added two more points from placed balls before Mark Landers probably got the score of the game when he inspiringly dispossessed the St Marys midfielder and disected the goalposts from centre field for a

fantastic point, Cappoquin were now in total control of the game at this stage and were giving an exhibition, they say a week can be a long time in politics but how can one tell what can happen in hurling in two weeks; Shane O'Rourke got another class point in the twenty seventh minute and that man Fives was there again to put the icing on the cake with a well taken point in the last minute.

On a day when all the cornerstone lads were superb, this was a supreme team effort from goalkeeper Johnny Cunningham to our final substitute everyone was a hero. I could mention something good about everyone that played but the paper would not be big enough, but for leadership qualities alone JJ Devine, Tim Looby and Eoin Landers were superb in defence as were Mark/Keith in lar n pairce and Paul Murray and Shane fives in attack, as regards Shane 1-10 says it all in a county final, no need to say anymore. After the final whistle was blown there were great scenes of jubilation as captain fantastic Keith Landers received the county title from county board chairman Pat Flynn.

2006 proved to be a fruitful year at underage level with championships won at u-13, Minor, and U-21 level plus success at many tournaments but there is no room for complacency, championships are not won overnight or in a year or two, it takes a lot of time and dedication from everyone in a club and our youth need all the encouragement and help we can give them,

Team; John Cunningham, Gearoid Coughlan, Daithi Cunningham, Davey Kett, Eoin Landers, Tim Looby, JJ Devine (0-1), Keith Landers (0-1), Mark Landers (0-1), Shane O'Rourke (0-1), Paul Murray, Barry, Finan Murray (0-2), Shane Fives (1-10), Colm Looby, Subs Cathal Wilkinson, Shane Power, Killian Denn, Olan Murray, Tommy Curran, all used, Darren Curran, Daragh Fives, Dan Dransefield.

Munster Council Chairman

The Cappoquin-Affane GAA Club would like to congratulate and extend our best wishes to Jimmy Gorman who was installed as chairman at the annual Munster Council Convention held at Ballyrafter House hotel in Lismore on Friday last March 2nd. Jimmy becomes the fourth Waterford man to hold this position he follows in the footsteps of Vince O'Donoghue brother of the late great Cappoquin club man Johnny O'Donoghue and uncle of John, Pat Fanning Mt Sion and Nicholas MacCraith Ring

Club Lotto

The numbers drawn in last weeks lotto draw in the Central Bar on Monday February 26th were 3-5-13-23 and there was no jackpot winner. The 20euro winners were as follows Danny Coughlan Lacken, Richie Kiely Modeligo, Mick O'Shea Mass Lane, Chris Purcell Affane, and Jim Fitzgerald Mellerary Road, This weeks draw took place on Monday 5th March at the Tavern Bar and the jackpot prize was 8,000euro. The result of this draw will appear in these notes next week

Deise Development Draw

The Deise Development Draw will be starting soon with the first draw taking place on Friday 30th March. This years tickets will cost 90euro for nine draws or ten euro per month. The prizes are fab so get your ticket as soon as possible from Club Draw Co-ordinator James Morrissey or any committee member.

Three To Answer

1. Who captained Waterford in the 2004 All-Ireland senior hurling semi-final against Killkenny?
2. Where were the 1937 and 1984 all-Ireland senior hurling finals played?
3. When did Waterford last contest a National Senior Hurling league Final?

Last Weeks Answers

1. UCC were the first team to introduce helmets in a Fitzgibbon Cup Semi Final against UCG in 1969.
2. Celtic Park is the county grounds in Derry.
3. Richie Connor was captain of the Offaly team that denied Kerry a historic five in a row all-Ireland Senior football title.

Under 16 Football

Affane western u-16 football semi final with Stradbally which was to be played last weekend also fell foul to the weather, going to press we had no refixture date, but will more than likely will be played sometime this week.

Indoor Football

Affane under eleven footballers travelled to Ballyduff last Saturday to take part in an indoor tournament against Ballyduff, Naomh Bhruid-St Pats, and Cois Bhruid. The lads had great fun, played some good football and won their three games. Team: Daragh O'Shea, Aaron O'Sullivan, Shane Murray, Eoghan Murray, Maurice Noonan, Mark Costin, Mark Costin, Brian Murphy, Nathan O'Mahony, Jack Fraher, Ronan Lenihan, Evan Mason

Under -14 Hurling

Cappoquin under 14 hurlers will play Lismore in the western quarter final at the Sportsfield on Sunday April 2nd and will play the winners of the Cois Bhruid/Cashmore tie in the Western Feile semi-final for the Thomas Scanlon on Tuesday April 11th also in the Sportsfield

Victory Social

A large crowd gathered in the Park Hotel on Saturday last to celebrate the success of the club in 2006. Special guest Jimmy O'Gorman recently appointed Chairman of the Munster Council received a standing ovation as he entered the hall. Jimmy congratulated the club on the great success we had in 2006 and in recent years, he also complimented the effort put into the club by players, mentors and committee members. Pat Flynn County Chairman also congratulated the club and thanked the club for all their contribution to the County. Michael "Brick" Walsh presented the victorious Minor and Under 21 panel with their western medals. James Devine thanked the players and mentors for all their efforts during the year. Fr. Kiely also congratulated the club on recent success and spoke of the great sacrifices the players, mentors and club members had put into the club. A special presentation was made to Michael Murray on the night by John O'Connor (Chairman of the juvenile committee) for all his contribution. After the speeches were over then came the fun. The music was provided by BroadStreet and everyone danced the night away. It was great to see young and old at the social and it just goes to show the high regard that GAA holds in every family in the locality. Also it was great to see John Mansfield enjoying the night after his recent spell in hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery. Here's hoping to an even more successful year in 2007.

CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB NOTES

The rowing season for 2007 got underway for Cappoquin Rowing Club on Saturday last with a Head of the River on the Lee at the Marina, Cork. It was a good start to the season with a win for Caroline Murray in the Novice Sculls. Other members who took part include Carly McLoughlin and Annie O'Brien who rowed a Junior 18 double and each rowed in the junior 18 single sculls. Milo Murray in the Veteran Sculls and Sornait Murray in the Junior 15 sculls. Well done to all. Also congratulations to the U21 hurlers on winning the County Final on Saturday.

CAPPOQUIN ANGLERS CLUB

Cappoquin Anglers Club held their AGM recently. There was a great turn out on the night. The meeting got underway with the minutes of the last AGM read by club secretary Mr. Bill McLaughlin, Treasurers report read by Mrs. Bernie Landers, the meeting was chaired by club Chairman Mr. John Cashman. A minutes silence was observed for deceased club members and their families. Amongst other business discussed at the meeting was the clubs fishing competition held during the season which was a great success and the club would like to thank our sponsors for their kind generosity namely Billy Fitzgerald and Titelines Cappoquin and Walsh's Hotel. It was also agreed that our annual social event will be held on St. Patrick's night at the Sportsman's Bar, Cappoquin. The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, committee and PRO were proposed and seconded on the night along with the clubs social committee. The club would like to thank Walsh's Hotel, Cappoquin for the use of their facilities and hospitality. Any new members wishing to join the Cappoquin Anglers Club (within postal area of Cappoquin) or members of the club wishing to renew this year's membership please do so by 31st March as the club are forwarding its membership listing to our insurers on this date. Again I would like to remind everyone to support our Annual Social night at the Sportsman's, Cappoquin on St. Patrick's night. Tickets will be sold on the night. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable and safe fishing season.

BUNSCOIL GLEANN SIDHEÁIN

Sports

We continue to have visits from Michelle Power who coaches hurling to classes 2nd - 6th. We also have 3 coaches doing a block of soccer sessions in the school up to Easter.

West Waterford/East Cork Futsal Soccer Tournament

Our boys team took part in Ballinameela on Thursday last while our girls were in action in the newly opened splendid Community Centre in Cappoquin on Monday. The girls are through to the semi-final of this tournament to be held later this month.

Handwriting Competition Winners

Congratulations to Aoife Buckley and Sinead O'Brien from 2nd class and Emma Cullen 3rd Class who were prize winners in the County Section of the I.N.T.O. EBS Handwriting Competition. All three received their awards at a prize giving function in the Granville Hotel, Waterford on Monday 5th March.

National Tree Week 4th - 11th March 2007

To celebrate National Tree Week the environmental office of Waterford County Council made trees available to schools and other organisations in the County. As part of its contribution to environmental awareness Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain held a tree planting ceremony in the school grounds to mark Tree week.

Enrolment Forms for 2007/2008

Enrolment forms for those commencing Junior Infants in September 2007 are now available from the school office 058 54015.

3rd Class Science Adventure

At the end of February 3rd class went on a science outing to Lismore Heritage Centre accompanied by Mrs. Duggan and Mr. Fleming, where they had great fun and learned a lot by carrying out science experiments. Their trip to Lismore was followed by a visit from Fire Personnel John Noonan and Simon Hogan who gave some very important information on the important issue of fire safety.

Seat Belt Sheriff

1st and 2nd Classes are currently involved in the Seat Belt Sheriff Initiative. This initiative is aimed at making all of us more aware of the importance of using a safety belt every time we journey by car or bus. So lets all take their advice and belt up. Certificates to be presented to 1st and 2nd classes on Wednesday March 14th @ 12 noon. Parents of 1st and 2nd class pupils are welcome to attend.

School Savings Scheme

An Post's Cyril the Squirrel visits our school each Friday. This initiative is aimed at fostering the habit of saving and it is great that so many of our pupils have joined this savings scheme.

Diocesan Visit

Sr. Antoinette Dilworth and Fr. Richard O'Halloran - Diocesan Religious Advisers - visited our school recently. Their visit was enjoyed by all the children.

Important Dates

Confirmation takes place on Sunday April 29th while First Communion is on Saturday May 12th. Both groups and their families are currently involved in Liturgies in preparation for these special days.

K'Nex Final

Congratulations to James Power and Conor Mason, 5th Class, who produced a lifeboat, complete with steering system, wheel, cabin, engine and communications system. James and Conor went on to represent our school in the Regional Final in W.I.T. on 16th February.

SuperValu Tokens

Last year due to the tremendous efforts of parents and wider family members the school bank of P.E. equipment was greatly enhanced. The scheme is reintroduced this year and the tokens are pouring in. We again thank you for your support in this regard and look forward to providing the children with even more P.E. equipment as a result of your efforts.

World Book Day

All pupils received book vouchers. Thanks to Mary in the local library for facilitating a school visit on this day.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Mrs. Eilish Curran on the recent birth of a baby boy and welcome on board to Ms. Noreen O'Keefe who is taking over in 1st Class.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our friends in the Cappoquin GAA club on their recent great win in the U-21 B County final. Well done lads.

CONGRATULATIONS

To all involved with the Cappoquin U-21 Hurling team who played flawless hurling to win the county final on Saturday.



Happy Cappoquin supporters pictured following the replay of the Co.U21'B' Hurling final at Fraher Field.

Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds

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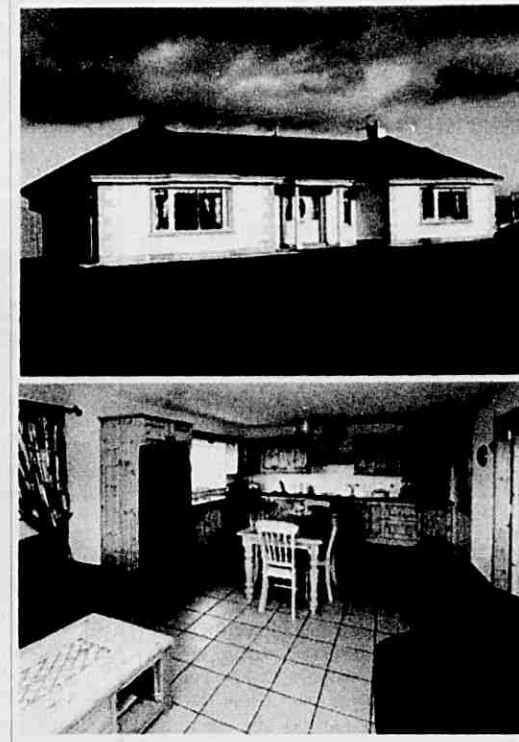
Dungarvan Asking Price in excess €200,000



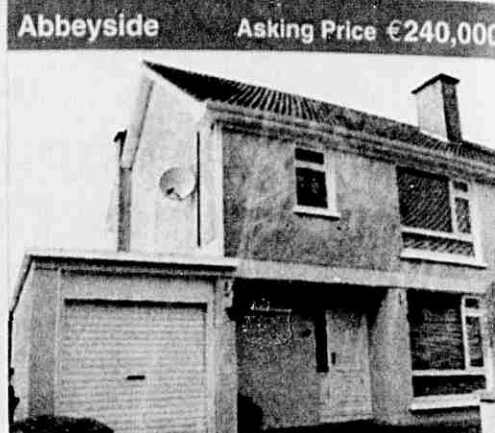
Iris Cottage, Coole Private Treaty
Traditional thatch cottage set on 1 acre approx. with well-maintained stone outbuildings and OFCH. This gem of a property must be viewed.
● lounge ● kit./dining room ● 2 beds (2 ens)
● 88m² (950 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Leamybrien Adramone Asking Price On Application Private Treaty

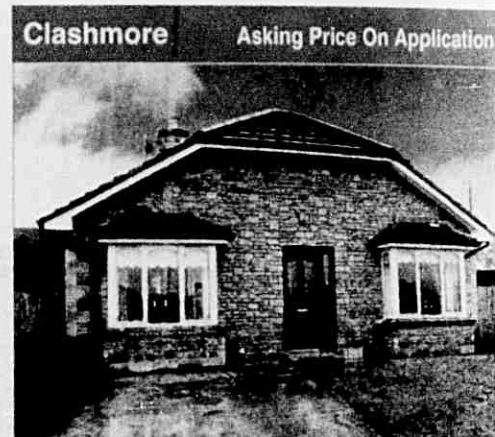
Property Of The Week



Spacious detached bungalow set on 0.75 acres approx. The property has a large kitchen/dining room, generous accommodation and lawns to front and rear.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining rm ● util.
● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath
● 158m² (1,700 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



47 Pinewood Lawn Private Treaty
Spacious 4 bed home with garage located in a mature residential area. Well maintained throughout with generous living accommodation.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining rm ● util. ● w.c.
● 4 beds ● bath ● 115m² (1,250 sq. ft.) approx.
● garage 13m² (145 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



8 Village View Private Treaty
Beautifully presented detached bungalow located in an attractive development overlooking Clashmore village. Wonderful family home.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● 4 beds (1 ens)
● bath ● 112m² (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



17 Castle Street Private Treaty
Excellent opportunity to acquire a 2 bed apt in the heart of Dungarvan town centre with wonderful views of Dungarvan Harbour, Abbeyside and Comeragh mountains.
● lobby ● hall ● kit./dining/lounge
● 2 beds ● bath ● 55m² (600 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



Baile na nGall Private Treaty
Set on an elevated site with stunning views, this detached bungalow is superbly located a short stroll from Helvic and Baile na nGall piers, local shops, pubs and schools.
● hall ● lounge ● kitchen ● dining rm ● util. ● bath ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● 112m² (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



Ballinroad Private Treaty
Blending cosy cottage style living areas with generous accomm., this semi detached property has been recently extended. Local shops, pub and church are just a stroll away.
● porch ● lounge ● kit./dining
● 4 beds ● bath ● 82m² (880 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



Colligan Private Treaty
Excellent opportunity to acquire a derelict cottage set on 0.75 acres approx. the property enjoys a wonderful elevated position with views to Dungarvan Bay and Helvic Head.
Viewing strictly by appointment



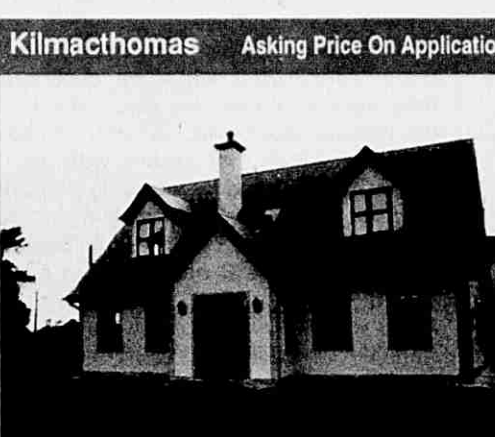
4 Knocknagrannagh Park Private Treaty
Spacious 4 bed end terrace home located in this prime residential area. Wonderful location with Clonea beach, golf courses and Dungarvan town centre all a short drive away.
● hall ● lounge
● kit./dining
● utility ● w.c.
● 4 beds (1 ens)
● bath ● 116m² (1,250 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



TO LET
Ground Floor Retail Unit
Boasting a prime town centre location, this ground floor retail unit enjoys excellent profile in Dungarvan town centre with great passing trade. Suitable for variety uses. For further details contact Siobhan McGrath.
Viewing strictly by appointment



81 Cul Rua Private Treaty
This newly built mid terrace property includes fitted kitchen with appliances, fully tiled bathrooms, rear patio area and timber shed.
● hall
● lounge
● kit./dining rm ● util. ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath
● 103m² (1,104 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



3 Arbordayle, High Road Private Treaty
Beautifully appointed dormer bungalow located on the outskirts of Kilmacthomas village. Boasting a light filled spacious living area. The landscaped gardens and ample accommodation are perfect for any family.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining rm ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds (2 ens) ● bath ● 169m² (1,820 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



32 An Grianan Private Treaty
Viewing is a must for this beautiful semi detached property which has been extended to the rear by adding a sun lounge. The rear garden has decking, a separate paved area and plumbed timber shed.
● hall
● lounge
● kit./dining
● sun lounge
● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath
● 98m² (1,055 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

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Cinema Review

By Barry Power

Ghost Rider***

"The legend goes that he made a deal with the devil to save one he loved..." Making the fiendish pact is Nicholas Cage aka Johnny Blaze, a young daredevil stunt biker who barter his soul with Old Nick in order to save his father from a terminal illness. Although the Dark Lord cheats Johnny, he still retains Johnny's soul, making it his to use whenever and however he so wishes. He does so years later by making Johnny his own personal bounty hunter. When night falls and he encounters evil, Johnny becomes the Ghost Rider, a fiery demon who can spring justice on the guilty and protect the innocent.

Like all leading men, Johnny is wracked with guilt over his father's death and lives a lonely life, studying scripture to better understand his predicament. His life becomes even more complicated when he encounters his old flame Roxanne Simpson (Eva Mendes) just as he is transformed into the demonic huntsman. While trying to atone for the mistake he made in ever dealing with the Devil, Johnny must follow his command by returning a contract stolen from the Devil for one thousand of the blackest souls in human history. All the time, the Evil One's son, Blackheart (Wes Bentley), is hunting for the same contract in a bid to overthrow his father.

If you attempt to break down the plot of *Ghost Rider* at any stage the whole film falls apart in a truly sticky mess. Luckily, the film is strong enough on charisma and sheer fun to avoid becoming utterly boring. Cage is charming and honourable as Blaze, while Mendes is distracting enough to make up for her awful character. The special effects are shockingly convincing and it's just a pity that all the best parts of the film have very little to link them together. Like a sketch show though, the sum of the parts are good enough to help you ignore the fact that they don't all fit together.

Blood Diamond*****

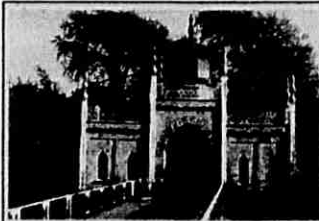
A dark and viciously real story set in war-torn Sierra Leone at the turn of the century; *Blood Diamond* is anything but light entertainment. Leonardo DiCaprio leads as Danny Archer, an amoral smuggler who transports diamonds across the border to Liberia where he sells them on as clean exports. During a brief stint in jail he encounters Solomon Vandy (Djimon Hounsou), a fisherman who's family has been torn apart by the civil war and who has found and hidden a gem of massive value. Archer springs Vandy from the jail and agrees to help him locate his family in return for help in rediscovering and selling the huge diamond. Trailing Archer is Maddy Bowen (Jennifer Connelly), a driven American journalist who wishes to uncover the truth behind the legitimate diamond market's ties to illegal 'blood' diamonds.

Excruciatingly visceral and unflinchingly honest, *Blood Diamond* never backs away from the horror of the African continent. By focusing on such a tight storyline it escapes the blunt moralising that can ruin many well-intentioned films. It dares you to hide your eyes while spinning a tale so captivating that it knows you will ever be able to do so. From a scene where a machete wielding band of extremists question Vandy's terrified neighbours whether they want their arms to be cut to short sleeves or long sleeves to a sequence portraying the staggeringly brutal indoctrination of child soldiers, *Blood Diamond* highlights the terror of absolute power more effectively than any film since *Apocalypse Now*. Yet it doesn't merely leave the Western world stare at the horror, it none too gently admonishes it for not only helping cause the situation but also perpetuating it with its lust for what is after all only a mere commodity.

DiCaprio is pitch perfect in the role of the disgusting Archer. His accent never falters and helps him to portray the hardest of men living in a hard world. The deeper voice, the filled out frame and the strong beard all allow him to be so convincing in what is so far a career defining role. Connelly works her way into the role of Maddy and Hounsou is delightfully subtle in a powerful performance as Vandy. A beautifully judged soundtrack, as effective as anything from Morricone, helps set the tone of a film which asks all the right questions and behoves the world to find the answers. You are unlikely to find a stronger political film, especially one dealing with a contemporary topic rather than taking easy shots at long past events.

Upcoming Films

Norbit is another Eddie Murphy vehicle where Murphy stars as leading man, leading woman and the kitchen sink thrown in for good measure. Norbit is a sensitive man who was bullied through his youth until he was saved by the love of a good woman. Or so he thought. It turns out that the woman who has 'saved' him has in fact brought his life to a new form of hell. Can Norbit escape? You must find out for yourself.



West Waterford Notes



Get well wishes

Our continued good wishes to Christy Ryan, Ballyheeny, Clashmore now home from hospital and well on the road to recovery - continued good wishes to you Christy.

Confirmation

On tomorrow Thursday Bishop William Lee will be here among us in Clashmore to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the fifth and sixth class pupils of Clashmore, Piltown and Ballycurrane National Schools. The confirmation ceremony takes place in Clashmore Church. Everyone is welcome.

Lines From Piltown School Non Stop Draw

The Kinsalebeg Parents Association held their February draw at the school during the week and the following were our winners for this month

1st Prize: Patrick Murphy, Promoter: Jack Ryan ; 2nd Prize: Susan Murphy, Promoter: Cian Ryan; 3rd Prize: Catherine Foley, Promoter: Danny O'Mahony; 4th Prize: John Daly, Promoter: Danielle Daly

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

Clashmore / Kinsalebeg Playground Fund Fashion show

The next event on our calendar is the Fashion Show on March 28th in the Park Hotel Dungarvan. Tickets are in circulation at €10 each. There will be a cheese and wine reception and plenty of prizes to be won on the night. Doors will open at 7.30pm so come early to get your seat. A fun night is guaranteed with local models on the catwalk displaying the wares from shops in both Dungarvan and Youghal so please come and support the models the shops and the cause.

Duck Race

We would like to thank the local enterprise group for giving us their annual Duck Race, which takes place this year on Easter Sunday, April 8th. All the proceeds of these years' races go to the Playground Fund. Plans for this year's event are now well underway and we look forward to your support for this great family fun day.

Death of Richard (Dick) Power

The death has occurred of Dick Power Pillpark, Kinsalebeg. Dick's death occurred on Tuesday last February 26th at Youghal Community Hospital where he had been a patient for just a short few months prior to his death. Reception of Dick's remains took place to Piltown Church on Wednesday evening. Following requiem mass on Thursday Dick was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Dick is survived by his wife Mary, his sons Patrick, Leonard, Roger and Joe, and his daughters Sr. Gertie, Brigetta, Virgil, Bernadette, Louise and Angela and a wide circle of family, and friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

Clashmore / Kinsalebeg GAA Club Lotto Jackpot €3100

We had no match four winner last Monday night in our Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA club weekly lotto draw, the following were the numbers drawn 7, 12, 13, 15. Our jackpot has now reached €3100 and that's what we will be playing for next Monday night when our draw takes

place at the Decies Bar. Well done to each of the following who were the lucky winners of €20 consolation prizes in Monday night's draw.

John Collender c/o The Welcome Inn
Pat Nolan c/o Moloney's Mairead Geaney Coolbo House

Sonia Metcalfe Modeligo
Bridgid Hickey Cross
Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their wonderful support

Death of Michael O'Rourke

With deep regret we learned of the unexpected death at his home in Rath, Kinsalebeg, last weekend of Michael (Mikie) O'Rourke. His removal took place from Egans Funeral Home in Youghal on Sunday evening last to Piltown Church. Following Requiem Mass on Monday morning Mikie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To his family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace

New Arrival

Warmest congratulations to proud parents Caroline (nee Keogh) and Maurice Fitzgerald, Rath, Kinsalebeg, on the birth of their beautiful daughter Clodagh last week - a most welcome sister for big brother Eoin. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Aine Curran continued her winning streak this week when she teamed up with Tom Osbourne to share the top prizes jointly with Nell Foley and Mary Dower. Our best of the last five games prize this week was shared between Gabriel Hynes and Mary Dower, Bobby and Mary Anne Connery, Paddy and Nell Foley, Roger Hynes and John Hynes. Our lucky last game winners prizes went to Jim McGrath and Ed Hynes, Kathleen Osbourne and Eileen Dower, Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher. Well done to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support

Get Well Wishes

Our very best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to a wonderful Ardsallagh lady Mrs Patricia O'Halloran who is presently in hospital recovering from surgery. Get well wishes to you Patricia from your many friends and neighbours.

Driving Test Success

Congratulations to Rose Hickey Kinsalebeg on passing her driving test recently. Well done Rose and many years of safe and happy motoring to you.

Community Games

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg community games held their annual general meeting at the Deises Bar, Clashmore on Tuesday evening last, with just the minimum five present to make the meeting legal. The outgoing officers were given little choice; to resign from their present positions would have meant the end of community games in this area. So we would like to thank Edmond Ledingham, Gemma O Connor and Marie McGrath for remaining on as Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

Community games has so much to offer for children of all talents in a community. Activities range from art, clay modelling, draughts, team sports, athletics, field events and drama. However without voluntary help from parents we will only be able to participate in a limited number of

events this year and entries for all team events must be made to the county committee at next Tuesday nights meeting in Dungarvan.

Membership forms are being distributed through the schools this week and we would ask you to return them as soon as possible please.

Maira Baker

The sudden death of Maira Baker on Monday last has left her family and the entire west Waterford community devastated, like everyone else in these parish words fails me at this time. We ask you to pray for her Mum and Dad Michael and Linda and her close knit family, whom she loved and was so dearly loved by, that they would get the courage and strength to carry this huge cross. To all of you we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg

Juvenile GAA U-16 Football

We scored a convincing win over the Nire in the Western Championship during the week. This earns us a place in the Western Semi Final against Dungarvan and will be played in Dungarvan pitch this coming Sunday at 11.30 a.m. Dungarvan are never an easy team to beat, and the lads will need to give their best from the start. As it is a knockout competition, a win would have to be secured over Dungarvan for a place in the Western Final, against either Abbeyside or St. Oliver's, so good look on Sunday.

Thanks

A special word of thanks to Kilian McGrath and Redmond McGrath, of Proform Construction for their very generous sponsor-

ship of a set of club jerseys for our Under 16 team. Thank you so much, it was very much appreciated.

U-11 Indoor Football

The last set of matches in the indoor series took place last Saturday in Ballinameela Hall. Our first encounter was against Ardmore, and the old rivalry carries on with the younger generation. A very fast and skilful match, with great play from both sides, Clashmore was the winner of the contest. In our second match, we played An Gaeltacht and here we had the upper hand from the start. Our third match against St. Oliver's, again a very competitive match, with St. Oliver's was being the eventual winners. Congratulations to them and also to the Clashmore team for a very sporting performance in all three matches.

U-14 Training

All players please note that training for U 14s commences in Clashmore field next Monday at 7.00 p.m., weather permitting.

Easter Egg Raffle

Our one main fundraiser during the year is the Easter Egg Raffle. Cards are now available at the usual outlets and lines are being sold by all our under age players. At only €2 per line, it is great value. Your generosity has always been appreciated and I would urge you to give your support again this year.

Membership

Don't forget that membership is now due. €10 per child with a maximum of €20 where more than two children from the same family are playing. Membership can be given to any Committee Member.



Waterford County Council
Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL PART VIII OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, 2001.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the above, that Waterford County Council proposes to carry out a development consisting of **16 dwellings**, on the site of the Boys' National School, at Shanbally, Cappoquin, County Waterford,

Plans & Particulars of the proposed development are available for inspection at two locations until Thursday, 5th April, 2007:

- Cappoquin Branch Library, Main Street, Cappoquin, County Waterford, during opening hours which are**
Wednesday: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. & 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Thursday: 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
Saturday: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. & 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
- Housing Section, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, County Waterford, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays.**

Enquiries should be made to Ms. Brea Cooke, Ms. Josephine McGrath or Mr. Kieran O'Donoghue of the Housing Section, telephone number 058 22000.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the housing development will be situated, may be made in writing to The County Secretary, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, County Waterford, or by emailing countysec@waterfordcoco.ie before **4:00 p.m. on Monday 23rd April, 2007.**

Dated this 7th Day of March, 2007.

Martin Walsh, A/Director of Services for Housing, Corporate Affairs and Emergency Services.

St. Augustine's College News

"IRISH FIELD" YOUNG SHOWJUMPER OF THE YEAR 2006

Peter Moloney 5th year was presented with this prestigious award, at a ceremony in Kilcullen, Co. Dublin recently, by Mr. John O'Donoghue TD, Minister for Arts, Sports and Tourism. Peter's achievements on both the national and international circuits have earned him numerous accolades for the 2006 season, namely The "Pat Noctor Young Sports Person of the Year" award, the Munster Branch of the SJAI also presented Peter with a trophy in recognition his of achievements throughout the season. Peter was also one of the finalists in "The Park Hotel" Sports Star of the Year" awards night.

Success has certainly not gone to this young man's head, his natural ability, and his willingness to learn combined with hard work and determination has been the key to his success. The blueprint for any aspiring sports person. Well done Peter and continued success in the future.

TRANSITION YEAR NEWS

Safety on our roads is one of the key issues being addressed this week in a two-day course on "Road Safety" which takes place tomorrow, Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the students will be "strutting their stuff" on

the catwalk in preparation for a fund raising fashion show which takes place in April. More on this later.

The "Green" of St. Augustine's will be very noticeable in town on Thursday & Friday, as the students will be collecting for "Super Schools". Your support is very much appreciated. This year's event takes place in France over the Easter break and we wish the team every success.

The Transition years have three exciting trips coming up over the next few weeks, a trip to the Beara peninsula, which includes a 25-mile hike in the Cahal Mountains.

At the end of March, forty students will visit Strasbourg to take part in the European Youth Parliament.

This will be followed in April by a three-day outdoor pursuits adventure in Wicklow.

Finally, the closing date for applications for TY 2007/08 is Wednesday, March 22nd. Places are limited. Application forms are available at the office.

CLOSING DATE FOR FIRST YEARS 2007/08

Just a reminder that the closing date for prospective students is Thursday, March 15th. Please send in your completed forms as soon as possible and avoid the disappointment of your child being placed on a waiting list.



Pictured above Peter Moloney being presented by Mr. John O'Donoghue TD, Minister for Arts, Sports and Tourism with the "Irish Field" Young Showjumper of the Year 2006, at a ceremony in Kilcullen, Co. Dublin.

Blackwater Community School News

NATIONAL CHORAL TITLE COMES BACK TO BCS

Congratulations to both our choirs who performed so magnificently in Macroom, Co Cork last Friday. By all accounts the competition was a lot more intense this year in the Briery Gap Choral Festival which took place in the wonderful Briery Gap Theatre in Macroom. The Chamber Choir sang the following three pieces The Can Can, The Sally Gardens and Hallelujah while the female choir sang Macavity the Mystery Cat, Goodnight my Angel and Goin' up a Yonder. It was a great night of jubilation when the

Choir was announced as second in the competition and even greater again with the announcement of our Chamber Choir as overall winners of the national title. Well done to all involved and in particular to Mr Dunlea and Ms Creedon for all the preparation work.

Girls Soccer

Well done to our first year girls soccer team who had a comprehensive victory over the Presentation, Clonmel. The girls ran out on a 6-0 scoreline in the end with goals scored by Michelle Tobin, (2), Clodagh Walsh (2), Kayleigh Reddy and Aoife Cahillane (1) each.

LCA visit to Mary Mc Grath Jams, Melleray

On 5th March the 5th year LCA class went to Mary Mc Grath Jams, Melleray, and Cappoquin. The students visited here as part of their task for Hotel Catering and Tourism programme where they are required to develop a product. This year the students are making jam for the task. They en-

joyed and learned a lot from their visit and Mary spoke to them about the various aspects of her jam making business.

DRUGS AWARENESS WEEK

On Monday morning the official launch took place of Drugs Awareness Week in the school. This awareness programme was launched by County Mayor Councillor Mary Greene along with Garda Jim Nolan, Superintendent Tom O'Grady, Board of

Management Chairperson Declan Doocey, Parents Council Chairperson Mary Fenton Morrissey, Mr Paul Mullins, Drugs Community Officer, Mr Denis Ring, School Principal and Mr Maurice Geary School co-ordinator of Drugs Awareness programme. During the week they will have the opportunity to speak to the various classes on the whole drugs issue.

Reminder of the Meeting/Talk for parents/guardians of stu-

dents is on this Thursday night in the school

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

The Parent Teacher Meeting of Transition Year stunts takes place this Thursday from 4.15pm to 6.45pm.

GERMAN EXCHANGE

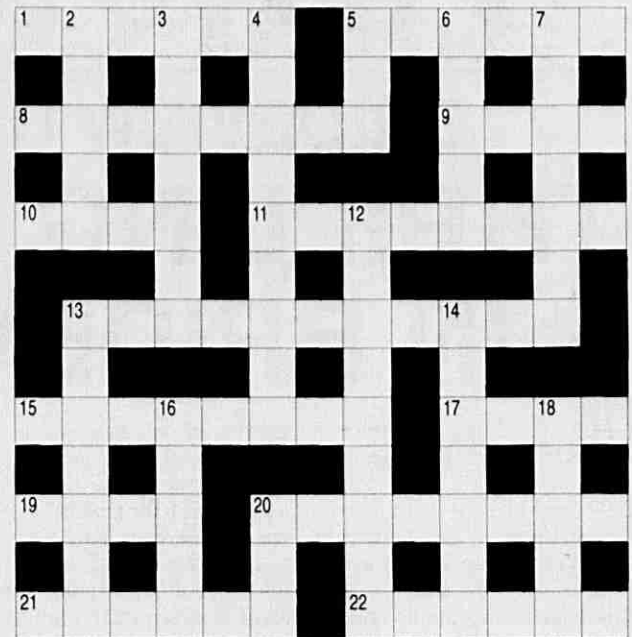
This week we welcome the 20 students from Heidelberg who are here in the area on the German Exchange.



VISIT OF MR NICKEY BRENNAN — On Friday the school was honored with a visit by GAA President Mr Nickey Brennan as part of his visit to the Lismore area. His visit coincided with the inauguration of Mr Jimmy O Gorman as President of Munster Council. Accompanying him was Mr Sean Fogarty, Outgoing President, Mr Jimmy O Gorman, Ms Liz Foley and Mr J Murphy. Pictured From Left Mr Denis Ring, School Principal, Mr Sean Fogarty, Outgoing Munster Council President, Mr Jimmy O Gorman, President of Munster Council, Mr Nickey Brennan, GAA President.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 Fairy story character who becomes a miniature knight at the court of King Arthur (3,5)
- 5 River flowing from Moravia to the Baltic (4)
- 9 The R in REM (5)
- 10 A nine-sided figure (7)
- 11 In psychoanalysis, divert a basic impulse into a more acceptable activity (9)
- 14 Short form of Avenue (3)
- 15 Admitted to full membership of the Church (9)
- 18 _ warden, post commonly held during World War II (1,1,1)
- 19 A period of time-or 1 across, perhaps? (9)
- 20 Type of land left uncovered at low tide (7)
- 22 Stage surname of singer-songwriter David Jones (5)
- 24 Rub up the wrong way (4)
- 25 Anagram of WORTHILY (4,4)

DOWN

- 1 The propulsive force of a jet or rocket engine (6)
- 2 Member of a body directly elected since 1979 (1,1,1)
- 3 Structure one end of which is at Wallsend (8,4)
- 4 Shaw wrote _ and Superman (3)
- 6 Term relating to people's ruthless pursuit of their own interests (3-3-3)
- 7 A variety of bean (6)
- 8 In a never-ending manner (12)
- 12 Reverse one's course of action (4-5)
- 13 A stage remark for the audience's ears only (5)
- 16 Harry _, Michael Caine film role (6)
- 17 Taking the most optimistic view (2,4)
- 21 In boxing, the ending of a fight by the referee (1,1,1)
- 23 Word in the title of a Tolstoy novel (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

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Leader Crossword

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- ACROSS:** 1 Tom Thumb, 5 Oder, 9 Rapid, 10 Nonagon, 11 Sublimate, 14 Ave., 15 Confirmed, 18 ARP, 19 Weeknight, 20 Mudflat, 22 Bowie, 24 Rile, 25 Holy Writ.
DOWN: 1 Thrust, 2 MEP, 3 Hadrian's Wall, 4 Man, 6 Dog-eat-dog, 7 Runner, 8 Interminably, 12 Back-pedal, 13 Aside, 16 Palmer, 17 At best, 21 TKO, 23 War.

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By Barry Power

Ghost Rider***

"The legend goes that he made a deal with the devil to save one he loved..." Making the fiendish pact is Nicholas Cage aka Johnny Blaze, a young daredevil stunt biker who barter his soul with Old Nick in order to save his father from a terminal illness. Although the Dark Lord cheats Johnny, he still retains Johnny's soul, making it his to use whenever and however he so wishes. He does so years later by making Johnny his own personal bounty hunter. When night falls and he encounters evil, Johnny becomes the Ghost Rider, a fiery demon who can spring justice on the guilty and protect the innocent.

Like all leading men, Johnny is wracked with guilt over his father's death and lives a lonely life, studying scripture to better understand his predicament. His life becomes even more complicated when he encounters his old flame Roxanne Simpson (Eva Mendes) just as he is transformed into the demonic huntsman. While trying to atone for the mistake he made in ever dealing with the Devil, Johnny must follow his command by returning a contract stolen from the Devil for one thousand of the blackest souls in human history. All the time, the Evil One's son, Blackheart (Wes Bentley), is hunting for the same contract in a bid to overthrow his father.

If you attempt to break down the plot of *Ghost Rider* at any stage the whole film falls apart in a truly sticky mess. Luckily, the film is strong enough on charisma and sheer fun to avoid becoming utterly boring. Cage is charming and honourable as Blaze, while Mendes is distracting enough to make up for her awful character. The special effects are shockingly convincing and it's just a pity that all the best parts of the film have very little to link them together. Like a sketch show though, the sum of the parts are good enough to help you ignore the fact that they don't all fit together.

Blood Diamond*****

A dark and viciously real story set in war-torn Sierra Leone at the turn of the century; *Blood Diamond* is anything but light entertainment. Leonardo DiCaprio leads as Danny Archer, an amoral smuggler who transports diamonds across the border to Liberia where he sells them on as clean exports. During a brief stint in jail he encounters Solomon Vandy (Djimon Hounsou), a fisherman whose family has been torn apart by the civil war and who has found and hidden a gem of massive value. Archer springs Vandy from the jail and agrees to help him locate his family in return for help in rediscovering and selling the huge diamond. Trailing Archer is Maddy Bowen (Jennifer Connelly), a driven American journalist who wishes to uncover the truth behind the legitimate diamond market's ties to illegal 'blood' diamonds.

Excruciatingly visceral and unflinchingly honest, *Blood Diamond* never backs away from the horror of the African continent. By focusing on such a tight storyline it escapes the blunt moralising that can ruin many well-intentioned films. It dares you to hide your eyes while spinning a tale so captivating that it knows you will ever be able to do so. From a scene where a machete wielding band of extremists question Vandy's terrified neighbours whether they want their arms to be cut to short sleeves or long sleeves to a sequence portraying the staggeringly brutal indoctrination of child soldiers, *Blood Diamond* highlights the terror of absolute power more effectively than any film since *Apocalypse Now*. Yet it doesn't merely leave the Western world stare at the horror, it none too gently admonishes it for not only helping cause the situation but also perpetuating it with its lust for what is after all only a mere commodity.

DiCaprio is pitch perfect in the role of the disgusting Archer. His accent never falters and helps him to portray the hardest of men living in a hard world. The deeper voice, the filled out frame and the strong beard all allow him to be so convincing in what is so far a career defining role. Connelly works her way into the role of Maddy and Hounsou is delightfully subtle in a powerful performance as Vandy. A beautifully judged soundtrack, as effective as anything from Morricone, helps set the tone of a film which asks all the right questions and behoves the world to find the answers. You are unlikely to find a stronger political film, especially one dealing with a contemporary topic rather than taking easy shots at long past events.

Upcoming Films

Norbit is another Eddie Murphy vehicle where Murphy stars as leading man, leading woman and the kitchen sink thrown in for good measure. *Norbit* is a sensitive man who was bullied through his youth until he was saved by the love of a good woman. Or so he thought. It turns out that the woman who has 'saved' him has in fact brought his life to a new form of hell. Can *Norbit* escape? You must find out for yourself.



West Waterford Notes



Get well wishes

Our continued good wishes to Christy Ryan, Ballyheeny, Clashmore now home from hospital and well on the road to recovery - continued good wishes to you Christy.

Confirmation

On tomorrow Thursday Bishop William Lee will be here among us in Clashmore to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the fifth and sixth class pupils of Clashmore, Piltown and Ballycurrane National Schools. The confirmation ceremony takes place in Clashmore Church. Everyone is welcome.

Lines From Piltown School Non Stop Draw

The Kinsalebeg Parents Association held their February draw at the school during the week and the following were our winners for this month

1st Prize: Patrick Murphy, Promoter: Jack Ryan ; 2nd Prize: Susan Murphy, Promoter: Cian Ryan; 3rd Prize: Catherine Foley, Promoter: Danny O'Mahony; 4th Prize: John Daly, Promoter: Danielle Daly

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

Clashmore / Kinsalebeg Playground Fund Fashion show

The next event on our calendar is the Fashion Show on March 28th in the Park Hotel Dungarvan. Tickets are in circulation at €10 each. There will be a cheese and wine reception and plenty of prizes to be won on the night. Doors will open at 7.30pm so come early to get your seat. A fun night is guaranteed with local models on the catwalk displaying the wares from shops in both Dungarvan and Youghal so please come and support the models the shops and the cause.

Duck Race

We would like to thank the local enterprise group for giving us their annual Duck Race, which takes place this year on Easter Sunday, April 8th. All the proceeds of these years' races go the Playground Fund. Plans for this year's event are now well underway and we look forward to your support for this great family fun day.

Death of Richard (Dick) Power

The death has occurred of Dick Power Pillpark, Kinsalebeg. Dick's death occurred on Tuesday last February 26th at Youghal Community Hospital where he had been a patient for just a short few months prior to his death. Reception of Dick's remains took place to Piltown Church on Wednesday evening. Following requiem mass on Thursday Dick was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Dick is survived by his wife Mary, his sons Patrick, Leonard, Roger and Joe, and his daughters Sr. Gertie, Brigetta, Virgil, Bernadette, Louise and Angela and a wide circle of family, and friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

Clashmore / Kinsalebeg GAA Club Lotto Jackpot €3100

We had no match four winner last Monday night in our Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA club weekly lotto draw, the following were the numbers drawn 7, 12, 13, 15. Our jackpot has now reached €3100 and that's what we will be playing for next Monday night when our draw takes

place at the Decies Bar. Well done to each of the following who were the lucky winners of €20 consolation prizes in Monday night's draw.

John Collender c/o The Welcome Inn

Pat Nolan c/o Moloney's

Mairead Geaney Coolbo House

Sonia Metcalfe Modeligo

Bridgid Hickey Cross

Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their wonderful support

Death of Michael O'Rourke

With deep regret we learned of the unexpected death at his home in Rath, Kinsalebeg, last weekend of Michael (Mikie) O'Rourke. His removal took place from Egans Funeral Home in Youghal on Sunday evening last to Piltown Church. Following Requiem Mass on Monday morning Mikie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To his family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace

New Arrival

Warmest congratulations to proud parents Caroline (nee Keogh) and Maurice Fitzgerald, Rath, Kinsalebeg, on the birth of their beautiful daughter Clodagh last week - a most welcome sister for big brother Eoin. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Aine Curran continued her winning streak this week when she teamed up with Tom Osbourne to share the top prizes jointly with Nell Foley and Mary Dower. Our best of the last five games prize this week was shared between Gabriel Hynes and Mary Dower, Bobby and Mary Anne Connery, Paddy and Nell Foley, Roger Hynes and John Hynes. Our lucky last game winners prizes went to Jim McGrath and Ed Hynes, Kathleen Osbourne and Eileen Dower, Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher. Well done to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support

Get Well Wishes

Our very best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to a wonderful Ardsallagh lady Mrs Patricia O'Halloran who is presently in hospital recovering from surgery. Get well wishes to you Patricia from your many friends and neighbours.

Driving Test Success

Congratulations to Rose Hickey Kinsalebeg on passing her driving test recently. Well done Rose and many years of safe and happy motoring to you.

Community Games

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg community games held their annual general meeting at the Deises Bar, Clashmore on Tuesday evening last, with just the minimum five present to make the meeting legal. The outgoing officers were given little choice; to resign from their present positions would have meant the end of community games in this area. So we would like to thank Edmond Ledingham, Gemma O Connor and Marie McGrath for remaining on as Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

Community games has so much to offer for children of all talents in a community. Activities range from art, clay modelling, draughts, team sports, athletics, field events and drama. However without voluntary help from parents we will only be able to participate in a limited number of

events this year and entries for all team events must be made to the county committee at next Tuesday nights meeting in Dungarvan.

Membership forms are being distributed through the schools this week and we would ask you to return them as soon as possible please.

Maira Baker

The sudden death of Maira Baker on Monday last has left her family and the entire west Waterford community devastated, like everyone else in these parish words fails me at this time. We ask you to pray for her Mum and Dad Michael and Linda and her close knit family, whom she loved and was so dearly loved by, that they would get the courage and strength to carry this huge cross. To all of you we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg Juvenile GAA U-16 Football

We scored a convincing win over the Nire in the Western Championship during the week. This earns us a place in the Western Semi Final against Dungarvan and will be played in Dungarvan pitch this coming Sunday at 11.30 a.m. Dungarvan are never an easy team to beat, and the lads will need to give their best from the start. As it is a knockout competition, a win would have to be secured over Dungarvan for a place in the Western Final, against either Abbeyside or St. Oliver's, so good look on Sunday.

Thanks

A special word of thanks to Kilian McGrath and Redmond McGrath, of Proform Construction for their very generous sponsor-

ship of a set of club jerseys for our Under 16 team. Thank you so much, it was very much appreciated.

U-11 Indoor Football

The last set of matches in the indoor series took place last Saturday in Ballinameela Hall. Our first encounter was against Ardmore, and the old rivalry carries on with the younger generation. A very fast and skilful match, with great play from both sides. Clashmore was the winner of the contest. In our second match, we played An Gaeltacht and here we had the upper hand from the start. Our third match against St. Oliver's, again a very competitive match, with St. Oliver's was being the eventual winners. Congratulations to them and also to the Clashmore team for a very sporting performance in all three matches.

U-14 Training

All players please note that training for U 14s commences in Clashmore field next Monday at 7.00 p.m., weather permitting.

Easter Egg Raffle

Our one main fundraiser during the year is the Easter Egg Raffle. Cards are now available at the usual outlets and lines are being sold by all our under age players. At only €2 per line, it is great value. Your generosity has always been appreciated and I would urge you to give your support again this year.

Membership

Don't forget that membership is now due. €10 per child with a maximum of €20 where more than two children from the same family are playing. Membership can be given to any Committee Member.



Waterford County Council
Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL PART VIII OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, 2001.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the above, that Waterford County Council proposes to carry out a development consisting of **16 dwellings, on the site of the Boys' National School, at Shanbally, Cappoquin, County Waterford,**

Plans & Particulars of the proposed development are available for inspection at two locations until Thursday, 5th April, 2007:

- Cappoquin Branch Library, Main Street, Cappoquin, County Waterford, during opening hours which are**
Wednesday: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. & 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Thursday: 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
Saturday: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. & 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
- Housing Section, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, County Waterford, between the hours of 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays.**

Enquiries should be made to Ms. Brea Cooke, Ms. Josephine McGrath or Mr. Kieran O'Donoghue of the Housing Section, telephone number 058 22000.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the housing development will be situated, may be made in writing to The County Secretary, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, County Waterford, or by emailing countysec@waterfordcoco.ie before 4:00p.m. on Monday 23rd. April, 2007.

Dated this 7th Day of March, 2007.

Martin Walsh, A/Director of Services for Housing, Corporate Affairs and Emergency Services.

St. Augustine's College News

"IRISH FIELD" YOUNG SHOWJUMPER OF THE YEAR 2006

Peter Moloney 5th year was presented with this prestigious award, at a ceremony in Kilkullen, Co. Dublin recently, by Mr. John O'Donoghue TD, Minister for Arts, Sports and Tourism. Peter's achievements on both the national and international circuits have earned him numerous accolades for the 2006 season, namely The "Pat Noctor Young Sports Person of the Year" award, the Munster Branch of the SIAI also presented Peter with a trophy in recognition of his achievements throughout the season. Peter was also one of the finalists in "The Park Hotel" Sports Star of the Year" awards night.

Success has certainly not gone to this young man's head, his natural ability, and his willingness to learn combined with hard work and determination has been the key to his success. The blueprint for any aspiring sportsman. Well done Peter and continued success in the future.

TRANSITION YEAR NEWS

Safety on our roads is one of the key issues being addressed this week in a two-day course on "Road Safety" which takes place tomorrow, Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the students will be "strutting their stuff" on

the catwalk in preparation for a fund raising fashion show which takes place in April. More on this later.

The "Green" of St. Augustine's will be very noticeable in town on Thursday & Friday, as the students will be collecting for "Super Schools". Your support is very much appreciated. This year's event takes place in France over the Easter break and we wish the team every success.

The Transition years have three exciting trips coming up over the next few weeks, a trip to the Beara peninsula, which includes a 25-mile hike in the Cahal Mountains.

At the end of March, forty students will visit Strasbourg to take part in the European Youth Parliament.

This will be followed in April by a three-day outdoor pursuits adventure in Wicklow.

Finally, the closing date for applications for TY 2007/08 is Wednesday, March 22nd. Places are limited. Application forms are available at the office.

CLOSING DATE FOR FIRST YEARS 2007/08

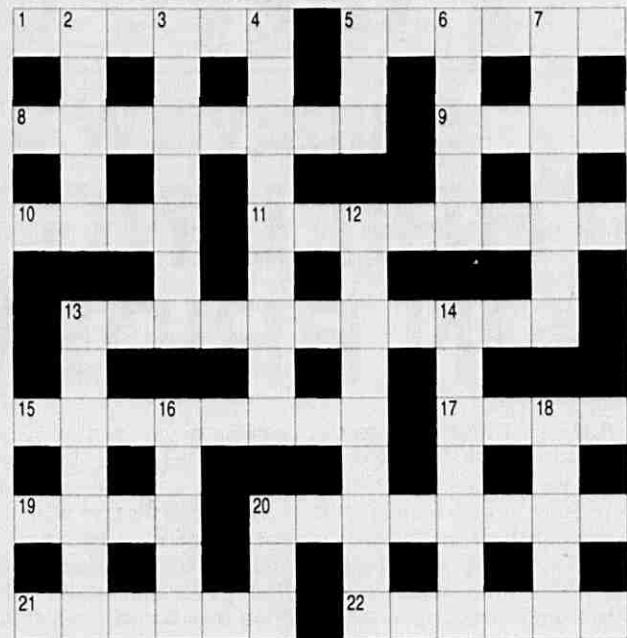
Just a reminder that the closing date for prospective students is Thursday, March 15th. Please send in your completed forms as soon as possible and avoid the disappointment of your child being placed on a waiting list.



Pictured above Peter Moloney being presented by Mr. John O'Donoghue TD, Minister for Arts, Sports and Tourism with the "Irish Field" Young Showjumper of the Year 2006, at a ceremony in Kilkullen, Co. Dublin.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 Fairy story character who becomes a miniature knight at the court of King Arthur (3,5)
- 5 River flowing from Moravia to the Baltic (4)
- 9 The R in REM (5)
- 10 A nine-sided figure (7)
- 11 In psychoanalysis, divert a basic impulse into a more acceptable activity (9)
- 14 Short form of Avenue (3)
- 15 Admitted to full membership of the Church (9)
- 18 _ warden, post commonly held during World War II (1,1,1)
- 19 A period of time or 1 across, perhaps? (9)
- 20 Type of land left uncovered at low tide (7)
- 22 Stage surname of singer-songwriter David Jones (5)
- 24 Rub up the wrong way (4)
- 25 Anagram of WORTHILY (4,4)

DOWN

- 1 The propulsive force of a jet or rocket engine (6)
- 2 Member of a body directly elected since 1979 (1,1,1)
- 3 Structure one end of which is at Wallsend (8,4)
- 4 Shaw wrote _ and Superman (3)
- 6 Term relating to people's ruthless pursuit of their own interests (3-3-3)
- 7 A variety of bean (6)
- 8 In a never-ending manner (12)
- 12 Reverse one's course of action (4-5)
- 13 A stage remark for the audience's ears only (5)
- 16 Harry _, Michael Caine film role (6)
- 17 Taking the most optimistic view (2,4)
- 21 In boxing, the ending of a fight by the referee (1,1,1)
- 23 Word in the title of a Tolstoy novel (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

CHAMOMILE

Chamomile's aromatic, slightly bitter taste, reminiscent of apples, is familiar to herbal tea drinkers. It is an excellent herb for many digestive disorders, for nervous tension and irritability.

Chamomile is gentle and efficacious and therefore very suitable for children. The herb is valuable for pain, including teething in infants, indigestion, acidity, gastritis, wind bloating and colicky pain. Externally it is used for sore skin and eczema, it also relieves eyestrain.

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Leader Crossword

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- ACROSS:** 1 Tom Thumb, 5 Oder, 9 Rapid, 10 Nonagon, 11 Sublimate, 14 Ave., 15 Confirmed, 18 ARP, 19 Weeknight, 20 Mudflat, 22 Bowie, 24 Rile, 25 Holy Writ.
DOWN: 1 Thrust, 2 MEP, 3 Hadrian's Wall, 4 Man, 6 Dog-eat-dog, 7 Runner, 8 Interminably, 12 Back-pedal, 13 Aside, 16 Palmer, 17 At best, 21 TKO, 23 War.

Blackwater Community School News

NATIONAL CHORAL TITLE COMES BACK TO BCS

Congratulations to both our choirs who performed so magnificently in Macroom, Co Cork last Friday. By all accounts the competition was a lot more intense this year in the Briery Gap Choral Festival which took place in the wonderful Briery Gap Theatre in Macroom. The Chamber Choir sang the following three pieces The Can Can, The Sally Gardens and Hallelujah while the female choir sang Macavity the Mystery Cat, Goodnight my Angel and Goin' up a Yonder. It was a great night of jubilation when the

Choir was announced as second in the competition and even greater again with the announcement of our Chamber Choir as overall winners of the national title. Well done to all involved and in particular to Mr Dunlea and Ms Ceredon for all the preparation work.

Girls Soccer

Well done to our first year girls soccer team who had a comprehensive victory over the Presentation, Clonmel. The girls ran out on a 6-0 scoreline in the end with goals scored by Michelle Tobin (2), Clodagh Walsh (2), Kayleigh Reddy and Aoife Cahillane (1) each.

LCA visit to Mary Mc Grath Jams, Mellera

On 5th March the 5th year LCA class went to Mary Mc Grath Jams, Mellera, and Cappoquin. The students visited here as part of their task for Hotel Catering and Tourism programme where they are required to develop a product. This year the students are making jam for the task. They en-

joyed and learned a lot from their visit and Mary spoke to them about the various aspects of her jam making business.

DRUGS AWARENESS WEEK

On Monday morning the official launch took place of Drugs Awareness Week in the school. This awareness programme was launched by County Mayor Councillor Mary Greene along with Garda Jim Nolan, Superintendent Tom O'Grady, Board of

Management Chairperson Declan Doocey, Parents Council Chairperson Mary Fenton Morrissey, Mr Paul Mullins, Drugs Community Officer, Mr Denis Ring, School Principal and Mr Maurice Geary School co-ordinator of Drugs Awareness programme. During the week they will have the opportunity to speak to the various classes on the whole drugs issue.

Reminder of the Meeting/Talk for parents/guardians of stu-

dents is on this Thursday night in the school

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

The Parent Teacher Meeting of Transition Year stunts takes place this Thursday from 4.15pm to 6.45pm.

GERMAN EXCHANGE

This week we welcome the 20 students from Heidelberg who are here in the area on the German Exchange.



VISIT OF MR NICKEY BRENNAN — On Friday the school was honored with a visit by GAA President Mr Nickey Brennan as part of his visit to the Lismore area. His visit coincided with the inauguration of Mr Jimmy O Gorman as President of Munster Council. Accompanying him was Mr Sean Fogarty, Outgoing President, Mr Jimmy O Gorman, Ms Liz Foley and Mr J Murphy. Pictured From Left Mr Denis Ring, School Principal, Mr Sean Fogarty, Outgoing Munster Council President, Mr Jimmy O Gorman, President of Munster Council, Mr Nickey Brennan, GAA President.

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES THRILLING ENCOUNTER IN BRIDEVIEW PARK

After a thrilling encounter in Brideview Park last Saturday night the A-Team were victorious over the B team in the quarter final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. It was a pity both teams drew each other at this stage as the B side on current form could have went further in the competition. Our lotto jackpot crept higher and remember tickets are available in most pubs and shops in town.

Lotto - Numbers drawn were 3 9 19 20

The lotto jackpot was not won and there were two winners of the match three draw Alan Tobin and T.O.M.J Syndicate. Next weeks draw will take place in the Corner House Friday night 10pm and the jackpot will be €4650.

Membership Even though we are nearly at the end of the season some people have yet to pay club membership. Players are asked to pay as soon as possible as it is unfair to the individuals who have already paid.

Brideview Utd A 5 Brideview Utd B 3 (After Extra Time) Curley The Hatrack Hero

Brideview A team; Ian Farmer, David Wallace, Denis Martin, J. P. Grey, Stephen Pratt, William Curley, Paul Kearney, John Doyle, William Henley, Paul O'Brien, Eric Hickey. Res; Shane Aherne, Michael Curley, Graham O'Neill, James Hampton.

Brideview B team; Daniel O'Brien, David Kingston, Frank Power, Kieran Geary, Ian Mason, Damien Pescod, Brian Donnelly, Graham Gilnan, Kieran Casey, Thomas Ryan, Mossie Clohessy. Res; Clive Good, Peter Smith, Mark Sutherland, Joey Power.

A large crowd turned up last Saturday night to watch one the best Brideview Derbies for many a year. It is normally the case that the A team win comfortably and it looked that way for a while but the B side put up a great performance with their never say die attitude. It was youngster Thomas Ryan who had the first shot in anger in the match and at this stage the A team knew they were in for a game. However the A teams nerves were calmed when William Henley put through William Curley who rounded the keeper to coolly slot home after 6mins. But on 15mins goalscoring machine Mossie Clohessy headed home a Damien Pescod corner to equalise. Both teams were be-

ginning to play now and it was hard to tell that 15 league places separated the sides. Midway through the first half a neat one two between Paul Kearney and William Curley saw Curley through for his second. The B team then upped the anti with Ryan tormenting the A team defence. Gilnan headed over and shortly afterwards with just a minute left in the first half the equaliser came when Ryan crossed for Gilnan to head home. So halftime came and the score level at two each. The second half saw both teams come close with William Henley hitting the side netting and Mossie Clohessy hitting the post. In the dying minutes both teams had corners but couldn't convert them so the game went into extra time. Two minutes into added time a Paul O'Brien cross found William Curley in the box and he made no mistake in completing his hatrick. Minutes later Paul O'Brien scrambled home the A sides fourth to make it 4-2. With 10mins remaining the B team attacked up the right wing attacking the Woodview Park end and a Brian Donnelly cross had to be tipped onto the crossbar and the on rushing Clohessy crashed the ball to the net to make it 4-3. Just as it seemed

the fighback was complete Paul O'Brien broke the B defence and made it 5-3 with 5mins remaining. The game ended shortly afterwards and it is the A team who are into the semi finals but the future of Brideview looks bright with with youngsters like Ryan, Kingston, Casey and Pescod coming through the ranks. Paul Kearney took a knock in the latter stages of the game and we hope that he is on the mend soon.

Preview

Brideview entertain local rivals Lismore at Brideview Park next Friday at 7.30pm. Our last meeting against Lismore signalled the start of our current unbeaten run and on that occasion we ran out 3-2 winners. The Lismore side find themselves at the foot of the table but they themselves have recently been on a league and cup run of seven matches unbeaten and some of those games were against strong sides. This will be a tough encounter for the Tallow side as Lismore battle to stay in the premier division.

Fixtures

Friday 9th March, Brideview A v Lismore 7.30pm
Saturday 10th March, Challenge, Brideview Utd U-14 v Brideview Ladies 3.30pm

Birthday Greetings

Last but by no means least we wish Andy McCarthy Snr a very happy birthday. We will keep Andy's age a secret, right Andy.

Fashion Show

The Annual Fashion Show at Lismore Castle will take place on March 29th and 30th in aid of the Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Alzheimers Unit, Dungarvan. It promises to be another success. For tickets contact Liam Fraser. Folks do not leave it too late as again both nights are sure to see the house full signs up.

Birthday Corner

A busy week with Helen Mackintosh, Sammy Delaney both celebrating birthdays. We had two players also celebrating their birthdays. They were Alan Riordan (15 years) and Premier player William Curley (22 years). Not forgetting Noreen Casey. Now Noreen kept this very quiet but a bird was telling a bird and I just happened to overhear.

Schoolboys League

Saturday next all boys from 6 years to 10 years are welcome to Brideview Park. We begin at 11am and finish at 10am. The fee is just €1.

C.L.G TULACH AN IARAINN

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Mallow Race Day

Those who have taken a table for the Race Day on Easter Saturday are reminded that all money is due this weekend. Contact Denis Tobin.

Senior Trip To Germany

The senior squad are heading to Mannheim on March 16th for a training weekend. We will be leaving Tallow at 8:30am on Friday, 16th for a midday flight ex Farranfore to Frankfurt and coach transfer onward to Mannheim. Michael T. Cunningham is our man in Germany and he has arranged our hotel accommodation, training facilities and some cultural tours. Players to bring hurleys and full gear. Remember, it's only a weekend, one bag per person should be enough. We will be travelling to Kerry by car pool. If you are not already sorted with a lift, contact Bubbelle.

Tallow G.A.A. Lotto Sponsored by Kearney's Restaurant

26/02/'07 - Numbers drawn were 2-10-21-24. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes to Mary Madden, Thomas Tobin, Pat Casey (Cockpit Lane), P. Kennedy. Promoter: Tallow Post Office.

5/03/'07 - Jackpot E3,100. Results next week.

Comhron

Tallow G.A.A. club extends deepest sympathy to the Slattery and McDonnell families on the death of Sally Hartnett (nee Slattery). Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

Jimmy O'Gorman Takes The Chair

Our heartiest congratulations to Jimmy O'Gorman who assumed one of the most influential positions in the GAA organisation when he was appointed chairman of the Munster Council on Saturday night. Jimmy is well aware of the difficulties clubs are facing on the ground due to the lack of proper fixture calendar and I'm sure he will use his good offices to affect reform. We wish him every success in his tenure of office. Go neiri go mor leis.

Seachtain na Geailge 3-17 Marta 2007

Croí na teanga - it's you. Se sin mana na Féile i mbliana agus ciallaíonn sé go bhfuil gach einne againne, cibé aois atá againn no cibé líofacht atá againn, lárnach in athbheochan na Geailge. Is iad Sean Og O hAilpin agus Dara O Cinnéide pearasan na Seachtaine do 2007. Labhraíonn siad beirt Geailge go laethiúl agus tá siad ar fheabhas mar urlabhairithe don teanga. Bain triall as tú féin i rith Féile na coicse.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to Maureen Power, Kealfoun on the death of her sister, Sr. Pdraighin Eibhlin in Limerick over the weekend. May she rest in peace.

ICA

Thanks to all the members who helped with refreshments last Thursday night for the federation meeting in Crotty's Inn. It was a very enjoyable night with set dancing and singing competitions taking place.

GUILD

The guild meeting will take place next Monday night in the Hall at 8.15 pm.

The competition is for the best home made St. Pat's card. After the meeting 9 pm. Paul Mullins from the Co. Waterford Community Drug Initiative will talk on drugs in the community, stress management, using auricular acupuncture. All are welcome.

PAINTING CLASSES

In the Hall this Saturday 10 - 4 pm.

WHIST

Whist this Friday night in the Hall at 8 pm.

HALL

Hall meeting this Wednesday night at 8.30 pm.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to Tommy Dunford, Ballinakill, Kilbrien and his family on the death of his wife Mary B Dunford who died last Wednesday following a road accident. Mary B's late mother was Marcella McCarthy, Skeheen, she was Keating from Comeragh Upper. Mary B always kept in touch with all her friends and cousins in Kilrossanty and was a great Kilrossanty GAA fan. She will be greatly missed by all her family. Burial took place in Kilbrien Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto

No winner in the Clotto held last Sunday night. Numbers were 1-5-9-10. 25 euros each to the following; Mike Baldwin, Kilnangrango; Noreen O'Donnell, Graiguerush; Seamus O'Rourke, Dunmore East; Pa Barron, Glendaligan. Sellers prize to Liam Brazil, Grawn; Eileen Stratford, Lemybrien. Next week's jackpot 12,400 euro in Micilins.

Meeting

Under age meeting this Thursday night in the Clubhouse at 8 pm.

Sympathy

Sympathy to the Dunford family, Ballinakill, Kilbrien on the death of Mary B Dunford who died last Wednesday. She always took a great interest in Kilrossanty club. Her mother was Keating from Comeragh Upper. May she rest in peace.

Draw

Promoters who have tickets sold for the Deise Draw can hand them in to Mairead Coffey, anytime from now on. First draw is 30th March.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

1st March. Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Mary and Ger Power. John Kennefick and Joe Power. Lucky tables; Kit Crowley and Helen Morrissey. Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Mary and Sean Kelly. Tickets; Tommy Nugent, Bertie Neville, Mary Kelly x 2.

GAA

Deise Development Draw

Yes, it's that time of the year when the Deise Development Draw is set to begin. First draw is fixed for 30th March. This year there will be nine draws so tickets cost 90 euro or 10 euro a month. While we appreciate that supporters seem to be bombarded with tickets etc. from every quarter we would appreciate your support again this year as we have been so grateful for support in recent years.

Lotto Results

Numbers drawn Tuesday 27th 12-14-18-19. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Daniel Devine, Anthony Glavin, Pat Veale. Jackpot Tuesday 6th March 4,625 euro. Results next week.

BALLYSGAGART COMMUNITY FESTIVAL NOTES

The AGM was held on Tuesday, 20th February at the Community Centre and the following officers were elected: Chairperson: Carmel Hale, Assist Chairperson: Kevin Roche, Secretary: Deirdre O'Donnell, Assist Secretary: Michael Walsh, Treasurer: Willie Roche, Assist Treasurer: Margaret Fitzgerald. The meeting was opened by Carmel Hale and was observed by a minutes silence for the late Paddy Geoghegan, May Landers and James Daly. Everyone present was in agreement that the 2006 Festival was a huge success. The BBQ was new to our agenda last year and proved to be a big hit along with the Fashion Show held on the Gala Day. All sponsors and those in the local community and beyond were thanked for their donations and help. A tentative date was fixed for the 2007 Community Festival i.e. Thursday, 26th - Sunday, 29th July. Our next Festival Committee meeting will be on Friday, 9th March at 8.30 pm - Community Centre. If you have any ideas on how to make the festival weekend even better, we would be glad to see you as new ideas/additions are always welcome.

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

When it comes to affairs of the heart perhaps you should speak your mind. At the same time be conscious of what you say. You may be quoted out of context so be careful, not only of what you say, but to whom. Someone may have a hidden agenda and it is difficult to know what others are capable of. Concentrate on doing your own thing. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

In love, timing is everything. The early bird gets the worm but look what happens to the early worm! You know too well that you mustn't procrastinate but watch too for a tendency towards impulsiveness. Don't expect things to go at your pace. Love and travel are likely to be inter-linked so expect to make a romantic journey. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

You are stubborn and tenacious at the moment so it is so important that you know what you want before you hold on for dear life. You are very committed but sometimes you forget your original intentions. Go back to the drawing board and re-evaluate your plan. Someone is seeing you in a new light. Recognise that others have the right to change their mind. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

You find it difficult to share your intimate self. As a result, you don't place any pressure on others to share at a deeper level. On the one hand this is good but it can lead to connections based on the superficial. This is a weekend to put in some emotional effort. Reach out and others will respond. When met with the new, don't judge a book by its cover price. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Being in a careful and cautious mood, it may take you time to make up your mind but once you do, nothing will make it change. You marry for life. You are trustworthy and affectionate. Be sure that your partner appreciates what you give. The month of March sees someone coming to your rescue. That makes a change and maybe one for the better! ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

The pen is mightier than the sword and considerably easier to write with! Promote a peace process that may begin with a sincere greeting. It may take two to tango but it also only takes one to stop the dance! Memories are ever to the fore. You are in a very sentimental frame of mind and that is likely to be the case until the end of the month. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

You have a lot of personal plans but they have a saying down South, "never serve rabbit stew, until you catch the rabbit!" Recognise that someone may not be on the same page as you. Sometimes you are too strategic when it comes to emotional affairs. Logic and love don't mix, so be prepared to follow your feelings. Live life with passion. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

At the moment you are questioning the point of relationships and considering that maybe you would be better off on your own. Recognise though that we need the mirror of another being to challenge us to become better people. Who said love is easy? Work consideration continue to dominate but you can expect a lucky break before March becomes April. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

When it comes to love, someone is waiting for what might be considered an overdue response. Playing it too cool, could cause someone to cool off! Be prepared to wear your heart on your sleeve. The weekend holds possibilities but it is up to you to take those opportunities. Even if tongue tied, someone gets the message. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

This is not a weekend for short cuts. It IS a weekend for expressing those feelings and wearing your heart on your sleeve. In love, you are tired of someone taking you for granted. Let this person know how you feel. In work, others respect your efforts and your name is known in high places. You will reap the rewards of your hard labour. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

This is a weekend for artistic expression and creative impulses. Ideas are inspired and others look to you for initiative. Someone is smitten and wondering what to do. It is up to you to provide that subtle sign. Don't hesitate to express those feelings or you could miss an important moment. March proves romantic. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

You are recognising that different people have different priorities and what may be so clear to you, is not for others. Material issues place a strain on personal affairs. You know it is only money but a fool and his money are soon married and I can think of a lot better company than money! Tensions in the home will soon ease. ☎ 1550-920-268

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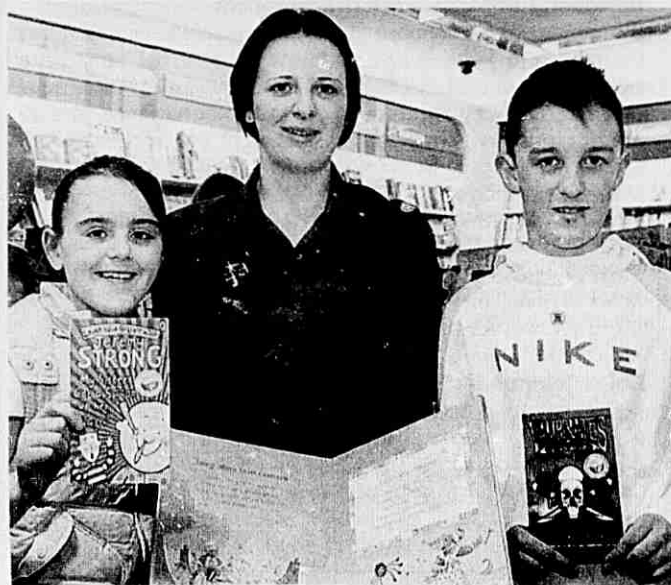
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Annual World Book Day Celebrations in Eason

As soon as the final school bell rang on Thursday 1st March, hundreds of kids flocked into Eason in the Dungarvan Shopping Centre to help Eason celebrate the 10th anniversary of World Book Day. They were greeted with free books, stickers & lots of goodies! A great afternoon was had by kids, parents and Eason staff alike. Each year World Book Day goes from strength to strength and this year proved to be the most popular yet.

Above: Celebrating the World Book Day at Eason were Meagh and James Beresford with Anne McAuliffe, Eason and Pat Whyte, Proprietor.

Below: Celebrating the World Book Day at Eason, Shopping Centre, Dungarvan were Jane and Joseph Allen with Anne McAuliffe, Eason.

BIGGEST EVER GARDEN SHOW RETURNS TO THE SOUTH EAST

Due to the huge success of the South East Garden Show in 2006, Modern Homes Exhibitions will be returning once again to the Iverk Show Grounds, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny on 22nd 23rd & 24th June. The show is sponsored by the Munster Express and will be incorporating a Modern Homes & Building Exhibition plus due to huge demand there will also be an Overseas Property marquee for those looking for that ideal property investment. The opening times of the show are 11am - 8pm on Friday and 11am - 6pm on Saturday and Sunday. The show will be officially opened by Dermot O'Neill the well know gardening personality on Friday 22nd June at 12noon.

For 3 days in June the grounds will be transformed into a fabulous garden and homes show, with inspirational and vibrant colourful landscaped garden displays and home related exhibits that make up this wonderful show. It is going to be a great family event with kids entertainment, great discounts and expert gardening advice. Those wishing to learn

and discover some of the latest gardening information can come and listen to Dermot O'Neill who will be giving lectures and advice on all aspects to do with the garden each day of the show. Eanna Ni Lamhna the well know radio presenter on the weekly Mooney goes wild programme will be there on Saturday where she will educate the young and old on the wildlife around us. You can also relax and enjoy the fashion show, eat in the restaurant and coffee bar or listen to the music. The 2FM Roadcaster will also be live from the show on Friday. There will be entertainment for the kids with Sylvano the magician, bouncy castle plus lots more. On top of that visitors can enjoy the colourful garden displays on show and purchase a wide range of plants, flowers, shrubs, gardening accessories, gardening products from the garden centres and nurseries who will be exhibiting. There will also be plenty of other exhibitors with products from paving, stone, garden ornaments, fountains, garden furniture, conservatories, decking, sheds, gates,



Dermot O'Neill

to hot tubs, and much more. Come and explore the Modern Homes marquee and an Overseas Property marquee with everything for those looking for home related products and overseas property.

The event will be heavily promoted in the next few month and potential stand holders are requested to contact 058 48633 or modernhomes@cablesurf.com over the next few weeks to book a stand. Bear in mind that the earlier you book, the wider the choice of availability.

Abbeyside Cub Pack & Scout Troop Notes



Scout County Fun Weekend

The locals I am sure were wondering what was going on as 'Cowboys and Indians' arrived in the hundreds to Mount Melleray Scout Centre. You may think I am exaggerating when I say hundreds but that is in fact quiet true with over three hundred Scouts from around the Waterford Scout County in fancy dress as 'Cowboys N' Indians'. It was like the Wild West with everyone scrambling for a place to put their head for the night. The weekend was a lot more popular than expected and put the centre under pressure. Once everyone had found a spot for the weekend it was time for the 'Wild West Quiz' being run by the Ventures from around the County with the help of Tom O'Neil. It was a bit of a crush even in the dining room in the Centre with close on the 300 Scouts all trying to hear the questions and get a space to write on. On with the dancing boots as it was up to the 'Half Acre' for some line dancing being demonstrated by Martina from Ferrybank, everyone got stuck in and tried to keep in step. During the wait for supper a fire drill was put into practice. After some supper Paschal did a final round up and made sure everyone went to bed for some sleep.

It was up and straight into action after breakfast and a quick wash. The activities were to work out as follows.

9.30am: Wild West Rodeo Bonanza

1) Gallows, 2) Carriage Races, 3) Archery, 4) Teepees, tin of bean cooking, Face Painting, 5) Climbing Wall 6) Games Room 7) Musical Instrument Making. 1.00pm Cook Breakfast wherever, two teams at the base for cooking.

The units were broken into similar size groups of around thirty plus Scout that took it in turns to go from bases to base. Abbeyside was paired up with our neighbours across the bridge Dungarvan. At around 4.30 the Rodeo Bonanza finished up. R&R with the games room and climbing wall being available. The Cubs were already using the Climbing Wall the Scouts went and joined them trying out their skills.

As with the Cubs everyone gathered around five o'clock to watch the big rugby game on the big screen TV. Each unit got called for dinner but were able to dash in and out to see all those great scores.

Everyone devoured a hearty Dinner of spuds, carrots, sweet corn, roast spud, chicken and gravy with some ice cream.

Casino Royale was the first of the night activities involving. The older Scouts, Patrick,



Pictured above are some of the Older Scouts after the Sunday Morning activities in Mount Melleray - (left to right): Rhys Mitchel, Jack Morrissey, Patrick Fennell, Marco Harahan (with Nice Hat), and Damien Doyle.

Marco, Rhys, Damien and Jack who were full of life and more joined us at this stage.

1) Poker 2) Snake Eyes 3) Roulette 4) Three Card Trick 5) Blackjack 6) Darts and Horse Racing 7) Cocktail Bar 8) Gun Fights

Followed by an ambitious Air Guitar Competition. To round off the evening a Wild West Style Campfire was held, sending songs on the night air.

At 12.00 it was time for Lights Out and sleep, although sleep was far from some peoples minds.

Sunday morning and after Breakfast it was straight into the Wild West Sports day where some of the Scouts looked like they had been rolling in the mud, and yes they actual had been rolling in the mud strange enough they were the older scouts from Abbeyside but they were not the worst.

At 12.30am a Scouts own service was held. Lunch was eaten before the big Tidy up started. The weekend ended with a lot of tired Scouts and Leaders packing up their gear and waiting for their lifts home. Some new friends were made and it is hope to meet these people on future events be them Local, County or National.

Cub Pack Meeting

It was back to normal after last weekends away trip. The meeting started at seven with Eoghan saying the Cub Scout Prayer.

It was good to see Cub David back down at the Scout Den after his absence.

The first order of the day was to do 'Roll Call' after which it was out with the table chairs as each of the Cubs wrote an account of how they thought the weekend went and what they enjoyed or did not. Then another new game of 'Nose' was played Gearoid had six bottles with different liquids in each, they were covered so the colour of the liquid was hidden also. The Cubs smelled each of the bottles and had to guess what was in each. Only one Cub was able to get all six correct, this was Cal, well done Cal.

A notice was given to each of the Cubs about the up coming bag pack. They were also each

given 'good deed' leaflets, these are part of the 'Bronze Arrow' for each good deed they do the person they do writes the good deed on the leaflet thus helping the Cubs in their test work. Each Cub was given five of these leaflets.

Another new game was played of basketball, two teams using the sponge ball and buckets as baskets. It was Malachy's team that proved to be the winners, 5-3.

The Cubs were told about plans for St Patrick's Day Parade. The meeting ended with the saying of the Cub Scout Prayer. The Cubs went through 'Fall Out' and went home.

Scout Troop Meeting

Once inside the Scout Den it was into Patrol Formation for the start of the meeting and the saying of the Scout Prayer. The Patrols were given Log Books, which they were asked to update with the last three events, Troop Hike, Patrol Activity and County Fun Weekend.

As this was being done 'Roll Call' was called and Uniform Inspections, the Older Scouts went for a meeting in back with Sandy and Brendan while Gearoid, David, Michael, Kieran and Eamonn did the Uniform Inspections and tried out the Scouts sense of smell using the 'Nose Game' as played with the Cubs.

The timetable for the bag pack was gone through so everyone had a time, any Scouts that are unsure of the time they are allocated should ring Brendan.

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

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.

Confined Draw

Tickets are available for this confined draw at a price of €20-00 each there are only 200 tickets being sold. Top prize is €1,000-00. Contact Paddy Murphy or John O'Donnell.

Blogspot

We have gotten some feedback on some pictures we posted on the blog, there are many others there that may be of interest to others. www.abbeyside.blogspot.com. You can keep up to date with any events down at the Scout Den as well as other pictures. —(Scribe).

Abbeyside Reference Archive

POSTCARDS

Yes, we do have a collection of postcards at the Archive. It's not a big collection and runs to just about sixty, they are mostly old Abbeyside postcards.

Last week we got a booklet of Youghal postcards. They run to twelve beautiful brown sepia coloured photographs with not a motor car in sight!

The book would date back to the early 1900's and is a nice addition to our postcard collection.

This Sunday evening Sarah Mullarkey will be at the Parish Office, Strandside South mind-ing all post cards and other 'treasures'.

Nótaí na Gaeltachta

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Beidh roinnt mhaith imeachtaí ar siúl do sheachtain na Gaeilge i nDún Garbhán ón 6 Márta go dtí an 13 Márta. Seo a leanas clár na n-imeachtaí don tseachtain romhainn:

Déardaoin 8 Márta ó 3.30 PM go 5 PM - léitheoireacht leabhar as Gaoluinn do pháistí bunscóile i Leabharlann Dhún Garbhán - Fáilte roimh cách.

Aoine 9 Márta ag 8 PM - Léitheoireacht leabhar as Gaoluinn leis an údar Catherine Foley as Baile na nGall sa Rinn i Leabharlann Dhún Garbhán - Fáilte roimh cách.

Máirt 13 Márta ag 8 PM - Coirm cheoil le filíocht ó Áine Uí Fhoghlú, amhránaíocht ó Chiarán Ó Gealbháin agus ceoil ó Donncha Ó Goch i leabharlann Dhún Garbhán. Oíche shóisialta i Mountains ina dhiaidh.

List of events for seachtain na Gaeilge in Dungarvan: Thursday 8 March from 3.30 PM to 5 PM - Irish book reading for primary school children in Dungarvan library - All are welcome.

Friday 9 March at 8 PM - Irish book reading with Catherine Foley from Baile na nGall, An Rinn in Dungarvan Library - All are welcome.

Tuesday 13 March at 8 PM - Concert with the poet Áine Uí Fhoghlú, singing from Ciarán Ó Gealbháin agus music from Donncha Gough in Dungarvan Library. A social night in Mountains afterwards. All are welcome.

Míle buíochas le Donncha agus Helena sa Local, Tony i dTigh Mhountain, Leabharlann Dhún Garbhán, Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge, Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise, Nemeton, Áine Uí Fhoghlú agus Ciarán Ó Gealbháin don tacaíocht.

Seachtain na Gaeilge sa Sean Phobal

Dé hAoine / Friday 9ú Lá Márta - Oíche Cheoil i John Pauls ag tosnú ag 10pm. Night of music in John Pauls starting at 10 PM. Dé Domhnaigh / Sunday 11ú Lá Márta - Coirm Cheoil á chur ar siúl ag Daoine Óga an Pharóiste in Halla Colmáin ó 7pm go dtí 8.30pm. Concert with performances from the young people of An Sean Phobal from 7 PM to 8.30 PM. Fáilte roimh cách

Trín a chéile!

Beidh taispeántas rince comhaimseartha le Fearghus Ó Conchúir, Rionach Ní Néill, Katherine O' Malley, Rebecca Walter agus rinceoirí ó Mheánscóil San Nioclás, An Rinn in Halla an Chéilí i gColáiste na Rinne ar an Déardaoin 15 Márta ag 8 i.n. Cosnaíonn na ticéid €8/v5 agus is féidir breis eolais a fháil ó uimhir 086 177 8156. Cabhair maoinithe faighte ón Oifig Ealaíon Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge agus An Chomhairle Ealaíon. A contemporary dance performance choreographed by Fearghus Ó Conchúir with Rionach Ní Néill, Katherine O' Malley, Rebecca Walter & dancers from Meánscóil San Nioclás, An Rinn will take place in Coláiste na Rinne on Thursday 15th of March at 8 PM. Tickets are priced at €8/€5 and further information can be received from 086 1778156. Grant Assisted by the Arts Office, Waterford County Council agus The Arts Council

Ranganna Seite

Bionn ranganna site le Helen Crotty gach Aoine ag 8 i.n. in Halla Colmáin, An Sean Phobal. Set dancing with Helen Crotty every Friday night at 8pm in Halla Colmáin, An Sean Phobal.

Cumann Ghunna na Gaeltachta

Tá Cumann Ghunna na Gaeltachta ag eagrú oíche ghaelach i dTigh an Cheoil ar an tSatharn 17ú Márta chun cabhair a thabhairt le hÍoc as na phiasúin atá siad ag ceannach i mbliana. Fáilte roimh cách agus ceol le Nioclás Óg. Cumann Ghunna na Gaeltachta will have an Oíche Ghaelach in Tigh an Cheoil on Saturday 17th of March as a fundraiser to purchase pheasants this year. All are welcome and music with Nioclás Óg.

Cúrsa Teilifíse

Beidh an cúrsa teilifíse do dhéagóirí ar siúl arís 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. Breis eolais ó Lorcán ar (058) 46752 nó (087) 9107861.

Ranganna Damhsa agus Drámaíochta

Bionn ranganna damhsa agus drámaíochta ar siúl gach Déardaoin in Halla Pobail na Rinne ag 3.30 PM do dhaltai bunscóile agus ag 4.30 PM do dhaltai meanscóile. Dance agus drama class every Thursday in Halla Pobail na Rinne at 3.30 PM for primary school pupils and 4.30 PM for secondary school pupils.

Uaireanta Oifige

Bionn an tÁisitheoir ar fáil ag Halla Pobail na Rinne gach Luan ó 2 PM go 5 PM agus ag oifig an Údarás sa Sean Phobal gach Céadaoin ó 2 PM go 5 PM. The community facilitator is at Halla Pobail na Rinne each Monday from 2 PM to 5 PM and the Údarás office in An Sean Phobal each Wednesday from 2 PM to 5 PM.

Eolas Teagmhála

Má tá aon eolas nó fógra go dteastaíonn uait foilsíú is féidir é a seoladh ar ríomh phost go mfgdeise@eircom.net, nó cur glaoh ar Lorcán ar (087)9107861 nó (058)46752. Is faoi stiúir Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise a cuirtear na nótaí seo ar fáil. www.deise.ie. If you would like information published contact Lorcán on the numbers above.

STRADBALLY NOTES

Sympathy

There was great sadness in Stradbally on Sunday morning, 25th February when the news of the tragic death of Stephen Kiely of Stradballybeg was announced. The circumstances were so sad as Stephen's home was burned out in the early hours and even though he was taken out of the house by the firemen he died much later to the sadness of his son George who was lucky to escape from the fire. Thanks to George's neighbour Catherine who along with Dick Clancy of Sheskin was first on the scene to give whatever help they could before the arrival of the emergency services who worked tirelessly in difficult conditions.

The remains of Stephen who was predeceased by his wife Josie nee Casey of Kilduane, Bonmahon, were removed to Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Tuesday evening, 27th February and were received and blessed by Fr. Michael Enright. Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning was celebrated by Fr. Michael Enright with Stephen's nephews Daithi Grogan and Michael Kiely sharing the readings. Niece Mary Hallissey shared the Prayers of the Faithful and nephews Frank Grogan and David Kiely. The bread and wine at the Offertory were brought to the altar by Stephen's sisters Sue Nolan and Biddy Crowley. After communion, nephew Robert Grogan spoke in glowing terms about Stephen's long life and his years working on the Rockabill steamer which travelled from Waterford to Liverpool in all sorts of weather.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Stephen's sisters Cotty, Mary, Joan, Kitty, Biddy, Ita and Sue, brothers Matt and Séan, sister-in-law Cissie, brother-in-law Watt and son George who will miss

Stephen more than anyone else. The alter servers were Jack Navin, Michael Ahearn and Ciaran Cusack. The burial took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large number of sympathisers.

First Communion

The fact that three of the girls due to make their First Holy Communion in May had chick-enpox led to the cancellation of their part in the Vigil Mass in Holy Cross Church last Saturday evening. However, the children in Seafield school had no such problems and were able to take part in Mass in St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen on Sunday, 4th March. The children prepared by their teacher Ann Coffey and with help from their parents played an active part in the Mass as part of their preparation for their big day in May.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Teddy Barry on the death of his mother Catherine, late of Caheraune, Kill. Burial took place in Kill on Thursday, 1st March after Requiem Mass concelebrated by Fr. William Callanan and Fr. Michael Enright with Teddy playing a musical tribute to his mother during the Mass.

Tidy Towns News

Six members from the Stradbally Tidy Towns committee attended a seminar in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan last Wed. night 28th Feb. The seminar was organised by Waterford County Council in association with the Tidy Towns Unit of the Dept. of the Environment. Mr. Frank Donaldson, a Tidy Towns National Adjudicator gave a very comprehensive presentation on the Tidy Towns Competition through the eyes of an adjudicator. There was also a presentation from Rose Rhyall on preserving our heritage and old building, followed by questions and answers.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE



St. Declans Community College - Senior South East Hockey Champions 2007

The Green Schools Committee is busy preparing for its assessment for its second Green Flag which will take place on March 13th. Efforts to conserve energy are continuing throughout the school and the energy monitors are evaluating our progress so far. New collection points for recycling Ink Cartridges and Batteries are now also in place around the school. We would appreciate your help with this campaign. This week we have come up with some helpful hints to encourage all of us to conserve energy.

TOP 10 WAYS YOU CAN HELP TO CONSERVE ENERGY

1. Unplug your phone charger - equipment on standby uses up

to 20% of the energy it would use when fully on.

2. Walk or cycle instead of driving for short journeys - it costs nothing and is good for you.

3. Lowering your thermostat by 1° will knock 10% off your heating bill.

4. Use compact fluorescent lamps (CFL's) instead of traditional bulbs.

5. Switch off lights when you leave a room - energy is wasted lighting unoccupied rooms.

6. Don't overfill your kettle - only boil as much water as you need.

7. Reduce the time you spend in the shower.

8. A typical shower uses only one-fifth of the energy of a full bath.

9. Take advantage of natural daylight as much as possible and use task lighting where appropriate.

10. Turning your computer off at night instead of leaving it on will save an average 25% of its annual energy bill.

11. Share car journeys when you can. Organise car pools for regular commutes.

ALL-IRELAND INTER SCHOOL HUNTER TRIALS

We have 5 teams putting in huge preparation for the upcoming All-Ireland. We have a wide range of students competing from 1st to 6th year which is great to see upcoming talent. The All-Irelands take place on 18th March in Coolmeen, Ballyhale - nice and near for a change!! Equestrian hoodies

have been ordered and are due in next week.

HOCKEY TOUR 2007.

Another season has passed so our Annual Hockey Tour is being organised at the moment. Over 40 first and second year students and Transition Year Leaders will travel to Munster on 23rd, 24th and 25th April to compete against various hockey schools over the 3 days. The evenings consist of outdoor pursuits in Trabolgan where we take up accommodation. Deposits are now being collected.

T.Y. OUTDOOR PURSUITS TRIP

4.2 Transition Year students are participating in an Outdoor Pursuits Trip in Kilfinane on 16th, 17th and 18th April.

Ballinroad ICA Notes

Our last meeting on Valentines night was a great success. The committee worked hard to decorate the hall in wonderful balloons, streamers, and valentine paraphernalia. We each received a beautiful individually potted primrose when the official business was over we had a fun quiz, everyone enjoyed this, five rounds of various subjects, none of them too serious, it was very tight between two teams, but the last round decided the winners Kathleen Murray, Mary Power and Norma O'Meara, they were each presented with a beautiful valentine bouquet of flowers. At the tea break we pushed the boat out because of the night that was in it and had a great variety of goodies, each committee member supplying their own favourite, so all in all a good night.

We enjoyed taking part in the Set Dancing and Gospel Singing competition last week in Crotty's, many thanks to Betty Tutty for whipping us into some sort of shape for the gospel singing in a very short time, she had her hands full and did a great job. Tramore guild swept the boards in both singing and set dancing, they go on to the national finals in Roscrea, we wish them well.

Pauline Enright is representing Waterford in the national final of the writing competition as gaeilge. This takes place in Galway on March 31st. A 14 seater mini bus is provisionally booked, if you are interested in travelling we are looking for a 10 euro non refundable deposit at the next meeting, we wish you well Pauline.

The ICA table quiz is in Crotty's on 30th April. We heard at the Federation meeting last week that this year it will have a different format and will be a quiz with a difference, so time to get your teams together.

There are sponsorship cards and tee shirts available from our secretary for this year's Breast Cancer Research walk on 13th May. It was suggested at the Federation meeting that the Guilds all walk on the allocated date and monies returned to Federation treasurer by June.

The guild open display day will be in Lawlors Hotel on Sat 21st April. On that day we will meet our new President Carmel Dawson, cost for the day, lunch included is 20 euro to be paid at the next meeting, more about this at our meeting.

Our guest speaker at the next meeting March 14th will be Caroline Gordan from the alternative health centre, no doubt Caroline will have a lot of useful information to impart so a full house would be appreciated, see you then in St. Laurence's Hall March 14th at 8 pm

Ard Scoil na nDeise News

Hillrunning

On Wednesday the 14th of February we travelled to Millstreet to compete in the Munster Mountain Running Championships. We knew what lay ahead of us as it was the now Senior team's fifth year taking part. The Ard Scoil was successful in both the Junior and Senior competition, claiming silver medals. Accompanied by the CBS Dungarvan students, a great day was had by all. Thanks to Mrs. Ashe for bringing us and... for making Pat wait an extra five minutes for Niamh!

By Shona Curran, Elma Nugent, Niamh O'Riordan and Emer Scanlan.

Camogie

Congratulations to Shona Curran, who has been selected for the Munster Camogie panel for upcoming inter-provincial matches.

Public Speaking

On Monday our team of Ciara O'Dwyer, Katherine Walsh and Ellen Coyne, who represented this constituency in the Munster final of the Forum on Europe's public speaking competition, travel to Dublin Castle with teachers Mrs. Ann Stack and

Mrs. Eibhlin Power. From all the teams nationwide four outstanding speakers were chosen, one from each province, and Ellen will be presented with her prize as the Munster winner.

Next Thursday Clíodhna Ashe will travel to Cork for the next stage of the debates hosted by U.C.C.'s Philosophical Society. She will oppose the motion "That this House would give Scotland her Independence". Good luck Clíodhna!

Cairde Girls

The Initial Training for next year's Cairde Girls will take place on Tuesday. These girls will carry on the tradition of helping the staff at school functions, but most importantly, they will be of vital assistance in welcoming the new first years and helping them to settle in. The students chosen for next year's Cairde Group are Aisling Ahearn, Aisling Connolly, Denise Conway, Ciara Coffey, Laura Flynn, Shauna Walsh, Claire Doyle, Aoife Dunford, Kelly Dwane, Deirdre Fahey, Elaine Flavin, Olivia Hennebray, Lisa Mangan, Emer Moran, Claire Queally, Saorla Whelan, Emily Crotty, Laura Hodnett, Aine Organ and Roisin Walsh.

DUNGARVAN CBS NOTES

TRANSITION YEAR TRIP

This week our Transition Year class departs for London. This trip is the centre piece of Mr. Scanlon's Drama Studies course. The students will see a number of shows in the West End. They will also visit the Science Museum, the British Museum and a number of London's most famous landmarks, including the National Theatre, Harrods, the London Eye, etc. Mr. Stack's by now legendary walking tour of London will no doubt be another highlight (for those that survive it!). In addition to Mr. Stack, Mr. Scanlon and Mr. Lake will also accompany the students. More next week.

BIOLOGY OUTING

On Tuesday, 27th February 5th and 6th year students took part in a most enjoyable field trip to Fota Wildlife Park as part of their Leaving Certificate Biology course. Mr. Stack and Ms. Moore accompanied the students. With the weather clearing up in the afternoon, the students got to carry out several fieldwork surveys. The students were complimented on the level of attention paid to Linda and the other guides throughout the day. In addition to completing some important fieldwork, the students also had the opportunity to tour the wildlife park. A productive and enjoyable day!

ART OUTING

Last week our Art teacher Ms. Hunt brought a group of 5th and 6th year students to Cork to visit both the Glucksman Gallery in UCC and the Crawford Art Gallery. In the Glucksman Gallery the students saw a video exhibition, while in the Crawford Art Gallery they had an opportunity to see a Print Exhibition by Robert Gibbings.

Melleray Notes

St. Patrick's Day Parade

A meeting will be held on Monday, 12th March in St. Mary's Hall, Melleray at 7.30 pm to finalise details of St. Patrick's Parade. All are welcome.

Cards

1st: Anthony Hennessy and Stephen Cunningham; 2nd: Mick Hally and Mattie Coffey; 3rd: Leo O'Donnell and Michael McGrath.

Raffle: 1st: Leo O'Donnell; 2nd: Helen Cunningham; 3rd: Mary Fitzgerald.

Lucky tables: Michael Rawlins, Tom Duggan, Sean T. Kelly, Kit Crowley.

GLENVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Brideview A 2 Glenview 1
We played our first match under lights on Saturday night. We were up against hot favourites Brideview in the Cup. On a beautiful crisp night under a fantastic lighting system, we certainly put it up to the Premiership side. Brideview started the stronger and it took

our lads a while to settle in to the fast pace of the game. It was scoreless at half time. In the second half we came more into it and midway through John Broderick latched on to a great through ball from Eamon Nugent and lobbed the Brideview keeper. We held the lead for fifteen minutes, when Brideview scored from a corner.

Disaster struck when Brideview were awarded a penalty and they duly converted. It was rough justice on our lads as they had all played their hearts out.

Panel: J. Nugent, E. Nugent, S. Bennett, K. Power, S. Hennebry, E. O'Brien, A. Ryan, D. Byrne, K. O'Rourke, J. McGrath, J. Broderick, R. Stuart, Ed Byrne.

G.A.A. A.G.M.

At our recently well attended A.G.M., plans for the coming year were set out and all agreed to put in a big effort to keep the club alive in our area. Officers for the coming year are as follows:

Presidents: P.J. Kiely; Jimmy McCarthy, Jim Tobin; Chairman: Michael O'Rourke; Vice Chairman: Michael O'Gorman; Secretary: Tom Duggan; Asst. Secretary: John Nugent; Treasurer: Michael Rawlins; Asst. Treasurer: Ger Power; Registrar: John Nugent; Deise Draw Co-ordinator: Jim Power; Membership Officer: Paddy Tobin; P.R.O.: Brid Duggan; Committee: Officers plus Joe O'Rourke, K. O'Rourke, Eddie O'Shea, Eamon O'Shea, Leo O'Donnell, Pa Lyons, Ollie

Mangan, P.J. Kiely, Tony Hennebry, Jimmy McCarthy, Eamon Nugent, John Nugent. Table Quiz

The Melleray Community held their Annual Charity Table Quiz in the Sportsman's Bar, Cappoquin on Saturday, 13th January. Once again it was an outstanding success, with auctions and raffles and fun for everybody. Great credit is due to everybody who helped to make it such a success, especially to John O'Rourke, manager of the Sportsman's, who presented a perpetual plaque for the event.

The Charity chosen this year is the IASIA African Eye Project. This is a scheme set up to counteract the growing problem of blindness in developing countries, where cataracts ruin the lives of individuals and their families. For every E40 raised one person can be treated and cured. The response to this cause was so magnificent that a total of E2,500 was raised on the night and contributions given later brought the final amount of E3,058. Dr. Fergal Slevin, Cappoquin accepted the cheque on behalf of Dr. Darragh Fahey of Chichester, England who travels to Africa on a regular basis to perform these operations. The surgeries resulting from our contribution will be performed in June.

1st prize in the table quiz went to Kevin and Patricia McCarthy and Tommy Cunningham; 2nd: Blakney, Susan, Trevor and Mary Massey; 3rd: Michael, Liz and Mary Murphy and Michael Rawlins.



Lieutenant Lorraine Whelan, Abbeyside, pictured at her commissioning ceremony in the Military College, Curragh, Co. Kildare recently. Lorraine underwent 15 months of training in the Curragh and was commissioned as an officer on January 17th. Lorraine has been posted to Collins Barracks, Cork.

Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber Notes

DUNGARVAN CHAMBER DEVELOPING NEW BUSINESS STRATEGY

Following the recent successes of the new-look website, inaugural gala ball and the introduction of the hugely successful shopping voucher scheme, Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber plans to build a new Business Strategy to give direction to the Chamber and identify core objectives and goals going forward.

We are inviting our Business Community to attend an Open Forum which is to be held Thursday 29 March from 09.00am - 12.30pm at Clonea Strand Hotel. It will provide an opportunity to learn of the new direction of the Chamber, meet other members and listen to speakers from Chambers Ireland and other local Chambers.

There will also be an opportunity to input directly with facilitated sessions and Open Q&A followed by informal lunch and networking.

"The Chamber aims to be a proactive and representative organisation for all businesses in Dungarvan & West Waterford" says Ann Marie Rossiter, President. "Businesses interested in becoming more involved in the Chamber are also encouraged to attend".

To reserve your place, please contact the Chamber office on 058 45054 or email: info@dungarvanchamber.ie

Tip of the Week

When purchasing food items, it is cheaper and more environmentally friendly to buy in bulk. Buying food and beverages in large quantities saves on packaging - all that paper, plastic and metal.

Contact us in our Offices at: The Court House, Bridge Street, Dungarvan. Tel No: 058-45054, Fax No:058-45622
Email: info@dungarvanchamber.ie

French Sale and Leaseback - A Good Home for your SSIA?

More Irish funds going overseas are directed to the French property market than any other country. With so many "new kids on the block" you may wonder Why France? The answer is simple - French Sale and Leaseback. Certainly not all investors in France are buying into this scheme, but it remains extremely popular with overseas investors. One big attraction is security. Not every market provides a fixed guaranteed long term rent - along with a completely hands-free experience for investors. These features are attractive for many different types of investors, first time investors who would like to put their toe into the overseas market in a secure and straightforward way as well as more experience investors who find that the scheme can be a useful financial instrument.

The second big attraction to this market is the ready access to overseas finance. Again France stands alone in this respect. We are all familiar now with 100% finance in Ireland, but difficult to find this overseas.....the French leaseback scheme offers this possibility - and with rates from 3.85%.

Investors who would like to finance in France can find an ideal home for their SSIA funds - they can choose to either put down a lump sum of normally between 20,000- 30,000 to have an entirely self-financing property in France (ie. the mortgage repayments are fully covered by the guaranteed income) or alternatively support the French mortgage on a monthly basis, like a continuation of SSIA savings.

So how does it work? The Government introduced this scheme initially to provide more holiday homes in this country of 70 million tourists per annum (France is the most popular holiday destination worldwide). That is the first clue to the scheme - your property must be available for rent for at least some part of the year. Here it becomes interesting - the property can be available for rent for anything from 4 weeks to 52 weeks in the year, and therefore there can be something here for most investors. The carrot for investors??? A VAT refund, the French Government will refund the VAT element of the purchase price, currently 19.6%.

Investors into this scheme will become the freehold owner of a property, will enter into a commercial contract with a management company who is already onsite to manage the development, and in return for making the property available for rent investors will receive a fixed guaranteed rent for a period of between 9-12 years. After this time investors can renew the contract for rent with the management company or indeed can opt to use the property as a holiday home, or indeed sell on.

The tax laws governing leasebacks have recently been relaxed and the clawback for the VAT which did exist in the event of selling your property within a 20 year timeframe has now been abolished where the new buyer remains within the leaseback scheme (as is normally the case). Analysts agree that this reform will make leasebacks more liquid and easier to sell on.

Some time should be taken in choosing the right sale and leaseback scheme, there are many on offer. Local Dungarvan company Power Overseas Property have a very large range of French properties for sale including many leaseback schemes. According to Valerie Power, director of the company, "We are very enthused about the leaseback schemes, we find that the financing options in France make this an investment within reach of many buyers. We deal directly with the French banks on behalf of clients and so make the whole process very easy for buyers. The guaranteed rental means that investors can sleep well in their beds at night. We would urge buyers to think before they invest however. It is worth considering at the outset what you are looking for - is it primarily an investment or are buyers planning a holiday home down the line? The scheme with the highest income may not always be the best one for investment.....it really comes back to what individual buyers want from their investment. The French market is a good, steady performer and returns in certain locations can be very strong. We like very much the Languedoc area in the South of France where growth indicators are particularly good."

Power Overseas Property team up with Jack Flanagan Property Team Dungarvan to host a follow up exhibition this coming Thursday evening in Lawlors Hotel from 5-8pm. According to Jack Flanagan "We held an overseas property exhibition recently in Dungarvan and demand was so strong that we immediately scheduled this follow up show. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to showing the really interesting opportunities available in the overseas market". For further information contact Jack Flanagan at 058 41496 or Valerie at Power Overseas Property on 058 44007.

"ROLLIN' STONED" COMPETITION

Dungarvan Leader in conjunction with Strand Theatre, Carrick-on-Suir have three sets of tickets to give away. The "Rollin' Stoned" will be appearing at the Strand Theatre, Carrick-on-Suir on Sunday, 18th March. Doors open 7:30pm. Tickets are to the value of E20 each.

Simply answer the following question to be in with a chance to win.

Q. Who is the lead singer with The Rolling Stones?

Answer:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Return your answer to the Dungarvan Leader, 78 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan by Monday, 12th March, 12noon.

Dungarvan Rugby News

MULTI SPORT CAMP A SUCCESS!!

With the brains taking a well earned rest from a hectic start to 2007 and with teachers the country over breathing a sigh of relief for a well deserved break, Dungarvan RFC launched its first ever multi sport camp during mid term break from February 19-23 with an emphasis on enjoyment, development and enjoyment!

The camp was designed for young people aged between 13-16 with an active interest in sport and as the heavens literally opened during the entire week, we were grateful for the Sports centre and Tom Keats for hosting the camp.

The week began in earnest at 8.45 on the Monday morning with all the 'campees' turning up bright eyed and bushy tailed, all except Pa Cuddihy who looked as though the precious week lost in bed may prove too much for him. During the first day the activities encountered included Basketball, dodge ball, Football, Leadership and Communication skills and this was just the morning! After all earned 3 minute rest, the 'campees' then began their daily 2 hour rugby coaching. We began with a series of practices to assess player's skills on passing with both hands, lineout throwing and accuracy, kicking accuracy, coordination, decision making and finally fitness. After a well earned rest for lunch, the afternoon was free and we enjoyed the delights of hockey, Olympic handball, indoor hurling (where as a Welshman I

was made to look daft by Steven O'Connor but I'm sure he will make the Waterford senior panel next year as a 14 year old !!!) and soccer. As the afternoon approached 3.30, I think all 'campees' were in dire need of rest with John O'Donoghue and Pa Cuddihy in particular needing wheelchair assistance to get to the car!

The rest of the week proved tiring, but, with everybody with a smile on their faces and developing team skills and learning just as much as about their own character as they did about sport, the week was a huge success. Particular highlights came on Tuesday with the introduction of the Irish Tasmanian devil in Steve Simms who was assistant camp director and ensured all 'campees' kept the same bundles of energy that he had even without 14 cans of red bull!! The other activities undertaken during the week were hockey where Mark Fitz came into his own although I still maintain his goal was a fluke, 16 times in one game!!!!, fitness circuits, volleyball, badminton where Darragh Donnelly improved no end, cricket and kick it cricket where Diarmuid Tobin put his body on the line for team victory.

Friday saw the 'campees' all re tested to see if their skills had improved and every player had improved at least 2 of the skills and everyone improving their fitness, which was no surprise after nearly seven hours doing sport all day!! Most improved player went to



Stephen O'Connor receiving player of the week at the camp.

Steven O'Connor whose kicking in particular improved no end. Finally, many thanks to all the players and parents who supported the camp, to Tom Keats and Pat for their endless assistance at the sports centre, Abbeyside school for loan of equipment and Steve 'taz' Simms for making the week a memorable one!!

UNDER 13 AND 14 NEWS: U-14 League Finishes With A Fine Win By Dungarvan

Dungarvan v Carrick-on-Suir
Dungarvan U14s, sponsored by Dungarvan Shopping Centre, played their final league fixture in Carrick-on-Suir last Saturday. Since last September this squad has played 12 games, won 4 and performed increasingly better against the strongest juvenile club opposition in Munster as the season progressed. Overall we finished joint 7th which made us the surprise team of the competition finishing ahead of teams from Roscrea, Galbally, Clanwilliam and Carrick-on-Suir.

Dungarvan lined out with almost a full strength team. Fullback Liam Beresford, three quarter line Stephan O'Connor, Cillian Kiely, Brendan Mc Carthy and Shane O'Brien. Halfbacks Shane O'Gorman and Cormac Condon. The starting backs were further strengthened during the game by Steven Donovan, Ronan Proctor, Martin Houlihan, John Murphy and Aaron Hall. In the pack we had Tadhg Tobin, Sonny Morrissey and Garvan Dee. Second row Darragh Mc Mahon and Bobby Landers. Back row were Michael O'Donnell, Dillon O'Connor and Jack McGrath. A strong substitute's bench included Darragh Donnelly, Eoghan Regan, Darragh Tobin, Colin Fives and Laurence Houlihan.

Carrick provided a stiff opposition in the opening half. Despite good territorial position Dungarvan did not get a telling line break until the 20th minute. An initial break by Cillian Kiely was taken on by Bobby Landers on the burst. It took many opposition players to bring him to ground. However Garvan

Dee running in support picked and drove for the line. Half time score 5-0 to the Dungarvan.

The second half commenced with Dungarvan well on top. With Jack McGrath, Michael O'Donnell and Colin Fives dominating in the pack we had plenty of ball. Cormac Condon and Brendan Mc Carthy were breaking through the middle with Stephan O'Connor, Liam Beresford and Shane O'Brien making great breaks on the outside stretching the Carrick defence several times. Eventually the pressure paid off with Brendan McCarthy cutting through the middle and outpacing the opposing full back to the line.

Piling on the pressure Dungarvan gained possession inside the 22. The ball was recycled several times between the forwards until Garvan Dee picked 5 metres out and on being stopped just short of the line showed great presence of mind to reach out one-handed and ground the ball for his second try. Cormac Condon converted. Carrick still competed strongly and scored a fine try of a break-away move on the right wing. Just before the end Cillian Kiely jinked his way through the defence to score with a flourish under the post. With Brendan Mc Carthy converting the last try the final score was 24-5

Overall this was a solid performance by Dungarvan. The squad has developed steadily through-out the season and are well placed for the Cup competitions in coming weeks. For the first time in years we will have teams playing in U-14s, U-13s and U-12s Cup competitions. This will ensure ALL squad players get plenty of game time until the season concludes in mid April. It will also allow next years players for U13s, U14s and U16s to develop some familiarity as a squad.

Training for all squad members on Saturday morning at 10.30 and Wednesday evening at 6.15pm in Ballyrandle. All squad members are asked to attend at least one or other of the Saturday/Wednesday training sessions. Next match is an U-13's friendly against Middleton. This is preparation for the U-13's cup and will be played in Dungarvan Sunday next March 14th. All players to be at clubhouse at 10.30.

MINI-RUGBY

Once again weather forced cancellation of the minis blitz in Waterford City last week. We still have good numbers training and it is hoped to get at least 3 more fixtures for the U-10's and U-8's in the coming weeks. Training will continue as usual at 10.30 on Saturdays at the club. The U-12's cup is scheduled to start next Sunday and players will be communicated with as soon as details are available.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The Juvenile Club will participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Details to follow.

JUVENILE CLUB KIT

The club has a large stock of shorts and socks for sale and is about to order yet another supply of tops. All orders emailed to kit@dungarvanrugby.com or see the coaches on Saturdays.

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILE ATHLETIC NOTES

Kit Kat All Ireland Schools Cross Country Championships

D.C.U. was the venue for last weekend's schools championships. The course was flat but a strong wind and soft ground made conditions difficult for the young athletes.

St. Augustines were among the medal winners when they took the silver medals in the senior boys team event. They were without David Mc McCarthy who was out with flu but the rest of the team ran out of their skins and finished a close second to St. Malachys Belfast.

In the senior girls event the Ardscoil girls finished sixth in the team event.



Daniel McCarthy, Rory Moloney and Mark Shalloe who were members of the St. Augustines' team that finished second in the Kit Kat Irish Schools Cross Country Championships.



Ardscoil Senior girls team who finished 6th in the senior girls event at the Kit Kat Irish Schools Cross Country Championships.

Kilmacthomas Soccer Club Notes

ALPHA LOTTO RESULT

Winning Letters D, G, V, Y. No Jackpot winner. New Jackpot €2,500. Weekly Winners (5 x €30) — 1) Tony Joy, Ballybrack, Kilmac; 2) Cameron Cleary, Hillview Est, Kilmac; 3) Dolores Barry, Kill; 4) Keith Mulhearn; 5) Jason Murphy, Dunhill. Thanks to Mosh's. Next weeks draw will be held in Kiersey's.

The bad weather over the week forced all matches to be called off, so no reports this week.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Saturday 10th March

Under-11 "A" — St. Saviours v Kilmac, kick-off 10.30 a.m.

Under-11 "B" — Kilmac v Stradbally "B", kick-off 10.30 a.m.

Under-13 — Hibs v Kilmac, kick-off 11.45 a.m.

Under-15 — Kilmac v Ballyduff, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Sunday 11th March

Premier Div — Kilmac v Ferrybank, kick-off 11.00 a.m.

2nd Div. — St Paul's v Kilmac, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Youths — St Saviours v Kilmac, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

SCHOOLGIRLS FOOTBALL

Training for the new season takes place every Friday at 6pm in Alaska. New players interested in joining are welcome.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Training for the new season follows the school-girls training every Friday at 7pm in Alaska. New players interested in joining are welcome.

UNDER-AGE ACADEMY

Last Saturday saw the first outing of our under-age teams when they travelled to Carrick for a series of challenges.

UNDER-5/6

Our under 5/6 were the first onto the Astroturf and it was Kilmac that struck first, however Carrick equalized just on half time to make it 1-1. In the second half both sides had a lot of chances but it was the home side that converted theirs, to win 4-1.

Well done to both sides who showed great spirit in a very enjoyable game.

UNDER-7/8

This team got off to a very bad start, going 1-0 down after 5 minutes and 2-0 down after 8 minutes. Things were looking bad but the boys soon settled and started playing some lovely football to bounce back into the game.

Our first came from a free kick, the second a minute later and we made it 3-2 before half time. Both keepers were kept busy and they pulled off some great saves, but the Carrick keeper could do nothing to stop our fourth which came from a great strike and our fifth which followed soon after Carrick had scored.

Two behind with about three minutes to go Carrick pulled one back and they then piled on the pressure on our defence which they were rewarded for with a penalty. This was converted to tie the game at 5-5.

This was a very entertaining game with great football from both sides.

UNDER-9

This was our first victory of the day winning 5-2. This is a lovely little team with a solid defence, a very hard working mid-field and strikers that are not afraid to shoot at goal.

UNDER-10

This team played twice, winning their first game 4-1 but were beaten 3-0 in the second.

Our thanks to Carrick United for accommodating us and we will have the return games very soon.

TRAINING

Under-5/6 — Thursday evenings in the Rainbow Hall from 6.45 to 7.45

Under-7/8, U-9, U-10 — Monday evenings in Alaska from 6.00 to 7.00

Anyone wishing to join the academy please contact Danny Walsh on Mob: 086-2372249 or Nobby on Mob: 086-1743372.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

25 YEARS OF ROAD RUNNING

25TH ANNUAL EASON DUNGARVAN 10K ROAD RACE THIS SUNDAY

It's a very special day in the life of West Waterford Athletic Club next Sunday when we celebrate the 25th Annual Eason Dungarvan 10k road race at 2 p.m. It hardly seems like 25 years since we first held this event which was then run over the half marathon distance on that very first race 25 years ago next Sunday. This was the only occasion which it was held over this distance as subsequently it became a 10 miler for the following three years before changing to the popular 10k which it has remained to this date.

Another antidote about that very first race was our winner, one Pat White was the victor in that very first race over the half marathon distance and what about his time folks 68.13, a class act he was in his day, anyway all has come full circle since and now Pat a very successful Dungarvan business man is our race sponsor after taking up the reigns last year. The club were delighted that Pat took up the offer of sponsorship with his store Eason of Dungarvan Shopping Centre and we thank Pat, Mary and the Whyte family for coming on board and getting involved with West Waterford Athletic Club as sponsors of this race one of the oldest road races around and a race which Pat himself won on its inception.

The days pre and post race activities will as has been the case for some years now, to mark the occasion in a special way the club along with our sponsor will be presenting a specially designed long sleeved shirt to all participants of next Sunday's race. It will be a collectors item in years to come. This will be a once off so we urge all our members to support the race next Sunday.

The day's activities will be centred at the Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Pavilion just off the N25 Crystal roundabout, our thanks to Dungarvan G.A.A. Club for the use of their fine facility for the race, where race entries will also be taken, changing and shower facilities will be provided at the pavilion and teas and sandwiches will be available after the race.

The prize presentation will also be held in the pavilion. This race is the final race

in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series and Michael will be on hand to present the winners of the various divisions with their prizes.

RACE TROPHIES ON OFFER

The Seamus Power Memorial Shield will be presented to the overall race winner; the current holder from last year is Sandis Bralitis. A trophy will also be awarded to the first local lady finisher on Sunday also donated by the Power family in memory of their uncle Mikey Roche, the current holder of this trophy is Diane Behan, The friends of West Waterford Dunabbey Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the first local master to finish, this trophy was awarded to Martin McCarthy last year.

RACE CATEGORIES

The following are the race categories for Sundays race.

Mens 1st 3 seniors, 1st junior, 1st over 40, 45, 50, 5.

Team event, 1st 3 senior mens teams, plus 1st over 40, 45, 50 mens teams with three to score on each team. 1st ladies team, 1st 3 West Waterford beginners mens and ladies.

1. Overall individual winner of mens and ladies race can come from any category.
2. Athletes are confined to the category they enter in.
3. Teams consist of 3 athletes.
4. Each team confined to own age category.
5. Plenty of spot prizes will be raffled among non-prize-winners.
6. One prize per athlete applies.
7. Entry fee is 10 euro.

Commemorative Long Sleeve Shirt To All Finishers



Pictured at Eason, Dungarvan Shopping Centre at the launch of the Eason sponsored 25th Annual Dungarvan 10k which is being held on Sunday March 11th at 2 p.m. were (l. to r.) Pat Whyte, Eason Dungarvan Shopping Centre, Tony Ryan, Secretary West Waterford Athletic Club, James Veale, Chairman West Waterford Athletic Club, Gerry Cantwell, Road Racing Co-ordinator, West Waterford Athletic Club and Catherine O'Sullivan, Eason Dungarvan Shopping Centre.



1997 — Daniel Gidumbanda, Tanzania (1st) James Sullivan, Waterford A.C. (2nd).



1999 — 1st local female runner in 1999 Phyllis Flynn, West Waterford A.C. and Stragglers, receives the Mickey Roche Trophy from Carrie Foley winner in 1998. Also in photo was club chairman, James Veale.

CURRENT DUNGARVAN 10K RACE RECORDS

Category	Name	Club	Time	Year
Senior Men	Liam O'Brien	(East Cork)	29.50	1987
Ladies	Liz Bullen	(Dungarvan A.C.)	35.32	1991
Men 0-40	Noel Grace	(Clonmel)	30.50	1988
Men 0-45	Myles McHugh	(Clonmel)	32.12	1988
Men 0-50	Derry O'Driscoll	(St. Finbars)	32.55	1988
Ladies 0-35	Mary Sheehan	(East Cork)	37.15	1993
Junior Men	William Harty	(KCK)	31.57	2001
Junior Women	Deirdre Travers	(West Waterford)	42.19	1996

IN DUNGARVAN 1983-2007

Over 3,000 Runners Equals 25 Years Of Road Running In Dungarvan

Three different distances, six different starts, three different finishes, loads of voluntary help and over three thousand runners equals twenty five years of road running around the streets and roads of Dungarvan from 1983 to the year 2007. On the occasion of the silver anniversary of one of our events, this year we the press the rewind button featuring this race, which was the foundation around which all our events emerged over the years.

THE RACES

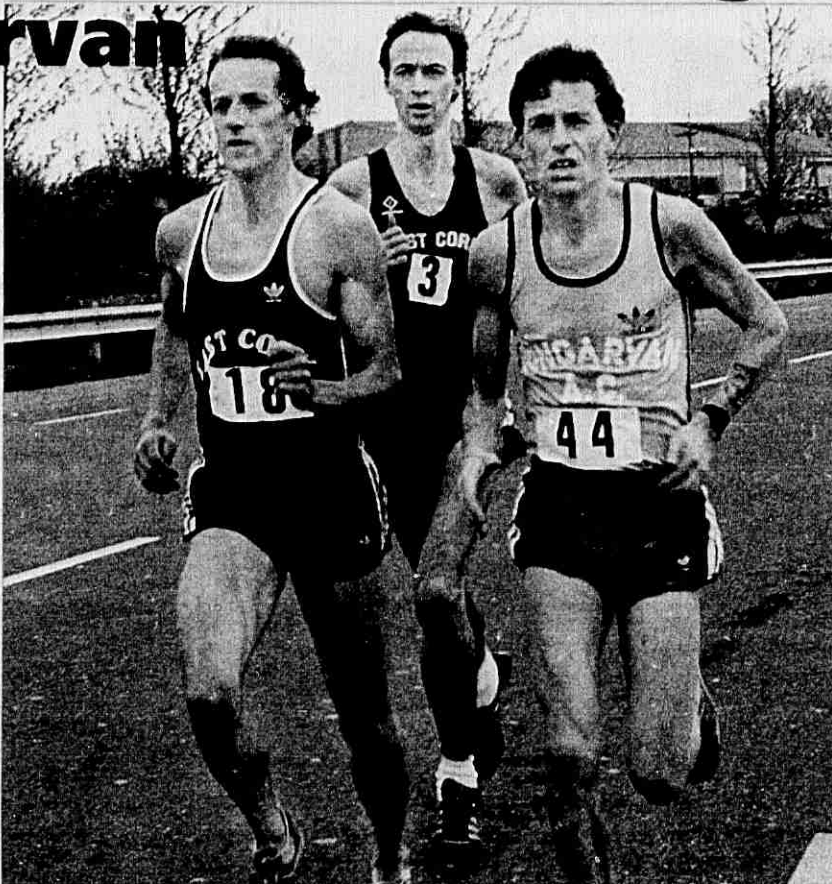
In 1983 under the inspiration of Mary Ashe the Presentation Convent Building Fund Committee staged a half marathon run which started in the Youghal Rd passed Tarrs Bridge inwards at one stage and finished outside where Liam Rossiters Butchers shop is now coming from the O'Connell St side. The distance chosen was born from the marathon boom at the time while the next three years featured the ten-mile distance. The first year the ten-mile started outside Merrys and the other two years it started outside the Ard Scoil. All three "tens" finished in the square, coming from the Waterford side.

21ST 10K

In 1987 the race moved to the 10k distance and it has remained there to date, this year is in fact the 21st annual 10k and the course record was set that first year by Liam O' Brien (East Cork) (29-50). Another feature of our race history is that the 1987 ladies winner Mary Sweeney (St. Finbarrs) is currently running the same quality times she was all of twenty years and more ago for the 10k and 10 mile distances. From 1987 to 2002 the race started near the old Ormond cinema did a tour of Abbeyside, Duckspool and Boithrin na Rua, after coming over the red railway bridge near the civic offices. In all the years the race finished in the square after coming down Mary St and the Presentation convent hosted the race headquarters.

NEW COURSE

With the increase in traffic volume in the town in recent years, the 10k adopted a new route since 2003. With



1990 — Liam O'Brien, East Cork A.C. (1st), Brian Meade, East Cork A.C. (2nd) and Tony Ryan, Dungarvan A.C. 3rd.

the co-operation of Dungarvan GAA, the race starts and finishes nearby the century homes factory. It takes in a tour of the Brickey Valley. It is a flat fast course and it is well clear of what is now a very busy town traffic wise.

RACE FEATURES OVER THE YEARS

Sponsors — Paddy Foley's Bar, The Parrish Bar, Ryan's Super value Dungarvan, Easons Dungarvan.

Programme Results — From 1988 to 1996 a programme of results was produced with advertisements from local business ensuring the financial success of the race.

Spring Series — Since 1993 the race has been part of the Michael Roche Car-

pets Spring Series, the oldest series in the clubs history.

Perpetual Trophies — Mikey Roche Trophy: First female club athlete Seamus Power Trophy: overall winner of the race.

Wheelchair Section — Organised by local wheelchairs athlete Derry Durand a group of five athletes participate in the 10K in the early 1990's for the past many years Jerry Forde (Blarney) has been very welcome participant in this section



1998 — Paddy Lannen finishes the Dungarvan 10k.



1997 — Michael "Dixie" Deegan comes in to finish the Dungarvan 10k.



1991 — Junior prizewinners Keith Ryan (2nd) Kieran Maher (1st). Also included are Michael Roche and Mary Kiernan, Dungarvan A.C.

Dungarvan Race Winners 1983 - 2007

1983 (1/2 Marathon)	Time
Pat White (Midleton A.C)	68.13
Ann Murphy Dublin City	86.37
1984 (10 mile)	
Ray Treacy (Leevale)	49.4
Mary Sweeney (Youghal)	63.04
1985 (10 mile)	
Tony Ryan (Dungarvan)	48.36
Kathleen Connors (Deise)	68.58
1986 (10 mile)	
Tony Ryan (Dungarvan)	50.05
Kathleen Connors (Deise)	65.55
1987 (10k)	
Liam O'Brien (East Cork)	29.50
Mary Sweeney (Youghal)	37.29
1988(10k)	
Liam O'Brien (East Cork)	30.09
Catherine Hennessy (Slaneyside)	37.29
1989 (10K)	
Tony Ryan (Dungarvan)	30.56
Liz Bullen (Waterford)	39.21
1990 (10K)	
Liam O'Brien (East Cork)	30.49
Liz Bullen (Waterford)	36.06
1991 (10K)	
James Sullivan	30.42
Liz Bullen (Dungarvan)	35.32
1992 (10K)	
Robert Costelloe (Limerick)	30.36
Brid Murphy (Leevale)	36.36
1993 (10K)	
Tommy Moloney (Thurles Crokes)	31.01
Mary Sheehan (East Cork)	37.17
1994 (10K)	
Bill Lacey (St. Senans)	31.43
Mary Sheehan (Grange/Fermoy)	36.21
1995 (10K)	
John Treacy (Waterford A.C.)	30.48
Mary Sweeney (St. Finbarrs)	37.23
1996 (10K)	
Derek Nolan (Clonmel)	32.38
Mary Sweeney (St. Finbarrs)	39.03
1997 (10K)	
Daniel Gidumbanda (Tanzania)	30.11
Mary Sheehan (Grange / Fermoy)	36.44
1998 (10K)	
Peter Duggan (St. Josephs)	32.32
Maria Murphy (University Limerick)	40.57
1999 (10K)	
William Harty (West Waterford)	33.04
Phyllis Flynn (Stragglers)	39.19
2000 (10K)	
Peter Duggan (St. Josephs)	33.13
Catriona McGregor (Middleton)	41.55
2001 (10K)	
William Harty (KCK)	31.57
Blaithin Hannon (St. Finbarrs)	39.06
2002 (10K)	
William Harty (KCK)	31.57
Corinna Walsh (West Waterford)	45.52
2003 (10K)	
Mick Kelly (Gowran)	32.52
Corinna Walsh (West Waterford)	41.33
2004 (10K)	
Gearoid O'Connor (Rathfarnahm)	32.52
Mary O'Leary (Grange/Fermoy)	38.25
2005 (10K)	
Raivis Zakis (Ballynonty)	32.28
Jacki Carty (Kilmore)	38.01
2006 (10K)	
Sandis Bralitis (West Waterford)	30.55
Jackie Carty (Kilmore)	38.07
2007 (10K)	

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IN DUNGARVAN 1983-2007

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BALLYCOTTON 10 MILE ROAD RACE

Sandis Bralitis Leads West Waterford A.C. To Famous Team Victory

82 West Waterford AC runners made the Annual pilgrimage to the Ballycotton 10 mile road race last Sunday race number 3 in the John Buckley sports sponsored Munster 10 mile classic series. Weather wise the runners were somewhat lucky as the early morning rain had cleared but the wind was quite severe out on the course and fast times were never on the cards. The bad weather played its part on the size of the field last Sunday also with under 2,000 runners completing the course somewhat down on last years figure



Norma Wall, West Waterford's first lady finisher at last Sunday's Ballycotton 10.

of over 2,800 finishers. The race got under way with the wind at the runners backs as they left Ballycotton village. It was always going to be a difficult return trip as the runners had a very stiff head wind to contend with and, of course, the famous last up hill mile.

The first mile was covered in 4.45 and a lead group of three quickly emerged Sandis Bralitis, West Waterford A.C., Alan O'Shea, Bantry A.C. and Galway City Harriers Michael O'Connor. This group stayed together for all of the first 5 miles sharing the lead through the windy parts of the course. They reached the 5 mile mark in 25.28. Shortly after in a 100 metre stretch as the leaders turned at the famous Ballymaloe house the overall winners this year's race was decided when Bantry's Alan O'Shea a doctor at Cork University Hospital put in a very fast 400 metres drawing well clear of Bralitis and O'Connor with seemingly neither wanting to take up the challenge. O'Shea held this same gap the whole way to the line coming home the victor in a time of 51.04 solid running in the windy conditions. Sandis broke clear of O'Connor at the 7-mile mark and held on for an excellent 2nd place in 51.34. This was the West Waterford's man second year in succession finishing in this position. It became quite apparent after the race why Sandis didn't cover O'Shea's move as unfortunately his recurring Achilles injury was playing up after they had

covered 4 miles of the 10 mile race as his present form coming into Sunday's race would indicate that he was well capable of running very close to 50 minutes as he did in the Dungarvan 10 a few weeks back. Not taking away from a well-deserved win for O'Shea on the day. Michael O'Connor was well clear in third with a time of 51.52. It was a great performance from our mens team as we became the first Waterford team in the 30 years history of the race to take the team title with the bare margin of 1 point over Cork rivals St. Finbarr's A.C. with Sandis, Raivis Zakis who finished 8th in 54.31 and the third scoring member was Dzintars Klava 13th in 55.32. The club finished 3rd team last year. So this was a sweet victory with many of the countries best clubs represented at the race. Congratulations to them for bring the club to the top of the team awards at this most prestigious road race.

In the ladies race victory went to Pauline Curley, Tullamore, for the second year in a row. Pauline clocked a time of 57.36

With the winner of the recent Glaxosmithkline Dungarvan 10 Lucy Brennan, Sligo, second in 59.27 third lady was Adele Walsh, St. Senans' in 63.58. This was a super performance from the Waterford Road Runners and St. Senans' athlete who puts so much work into the winter league each year in the city. West Waterford's first lady finisher was Norma Wall who clocked 68.49, another

great run from Norma who is now regularly breaking the 70 minute mark with plenty to spare.

Other West Waterford ladies to impress were Regina Byrne 72.13, Triona Wall 79.15, Susan Hannon 84.32, Anne Foley 90 minutes and Mary Harney 98.05.

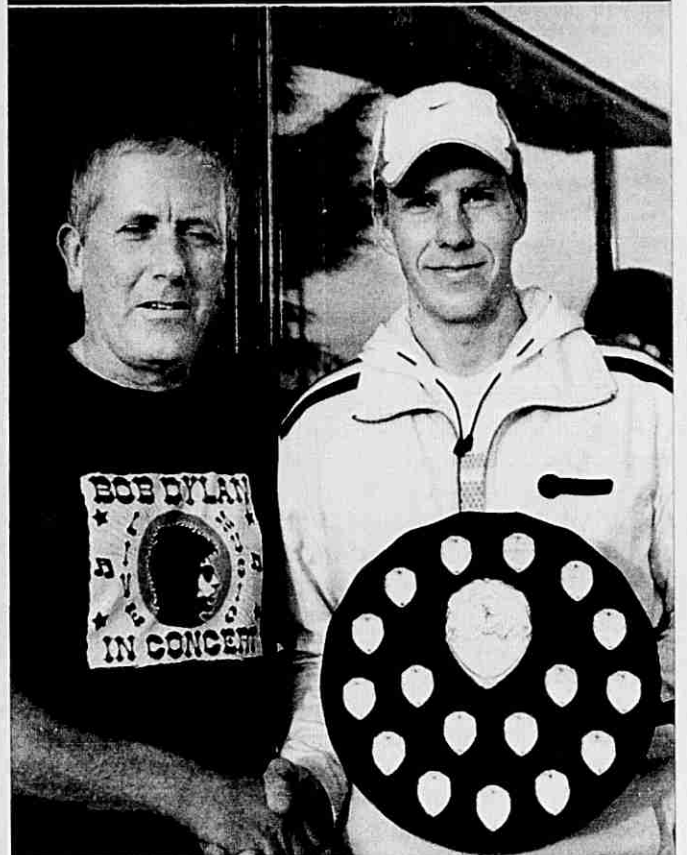
The club's next male finisher after Dzintars was Trevor Mason and he proved to be the clubs fourth and last runner to break the magic 60 minute barrier on the day when clocking a time of 59.53. One of the club performances of the day came from Ballycotton first timer youngster Rory Moloney who had clocked the fastest time for our recent Winter League. Last Sunday Rory finished 2nd junior overall with a fine performance clocking a time of 1.00.17 just outside the hour a super run.

Other performances of note came from Jim Fleming's great run of 1.01.16 and Benji Whelan's time of 1.02.19. Winter League winner Michael Dunford's time of 1.02.58. Conor Murray who is training very well presently for the April's London Marathon had a great run finishing the 10 in 1.03.17 and for me the performance of the day came from Liam Budds when breaking the 65 minute mark with a time of 1.04.58. Brian Barrett 69.20, Jim Duhig 75.56, Earl Navin 76.42, Sean Dwyer 83.22, Pat Collender 1.40.50 and the return of Don Sheil 1.50.50.

The club's Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield was presented at the post race get together in the Gold Post Bar Shanagarry by Tom Meehan friend of the late Paddy Joe Delaney to this years winner and first club finisher Sandis Bralitis. Our thanks to Seamus Crowley and his staff for their hospitality to all in our club and for looking after the showers for us in the G.A.A. Clubhouse. Thanks to all at Ballycotton running promotions for a another job well done in a most professional way, its easy to see how this race attracts such a large field, even this year despite not being able to use the fields around Ballycotton for parking the race went off without a hitch and the traffic management was super with the park and ride system working well.

Thanks also to the West Waterford non-runners who gave of their time last Sunday to help our friends in Ballycotton, your efforts were much appreciated. And also to all who travelled to lend there vocal support to all West Waterford runners. And finally well done to our winning mens team and all who ran on the day.

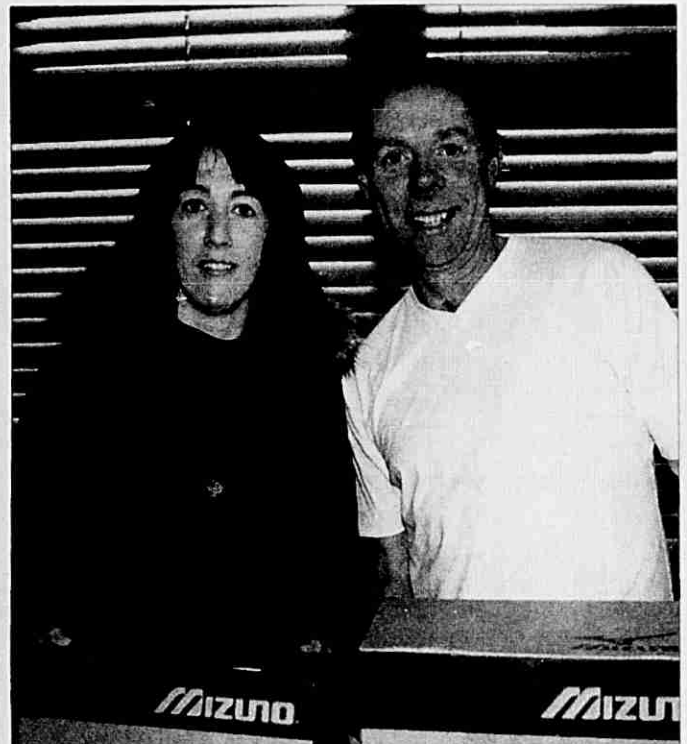
SANDIS WINS PADDY JOE DELANEY MEMORIAL SHIELD



Tom Meehan presents Sandis Bralitis with the Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield after Sandis won it at the Ballycotton 10 last Sunday. The shield is presented to the first club finisher at the race each year.



Pictured on the starting line at last Sunday's Ballycotton 10 were (l. to r.) Jacinta Shiel, Don Shiel, Ray Murray, Helene Hayes and Jennifer Ui Dhuibhir.



Winners of the Mizuno running shoes at the annual get together in the Gold Post Bar Shanagarry after last Sunday's Ballycotton 10 were Adele Walsh St. Senans A.C. and Michael Tutty, West Waterford A.C.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

WEST WATERFORD FINISHERS AT BALLYCOTTON 10

1	0:51:34	BRALITIS, Sandis	West Waterford AC	M
2	0:54:31	ZAKIS, Raivis	West Waterford AC	M
3	0:55:32	KLAVA, Dzintars	West Waterford AC	M
4	0:59:43	MASON, Trevor	West Waterford AC	M
5	1:00:17	MOLONEY, Rory	West Waterford AC	MJ
6	1:01:16	FLEMING, Jim	West Waterford AC	M
7	1:02:19	WHELAN, Brendan	West Waterford AC	M
8	1:02:58	DUNFORD, Michael	West Waterford AC	M40
9	1:03:17	MURRAY, Conor	West Waterford AC	M40
10	1:03:27	CANTWELL, Gerard	West Waterford AC	M45
11	1:04:58	BUDDS, Liam	West Waterford AC	M
12	1:05:30	MCGUIRE, William	West Waterford AC	M45
13	1:06:16	O'BRIEN, Tom	West Waterford AC	M40
14	1:08:11	WADE, David	West Waterford AC	M45
15	1:08:49	WALL, Norma	West Waterford AC	F
16	1:08:55	O'RIORDAN, Eoin	West Waterford AC	M
17	1:08:56	COONAN, Justin	West Waterford AC	M
18	1:09:20	BARRETT, Brian	West Waterford AC	M
19	1:10:11	DWYER, Dermot	West Waterford AC	M
20	1:11:02	MULLARKEY, Martin	West Waterford AC	M
21	1:12:13	BYRNE, Regina	West Waterford AC	F
22	1:12:14	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford AC	M40
23	1:12:20	KAVANAGH, Liam	West Waterford AC	M40
24	1:12:24	BRUNNOCK, Paul	West Waterford AC	M
25	1:12:25	COONEY, Michael	West Waterford AC	M
26	1:12:59	BURKE, Mary	West Waterford AC	F
27	1:13:05	COLEMAN, Tomas	West Waterford AC	M40
28	1:13:20	KELLY, Richard	West Waterford AC	M40
29	1:14:13	CUDDIHY, Liam	West Waterford AC	M
30	1:14:30	MACMANUS, Paul	West Waterford AC	M
31	1:14:53	MOONEY, Paul	West Waterford AC	M40
32	1:15:03	POWER, Rolf	West Waterford AC	M
33	1:15:54	COLEMAN, Billy	West Waterford AC	M40
34	1:15:56	DUHIG, Jim	West Waterford AC	M40
35	1:16:39	STREET, Patrick	West Waterford AC	M40
36	1:16:41	O'FOGHU, Tadhg	West Waterford AC	M45
37	1:16:42	NAVIN, Earl	West Waterford AC	M
38	1:17:08	O'HARA, Shane	West Waterford AC	M
39	1:17:18	MOORE, Ray	West Waterford AC	M40
40	1:18:42	FLAVIN, Eamonn	West Waterford AC	M
41	1:18:43	HENNESSY, Michael	West Waterford AC	M55
42	1:18:45	MORRISSEY, Patrick	West Waterford AC	M
43	1:19:08	DEEGAN, Michael	West Waterford AC	M50
44	1:19:15	WALL, Triona	West Waterford AC	F
45	1:19:15	RYAN, Dermot	West Waterford AC	M
46	1:19:21	MULCAHY, Jenny	West Waterford AC	F
47	1:20:18	CAMPBELL, David	West Waterford AC	M40
48	1:20:38	MCCARTHY, Michael	West Waterford AC	M45
49	1:20:59	TUTTY, Michael	West Waterford AC	M40
50	1:21:34	UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	West Waterford AC	F45
51	1:23:00	DWYER, Sean	West Waterford AC	M
52	1:23:22	TUTTY, Pat	West Waterford AC	M45
53	1:24:05	SHAW-HAMILTON, N.	West Waterford AC	F
54	1:24:07	HANRAHAN, Judy	West Waterford AC	F35
55	1:24:22	MULCAHY, Leonie	West Waterford AC	F
56	1:24:32	HANNON, Susan	West Waterford AC	F
57	1:25:07	KEALY, Rosarie	West Waterford AC	F35
58	1:25:09	DUNFORD, Joanne	West Waterford AC	F35
59	1:25:14	PROCTOR, Paschal	West Waterford AC	M55
60	1:25:52	RYAN, Karan	West Waterford AC	F
61	1:26:21	DURAND, Michele	West Waterford AC	F35
62	1:26:35	FOLEY, James	West Waterford AC	M
63	1:27:15	MCNALLY, David	West Waterford AC	M
64	1:27:34	CURRAN, Raymond	West Waterford AC	M40
65	1:28:00	MURRAY, Ray	West Waterford AC	M55
66	1:28:13	MURPHY, Tomas	West Waterford AC	M
67	1:28:13	FLAVIN, Eamonn	West Waterford AC	M
68	1:28:22	MULCAHY, Catriona	West Waterford AC	F
69	1:30:00	FOLEY, Anne	West Waterford AC	F
70	1:30:09	FITZGERALD, Tom	West Waterford AC	M60
71	1:30:51	HOGAN, Laura	West Waterford AC	F
72	1:33:39	RYAN, Martina	West Waterford AC	F35
73	1:38:05	HARNEY, Mary	West Waterford AC	F
74	1:38:27	SHEIL, Jacinta	West Waterford AC	F45
75	1:38:44	HAYES, Helene	West Waterford AC	F50
76	1:39:12	UI DHUIBHIR, Jennifer	West Waterford AC	F
77	1:40:50	COLLENDER, Pat	West Waterford AC	M45
78	1:44:01	GOUGH, Terri	West Waterford AC	F60
79	1:50:38	FIDGEON, Anne-Marie	West Waterford AC	F35
80	1:50:45	MCGRATH, Albert	West Waterford AC	M
81	1:50:46	SHEIL, Don	West Waterford AC	M50
82	1:57:33	MOORE, Patrick	West Waterford AC	M55

Carrick-on-Suir A.C. Roadrunners Winter League



Pictured at the recent prize giving night for the 2006/07 Carrick-on-Suir A.C. Roadrunners Winter League are (l. to r.) Alan Treacy (Chairman, Carrick on Suir A.C.), James Fox (Carrick on Suir A.C.), joint winners mens 5K Johnny Brunnock (Carrick on Suir A.C. race organiser) and Joe Gough (West Waterford A.C.)

RUNNING QUOTE

"All it takes is all you got."
— Michael Dunford

WINTER LEAGUE PRIZES

The remaining runners can collect their Winter League prizes a.s.a.p. at Allrounder Sports — Michael Horgan, Billy Coleman, Ann Dunford, Vincent Murray, Pa O'Reilly, David Connors, Michael Moloney, P. J. Curran, Gillian McNamara, Rosie Fleming, Caroline Flynn, Carmel Corcoran, Aaron Carlidge, Tara Skehan, David Regan, Corinna Walsh.

SYMPATHY

West Waterford Athletic Club extends sincere sympathy to the Family of Mary Bridget Dunford, Kilbrien, who passed to her eternal reward last week and to the family of the late Hannah Walsh, Ring. May they rest in peace.



Thumbs up from Paul Mooney as he completes last Sunday's Ballycotton 10.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Johnny & Brenda Lead The Way

After the penultimate race in the Michael Roche carpets spring series the newly formed Carrick A.C.'s Johnny Brunnock and Brenda Lowe, Waterford A.C. lead the way.

Race 3 the very successful Bausch and Lomb Kilmacthomas 5 was held last Sunday week and the Eason Dungarvan 10k next Sunday sees the end of this years series.

Remember that it's your best three from the four race series to count so much can change in the final race. In the Men's it a Johnny one-two as Carrick AC's Johnny Brunnock is leading the way with 42 points from West Waterford AC's Johnny Brunnock on 66 points, Tom O'Brien in third from Garry McCormack fourth with Sandis Bralitis next. Its not too often we

see that name down in fifth place on any league table.

Of course the table will be split into division now and there will be plenty to battle for in the Dungarvan 10k come Sunday.

The full league tables will be available for all to see during the week on the club web site and on our league board before Sundays race.

The ladies table is currently lead by Brenda Lowe with Andrea Gaffney second, Jacinta Sheil is next and Norma Wall follows her. Best of luck to all for the final race in the series.

Presentation of prizes will take place for this series after the Eason Dungarvan 10k at the Dungarvan G.A.A. Pavilion next Sunday. The attendance of all prize-winners is requested.



DAVID GILLICK RETAINS HIS EUROPEAN TITLE IN STYLE

David Gillick stormed home to take gold in the 400m at the European Indoor Championships in Birmingham, retaining the medal he won two years ago in Madrid. Gillick had cruised through his heats and semi-final and his main rival looked to be the German runner Bastain Swillims. Swillims led from the start but it was Gillick, who maintained a position on the German runner's shoulder all the way, who made decisive burst in the home straight to take gold in a new Irish national record time of 45.52. Johan Wissman of Sweden, with whom Gillick jostled in the early stages of the race before surging to claim second position, was pipped at the line for third by Great Britain's Robert Tobin. Earlier, Alastair Cragg was unable to defend his 3000m title. He was burned off in the final 400m of his race and could only finish in sixth position in a time of 8.03.70.

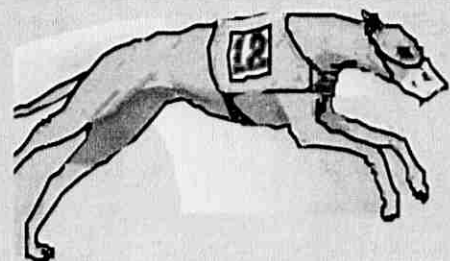
CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Just a little reminder to the few who haven't yet paid their overdue club membership, From this Sunday, including the Dungarvan 10k race they will not be eligible to be counted on any club team. Just 25 euro will sort it out for you and Michael Tutty is the man you need to see.



Hats off to Vincent Tutty, Don Shiel and Tony Ryan at last Sunday's Ballycotton 10.

All smiles from Jennifer Uí Dhuibhir as she comes in to finish last Sunday's Ballycotton 10.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY MARCH 2ND

Trap Six Produced Seven Winners

Followers of trap six enjoyed a profitable session in Kilcohan Park last Friday night where seven winners came home in front wearing the striped sheet. Owners Keith Lonergan, Perry Aylward, Donal O'Brien and trainers Phil Gough and Willie Finn all recorded doubles on the night.

In the opening graded contest the early paced Ballygerald Ben appeared to have stolen a march on his rivals stretching into a four lengths back stretch lead but producing a well timed challenge the Keith Lonergan and Perry Aylward owned Nitty Gritty (Knockeevan Major-Slopan) 2/1 stormed home on the wide outside to pounce close home for a length win in 30.26.

The following four races were first round heats of the Paul Finn Design and Display N2/N3 Unraced event.

Heat One — The Daren Johnson and C. Badger owned and Ian Seymour trained Rather Rapid (Top Honcho-Kinda Sleepy) 6/4 made no mistake here romping to an eleven lengths win in 29.77. Forging clear from trap six Rather Rapid led around the first turn from the close running pair of Cathairs Sean and Hes Taylor Made. In a one sided contest Rather Rapid encountered little difficulty in racing on to a facile success over Cathairs Sean.

Heat Two — This qualifier went all the way to the wire. The Reece Green owned and Paul Kiely trained Copeland Thierry (Come On Lleyton-Unsinkable Girl) 1/1 made a positive start from trap six but Sheeraghs Honcho was always in close attendance. The Gaffer crept into the picture over the final two bends and in a driving finish Copeland Thierry emerged victorious by half a length over Sheeraghs Honcho with a fast finishing The Gaffer just behind in third. Time 30.28.

Heat Three — The well bred Happy Mind made a flying exit from trap six but the leader checked at the second bend as Newline Honey went in hot pursuit of the leader and driving into a third bend lead on the fence the Donal O'Brien owned and Phil Gough trained Newline Honey (Spiral Nikita-Manuka Honey) 3/1 was soon at the head of affairs. Newline Honey eventually went on to beat Happy Mind by three lengths in 30.21.

Heat Four — The George Starmer owned and Willie Finn trained Hunk Or Junk (Royal Impact-Cheese Denise) ran out a popular 3/1 winner of this qualifier in 29.90. Ballymarket Fox made a positive start from trap two but Hunk Or Junk produced the superior dash of early pace to sweep into a first bend lead. It was all Hunk Or Junk from that point on as the August 2005 whelp went on to beat Cloncunny Okee by seven lengths.

Killeagh owner Donal O'Brien and his Faithlegge based trainer Phil Gough recorded their second success of the night in the sixth contest with victory for 3/1 shot Newline Rebel (Droopys Scholes-Newline Valley) in 30.35. A determined Newline Rebel came between the front running pair of Kingsmill Blue and Hope And Joy off the fourth bend before accounting for Kingsmill Blue by two lengths.

We then moved on to the eagerly awaited semi finals of the Royal Impact / Happy Moments Bitch Unraced stake. Impressive first round winner Kerryroad Lucy (Never Give Up-Droopys Sal) was installed as the 4/5 hot pot in the first semi final and the N-T-J-P Syndicate owned and Kevin McLean trained Kerryroad Lucy did not disappoint carving out a pillar to post 29.45 success. Dashing into an early lead over Vigorous Jenny Ferryboat Lucy made the long break for home. To her credit Lemon Skittles went second down the back stretch and while staying on stoutly Lemon Skittles was forced to give best by a length.

Coming in from the reserves the Keith Lonergan and Perry Aylward owned Parisienne Way (Droopys Vieri-Miss Jackson) 6/1 to 4/1 made no mistake here with an all the way success in a much improved 29.44. Impeded on her debut Parisienne Way wasn't hanging around at the break-exiting trap six at a fair rate of knots to lead from Be Alert Caitlin. The latter never gave up the chase but Parisienne Way kept on well to score by a length.

Without a win for some time the Tara Seery owned Final

Knock (Judicial Pride-Fealehill Meg) came in from the cold to capture the ninth event at odds of 3/1 in 30.11. Rounding the pack at the first bend Final Knock took the scenic route throughout on his way to a two lengths win over the always-prominent Herblain Classic.

Local trainer Willie Finn sent out his second winner of the night in a 550 yard contest as the Alex Barr owned Bengal Lou (Judicial Post-Bengal Hayley) the outsider of the sextet at 5/1 made very stride a winning one in 30.61. Any danger to Bengal Lou was removed at the final turn as a wide running Murlens Tulip hampered Fortune Mist as Bengal Lou went on to beat Dan Feeder by two lengths.

In the final race of the night the Eamonn Doyle owned Monbeg Dude (Top Savings-Monbeg Patty) 2/1 recorded the fastest time of the session with an impressive all the way win in a speedy 29.16. Dashing straight into a handy lead from trap two Monbeg Dude was never in any danger of losing this contest coasting to a well-deserved seven lengths win over Kee To France.

GOING UPDATE

The going last Friday night was rated as follows.

Races 1 to 7 inclusive	.30 slow
Races 8 to 11 inclusive	-normal

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY MARCH 9TH

Final of Royal Impact /Happy Moments Bitch Unraced Stake

1	Lies Of Silence
2	Lemon Skittles
3	Be Alert Caitlin
4	Parisienne Way
5	Kerryroad Lucy
6	Vigorous Jenny

Selection — Kerryroad Lucy

Dangers — Parisienne Way, Lemon Skittles

Paul Finn Design And Display N2/N3 Unraced Stake

First semi final

1	Hunk Of Junk
2	Cathairs Sean
3	Happy Mind
4	Rather Rapid
5	Newline Honey
6	Copeland Thierry

Selection — Rather Rapid

Dangers — Hunk Of Junk, Happy Mind

Second semi final

1	The Gaffer
2	Sheeraghs Honcho
3	Cloncunny Okee
4	Smalteser
5	Critical Codense
6	Hes Taylor Made

Selection — The Gaffer

Dangers — Sheeraghs Honcho, Smalteser

SATURDAY MARCH 3RD

Four In A Row For Warble

The feature event on last Saturday nights card was the final of the Francie Walsh Memorial Unraced Stake and with Skilful Glory an absentee from trap six the Tony Quirke and Paddy Devereux owned and Anton Butler trained Warble (Larkhill Jo-Runty Anna) was sent off the red hot favourite and despite a sluggish break the jolly came through smoothly in the end to oblige in 29.21. Led to near the third bend by the early paced Ashgrove Classic Warble dashed into the lead on the fence and was not extended thereafter to beat a fast finishing Paid In Cash by two lengths.

Racing opened with a 4/1 winner as the Patricia Holt owned Ballygerald Boss (Hotshow Ben-Kilcannon Fancy) made every stride a winning one in a much-improved 29.10. Sweeping into an early lead over Auburn Catty Ballygerald Boss enjoyed a

clear run up front en route to a cosy three lengths success over Kingsmill Dale.

In a 300 yard sprint the S-K-T Syndicate owned Tinrah Jo (Teds Jo-Doctor Tinrah) 4/1 took command of matters on the run to the opening corner before striding on nicely for an easy three and a half lengths defeat of Mickthemolleran in a decent 16.45

The G Renilson owned and Peter Cronin trained Jethart Honcho (Top Honcho-Jackies Lady) 2/1 opened his account at the second time of asking capturing race three in 29.37. Pushed all the way by market rival Almost A Rocket a rails running Jethart Honcho kept finding more up front to run out a length winner over Almost A Rocket with the always prominent Key Model just behind in third.

In the fourth event a slick starting Sophies Pride led to the third bed where the Liam McCann owned and Brian McCann trained Haliska Raul (Droopys Woods-Haliska Mary) drove up the inside of the long time leader. Priced at 4/1 Haliska Raul went on to account for Sophies Pride by three and a half lengths in a lively 29.07.

The following four races were first round heats of an A3 stake staged in the memory of former control steward at this venue Frank Byrne.

An ease in grade was just what the doctor ordered for the Sidney Colclough owned Tubrid Elsa this fast starting of daughter of Droopys Vieri and Joes Elsa 3/1 leading throughout in heat one in a speedy 28.90. Knockura Way put in some sterling late work but a determined Tubrid Elsa dug deep when it mattered most to hold out for a deserved neck success.

Better known as a stayer Hookorbycrooke (Droopys Vieri-Divis Lass) took a flyer from trap five in heat two to run out a shock but deserving 6/1 winner in a smashing 28.84. With the well fancied pair of Lemon Rita and Dairyland Oscar both left stranded at the break the John Brennan owned and Eamon O'Donovan trained Hookorbycrooke scampered clear on the run to the first bend. Proven over six bends Hookorbycrooke was never going to lose this contest striding on for a three lengths defeat of Lemon Rita.

In heat three Sparta Hawk made a gallant attempt to make all the running but he could never quiet shake off the persistent challenge of the Liam Walsh owned and Peter Cronin trained Oslo. Sticking to the task in hand Oslo (Larkhill Jo-Noan Hope) 2/1 eased his way into the lead on the run to the winning line to score by a length in 29.24.

In heat four the Eileen Byrne owned and Declan Byrne trained Windgap Nikita (Spiral Nikita-Double Glory) made sound use of her early pace to lead all the way in 29.20. Sprinting into an early lead over Zip Fastner and Gurrane Bond Windgap Nikita kept on well in the lead to beat a hampered Blue Rince this odds on favourite tasting defeat by two and a half lengths.

After a quiet start to 2007 Wexford trainer Nick Turner's dogs are gradually clicking into gear and he sent out the Four And Two Halves Syndicate owned Chloes Bandit (Knockeevan Star-Cactus Vieri) to a hard earned 29.21 success in race ten. 5/2 shot Chloes Bandit was in the front rank throughout and did well to hold out in a driving finish eventually getting the better of Lord Jo by the minimum distance.

In the final race of the session Coast Of Malibar and Whirlwind Johnny engaged in a titanic struggle up front but they were both caught on the hop by the flying late run of Vaughan Moy (Fortune Mike-Dalcash Divine) George Roche's charge steaming home this 2/1 chance eventually proving two lengths to good for Whirlwind Johnny in 29.07.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY MARCH 10TH

Frank Byrne Memorial Stake

First semi final

1	Dunleavy Delight
2	Hookorbycrooke
3	Sparta Hawk
4	All About Vision
5	Tubrid Elsa
6	Dairyland Oscar (W)

Selection — Tubrid Elsa

Dangers — Hookorbycrooke, Sparta Hawk

Second semi final

1	Blue Rince
2	Oslo
3	Knockura Way
4	Lemon Rita
5	Gurrane Bond
6	Windgap Nikita (W)

Selection — Lemon Rita

Dangers — Oslo, Blue Rince



WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Waterford City & County Roll & Bowl



On Monday, 26th February Waterford Sports Partnership in conjunction with Age & Opportunity held a Rolling & Bowling Workshop for Physical Activity Leaders in Dungarvan Sports Centre. Frank Fahey & Margaret O'Keefe from Go for Life facilitated the workshop. The aim of the workshop was to explore a range of bowling games/sports suitable for older adults and to enable the Physical Activity Leader to introduce a range of bowling activities during their activity bouts and sessions. The activities spread across bocce, boules, 10 pin bowling, six and nine pin bowling, kurling and short mat bowls.

Physical Activity Leaders who attended the Rolling & Bowling - pictured here are representatives from Rosedale Residential Home - Kilmacow, Coiste na Seanoiri na Rinne, Modeligo Ladies Club, Get Up & Go - Dungarvan, Knockboy ICA - Waterford, Le Cheile Probus, Ladies Social Club Ferrybank, Ardmore Grange ICA, Comeragh ARA - Waterford, Ballybeg/Lisduggan/Sacred Heart Groups, Dungarvan & District ARA, Tramore ARA, St. Josephs Hospital, Follan with Frank Fahey and Margaret O'Keefe.



CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CLUB

JAMESON CUP

Well the draw on Tuesday night of last week certainly threw up some very interesting pairings as we prepare to play for the most sought after singles trophy in the club. A total of 46 members entered which was very good. A total of fourteen preliminary round games are due to be played in the coming week and it would be great if we could get as many of these games played this coming week. Defending champion Robbie Allen was given a tough draw when he plays Michael Roche and this should be very tight game indeed.

The full draw is as follows; Preliminary Round; A Denis Mangan v Mike Doherty. B Fergus Hogan v Bobby Walton. C Martin Reddy v Con Uniacke. D Niall O'Connor v Tommy Sullivan. E James Fenton v James Morrissey. F Eamon Costin v Conor O'Leary. G Ray Hallissey v Brian Whelan. H Liam Whelan v Noel Uniacke. I Michael O'Farrell v Tony Hickey. J Paul Virtue v Rhiney Walsh. K Martin McCarthy v Liam McLoughlin. L Mike Roche v Rob Allen. M. Shane Hanrahan v Shane O'Rourke. N Brendan Walsh v Eddie Hickey.

First Round Draw is as follows; Winners of A v B. Winners of C v D. Winners of E v F. Winners of G v H. Winners of I v J. Winners of K v L. Winners of M v N. Jack McGrath v Donal Murphy. David Cahill v Eamon O'Shea. Michael Casey v Michael Bumster. Shane Coughlan v Brian O'Farrell. Anthony O'Rourke v Keith Landers. David Mason v Alan Barry. John Noonan v Ray Curran. John Quann v Dylan Rees and Cyril Uniacke v Warren Lonergan.

So some top class games to look forward to. Can Robbie retain his title or will we have a new name on the Jameson Cup. Only time will tell. Best of luck to everyone.

Mason Mortgages and Financial Services DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

We now know one of this years finalists and by the time you read these notes the second semi final will have been played. Last week saw what on paper was a tough game when Liam Whelan and Martin McCarthy crossed cues with Eamon Costin and Eddie Hickey. This was a game that on paper was very tight to call but as the scoreline will reflect it didn't turn out that way. Eddie and Eamon on the night didn't put a foot wrong and potted for fun to run out comfortable 3-0 winners. They now go into the final where they will meet the winners of Shane Coughlan and Michael Casey v Warren Lonergan

and Fergus Hogan. This semi final was down for decision last night (Tues) and again it will be a very tight game in their respective quarter finals. Michael and Shane came from two down to win three two while Fergus and Warren were easy 3-0 winners so this one could go either way. If Shane and Michael get in to potting mode then they will be very hard to beat but if they don't Fergus and Warren will be on hand to pick up the pieces. A very close one to call.

MARKET HOUSE LEAGUE LADDER

Twenty one more games took place last week and again for the fourth week running we have a new number one, Eddie Hickey sits proudly at the top but the question is can he stay there for another week or so? Only time will tell as things begin to heat up as everyone tries to get into the top eight and make the knockout stages.

Six games were played on Monday night last. The first game saw Liam McLoughlin challenge Ray Hallissey and after a very close game Liam won on a score of 47-43. Both players played again after this and Ray reversed the result winning by three points. Brian Whelan challenged Rhiney Walsh and after a very closely fought game Brian emerged victorious by 62-50. Eamon O'Shea challenged Ray Hallissey and again young Hallissey kept his top eight position seeing off Eamon by 58-49. Michael Casey challenged Brian Whelan and again Brian came out on top in a tight game. Brian Whelan challenged Eamon O'Shea and again it was Whelan who continued his climb up the table when he won in a poor game. On Tuesday we had another six games. Eddie Hickey challenged Dots and the latter put on a fine show winning by 71-39. Shane O'Rourke challenged Robbie Allen and pushed him all the way before Robbie eventually won by 68-50. Rhiney Walsh played Eamon O'Shea and after a slow game Eamon won by eleven points. Liam McLoughlin played Brendan Walsh and this was a fine game which Brendan won nicely by 64-38. Ray Hallissey was next to have a go at Brendan and Brendan fouled on the last ball to give Ray the match. Eddie Hickey played Ray Hallissey and put on a fine showing to win by almost thirty points. Young Shane O'Rourke played Conor O'Leary and again the young gun came out on top by 57-28. Martin Reddy challenged Warren Lonergan and young Warren claimed the win by 56-40. Ray Hallissey challenged David Cahill for top spot and

these two young guns put on a fine show before David pulled away to hold onto his number one spot. Conor O'Leary challenged Liam Whelan and in a very low scoring encounter Liam won by 9 points. Eddie Hickey challenged Mike Doherty and again Dots proved to be in top form winning by 72-34. Eddie then played David Cahill for top spot and as they entered the colours Eddie had the slight advantage. He held on to this to go to the top of the league table winning by 53-39. The last game of the week saw Rhiney challenge Eamon O'Shea and again Eamon did enough to claim victory. So again another week of fine snooker with the closing day and time this month. I'm sure we will see plenty of action from here on in as everyone tries to make the knockout stages of this season's league.

The full league tables is as follows;

- 1 Eddie Hickey
- 2 David Cahill
- 3 Michael Doherty
- 4 Ray Hallissey
- 5 Brendan Walsh
- 6 Anthony O'Rourke
- 7 Liam McLoughlin
- 8 David Mason
- 9 Liam Whelan
- 10 Brian Whelan
- 11 Eamon O'Shea
- 12 Robert Walsh.
- 13 Conor O'Leary
- 14 Robbie Allen
- 15 Martin McCarthy
- 16 Warren Lonergan
- 17 Shane O'Rourke
- 18 Michael Roche
- 19 Ray Curran
- 20 Shane Coughlan
- 21 John Walsh
- 22 Martin Reddy
- 23 John Noonan
- 24 Michael Casey
- 25 Tony Hickey
- 26 Eamon Costin
- 27 Darragh Wilkinson
- 28 John Quann
- 29 Alan Barry
- 30 Bobby Walton
- 31 Jack McGrath
- 32 Eric Heaphy
- 33 Stephen O'Keefe
- 34 Fergus Hogan
- 35 Dylan Rees

CHALLENGE V YOUGHAL ON FRIDAY

On this Friday night we welcome Youghal to the club for a friendly match. This should

prove to be a worthwhile experience for our lads as we prepare to establish a squad for next years club championship in Killarney. We hope our boys can play to their full potential on the night and we look forward to welcoming Youghal to our newly refurbished club. We also hope that as many as possible will come along and support the lads. All normal games on that night will be put on hold.

DUTY OFFICERS

Duty Officers for the coming week are as follows; Thursday 8th Ray Curran and Robbie Allen. Fri 9th Liam and Brian Whelan. Mon. 12th Shane Coughlan and Martin Reddy. Tue. 13th Brendan Walsh and Eamon O'Shea. Wed. 14th Eamon Costin and Martin McCarthy.

County Champions

Congratulations to Cappoquin on winning the County U-21 Hurling title on Saturday last in Fraher Field. The lads had a fine 1-16 to 0-4 win over St. Mary's and it was great to see them bring the Cup back to the cornerstone for the year. Well done to all the lads, a lot of them are members of our club.

LADIES NIGHT

Once again we would like to encourage all ladies to attend on any Monday night between 7.30 and 9 pm. It would be nice to see some more of our ladies turning up on a Monday. Table one has been kept for each Monday evening at the above times for ye so please try and make it.

DUCK DERBY

Well after last years success it has been unanimously decided by all committee members that we will once again have the duck derby this year. Once again we will have it on the June Bank Holiday Monday. Last year beautiful weather and a huge crowd turned up to Glenshelane for a fantastic day of duck racing, barbecue, bouncy castle etc. It is hoped to have all of the above again this year so remember to get your duck early and you may be the proud owner of a derby winner. We will have more information on this in the coming weeks.

JUNIOR CUP

The date for the Junior Cup has been set and it is down for decision on April 10th and 11th. This is confined to club members only so if you would like to have a challenge for this trophy and are between the ages of 16-18 come along and join the club and compete in a competition within your own age group.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Club Notes

COMPETITION WINNERS

Wednesday's winners were Nett Bridget Broaderick and gross Breda O'Donnell the money collected for this day was for the fishermen who were lost at sea. There was a great turn out for this worthy cause.

Saturday's winners were yet again Mary O'Neill (Nett) and Patsy Hackett (Gross) will they ever be beaten.

Saturday's game starts at 1.45, if you fancy a game.

COUNTY BOARD LEAGUE

The County Board League will be starting at the end of April so start practising now.

The bonus ball winner last Saturday was Bridget Broaderick with No 19 well done

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.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

Cheltenham Order Of Running

FIRST DAY - TUESDAY, MARCH 13 (OLD COURSE)

Time	Race	Distance	Total Prize Fund
* 2.00	Anglo Irish Bank Supreme Novices' Hurdle (Grade 1)	2m 110y	£120,000
* 2.35	Irish Independent Arkle Challenge Trophy Chase (Grade 1)	2m	£170,000
* 3.15	Smurfit Kappa Champion Hurdle Challenge Trophy (Grade 1)	2m 110y	£360,000
* 4.00	William Hill Trophy Handicap Chase (Grade 3)	3m 110y	£85,000
4.40	Sporting Index Cross Country Handicap Chase	3m 7f	£45,000
5.20	Fred Winter Juvenile Novices' Handicap Hurdle (Listed Race)	2m 110y	£75,000

SECOND DAY - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 (OLD COURSE)

Time	Race	Distance	Total Prize Fund
* 2.00	Ballymore Properties Novices' Hurdle (Grade 1)	2m 5f	£120,000
* 2.35	Royal & Sun Alliance Chase (Grade 1)	3m 110y	£170,000
* 3.15	Queen Mother Champion Chase (Grade 1)	2m	£310,000
* 4.00	Coral Cup (Handicap Hurdle) (Grade 3)	2m 5f	£80,000
4.40	Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup Handicap Chase	3m 110y	£55,000
5.20	Weatherbys Champion Bumper (Standard Open NH Flat Race) (Grade 1)	2m 110y	£50,000

THIRD DAY - THURSDAY, MARCH 15 (NEW COURSE)

Time	Race	Distance	Total Prize Fund
* 2.00	Jewson Novices' Handicap Chase (Listed Race)	2m 5f	£80,000
* 2.35	Ryanair Chase (Grade 1)	2m 5f	£175,000
* 3.15	Ladbroke's World Hurdle (Grade 1)	3m	£250,000
* 4.00	Racing Post Plate Handicap Chase (Grade 3)	2m 5f	£100,000
4.40	National Hunt Chase Challenge Cup	4m 1f	£50,000
5.20	Pertemps Final (Handicap Hurdle) (Listed Race)	3m	£70,000

FOURTH DAY - FRIDAY, MARCH 16 (NEW COURSE)

Time	Race	Distance	Total Prize Fund
* 2.00	JCB Triumph Hurdle (Grade 1)	2m 1f	£120,000
* 2.35	Brit Insurance Novices' Hurdle (Grade 2)	3m	£80,000
* 3.15	totesport Cheltenham Gold Cup (Grade 1)	3m 2f 110y	£425,000
* 4.00	Christie's Foxhunter Chase Challenge Cup	3m 2f 110y	£40,000
4.40	Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Chase Challenge Cup (Grade 3)	2m 110y	£85,000
5.20	Vincent O'Brien County Handicap Hurdle (Grade 3)	2m 1f	£70,000

* Channel 4 Televised Races

LADBROKES EXTEND ENGLISH LEDGER SPONSORSHIP

Ladbroke's, who took over sponsorship of the Ladbroke's St. Leger in 2005 for an initial three-year period, are to continue their support of the world's oldest Classic for a further four years. Mike Dillon, Director of Public Relations at Ladbroke's, said: "We are looking forward to returning to the new look Doncaster later this year and to working with Arena Leisure to ensure that the Ladbroke's St Leger continues to go from strength to strength over the coming years" Ian Renton, Racing Director of Arena Leisure, said: "Ladbroke's seven-year commitment to the St Leger meeting has helped us greatly increase prize money levels. "The 2007 Ladbroke's St Leger will have a record prize fund of £500,000, placing it in the top four highest value flat races in the UK. We are extremely grateful to Ladbroke's for their continued support."

EX IRISH POINT TO POINT HORSES SHINE

A string of ex Irish point-to-pointers will line up at Cheltenham including two horses regarded by many as Festival bankers, Denman in the Royal & Sun Alliance Chase and Gungadu in the National Hunt Chase Challenge Cup. The pair - jointly owned by Paul Barber - are trained by Paul Nicholls, who believes that Irish point-to-pointers offer an outstanding preparation for his stable stars. "Horses get good experience in Irish point-to-points," said Nicholls. "Paul Barber buys a lot of his store horses from Tom Costello and leaves them with Liam Burke to run in Irish point-to-points and if they are any good they then come over for me to train." We just happened to be at an Irish point-to-point one day and Adrian Maguire said we should come and look at Denman. We did and we bought him - that was a case of being in the right place at the

right time." Paul bought Gungadu and a number of young horses from Tom Costello. Gungadu went down that Irish point-to-point route with Liam Burke. I have got two point-to-pointers myself in training in Ireland at the moment and if they are good enough, I will sell them on to people." Paul Barber added: "I like horses to pop around and win a point-to-point or two. I buy them as three-year-olds and the experience they get helps them grow up. "Of the horses I buy in Ireland, I bring some over to be trained by my brother and leave others to race in Irish point-to-points and Liam Burke has been training for me for 12 years. The best of them would be Gungadu." Brit Insurance Novices' Hurdle possible Kazal, leading Weatherbys Champion Bumper fancy Mad Fish, 2006 Gold Cup third Forget The Past, Beef Or Salmon, Our Vic and Grand National joint-favourite Dun Doire are just a few of the other ex Irish point-to-pointers to have shone this season.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Sunday March 11th

Limerick Foxhounds, Collinstown Hill, Bruff, County Limerick, 1.30pm

West Waterford Foxhounds, Castle Farm, Lisimore, County Waterford, 12.30pm

Killinick Harriers, Lingstown, Tomhaggard, County Wexford, 1pm

Premier Harriers, Horse And Jockey, Thurles, County Tipperary, 1.30pm

NEW RACECOURSE UPDATE

Plans to build a new racecourse on the outskirts of Tramore on a 183-acre site are currently on hold pending an appeal, which hopefully will be heard, in early summer. Two local residents have lodged an objection to the new racecourse and their main concern is about noise levels from track concerts that may take place at the new track in the future. The objectors are keen to limit the activities at

the new venue to horse racing only. Manager Sue Phelan rightly points out however that the track would have to apply for a licence for each track concert staged anyway so each application would be judged separately on its own merits.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wednesday — Catterick, Fontwell Park and Lingfield.

Thursday — Thurles 2.25pm, Carlisle, Lingfield and Wincanton.

Friday — Ayr, Leicester and Sandown Park.

Saturday — Fairyhouse 2.45 p.m.

Sunday — Naas 2.30 p.m.

WAR OF ATTRITION OUT OF CHELTENHAM

Last year's Gold Cup winner War Of Attrition is out of this year's festival and the Mouse Morris trained gelding will also miss the rest of the season. He was found to have heat in his leg last Saturday morning.

IN COMPLIANCE A NON RUNNER

Trainer Michael O'Brien is not happy with the recent work of In Compliance and consequently the horse will give the National Hunt Festival at Cheltenham a miss this year.

BOBBY COONAN DIES

One of the all time national hunt greats Bobby Coonan passed away last week. My earliest memory of Bobby was the amount of winners he rode all over the country for Paddy Sleator. May his soul rest in peace.

ROBBIE POWER TO RIDE ASIAN MAZE

It's odds on that Ruby Walsh will not be available to ride Asian Maze in the Champion Hurdle and Robbie Power is expected to come in for the ride on this talented mare who is better suited to decent rather than soft ground.

CHANNEL 4 CAMERAS

The Channel 4 cameras are at Sandown Park this coming Saturday afternoon.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Cheltenham racecourse employ sixty-five full time staff which rises to three hundred during the National Hunt festival?

BLACK JACK A DOUBTFUL RUNNER

Trainer John Joe O'Neill states that Black Jack Ketchum is a doubtful runner at Cheltenham next week unless ground conditions improve in the next couple of days. The gelding will be held in reserve until Aintree or Punchestown.

NEWMILL PLANS

Upton County Cork trainer John Joseph Murphy confirmed recently that Newmill's intended target at Cheltenham is the two mile Champion Chase and the horse was only entered in the Champion Hurdle as a precaution.

BETFAIR ACADEMY

Local support is now available for Betfair exchange users in the Waterford region. Users can log into www.betfair.com and click on 'help' for contact details.

PREVIEW NIGHT A HUGE SUCCESS

The Cheltenham preview night held in the Woodlands Hotel last Thursday night in aid of the Dunmore East Trawler Tragedy fund proved a huge success and congratulations to all concerned on a job well done.

WATERFORD WINNERS AT LIMERICK

There were two nice priced Deise winners at Limerick races last Thursday. Pat Flynn started the meeting off in fine style with the blinkered Bahrain Storm sluicing up over hurdles at 7/1. The winner will now head to Cheltenham.

In the concluding mares bumper Tallow trainer Sean Aherne sent out the surprise 25/1 winner as the Old Vic seven year old Cailin Vic Mo Cri stayed on dourly inside the final furlong to open her account.

CHELTENHAM FANCIES

Nap of the week-Denman
Each way selection-Sublimity
Lay of the week-Whyso Mayo

RAIN STOPPED RACING

Heavy overnight rain saw racing cancelled at Leopardstown and Clonmel last Sunday. In the case of Clonmel it was the third meeting in a row to fall foul of the weather at the Tipperary venue.

Waterford County Badminton Notes

BREWSTER CUP

The Waterford County team participated in the Brewster Cup on Sunday 4th March. The Waterford County Badminton Association hosted the event at the W.I.T. Sports Centre. Four counties competed - Tipperary, Cork, Kerry and Waterford. Cork were crowned Brewster Cup champions with a score of 18 points with Tipperary in second place.

The Waterford panel was made up of the following players: Dick Guiry and Trudy Kennedy (Ballymacarby), John Pratt, Colin Coleman, Kieran Cremin, Nora O'Sullivan and Nicola Morrissey (Lismore), David Kiely (Melleray), Terence McSweeney, Triona Dobbins and Anne Smith (Waterford). The team was trained by Michael McGrath (Melleray Badminton Club). Thanks to all those who helped to organise the event.

CLASS 4

The class four team are currently preparing for their All-Ireland Semi-Final which will be held in Galway on April 1st. The next training session will be held in Kilmacthomas on Sunday 11th March from 7.00 to 9.00 pm.

Stradbally Soccer Club Notes

The next draw of the lotto takes place this Sunday evening in the Bally Inn. Please continue your support.

Our 2nd division side play away to Carrick this Sunday at 2.15pm. We will be leaving the Village at 1pm. Let's all get there on time and have plenty of time before hand at Carrick.

Once again due to the inclement weather, all matches were off over the past weekend and it doesn't look any better for the coming weekend.

The AstroTurf continues this Wednesday evening at 9pm. We may make a few changes to the rules to make the game safer to all. At the end of the day, we all want a game of ball.

Our Under-13 player Claire Whyte played for the Waterford League Under-14 against the West Waterford/East Cork League last Saturday. They won 6-0. Well done Claire.

The Under-13's play away to Villa on Saturday. We leave the village at 10.45am. Any parent that is available to drive, please contact Mags on 087 7985030.

The Under-11 A's are home to St Paul's this Saturday at 10.30am with the B's away to Kilmac at the same time.

Waterford United open their Eircom League Premier division season this Friday evening in the RSC in Waterford. Kick-off at 7.45pm. They need your support.

The club would like to offer its sincerest sympathies to the family of the late Stephen Kiely on their very sad bereavement.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

JUNIOR RESULTS

The junior league rightfully postponed all junior fixtures for last weekend due to the inclement weather.

SCHOOLBOY RESULTS

All games off due to the inclement weather.

JUNIOR ROUND UP

Junior Fixtures — Due to the weather last weekend all games were postponed. This Friday night our Premier side were due to travel to Ben Wadding Park in Poleberry to take on Bohs under lights in the league at 7.15pm. but this game is now postponed due to the Oscar Traynor squad playing this weekend.

Our 1A side travel to Bolton on Saturday afternoon (2.15 p.m.) for a very tricky league game and three points here would be a fantastic result for the lads. Leaving club at 1pm.

Also this weekend our Youth team under Pat Mulcahy and David Walsh make the short trip to near neighbours/rivals Ballinroad on Sunday with a 2.30 p.m. kick-off. Les Delahunty has a very nice squad assembled who are training hard so this will be a big test for our young blues.

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH

Premier League —

Bohemians v Dungarvan United: 7.15pm.

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH

1A League —

Bolton v Dungarvan United : 2.15pm

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH

Youth League —

Ballinroad v Dungarvan United: 2.30pm

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Saturday 10th March

U-11 League —

Dungarvan Utd v Seaview Celtic: 10.30am.

CLUB GEAR

Anyone interested in purchasing any of the excellent quality club gear can do so by ordering off committee member Colin Walsh.

Some gear in stock for sale include:

3 X large Shower Jackets; 2 Medium Track-suits; 1 XL boys Polo Shirt; 1 Medium training Jersey.

TRAINING

Premier/1A — Monday 8 -9pm, Tuesday 6 -7pm, Thursday 7 - 8.30pm
Youths — Friday @ 7pm.

Bring Boots and Runners every night!!!

ACADEMY

Every Saturday for boys and girls (6 -10yrs) from 1.30 - 2.30pm. Fee: €2

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Meeting in clubhouse this Thursday 15th March @ 7.30pm.

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.

ACADEMY FRIENDLY

Our academy friendly was cancelled last Saturday unfortunately so the lads continued with their usual training sessions. Rumour has it these young boys are itching to try on their new jerseys!!!

NEW WEBSITE FOR WATERFORD JUNIOR LEAGUE

It is great to see that the Waterford Junior League have their own new excellent website. Well done to all concerned in setting this up as it is us the genuine supporters that will benefit from it. If you want to check it out or become a member of the site the web address is www.waterfordjuniorleague.com

FAI SUMMER CAMP

The summer camp this year is being sponsored by National Irish Bank and will be held in Kilrush Park in August more details on this camp next week.

SYMPATHY

Dungarvan United would like to express their deepest sympathy to the Dunford Family on the death of Mrs. Mary Bridget Dunford last week. Her son Pat was a former player with us who gave great service to our club and our condolences go to him and his family at this sad time. May she rest in peace.

SPONSORSHIP SIGNS

Our sponsorship signs are proving very popular with the local businesses of Dungarvan of whom we are very grateful. The signs which are an excellent form of advertising are being placed around the perimeter of our main pitch and look very impressive indeed. Any other business wishing to sponsor a sign or with any queries regarding the same may contact Club secretary David Walsh on 087-9595016 or any committee member.

MICHAEL WALSH FOR IRELAND

Our youth goalkeeper Michael Walsh received fantastic news last week after being called up to the Irish team to play in Portugal in June. Congratulations from everyone at the club go to Michael and his family on this great honour. More details on this great news next week.

WIN 2 TICKETS FOR IRELAND V WALES

At present we have a fantastic draw being sold at the moment with the prize on offer being 2 tickets for the crunch European championship qualifier between Ireland and Wales on March 24th in Croke Park. Also included in the prize is Hotel accommodation in Dublin on that night or cash. This would be a very nice prize for someone to win as it is a very historical game- being the first time soccer will be played at GAA headquarters. Our committee members will be at various locations in the coming weeks so get your name in the hat for a fantastic prize. Tickets are priced at €5 and are also on sale in John Keane's, Bridie Dee's, The Enterprise Bar, The Gows and Tudor House. The draw for the tickets will take place St. Patricks night in John Keane's Bar at 10.30pm.



QUASI LANKA, SRI LANKAN RESTAURANT, DUNGARVAN, SPONSORS DUNGARVAN UNITED UNDERAGE ACADEMY — Photo shows (l. to r.) Colin Walsh, D.U.F.C., Roy Barton receiving the sponsorship on behalf of Dungarvan United from Lynne Descours, Myrl Fernando and David Walsh, D.U.F.C. (Photo: Celtic Media)

PADDY WALSH DARTS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Plans are underway to host the Paddy Walsh Darts memorial tournament in our clubhouse in Kilrush Park at the end of April. Our Hon Sec. David Walsh is putting a lot of work into organising this tournament at present and Friday 27th April is the provisional date for this event. More details in the coming weeks notes- watch this space.

PRE - FA CUP FINAL GET TOGETHER

The committee are organising a get together for players, supporters, sponsors, past members and friends on Friday the 18th May (the night before the FA cup Final - Saturday 19th). This will be a casual night of craic with music and a buffet also.

QUASI LANKA SPONSOR ACADEMY

A huge thank you this week must go to Lynne and Merl Fernando of the Quasi Lanka Restaurant (above the shopping centre) for its

fantastic sponsorship of training equipment for our weekly underage schoolboy academy. We are indebted to this fantastic Sri lankan restaurant for this generous sponsorship and urge everyone involved in our club to support this business.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to former player Brendan "Bob" O'Brien and his partner Tiffany on the christening of their son Cane last Saturday. This was a great occasion for both families and in particular the O'Brien family and also a very proud day for our former chairman - Grandad Francie.

DUNGARVAN UNITED

LOTTO DRAW

Result of Lotto Draw on 5/3/07 — Numbers drawn were 2, 8, 14. No winner. €25 vouchers winners were Tina McDonald and Kathleen Foley. New jackpot €4,000 and draw will take place in The Enterprise Bar on March 12 at 8.30 p.m.

Manchester United Supporters Club News WATERFORD BRANCH

WHAT A RESULT

United performed the ultimate smash and grab at Anfield. The last minute goal by President John O'Shea sent all present in John Keane's into party mode. The win put United 12 pts clear albeit only for a few hours. It will be a big blow to all ABU's who expected United to slip up at Anfield as Liverpool hadn't conceded in so long at home.

JOINING THE BRANCH

In the middle of the celebrations on Saturday a lot of new faces approached the committee members present asking how would or could they become members. Watch these notes for the next meeting or just contact the secretary on 086-3925677. We are only too willing to help out "Genuine" Man U fans.

LILLE TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY)

A place in the Champions League quarter final is at stake for the winners of this tie. United current-

ly lead 1-0 from the first leg 2 weeks ago. The quarter final draw takes place on Friday at 11 am live on Eurosport and Sky News Live also.

FA CUP

We play Middlesbrough away on Saturday with a 5.30 kick off. This game is live on BBC. A place in the semi finals awaits the winners.

700 NOT OUT

What an achievement by Ryan Giggs who made his 700th appearance for the Red Devils against Liverpool on Saturday last but for injuries over the years he would already have surpassed Bobby Charlton on 759. You never know Giggys you may catch him yet!

O'SHEA ECSTATIC

The headline says it all, to score the winning goal against fierce rivals Liverpool is a feeling fans can only dream about, now a reality for President John O'Shea. Keep it up Johnny we are well proud of you.

Abbeyside Soccer Club Notes

FIXTURES

Saturday, 10th March, U-11 Away Railway 10.30 am. Sunday 11th March 1B Home Portlaw 11 am. Youths Home DLS 2.15 pm. 1B training at the field at 7.30 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn this week in Village Inn were 2-18-26-28. No winner. 3 x 20 euro winners were Nicky Shanahan, Tom Foley Snr, Michael Whelan. Jackpot next week 600 euro. Draw will take place in the Diplomat at 8.30 on Sunday 11th. Our canvassing of Abbeyside will continue over the next few weeks. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

LADIES SOCCER

Any girls between 8 years to 14 years interested in playing soccer please contact any committee member. Any ladies interested in coaching, there will be an upcoming coaching course, please contact any committee member.



WEATHER WINS AGAIN

Bride View (A) Win Cracking Local Derby

ARDMORE DEFEAT BLACKWATER

Clashmore Go Top

Last Sunday was a complete washout, with games called off early on Sunday morning, including two cup games and this has really caused a big headache for fixture secretary Noel Hegarty.

On Saturday there were two cup games played, with the local club derby in Tallow living up to our prediction of a cracker and it took extra time to separate the sides in a seven goal thriller.

Ardmore had to come from behind to defeat Blackwater at Ballinameela.

In the only league game played, Clashmore defeated Modeligo and go top of the 1st division for the 1st time this season.

BRIDE VIEW A 4

BRIDE VIEW B 3 (AET)

Played on Saturday night before a large attendance, both Bride View teams served up a wonderful 110 mins. of cup football with the result in doubt up until the final whistle (see match report).

This was the proverbial cracker with four goals scored in the opening half with William Curley scoring two for the A team and Mossie Clohessy and Graham Gillman for the B team. There was no score in the 2nd half and we had to wait until the 2nd period of extra time for the rest of the goals. Curley completed his hat-trick and Paul O'Brien added number 4 to have the A team in a commanding lead, but Clohessy scored again for the opposition to make the final

GOLDEN BOOT

With the league starting to enter the final quarter of the season, much interest is centered on the leading goalscorers in both divisions.

Premier — L O Lonnain (An Ghaeltacht) 18 goals; Clinton Hennessy (Ardmore), Eddie Pollard (Lismore) and Jake O'Shea (Mogeely) 14 goals each; Paul O'Brien (Bride View) 11; and Terence Rumley (Valley Rgs) 10 goals.

1st Division — Mossie Clohessy (Bride View) 12 goals; Slavek (Castlebridge) and Camen Radley (Blackwater) 10 goals each; John Broderick (Glen View) and Sean Cotter (Blackwater) 9 goals each.

minutes a real cliff hanger, but the A team held on and so advance to a semi final spot.

Well done to both teams for a very sporting game.

BLACKWATER 1 ARDMORE 2

Another wonderful game of football, with the seashiders just about deserving their victory. Played on Saturday afternoon at the excellent Ballinameela venue, the home side led at the break through a Camen Radley goal, and this against a strong breeze. In the 2nd half Ardmore were a totally different side from the 1st half and even though they playing against the

wind, really went after the home side in search of the equaliser. With so much pressure being exerted, Ardmore, with Johnny Hennessy in outstanding form up front, had to score and it came as no surprise when the fore mentioned Hennessy found the net. The winning goal came with Hennessy again involved, when his pass found James O'Donnell and he gave the Blackwater keeper no chance as he shot to the net for the score that would prove to be the winner.

As we wrote at the outset, a good game of football with the Ardmore deservedly winning on the day.

CLASHMORE 5 MODELIGO 1

The home side knew by winning, they would be top of the

table, and win they did and emphatically in the end.

Goals from Sean Fleming and John Paul Carey had them in the lead at the break and when Ml. Cliffe and Anthony Kenneally scored early in the 2nd half the points were Clashmore's and the new league leaders. While Ian Cliffe pulled a goal back for Modeligo, his namesake restored the 4 goal parity, and Clashmore ran out easy winners in the end and are take over as league leaders from the long time leaders Blackwater (since the 9th December) and Clashmore have a game less played than their neighbours.

We still think both will be promoted, Derry, of course, will disagree!!

W.W.E.C. League Table

(WEEKENDING 4/3/07)

MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl.	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mogeely F.C.	17	10	2	5	41	29	32
Valley Rgs. (A)	14	9	3	2	34	18	30
Cappoquin (A)	16	8	4	4	35	25	28
Ardmore	17	7	5	5	44	28	26
An Ghaeltacht	16	6	7	3	40	27	25
Araglen Celtic	16	6	6	4	30	21	24
Brideview (A)	16	7	3	6	29	23	24
Kilworth Celtic	18	6	1	11	21	46	19
Inch United (A)	15	5	3	7	17	26	18
Accrington Celtic	18	5	2	11	23	49	17
Gortroe F.C.	16	4	2	10	21	39	14
Lismore	15	3	4	8	26	30	10

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS DIVISION ONE

Clashmore Rbls.	14	11	0	3	37	17	33
Blackwater F.C.	15	10	2	3	45	15	32
Valley Rgs. (B)	14	9	0	5	34	26	27
Pinewood Rgs.	15	8	2	5	41	25	26
Castlebridge Cel.	15	7	2	6	41	41	23
Glenview United	14	7	1	6	35	24	22
Cappoquin (B)	15	5	2	8	25	34	14
Modeligo F.C.	14	4	0	10	24	46	12
Inch United	13	3	1	9	17	39	10
Brideview (B)	13	2	0	11	18	50	6

W.W.E.C. PREVIEWIEWS

Bride View v Lismore

The weekend fixtures kick off with this local derby on Friday night. Lismore need to win this to start climbing away from the bottom of the table, while Bride View are in the happy position of mid table and in the semi final of the cup. Lismore are playing the first of two games over the weekend as they face Valley Rgs in the Cup on Sunday. When Bride View and Lismore meet, tradition has it that both teams serve up a wonderful sporting encounter and Friday night should be no different. A draw may be the outcome.

Cappoquin v Valley Rgs

A game of cup final proportions to both sides on Saturday night, more especially to Cappoquin as they have lost their last two league fixtures and are starting to lose ground on the leaders. Valley will need to win, to go top of the table for a few hours, as Mogeely do not play until Sunday.

Valley play cup in Lismore the following afternoon, but the league is the more important at present and Valley will want all three points coming home from Cappoquin.

Michael Lacey knows anything but a win and Cappoquin's season is literally over, and while Valley will still have games in hand, a victory for Cappoquin will be a big boost for the cornerstone club and put doubts in the minds of Valley. With so much at stake for both teams we think the honours may be even at the final whistle.

An Ghaeltacht v Gortroe

After such a promising start, the home team have lost ground in the past few weeks, drawing with Lismore and beaten by Accrington, both games away. Sunday they are at home and play a Gortroe team struggling to stay in the top flight and look at present to be playing in the 1st division next season unless they start collecting points urgently.

An Ghaeltacht still have the opportunity of finishing in the top three, which would be a great

achievement and we think they will win on Sunday.

Mogeely v Ardmore

Nothing but a win will suffice Mogeely on Sunday if they wish to maintain the pressure on Valley Rgs. By the time this game kicks off, Valley may be the league leaders as they play in Cappoquin the previous night. Ardmore are having a mixed season in the league and while mathematically can still retain their title, points dropped on Sunday will see those ambitions all but gone. The seashiders had a good win in the cup last week in Blackwater and the cup would appear at this stage be their only hope of silverware this season.

It is a game that could go either way, but in their two meetings this season, league and cup, Ardmore have come out on top. Ardmore to win.

Lismore v Valley Rgs

This cup game was washed out by the weather last Sunday at the Castle Farm Ground, and this week both teams will be playing their 2nd game in less than two days. The sides will be playing League, Lismore in Tallow on Friday night and Valley in Cappoquin on Saturday night. For both the league is the more important with success in the cup looked upon as a bonus. Much will depend on the availability of players and how they stay injury free in their league games. As we wrote last week, Valley will be favourites, but tradition may see Lismore through.

Bride View v Blackwater

Having surrendered the league's leadership for the 1st time, since early December, on Sunday last, Blackwater have the opportunity to go back to the top on Saturday night, even if for a few hours, when they visit Tallow and play an inform Bride View. The home side, while beaten put in a terrific performance last Saturday before going down to the A team in extra time in the cup.

Blackwater need to win to go top, and they face a bride View team possessing the leading

goalscorer in the division in Mossie Clohessy and while there is nothing at stake in the league for the home side only club pride, they may cause the visitors many anxious moments before Dave Cullinane's team come out on top.

Clashmore v Glen View

Regardless of the result from Tallow the previous night, Clashmore will be favourites to be top of the table on Sunday afternoon, as they will be expected to beat Glen View. The visitors, who led the league table briefly in November, before surrendering the lead to Blackwater, have plummeted down the ladder, picking up just 3 points from 5 games, and with 4 games remaining find themselves in the lower half of the table.

After going top last Sunday, Vinny Coonan will not want to see his charges take anything for granted and we think Clashmore will be too strong for Glen View on Sunday. Clashmore to win.

Valley Rgs v Castlebridge

A local derby with both sides needing the points, especially Valley as they try to stay in the chase for promotion. Castlebridge's hopes of promotion are gone, but as this is a local derby they will still want to win. Any points dropped here by Valley and their promotion hopes are gone and with that as motivation we think the Conna side will come out on top for all three points.

Pinewood v Cappoquin

Pinewood, out of all cup competitions and promotion hopes as good as gone, play a Cappoquin team still in two cup competitions and on Sunday should be too strong for the Ballymac side. Cappoquin are a better side than their league placing suggest, while Pinewood after a marvellous start have dropped down the table. Cappoquin to win.

Modeligo v Inch

Both sides at the wrong end of the table and both playing out their league fixtures. However, Modeligo are still in the Fitzgerald Cup, where they play Blackwater, and on Sunday should collect all three points.



DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP MATCH REPORT

Thriller In Tallow

BRIDEVIEW UTD A 4 BRIDEVIEW UTD B 3 (AFTER EXTRA TIME)

This Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup quarter final in Tallow between the clubs A & B teams drew a fine crowd to Brideview Park despite being a very cold evening.

This was no place for the faint hearted as both of Utds teams gave their all here. The fans were split down the middle. One fan was heard to say "it's a pity we hadn't this weather last Friday". He was referring to the cancellation of the clubs official switch on of their lights.

FIRST SHOT

The first shot in anger came after 10 minutes when Thomas Ryan tested Ian Farmer, Utd A's keeper. A minute later we had our first goal when William Curley rounded B keeper O'Brien to score the first of his hat trick.

LEVEL TERMS

The B team were back on level terms after 18 minutes when Mossey Clohessey rose above Utds A defence to head home. The B team were unlucky a minute later when a Brian Donnelly free came back off the crossbar. A John Doyle header in the 21st minute sailed over the bar.

BACK IN FRONT

Utd's A team restored their one goal advantage in the 23rd minute when Paul Kearney put William Curley through and the latter shot low to the net. A Curley free after the 26th minute saw Kearney head over.

The B team were unlucky not to be back again on level terms when Mossey Clohessey crossed to the back post but the intruding Graham Gillman's header just went wide after 35 minutes.

LEVEL AGAIN

The B team were back level again in the 43rd minute when a great ball from Thomas Ryan in behind the A teams defence saw Gillman get in to grab the equaliser and that's the way the first half ended.

The second half was as good as the first. William Henley shot into the side netting in the 58th minute while at the other end a Clohessey shot came back off the post and Denis Martin was on hand to clear the danger for the A team.

Both teams threw caution to the wind as they went for the winner. William Henley, Paul O'Brien and John Doyle all went close for the A team. In between Kieran Casey was denied by Ian Farmer. After 90 minutes both sides were still level at 2-2.

EXTRA TIME

The teams had no time to settle when the A team went back in front for the third time. William Henley set up O'Brien and his shot was heading goalwards as William Curley made sure by shooting into an empty net.

Paul O'Brien added number four in the 96th minute. Damien Prescod tested Farmer a minute later but at the break of extra time, the A team were looking good as they led 4-2.

The game was wide open again when in the 102nd minute a Brian Donnelly shot saw Farmer fail to hold and Clohessey ran in to score. The B team failed to score again and the A team held out for victory and now go into the hat in the draw for the semi final.

Overall, a sporting game between Utd's two Junior teams with the A team just shading it.
A Team — I. Farmer, D. Wallace, S. Pratt, D. Martin, J.P. Grey, W. Henley, D. Wallace, S. Pratt, W. Curley, P. O'Brien, E. Hickey. Res used:— M. Curley, G. O'Neill, S. Ahearn, J. Hampton.

B Team — D. O'Brien, I. Mason, D. Kingston, F. Power, K. Geary, D. Prescod, B. Donnelly, M. Clohessey, G. Gilman, K. Casey, T. Ryan. Res used:— C. Good, M. Sutherland, J. Power, K. Henley, P. Smith.
Referee: Tony Horgan.

W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Bride View v. Lismore 7.30 p.m., E. McCarthy

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Cappoquin v. Valley Rgs 7.00 p.m., E. Cusack

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV

Bride View v. Blackwater 7.00 p.m., A. Horgan

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Lismore v. Valley Rgs 2.30 p.m. T. Griffin

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

An Gaeltacht v. Gortroe 11.00 M. Hartnett

Mogeely v. Ardmore 11.00 A. Horgan

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Pinewood v. Cappoquin 2.30 p.m., P. Marks

Clashmore v. Glen View 2.30 p.m., M. Hartnett

Valley Rgs v. Castlebridge 11.00, T. Griffin

Modeligo v. Inch 11.00, E. Cusack

W.W.E.C. RESULTS

SUNDAY 4TH MARCH

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Bride View A 4 Bride View B 3 (a.e.t.)

Blackwater 1 Ardmore 2

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV.

Clashmore 5 Modeligo 1



WEST WATERFORD/EAST CORK LADIES SOCCER

Sponsored by Solo Hair Salon, Youghal

New Clubs As The League Expands

The ladies soccer league goes from strength to strength with three new clubs coming on board for this coming season. This season sees clubs from Granagh and Piltown in Waterford down to Ballymacoda in East Cork.

It promises to be a very busy season but the next few weeks will be hectic stated Chairperson Clare O'Driscoll. It's terrific to see new clubs coming on board, especially as this is our first season coming under the WFAI.

This season registration forms must be given to our own secretary but also registration forms have also to be sent to Dublin.

LONG SEASON

It's going to be a long season for clubs with no fewer than nineteen games being played. If clubs advance in the Cup then some clubs could play around twenty three games.

KICK OFF

It's hoped to kick off the league on Thursday, April 5th. A break during June because of exams.

REFEREES

Referees will be used from the W.W.E.C. and also from Waterford as was the case last season.

TIME

The games will consist of 70 minutes and the clubs are hoping to use five reserves.

NEW CLUBS

We have three new clubs this season. They are Cappoquin, Piltown and Granagh.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting takes place on March 20th at 8 pm.

FASHION SHOW

Tickets went on sale last weekend for the third annual Fashion Show organised by the WWEC, which will take place at Lismore Castle (by kind permission) on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th March next.

Sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, Dungarvan and Lismore, and Blackwater Homes, the Fashion Show is in aid of The Alzheimers Unit Dungarvan, and The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland, Fermoy Branch.

Tickets, which are €30 each, may be had from Michael McBride, 058 54715 and Liam Fraser 058 56324.

Both shows commence at 7.45pm with a cheese and wine reception, and comper for the shows is well known radio personality Nicola Beresford, and models from Prima Agency Waterford.

Garments are from Mary FM, Lismore, Hickey's Fermoy, La Mode Dungarvan, Chez de Paor, Tallow and the Arcade Middleton.

Our advice is to purchase your ticket immediately and not be disappointed as many have been in the past two years.

West Waterford/East Cork Schoolboy Soccer

FIXTURES — Friday 9th of March

U-16 League:— Cappoquin v Brideview 7.30pm P. Marks

Saturday 10th of March

U-12 Cup:— Pinewood v Lismore 12.30pm M. Hartnett

U-16 Cup:— Pinewood v Clashmore 2pm M. Hartnett

U-12 Cup:— Cappoquin v Brideview 2pm P. Marks

U-14 Cup:— Ardmore v Mogeely 12.30pm E. Cusack

U-16 Cup:— An Gaeltacht v Valley 2.30pm E. Cusack

(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)

LEAGUE TABLES AS AT 5/3/07

U-12 League	P	W	D	L	PTS
Ardmore	8	7	0	1	21
Lismore	8	6	1	1	19
Cappoquin	8	4	1	3	13
Pinewood	7	4	0	3	12
Valley	7	3	1	3	10
Castlebridge	6	3	1	2	10
An Gaeltacht	7	3	0	4	9
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
Lismore	8	3	1	4	10
An Gaeltacht	7	2	2	3	8
Valley	7	2	1	4	7
Mogeely	8	1	0	7	3
Pinewood	8	0	1	7	1

U-16 League	P	W	D	L	PTS
Cappoquin	9	6	2	1	20
An Gaeltacht	8	4	1	3	13
Valley	7	4	0	3	12
Clashmore	6	2	1	3	7
Pinewood	6	2	0	4	6
Brideview	8	1	2	5	5

WATERFORD -v- CORK CITY

The new FAI Eircom league season will kick off this Friday night and what an opening game we have at the RSC, with the visit of Cork City to play the Blues. Up until two weeks ago we thought we would not be seeing this pairing in the league for the season as Waterford were originally doomed to play 1st division football. However, with Shelbourne not able to meet the criteria laid down by the FAI, Waterford were invited to take the champions place with Shels dropping down. All very unsatisfactorily, but however Waterford now have the opportunity to put last seasons disappointments behind, and build for the future.

As usual we know there will be a large exodus from Tallow, Lismore and Cappoquin on Friday evening to cheer on the Blues, while we expect to see Derry and Co. in their city colours welcoming back the Conna Maradona, Liam Kearney.

With a new dawn appearing in the league, we are going to be bias and wish Waterford the very best and we know all our Cork friends will be waiting for us if the result goes the Cork way. Hope to see you all there, and Liam says he will give Derry a blue hat if the evening is too cold. After all, what are friends for?

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Outgoing Chairman Sean Fogarty hands over the Chairmanship of the Munster Council to Jimmy O'Gorman at the Munster Council Convention in Lismore on Friday night last.



Jimmy O'Gorman with his brother John following his election as Chairman at the Munster Council Convention in Ballyrafter Hotel, Lismore.



Jimmy O'Gorman, his Wife, Anne and Helen Landers



Jimmy O'Gorman with Anthony, Eileen and Jackie Tinnelly



Jimmy O'Gorman with his four grandchildren, Patrick Foley, Liam O'Gorman, Lauren Reddy and Darragh Foley. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Jimmy O'Gorman with Bernie Dunne and Raymond and Kieran Lawton following his election as Chairman at the Munster Council Convention



Jimmy O'Gorman with his Daughter Liz Foley and Eamon and Tina Walsh



Jimmy O'Gorman with his brother, John, John's Wife, Shelia, nephews Noel, John and Gary O'Gorman and Shane Kelly



Jimmy O'Gorman with Marie Doocey, Fr. Colin Doocey and Willie Doocey

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Jimmy O'Gorman Installed As Munster Chairman

It was a big night at Ballyrafter Country House in Lismore on Friday last when over a hundred Council members and supporters from Lismore and Waterford applauded the unanimous election of the very popular Lismore man.

It was a great night for Jimmy, his family, his club and county and in the many tributes

paid to him from all sides of the house when he accepted the reins of office the speakers were at pains to point out his impeccable record of service to the association and his worthiness for the post. Pat Flynn, county board chairman said that all Waterford Gaeldom were proud to have such an outstanding Waterford man elected

to this high profile position and he felt confident that he will maintain the high tradition set by his predecessors in the province. Tommy Hennessey and Paddy Joe Ryan also paid him tribute as did Lismore club chairman Bernard Dooley.

In his acceptance address Jimmy stated that he was proud to have been elected and

pledged to do his utmost to fulfil the confidence shown to him, while he will by at the top table for the next three years. He said that his concern for the wellbeing of the club and the problems developing between club and county because of the fixtures issue, would be high on his agenda. He paid tribute to his wife, Ann, his son Alan and

daughters Liz, Siobhan and Jenny for their wonderful support and he remembered his son Pat who died tragically in an accident 8 years ago.

Jimmy O'Gorman, Chairman Munster Council with his Waterford GAA Colleagues following his election at Munster Council Convention in Lismore. Seated l to r; Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board. Pat Flynn, Chairman Co. GAA Board, Jimmy O'Gorman, Chairman Munster Council. Seamus Grant, Secretary Co. GAA Board and Tommy Hennessey, Munster Council Delegate; back: Seamus O'Brien, Anthony Walsh, Pat Grant, Tom O'Byrne, Pat Moore, Joe Cleary and Denis Hanrahan. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

ELECTION SURPRISE
The result of the much publicised election for a vice-chairman to replace Jimmy O'Gorman yielded what is regarded as a big surprise when Kerry county board chairman Sean Walsh pipped the favourite Donald Fitzgibbon, Limerick for the post. Four candidates stood and in the 4th and last count Walsh received 27 votes and Fitzgibbon had 25.

ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

In his report to convention the Secretary Simon Mooroney proposed that an assistant secretary be appointed because of the increasing workload. Not all delegates were in favour and Paddy Joe Ryan was openly against such a decision and referred to the volunteer, many of them like Board na nOg people working under pressure and not being rewarded financially.

RAILWAY CUPS
Former council chairman Noel Walsh spoke about the need to devote more time and energy into renewing interest in the Interprovincial competitions. His plea received little support.

CLUB SUPPORT
Tourin club with whom Jimmy served as a player and official in his early days were present in strength and as John Joe Scanlon said afterwards, they were proud to have given him early experience.

Dick Doocey, too, was very complimentary in his comments about the new chairman and Tourin had a further very important input into the night as the Convention mass was offered by Rev. Fr. Colm Doocey, son of the legendary Wally

Doocey who was one of Tourin's leading players throughout his long playing career and as an interesting 'tail-piece' Father Doocey's godfather is none other than the new Munster Council chairman.

It goes without saying that the Lismore club were present in strength to lend support to one of its favourite sons on the night. It is interesting to record that Lismore club chairman Bernard Dooley and who delivered the tribute on behalf of the club is the great-grand nephew of Thomas Dooley who was the first Secretary of the Munster Council. Interesting also is the fact that the first member from the Deise county to hold the office of Munster Chairman was Lismore clubman Vincent O'Donoghue who was Jimmy's teacher in the CBS in Lismore. The ever popular and former mighty Lismore clubman Rev. Brother James L. Dormer returned from 'exile' to be a part of a great evening for the club.

To end the report from a Lismore perspective it can be mentioned that they were one of the first clubs from Waterford to make national headlines at the beginning of the last century when they formed a 'break-away' county board and with support from a few other clubs began organising their own competitions. Their reasons were "because of the alleged skulduggery which went on with the official county board. The breakaway ended after some time and after the Munster Council sent a team of officials to arbitrate. Last Friday night saw another chapter written in the club's illustrious history.

Association President Nicky Brennan honoured the occasion with his presence and delivered a stirring address. He dealt with a range of issues on association policy including the playing of other games in Croke Park.



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Bernard Dooley, Chairman Lismore GAA Club making a presentation on behalf of the club to Anne and Jimmy O'Gorman following Jimmy's election as Chairman at the Munster Council Convention in Ballyrafter Hotel. Included are Emer Barry and Liz Foley, Lismore GAA Club.



Jimmy O'Gorman (centre), following his election as Chairman of the Munster Council at their Convention in Ballyrafter Hotel, Lismore on Friday night last. Included is the outgoing Chairman, Sean Fogarty and Simon Moroney, Secretary.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Sparkling Display Ensures Victory For Cappoquin At Second Attempt

UNDER 21 HURLING 'B' COUNTY FINAL REPLAY — CAPPOQUIN 1-16 ST. MARYS 0-4



Cappoquin, County Under 21 "B" Hurling Champions 2006. They beat St. Marys in the replay at Fraher Field. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

A fifteen points difference between the sides as seen on the scoreboard, really exposed the gap in standards between the teams in this rather one sided county final replay at Fraher field, Dungarvan on Saturday last.

The game was extraordinary in that Cappoquin were decidedly fortunate in earning a last minute draw in the first match and no one could have possibly imagined that there was going to be a mighty 15 points gap in the replay.

Most extraordinary too, was the fact that St. Marys, having scored their third point in the 8th minute, had to wait until the 44th minute for their next point and which was to be their final score of the match.

After the drawn game I wrote that the lack of match practice was a factor in making it difficult for Cappoquin to match the eastern champions who had played a couple of championship matches including the

divisional final. The western champions had qualified for the county final in November and had since been idle and this must have made it difficult for them to match a side so 'tuned-up' a St. Marys.

Here it was all so different with Cappoquin all fired up and taking the game to the favourites from the throw-in.

In fact it was only seconds after the throw-in that man of the match Shane Fives hit an overhead ball that found its way to the St. Mary's net for a lead which was never relinquished. Shane Fives was really in brilliant form and added a further 10 points (6 frees) before the game ended. It was an outstanding display but at the same time this was a full team effort with several other players also enhancing their reputations over the hour.

Conditions

Weather conditions were good and the pitch was in reasonable conditions. It was so difficult to

imagine that only 20 hours later the venues would be declared unplayable because of water-logging. A strong breeze blew into the country goal and Cappoquin played against it in the first half.

Play

From the throw in Cappoquin attacked and when the overhead strike by Shane Fives flicked the ball to the St. Mary's net, the western champions were on their way. The same player added a point from a free in the 3rd minute. In the 6th minute St. Mary's Paddy Dunphy had a splendid point to open their account. He had a further point only a minute later. In the 8th minute, Paul Stephenson shot their third score and here the final looked to be shaping up for a thriller. Our misjudgement here was clearly illustrated by the fact that St. Mary's did not raise another white flag for all of 36 minutes.

Cappoquin continued to dominate.

Finian Murray pointed from play in the 9th minute and Fives pointed from a free and in the 16th minute. Keith Landers shot a super point which was followed with 3 scores from Shane Fives to leave the halfway tally at 1-7 to 0-3.

Second Half

With the strong breeze in their favour Cappoquin took the field in confident mood and by the 11th minute of this half, the final looked to be 'all done and dusted' when their lead had been further increased to 1-10 to 0-3 after scores by J.J. Devine in the 4th minute, Finian Murray in the 6th minute and Shane Fives in the 11th.

Three minutes later Paul Stephenson hit over a very good point from play and this unfortunately for them was their last score of the 2006 championship. It was 1-11 to 0-

4 at this point and five scores coming from Mark Landers - a great point - Shane Fives, Shane O'Rourke and Shane Fives in this sequence to ring down the curtain on last seasons hurling championships and record a splendid victory for Cappoquin

Cappoquin - John Cunningham, Gearoid Coughlan, Dairi Wilkinson, David Kett, J. J. Devine, Tim Looby, Eoin Landers, Mark Landers, Keith Landers, Paul Barry, Paul Murray, Shane O'Rourke, Finian Murray, Shane Fives, Colm Looby. Substitutes played - Shane Power, Cathal Wilkinson, Killian Denn, Thomas Curran.

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Presentation

The trophy was presented to Cappoquin team captain Mark Landers by County board chairman Pat Flynn amid scenes of great jubilation.

More Celebrations

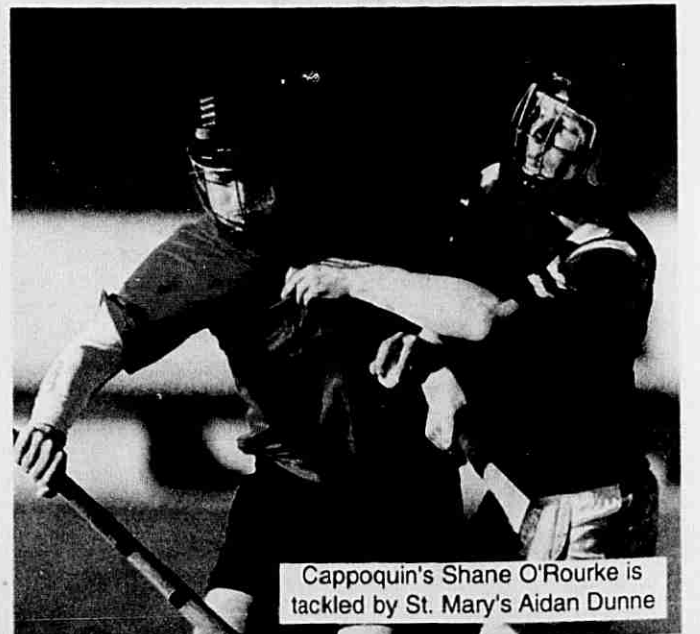
This was the club's third championship victory of the 2006 season. They had already won the minor hurling "A"

western championship and the western under 21 "B" championship so the club had a lot to celebrate at their annual social at the park hotel on Sunday night.

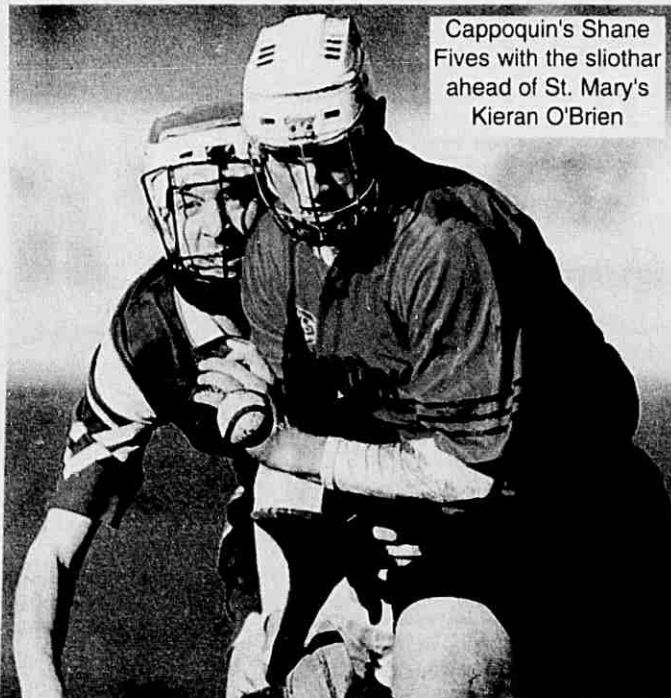
The club were also honoured with the presence of new Mun-

ster Council chairman Jimmy O'Gorman who was attending his first function since being installed as provincial chairman less than 24 hours previously in Lismore.

Jimmy was accorded a standing ovation.



Cappoquin's Shane O'Rourke is tackled by St. Mary's Aidan Dunne



Cappoquin's Shane Fives with the sliothar ahead of St. Mary's Kieran O'Brien



County Chairman Pat Flynn, presents the Cup to Cappoquin's Captain, Keith Landers.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Members of the Kilmacthomas Juvenile GAA Club pictured with special guest, Michael Walsh at the presentation of their medals, as winners of the Eastern U13 Football Championship. Included are club officials, James Hurtin, Niall Cronin, Michael Hallahan and Nicky Whelan. Sean Byrne Photography.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Pat Flynn, Chairman presided at this the third meeting of the senior board for 2007.

At the outset the chairman congratulated Jimmy O'Gorman on his elevation to the office of Munster chairman and wished him well for his three year term in the hot seat in the Province.

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE MINOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The chairman said that in deference to the wishes of county convention, a special committee was being set up to examine the many problems related to the minor hurling and football championships and to come back with recommendation to the July meeting of the board. The following members will be on the sub-committee. John Jackson, Ballyduff, Sean Murphy, Dungarvan, Seamus Quirke, De La Salle, Eddie Cunningham, Tallow, Liam Cheasty, Roanmore, John Quinn, Mount Sion, Michael Murphy, Ballygunner, and Noel Kirwan, Rathgormack.

REGULATION AMENDED

As a result of a notice of motion given at the previous county board meeting by the chairman, it was agreed that Regulation 3B be amended to allow the Competitions Control Committee to fix the venue for the county final in situations where two clubs from the same division are engaged.

SYMPATHY

The Tricolour was flown at half mast throughout the above final and a minute's silence was observed before the throw-in as a mark of respect to the late Mrs. Dunford, Bohadon who had passed away some days previously.

The Dunford family have had close and very long association with the games playing for club and county.

John, Pat and Michael had all worn the county colours and with brothers Stephen and Thommy, had served Colligan Rockies throughout their long playing careers.

May she rest in Peace.

Our empathy is also extended to the Breathnach family of Rinn O gCuanach on the recent death of their mother Hannah. The Breathnach family have enjoyed a very long association with Gaelic games and her son Sean is currently an officer with Western and County Board na nOg. May she rest in peace.

Waterford Take On Wicklow at Fraher Field

This is our 4th game in the National Football League and having lost two we are almost certainly out of the running for league honours which looked to be something of a possibility when we defeated

hot favourites Wexford in the opener here three weeks ago. Our defeat by Sligo was a disappointment as was our loss to Antrim, our failure to reproduce our first round form was a mystery.

Now here at home against Mick O'Dwyers charges we must be regarded as outsiders and maybe with such a label we might shock a second Leinster side.

However the visitors are the

strong favourites and in the circumstances there is no point in being too optimistic. The result of our game with Wexford will be used by Micko to motivate Wicklow who never seemed able to defeat their Leinster rivals.

A good attendance at the venue will help to encourage Waterford.

Waterford v. Cork National Hurling League Tie Washed Out

Needless to say, there was huge disappointment in Waterford and Cork on Sunday morning last when news of the cancellation was broadcast following an inspection of both Walsh Park and Fraher field.

For several days the weathermen had been forecasting atrocious weather for Sunday morning and following several

very rainy days throughout the week, there had been uncertainty about the fixture.

When the forecast proved to be right and both grounds being waterlogged there was no other option but to call off the much publicised fixture.

The only other Division 1 fixture to be cancelled the Antrim versus Dublin tie which

was fixed for Casement Park and was not called off until 1.45 p.m. after an inspection by both team managers

The other two matches in our section, Tipperary v Kilkenny and Galway versus Limerick were played.

News received on late Mon-

day evening is that Croke Park has refixed the Waterford match for Walsh Park for Saturday next 10th March at 2.30 p.m.

AWARDS NIGHT

By all accounts there should be a splendid attendance at this gala function on Saturday night when the chosen few from 2006 will be feted and honoured.

The attendance will include the chairman of the Munster Council, Jimmy O'Gorman who is one of the special guests.

HARTY CUP FINAL

Because of the involvement of De La Salle College, there is county wide interest in the final of this College's hurling championship which takes place at Cashel against St. Flannells on Sunday afternoon.

St. Flannells, Ennis who have a much wider catchments area and who are the Cup record holders will be strong favourites. Good support for the Waterford College will be a help.

CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT

All-Ireland Ticket Prices

The admission prices for All-Ireland hurling and football tickets will increase from 60 to 70 euro this year. Admission to Hill 16 will increase by 5 euro. That was the bad news and the good news was that all grants to the county boards are to be doubled for 2007 and some will increase by more than 100%.

A report on the use of Croke Park stated that an application from the IRFU and the FAI for permission to play games in the Stadium in 2008, had been approved by Central Council. Croke Park cannot be made available to either of these organisations after this unless approval is given by a Special Congress.

County Scor Finals

The county adult Scor final were held at St. Lawrence's Hall, Ballinroad on Sunday night last. The standards were good and the night's entertainment was enjoyed by a very good attendance.

But disappointingly, only eight of the 54 clubs in the county participated and in a number of the eight different contests only two clubs participated.

Dunhill club who have a splendid record of support for Scor had teams in five of the eight events and came 1st in all five.

RESULTS

Figure Dancing - Dunhill winners, Stradbally runners-up.
Solo Singing - Margaret Moore, Dunhill club.
Instrumental Music - Dunhill 1st, Sean Phobal runners-up.
Recitation - Declan Terry, Seana Phobal club, Liam Lynch, Ardmore club, second.
Ballad Group - Dunhill winners, Abbeyside runners-up.
Question Time - Ballyduff Upper winners.
Novelty Act - Dunhill winners, Seana Phobal second.
Set Dancing - Sliab gCua winners, Ballyduff Upper second.
The winner of the Ann McAllister Perpetual Trophy for the best all round performer of the night went to Nellie Hearty, of Dunhill club.
Paddy Fitzgerald once again proved to be an excellent M.C. on the night.

The winners will go forward to the Munster semi-finals in Millstreet, Co. Cork on Saturday night next, March 10th commencing at 7.30 p.m.

C.L.G An tSean Phobail

Player's Meeting

Bhí cruinniú na h-imritheoirí againn ar an Sathairn seo chaite. Pádraig Ó Ceitinn a bheid mar captaen na "Shocks" i mbliana agus Tucker Ó Cuirrín a bheid mar leas-captaen. Beidh Deaglán Frinnseach, Deaglán Ó Turraoin agus Antóin Ó Ullmholtaigh mar roghneoirí an foireann. Go n-éirí an t-ádh libh agus tá siúl againn go mbeidh corn nó dhó againn ag deireadh na bliana.

Training

It was decided at the player's meeting that training would start this week. We will train every Tuesday and Friday this year so please arrange your diary around these days. Note that this week we are training Thursday night at 7.45pm. It is important to make a good start and for everybody to be fighting fit for the upcoming championship so make the effort to be there.

Scór

Comhgairdeachas le Deaglán Ó Turraoin a bhuaidh craobh an chondae den scór san athriseoireacht an Domhnach seo chaite. Go n-éirí an t-ádh leis sa leath craobh na Mumhain ar an Sathairn seo chugainn.

Comhgairdeachas le gach duine eile ón gclub a ghlac páirt sa comórtas.

Darts

Best of luck to John Paul's darts team who play Deckie's, Modeligo in the final of this year's "B" league. The final takes place in Moloney's Pub, Clashmore this Friday (9/3/07). Kick off 9pm.

Comhgairdeachas

Congratulations to Sarah Ní Dhomhnaill agus Alan Twomey who got engaged at the weekend.

Camogie

Má tá suim ag aon cailín camogaíocht a imirt tá traenáil faoi 14 agus 16 gach Sathairn ó a 12 - 1 i.n. sa Rinn.

Deise Draw

Please support your club and county by purchasing a ticket from a committee member.

Shock's Lotto 04/03/07

This week's numbers: 1, 5, 12, 19

There was no jackpot winner. Winners of E15:

- 1) Frank O'Donnell
- 2) Shane Murphy
- 3) Maura Hourigan
- 4) Mary Power
- 5) Noreen & Brian

Next week's jackpot: E2,900.00

Má tá aon eolais gur mhaith leat a bheith sna notáí faoin teideal seo chur glaach ar Cormac (086-1681608) nó seol ríomhphost chugam ag cormac-nug@hotmail.com.



Group of Abbotside/Ballinacourty players pictured at their celebration and medals presentation night in Minnies, Abbotside. (Sean Byrne Photography)

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

WEEKLY LOTTO

The jackpot has now reached €6200 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 26th Feb. 2007 of €20 Each — Deuglan Hennessey, Nodhlag Foley, Marie Mahoney, Helen Flanagan and Victor Mullins.

JUVENILE NEWS

Indoor hurling training for under-10s and Under-8s has recommenced in the Community Hall on Wednesday nights and Tuesday Night respectively. Any queries, contact Breda Cronin and Anthony Ahearne.

UNDER-11 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Ardmore played in an indoor football tournament on Saturday morning last in the Community Hall, Ballinameela. They won against Ring but lost against Clashmore and St. Olivers.

Panel of Players were M. Cronin, E. Conway, S. Keating, J. Tierney, J. Murphy, J. Fitzgerald, S. Veale, M. O'Neill, E. O'Shea, W. Barron. Thanks must go to all the parents that travelled and lend their support. Manager on the day was Breda Cronin.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ardmore v Lismore on Sunday last was called off due to inclement weather.

CLUB DRAW

The club draw for Deise Draw members 2006 was held at the club meeting on Monday night last. This entailed eight lucky winners of 100 euro each. Winner's names will be on next weeks notes.

SYMPATHY

Our club extends sympathy to the family and friends of Dick Power and Mikey Rourke who passed away during the past week. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and should be paid to any club officer; Adult €70, O.A.P.s €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

The club held it's "Who wants to be a Thousandaire." on Thursday night last in The Park Hotel. A great night was had by all of the huge attendance. The club appreciates the support it received from the parish and from friends at home and further afield. The prize winners were, Kieran O'Connor €150 to be donated to the West Waterford Hospice, Amy Roche €150, John Keane €250, Tomas Walsh playing for his nephew Sean O'Sullivan €250, Kenneth Begley €150, Eileen Navin playing for Tess Power €500, Sharon Cunningham playing for Tom Cunningham €50, Paddy O'Dea €250. There was a great response to the interval raffle with the prize-winners being, Weekend away in the Old Ground Hotel Ennis Stephen Lawlor, Meal Voucher for The White Horse Restaurant, Ardmore Teresa Keane, and Night at the Dogs, Mina Stone.

The committee would like to thank all our supporters for their support in purchasing advertising, tickets and in their attendance on the night. We thank in particular our main sponsor, Kirwan Quarries who underwrote the cost of the event, Sheena Curran who prepared all of the digital advertising to such a high standard and Nina Power for coordinating the effort. The money raised will go towards field development.

DEISE DRAW

The club will take part in the Deise Draw shortly, with the

usual collectors reporting to Noel Costello. As this is an important fundraiser for both the club and county, everyone is asked to give their support through their monthly contribution.

UNDER-AGE FLOODLIGHT TOURNAMENT

This resumed last Friday night, despite the best efforts of the weather. Well done to the boys and girls who braved the elements

Round 4
Armagh 4-5 v Mayo 4-12
Kerry 1-4 v Tyrone 4-10
Cork 5-3 v Roscommon 3-7
Waterford 1-3 v Dublin 4-3
Fixtures for 09/03/2007 at 7 p.m. are
Round 5
Armagh v Dublin
Kerry v Cork
Tyrone v Roscommon
Waterford v Mayo

U-16 FOOTBALL

The honour of being the first championship side to represent the club in 2007, falls to our under 16 footballers when they play Affane on Monday night in Stradbally, weather permitting.

FIELD CLOSURE

The pitch is closed currently due to the bad weather. Hopefully it will dry up shortly.

STRADBALLY ON T.V.

Michael Walsh, Carraigahilla, was featured on a piece as part of the Sunday Game on Sunday night. Didn't the village look well, a credit to the tidy towns committee and all the residents.

SCOR

Stradbally were represented in the Adult Scor, in Ballinroad on Sunday night by the quiz team and set dancers.

CREDIT UNION QUIZ

Well done to the children from Scoil na Croise Naofa, who came third in the Credit Union Quiz

MUSIC

Sunday 11th. March; Batty.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 7-15-20. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners Mandy Whelan, Noel Fitzgerald (snr), Ann Walsh, Denise Flynn.

This week's draw will be held in Tommy Powers Bar and the jackpot will be 3,500 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets for this years Deise Draws are on sale at present, your promoter will be in contact in the coming weeks regarding some proceeds are in aid of club and county funds and with a first prize of 10,000 euro and many more monthly prizes. 1st draw 31st March.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee will be held on Wednesday, 7th March at 8.30 pm (tonight). All committee members are asked to attend.

SOCIAL

Our social will be held this Saturday night 10th March in the Park Hotel. Minor players are asked to contact Eddie O'Grady regarding their social tickets. A limited number of tickets are still available. Please contact Kay O'Connell, Secretary or any committee member as soon as possible.

BRICKEY RANGERS CAMOGIE CLUB

This coming Saturday the 10th of March, we are having our registration morning.

Please note that the time has been changed and registration will now take place between 11am and 1pm.

We would ask all girls of any age interested to please come along and sign up, and bring a friend or two! This registration will determine what teams we can enter in the coming season. Bring your hurley too for a puck around, see you there!

TOURIN G.A.A. AND NEIGHBOURHOOD

PLAYERS MEETING

A meeting will be held this Friday night, 9th March at Ballinvella - 8.30 pm for all players and officials of the club. Please spare an hour to attend this meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership for this year is set at €50 Adults, €20 Students—Membership is now due - Please contact Ken O'Donnell to arrange same.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Tickets for this draw were distributed at a meeting last week. Please contact your usual source for the ticket. You may also contact Kevin Wilkinson - Co Ordinator.

VOLUNTEERS

The County Board are looking for volunteer stewards for the Inter County Games both at Dungarvan and Walsh Park - If you are interested contact William Leahy.

U-21 B COUNTY FINAL REPLAY

Cappoquin played St. Mary's from the East in the replay at Dungarvan last Saturday. Cappoquin got off to a dream start with a goal by Shane Fives within a minute of the throw in. The game itself never quite reached the excitement of the first game and it was Cappoquin who went in at the break with a comfortable lead of 1-7 to 0-3. From the restart of the second half, Cappoquin never took their foot off the pedal and ran out easy winners on the scoreline of 1-16 to 0-4. Well done. Shane Fives amassed a total of 1-9 for his days work with Finan Murray, Keith Landers, J.J. Devine, Mark Landers, Shane O'Rourke and Timmy Looby all hitting the target from play. John Cunningham had a good game in goal but was not all that troubled in the second half. Overall, this was a very impressive display from this young team. We would like to congratulate all our members who were part of the team and John Fives who was part of the backroom staff. A programme was supplied for this match.

SMOKING/NON SMOKING

I remember asking this question at Croke Park Headquarters which I visited over the Christmas Break - Is smoking allowed at our games? The answer I got was it was up to each individual County Board to implement this policy. I am almost certain that they (Smokers) see me coming because as soon as I sit down, they light up! Can any one enlighten me as to what our County Board Policy is on this smoking in both our County Grounds? As you know in the interests of Health and Safety - which is a big issue nowadays, that smoking should be designated to certain areas of the stands/grounds.

NEW RULES FOR UNDERAGE 2007

Central Council has ruled for this season anyway that minors must be at least 16 years of age to be eligible to play minor, they must be at least 18 to be eligible for an U-21 panel and for other grades i.e. Junior, Intermediate and Senior - they need to be at least 18 years of age. What do other GAA people think of this? As far as I am aware there are at least four underage teams in this county who are not participating in these grades this year because of this rule. What is the saying 'Mol on Og agus tiocfaidh siad'. This will destroy the nucleus of any underage club or to a further extent the small clubs who probably rely on these young guns to help make up their numbers!

WATERFORD V CORK - POSTPONED

As the weather people had predicted, the weather was atrocious on Sunday and Waterford's second league against Cork had to be postponed. I do understand that the surface water made both pitches at Walsh Park and Fraher Field unplayable but it is high time that the County Board looked into selling Walsh Park or perhaps both County Grounds. An All Weather pitch should now be considered!! I was watching TG4 on Sunday and the Kilkenny and Limerick County grounds are a credit for both their players and supporters. At the time of doing these notes the refixed date is Saturday, 10th March at Walsh Park - 2.30 pm (weather permitting)

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Roger O'Shea who died last week.

BADMINTON

All our mixed League teams are still involved in playing. Social badminton every Tuesday night. All welcome.

Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

TRAINING SCHEDULE

A reminder to all players that training continues on Wednesday nights at 8pm with physical coach Robbie Doyle and on Friday nights with skills coach Franny Kelly. All players are requested to make a big effort to be togged out and on the field by 8pm both nights.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The 2007 draw is commencing on Friday 31st March and as usual has a fantastic monthly first prize of €10,000. This year there is an extra draw meaning that ticket cost is €90 or €10/month. All members will be contacted shortly regarding ticket purchase and ticket promoters will be calling to households in the next few weeks to give everyone a chance to get in on the act.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

An Under-21 football tournament game is fixed for next Monday night 12th February vs The Brickies in Clashmore at 8pm. All available players are requested to be at the field by 7.30pm.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Best of luck to Clashmore referee Maurice Condon on his first National Football League appointment, when he will take charge of Carlow vs Roscommon in Carlow on Sunday next.

CLUB LOTTO

No winner of last weeks lotto jackpot, when €20 consolation prize winners were Stephen Fitzgerald, Aghlish; Jacqui Veale, Ballyheaney; Mary Connery, Kinsalebeg; Martin Rafferty, Tallow & Mary Keogh, Clashmore.

This weeks jackpot will have been €2,950 and thanks to all for supporting the club.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

FOUNDATION COACHING COURSE (HURLING & GAELIC FOOTBALL)

The above course will take place on the following dates. Tue 13th, Thur 15th, Tue 20th & Thur 22nd Mar. The venue will be St. Saviour's GAA Club 7pm each night. All interested must contact Eoin Breathnach by Fri 9th Mar. This will be the last Foundation course until after the end of the outdoor season so all who wish to receive coaching qualifications should do the course.

Hurling Walls Drills and Games
Paiði Butler National Hurling Director
Tue 13th Mar
Tue 20th Mar
Ferrybank GAA Club 7pm
Dungarvan 7pm

SAQ/SPEED TRAINING FOUNDATION COURSE

A Foundation SAQ course will take place in Dungarvan on Sat 24th Mar. Damien Young SAQ Tutor will take the course for all those interested in using SAQ as part of training of teams. Anyone interested should contact the GPO's. Names must be confirmed by Tue Mar 20th with the GPO's.

INDOOR LEAGUES

Next weekend is the last weekend of the indoor season. The leagues have been extremely successful in both all divisions this year. Thanks to all clubs for participating throughout the last month. It was a great opportunity for the Young Whistlers to develop and they proved very capable so far and it is hoped they will continue to develop as blitzes and fun leagues takes place.



Jimmy O'Gorman with his Tourin Colleagues following his election as Chairman at the Munster Council Convention in Ballyrafter Hotel, Lismore on Friday night 2nd March. (Sean Byrne Photography)

CLG NA RINNE

TORTHAÍ LOTTO

De Luan 26/02/2007

Bhí €2,350 sa phota óir agus bhí se ar siúl i dTigh an Cheol. Ní bhuaigh éinne an duais mór. Ba iad 4, 7, 18, 23 na huimhreacha a tarraingíodh.

Beidh an chead Lotto eile ar suil De Luan, 07/03/2007 i dTigh Uí Mhaonaigh agus beidh €2500 sa phota óir.

Bhuaigh na daoine seo a leanas €20 - Caitlin Uí Mhaolchathaigh; Caitriona Ní Neill f/ch Tigh Uí Mhaonaigh; Aisling Ní Cheallaigh; Mary Blackmore f/ch Niamh; Geraldine de Róiste f/ch Nóra

Craobh na hÉireann
Imreoidh Cillian Ó Murchadha as Poll a'Phúca, An Rinn i gluiche ceannais idirmhéanach na hÉireann lena chlub iomána Robert Emmets ó

Londain ar an Domhnach 11 Márta i bPáirc an Chrócaigh.

BALLRAÍOCHT, LOTTO AGUS AN CRANNCHUR DÉISE

Tá an club ag cur pacáistí difriúla ar fáil dóibh siúd go mbeadh suim acu ballraíocht, ticéid lotto nó ticéad don crannchur Déise a cheannach. Seo a leanas na rátaí difriúla:

Ballraíocht do imreoirí nó lánúin - €50

Ballraíocht do gnáth-bhall - €30

Crannchur Déiseach - €90
Pacáiste lotto ar feadh 51 seachtain - €76.50

Rátaí speisialta dóibh siúd a cheannaíonn ballraíocht agus ticéid do ceann amháin nó dhá cheann de na tarraingtí:

Imreoir nó lánúin a cheannaíonn Crannchur Déiseach -

€110
Gnáth-bhall a cheannaíonn Crannchur Déiseach - €100

Imreoir nó lánúin a cheannaíonn an pacáiste don lotto - €110

Gnáth-bhall a cheannaíonn an pacáiste don lotto - €100

Ballraíocht, pacáiste don lotto agus ticéid don crannchur Déiseach - €180

Tá laghdú suas le 13% le fáil trí an scéim. Beidh baill an choiste ag dul ó dhoras go

doras sna laethanta atá amach romhainn ag tabhairt deis do dhaoine a rabhadh pacáiste a cheannach. Ba mhór leis an gclub bhur dtacaíochta a fháil.

TRAEÁIL IOMÁNA

Tá an fhoireann iomána thar n-ais ag traenáil arís. Beidh traenáil ar siúl gach Máirt agus Déardaoin ag 7 p.m. agus ar an Satharn ag 5 PM. Iarrtar ar gach imreoir gur féidir leo a bheith i láthair sa pháirc.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 8-9-20-23. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prize winners were Matt Geaney, c/o Half Way Bar; Liz Barry, Tallow; Maura Lyons, Tallow; Michael Ryan, Kilwatermoy; Alan Kelly, Coolbeggan. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 7,875 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each are available from the usual promoters.

REMINDER TO SUPPORTERS

The first draw in the new series of the Deise Development Draw will take place on Friday night, March 30th and prior to that date everybody interested to contact any of the promoters in the club or Johnny Baldwin, Club Coordinator, as the prizes are too good to miss.

SOCIAL

Saturday night, April 21st will be a historic one for our club as we will be celebrating our victory of 25 years ago in Waterford Co. Championship and our opponents in the Co. Final was famed Ballygunner whom we defeated in a replay. All the players involved in those games are still around and one of them, Ollie Aherne will make the trip from Boston U.S.A. for the occasion so we will look forward to a great night. More information will appear in future issues of the "Leader".

ARDMORE & GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

CLUB GEAR

There has been lots of interest in the clubs tops recently. We hope to have our first lot of orders back this week. Those who have paid for their order will be contacted individually to organise collection of their tops. Any other orders will be placed when payment is received. Over the next few months we will be hoping to contact more suppliers to give us deals on casual sports wear for our members.

UNDER 12'S

Training continues every Monday at 7.15 pm to 8.30 pm in Ardmore hall. These sessions will continue every Monday night until the weather conditions improve to allow us to return to the GAA grounds.

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.

UNDER 16 AND MINOR TRAINING

Training continues at Ardmore GAA grounds every Monday and Thursday night 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm. The first match for the under 16 panel will be in three short weeks so full attendance at training is important. Challenge matches will be organised soon.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB



CANARIES TRAVELLERS RETURN

The Annual club trip to the Canaries finished last weekend. A successful trip was had by all and a full report of the week will appear in future notes.

ROSSITER'S QUALITY MEATS INDIVIDUAL PREDICT YOUR TIME COMPETITION JUST FIVE WEEKS AWAY

The first competition of the year – The Rossiter Quality Meats Individual Predict your Time Competition commencing on April 11th for four weeks, has now been organised following last Monday's committee meeting. Details of this year's format will follow in next week's notes.

MUNSTER CHALLENGE GETTING GOOD SUPPORT

The much anticipated Munster Challenge or 2007 will take place over the weekend of 25th to 27th May. This challenge will involve cycling through all six counties of Munster. This charity cycle totals some 370 km (230 miles) – no mean feat in a car let alone a bicycle.

Deposits of 50 euro have been taken by Mark Power (Ballinroad) and other committee members and many of the first twenty places have been reserved. Any other interested members should get in touch as soon as possible.

Friday 25th May Dungarvan to Mallow via Fermoy 85 km. Overnight in Hibernian Hotel E50 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 mile plus stage – this is an important milestone for any cyclist and makes the trip well worthwhile. Get training for this great event.

SATURDAY SPIN IN GOOD WEATHER

A good sized group of cyclists headed to Lismore, Tallow and Camphire last Saturday. Sunday's spin was affected by bad weather. Out cycling were Mark Radley, Mark Power (Ballinroad), Enda Donnelly, Frank Browne, Frank O'Rourke, Vincent Feeny, Padraig de Burca, Pat O'Driscoll, Keith Radley, Damien Travers and Michael Moloney.

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 Sunday's at 10 am, but will be separate from the usual group. Come along and enjoy the sport. Next week's group, Sunday 11th March will be led by Brett Lynam, so come along with bike, helmet and some food and water.

2007 CALENDAR

- 24th Feb. Canaries Trip (Saturday to Saturday).
- 11 Apr. Rossiter Quality Meats – Individual Predict Your Time Competition, 4 Wednesdays, finishing 2nd May.
- 9 May O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series, 8 Wednesdays, finishing 4th July.
- 13 May Kelly Pharmacy Road Race (Sunday) 12 noon.
- 26-27 May Munster Challenge.
- 6 June Club Championship Graded 5k Time Trial.
- 10 June Wicklow 200 (Sunday).
- 7 July Wicklow 200 (Sunday).
- 7 July Ring of Kerry Cycle (Saturday) to be confirmed.
- 22 July Club Day (Sunday)
- 8 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).
- 5th Oct. Club Annual General Meeting (Friday).

CLUB WEBSITE

Don't forget the club web site for results, photos and results archive; www.dungarvancyclingclub.org

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club

Dungarvan Are Crowned League Champions



Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Team, who won the Munster 2006/07 League Title at the weekend. (Photo: Celtic Media)

DUNGARVAN O UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK O

The third team in the league with several games in hand came to Dungarvan knowing they needed to win this match. Dungarvan were missing 5 players due to injuries and work commitments but all the players who came in did their bit and contributed to a great team performance to remain unbeaten for the season. Record so far 10 wins, 2 draws with 2 games to go champions.

From the start we attended with Sharon Duggan and Lyndsey Keane and Maria Conroy winning the battle in midfield. Brid Brennock was creating chances down the right wing and Julie Harty was a constant threat at the centre forward. While Anna Ballot was very unlucky several times threatening the back post on the left and winning her balls as the half progressed University of Limerick started picking at our defence of Martina, Louise, Sinead and Mide Duff and got a series of short corners from which they never threatened our goal.

Our runners of Maria, Sinead, Tina and Louise never gave them time to settle on the ball or have a shot but cleared their lines fast.

It was a game in which Lucinda was getting cold but had to keep her backs on top as UL were strong, physical and dangerous on their breaks. Both keepers were on top form and at half time it was 0-0.

The second half saw Dungar-

van creating chances with Tina Landers taking quick frees for Lyndsey Keane and Sharon Duggan to run onto and working their 1-2's and both were unlucky not to score. Maria Conroy on the left of mid field proved to be a thorn in UL side with her brilliant back stick tackles stopping them getting the ball on their goal side and creating great solo runs for herself with which she nearly

scored on more than one occasion.

The second half saw Roisin Briggs come on as a centre forward and with her fresh legs hassled their defence no end. This was a great team performance and even though both teams failed to score the strength in dept of the squad shows it will be hard to pick the team for next weeks Munster Cup final.

It's on Saturday 10th at 2 in UCC grounds, where we will be trying to win the double.

Thanks to Louise Neylin and Gerry Foley for umpiring.

Team – Lucinda Scrubbs, Louise Conroy, Martina Landers (capt), Sinead Hehir, Mide Duff, Maria Conroy, Lyndsey Keane, Sharon Duggan, Brid Brennock, Julie Harty, Anna Ballot, Roisin Briggs and Bridget Kiely.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB

Lismore Look Sharp Pre-Season As Ireland Run South Africa Close In World Cup Warm Up

Monday nights are looking increasingly interesting in Lismore as it becomes clear that the towns cricketers have lost none of their enthusiasm and drive ahead of the new season. The Nightwatchman was in attendance as the bowlers and batsmen were in full swing. Last years top batsman Dave Ind and top bowler Mubbín Ashraf were in particularly fine form along with further newcomers who have shown some excellent attributes at this early stage. Captain Sean Willoughby was pleased following training and is optimistic for what lies ahead. In further club news, Division 3 captain Sunil Monga has returned to India where some reports had suggested he is scanning the northern provinces for new talent. However, it is clear that the unfavourable weather is the key reason for his departure and Monga will return to full training with his Lismore colleagues shortly.

On the World Cup front, Ireland almost caused the shock of the year when running the top One Day International side South Africa

close in a friendly in Trinidad on Monday. South Africa were in deep trouble on 91 for 8 before Andrew Hall pushed the total up to 192 all out with an unbeaten 67 runs. In reply Ireland managed 157 runs with excellent numbers from Botha, Poterfield and O'Brien but the fell just 35 runs short of the South African tally. A fine performance indeed and Ireland will now take on Canada on Thursday before their opening match of the tournament against Zimbabwe on March 15th.

For England, Ed Joyce opened the batting with Michael Vaughan in a warm up tie against Bermuda. Joyce put on a relatively disappointing 7 runs before being bowled by Hurdle, and now awaits his fate as England also near their opening tie against New Zealand on March 16th.

If you are interested in playing cricket for Lismore and wish to find out more about us, call the captain Sean Willoughby on 087 8167628. Until next time, keep the willow swinging! (The Nightwatchman)

Touraneena Racquetball Notes

10 Years on the Go

It's hard to believe that on this week 10 years ago, the Touraneena Racquetball club was set up. 10 years on, the club has surpassed all expectations and is continuing to get stronger and stronger. The original committee was Eamonn Power (Chairman), Pat Keane (Secretary & Pro), Eleanor Hickey (Treasurer) and Deirdre Coffey. Since our formation, we have won a total of 45 National Underage Titles, 13 National Underage 'B' titles, 8 National Doubles titles, 8 National team titles while 15 players have had the honour of representing their country at a major racquetball championship.

A major presentation night will be organised over the coming weeks where all the league winners and runners up of the current leagues and last year's leagues will be presented with their prizes. Also presented on the night will be the 2006 Club Player of the Year and Most Improved Player awards. The night will also celebrate the clubs tenth birthday and all will be welcome to attend. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

All Roads Head for Kingscourt

The Co. Cavan town of Kingscourt will next weekend play host to the All Ireland Singles Championships. A huge weekend of racquetball is anticipated where 135 players will battle it out for the various titles on offer. 8 courts in the nearby region will be in full swing to cater for the massive amount of games that have to be completed. Come 5 o'clock on Sunday evening next, we hope to have added to the already impressive list of achievements that the club already holds.

In the Under 10 boy's grade, Mike Kearns, Shane Organ and Jack Skehan will pin their talents against the country's finest with the hope of landing the top honour. International player, Dean Cliffe will be the pre-tournament favourite for the Under 12 title while current Munster Champion Conor Skehan and Eoin Kearns will challenge for the Under 14 title. Garvan Dunford and Aaron Lonergan will be in the Under 16 draw while Sean Dalton and Ronan Dunford will battle it out in the Under 18 grade.

Munster Champion, Aisling Hallinan will participate in the Girls Under 10 grade while Clodagh Kearns and Dayna Lawlor will be trying to bring back the medals in the Under 12 grade. Gemma Cliffe will be up against some of the country's best players in the Under 16 grade while Eithne Skehan will be trying to retain the Under 18 title for the second year running.

We will have 8 players in the Novice Mens grade led by Pa Hallinan and Seanie Kearns. They will be joined by Sean Dalton, Garvan Dunford, Ronan Dunford, Dean Cliffe, Conor Skehan and Eoin Kearns. Triston Hickey will be aiming to dethrone the 16 times National Champion, Noel O'Callaghan in the Open grade.

In the Novice Women's grade, Gemma Cliffe and Karen Kearns will be trying to take back the title that Eithne Skehan won last year. Eithne will be trying to win the 'D' title that was last year won by her sister Julie while both Eithne and Julie will

be hoping to progress in the Open Women's grade.

We would ask all our players and supporters that travel at the weekend to wear their club gear and promote the club as much as possible. Players are asked to wear their club jerseys while playing.

With such a large local contingent traveling, it is sure to be a very enjoyable weekend. The club would like to wish every competitor the very best of luck and hopefully we'll celebrate our 10th birthday in style with a few more National honours.

Munster Open in Tralee

This years Munster Open is being held in Tralee on the 24/25 of March. This is the first time that a tournament will be held in the Co. Kerry town for many a year. Already the interest from players around the country is high and with the entry restricted to 40 players, the places won't be long filling. Many players will treat it as a weekend to enjoy following the National finals.

All the grades from Novice to Open including an Under 18 grade will be included. As it is the only senior tournament been held in Munster this season, it would be great if we had a few participants. If anyone is interested in playing, please contact Pat Keane at 087 6380649 or Triston Hickey at 087 6970504.

Ballinagulkee Vs Lickoran Final

The Division 2 grade of the local Spring League which is again been sponsored by A&B Deliveries has thrown up some brilliant matches and the final promises to be another interesting encounter. The semi-finals were played last week and they proved to be highly entertaining matches. In the first semi, Seanie Kearns succeeded in booking his place in the final with a tie-breaker victory over Pa Hallinan. Seanie won the opening game 15-14 but Pa fought back with a 15-4 victory in the second. Seanie regained control in the decider and will now face his near neighbour Quentien Hickey in the final. Quentien fought back from losing the opening game of his semi against Aiden McGrath with a very impressive display in the second and deciding games. The final is penciled in for Tuesday 20th of March and this should prove to be well worth to see.

Sean Dalton has progressed to the Division 1 final thanks to impressive victories over Eoin Kearns, Ray Moore and International player, Julie Skehan. Here he will face the winner of the semi between Maurice Walsh and Garvan Dunford. The semi-finals of Division 3 see John Skehan up against Anthony Organ while Pat Dalton will fight it out with Maurice Keane. Top seed, Mike Kearns has reached the Division 4 decider after his semi-final win against Aaron Lonergan. Here he will play the ever improving Kevin Sheehan after he defeated Shane Organ in his semi-final.

Clodagh Kearns has won her way through to the Division 5 final after overcoming the challenge of Ronan Gleeson in the semi-final. Here she will face either Jack Skehan or Dayna Lawlor in what should be a very entertaining encounter. At the time of writing these notes, I don't know who won the Divi-



All Ireland Participants Garvan Dunford, Sean Dalton and Eoin Kearns.

sion 6 semi-finals which were played over the weekend. Sophie Coyne who is showing great potential in recent weeks was up against Lucy Barron while Munster Under 10 Champion, Aisling Hallinan was due to play Charles Hennessy. Gearoid Hallinan has qualified for the Division 7 final where he will meet either his first cousin Aoife Hallinan or Dean Carroll.

The Doubles tournament which is been sponsored by an individual supporter of the club is now in full swing and already we have a finalist decided. Kevin Sheehan has reached both his singles and doubles final after teaming up with Maurice Keane to defeat Tom Gleeson and Anthony Organ in the division 3 semi-final.

This week in Division 1, Maurice Walsh and Conor Skehan will battle it out for a place in the semi-final against Garvan

Dunford and Eoin Kearns. In the bottom half of the draw, good friends Gemma Cliffe and Eithne Skehan will be in opposition with their respective partners Pat Keane and Ray Moore. In Division 2, Seanie Kearns and David Whelan will fight it out with Quentien Hickey and John Hallinan while Finnian Grace and Cormac Condon will do battle with Pa Hallinan and Noel Drohan.

In Division 4, Ronan Dunford and Luke Whitmore will play against Thomas Lonergan and Jonathan Carroll. Shane Organ and Charles Hennessy and will battle it out with Conor Tobin and Dayna Lawlor for the right to play Tom Tobin and Maighread Barron.

To date, all games are been played to schedule and we would like to thank all the players for their co-operation. This is very much appreciated.

County Scór Notes

Senior Scór Notes

The 2007 County Final of Senior Scór took place on Sunday last in Ballinroad Dungarvan. The talent on the night was once again of high quality with a very strong representation going through to the Munster Semi Final in Millstreet this coming Saturday night the 10th March to meet the county champions of Cork and Kerry. Two out of three will go on to the Munster Final which is being held in Killarney this year.

The results on the night were as follows

1. Rince Foirne Dunhill
2. Amhranaíocht Aonair Dunhill
3. Ceol Uirlise Dunhill
4. Aithriseacht Sean Phobal
5. Bailead gCrupa Dunhill
6. Trath na gCeist Ballyduff Upper
7. Nuachleas. Dunhill
8. Rince Seit Sliabh gCua

As you can see Dunhill took five county titles on the night which is a great achievement for the club. Ballyduff will be strong competitors in the question time and Sliabh gCua are once again to the fore in the set dancing section. It is also great to see a past All Ireland winner back in the fold in Declan Terry who is our representative in the recitation section.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say congratulations and best of luck to the man whose work dedication and commitment has kept Scór alive within the county over the past number of years. The man in question is Paddy Fitzgerald from the Dungarvan Club who has been honoured with the responsibility of taking charge of this years Munster Final to be held in Killarney. To be given the opportunity to be Fear an Ti on such a big night is testimony of the high regard Paddy is held within All Ireland Scór circles. Well done Paddy!

So please go along next Saturday night to Millstreet in Co Cork to support our county champions starting at 7.30 and here's hoping we have a Munster and All Ireland title in our ranks for 2007

Best of Luck to all from Coiste Scór Phortlairge

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NEWS

The Club recently held their AGM. A new Committee was formed and the coming year looks set to be a busy one. The Club wishes to extend a warm welcome to all new members and for any prospective people interested in joining the club, please leave your name in the letter box at the club and a committee member will get in contact with you with new membership details etc. A note to anyone interested in joining the club - the month of March is FREE - so come on down to the club and have a go! To all existing/current club members, membership is due shortly. New membership forms will be issued in due course.

Winter League

The finals of the Winter League will take place next Sunday 11th March at 1900 hrs. Results in next weeks' notes.

Junior Club

The Junior Club is very active - with weekly lessons every Saturday from 0930- 1500hrs and additional coaching sessions every Wednesday. On the last Friday of each month, a Junior Club Tournament is held from 1700 hrs. It is open to ALL Junior members. This is a great opportunity for ALL Junior members to take part and have some fun - so make a note in your diaries - last Friday of each month (weatherpermitting!)

Waiting List for junior coaching

There is currently a long waiting list for Junior coaching. The Committee are aware of the situation and wish to advise those of you on this list that they are planning to get additional help to sort the situation out. Anyone interested in helping out should drop a note into the letterbox at the club.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club News

All the scheduled walks are attracting good numbers of club members and it is rewarding to the organisers and leaders to see that their hard work is much appreciated. Each month the programme usually shows a new leader on one or more of the walks and it is good to see new ideas and freshness in the choice of routes, degrees of difficulty etc always under review. Any new routes are explored prior to the day of the walk so that any potential difficulties can be identified and dealt with. All the walks have experienced club members on them so any unexpected events can be successfully catered for.

The Connemara Weekend at Leenane takes place Friday 20th April to Sunday 22nd April and, as usual, some members are soon to be spending some time there developing a schedule of routes to cater for all grades of walkers. A brilliant weekend is in prospect and it is hard to realise that a year has gone by since we were last there.

An interesting recent development has been the numerous contacts that are being made with the club by other walking groups. They seek advice and assistance in arranging walking holidays for their own club members and benefit from our local knowledge. This is a great credit to our website which is attracting so much attention - well done to all concerned.

Did you know that the club had an unofficial amateur dramatic group? On 17th February a murder mystery evening was held at Caibre House and was very successful with everyone dressed up to suit their particular role. Mary, the director and organiser, must be congratulated in recognising the hidden talents within the group - they shall remain nameless! There will be another evening later in the year entitled "Murder on the Piste" set in a Swiss ski resort so there is plenty of time for creative thinking as to what might happen!!

The answer to the last brainteaser was LAGHTNAFRANKEE. This time try an easy one. CCRTSKRTYOO, two words, and is a well known feature on the Comeraghs.

Walk Schedule for March 2007

Sun 11th Mar 0900hrs Grade B Medium Galtees, 1400hrs Grade C Coumshinaun

Sat 17th Mar St Patrick's Day Walk Grade C 1000hrs Ardmore

Sun 18th Mar 1000hrs Grade B Medium Glenary, 1400hrs Grade C Knockalashen

Sun 25th Mar 1000hrs Grade B Medium The Comeraghs, 1400hrs GradeC Nire Valley

Sun 1st April 0830hrs Grade B Tough Mount Leinster, 1400 Grade C Port Law

Meeting point for walks is the TSB Car Park, 10 minutes before walk time listed unless stated.

● Night walks: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursdays at 9pm from outside Lawlors Hotel. Contact: Mary Harney: (058) 43279.

● Thursday afternoon walks: meet outside Park Hotel at 1.30pm

Contact: Reenie Palmer (058) 54828 or Jenny Richardson (024) 91775 to ensure walk is on.

Next Club Meeting (all welcome): Tuesday 06.02.07 at 9pm at the Tudor House, Mary St, Dungarvan.

Remember: No Boots, No Walk

B Walks are usually 4 to 6 hours. C walks are about 3 hours. Inclement weather is likely to extend the time of all walks.

Hillwalking is an adventure sport and not devoid of an element of risk. To minimise risk, be prepared: boots, rucksack, waterproofs, a packed lunch, hot drink, warm hat, gloves etc. The Mountaineering Council of Ireland (MCI) recognises that participants in Hillwalking should be aware of and accept any risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.

07.07.07 - very special day for the Club - look out for more details soon - keep this day free - remember Seacht.seacht.seacht!

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Mon to Saturday 3rd March:
1st: Jason Wrigley (11) 41 pts
Cobh. Gross: Gerry Whelan (9)
29 pts.
10 Hole No. 22: Tom Kirwan
10 Hole No. 23: Bryan Keohan

Fixtures

Mon to Friday 9th March:
CPC Open, 18 Hole Stableford.
Saturday/Sunday 11th March:
Club Competition.
All week: 10 Hole Leg of
Lamb Competitions.

Mansfield EBS Winter League Final

Due to the inclement weather the final of the Mansfield EBS Winter League will now take place on Bank Holiday Monday 19th March at 12 noon with the presentation of prizes directly afterwards.

Club Classic Fixed for weekend in April

This year the club will hold its fundraising classic at a much earlier date. It will be held on Friday 27th, Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th April. The format will be slightly different with two competitions going on at the same time. The main competition will be a rumble with one to count at all holes. The second competition will be a yellow ball competition with each player taking it in turn to play the yellow ball. Lose the yellow ball or put it out of bounds and you are out of the yellow ball competition. 3 men or 3 ladies, no mixed teams. Entry is €20 per person with a reduced re-entry fee. All the proceeds from this classic will go towards the various team expenses and juvenile initiatives which the club run each year.

Juvenile Mentors

Last year the juvenile committee set up a mentoring system whereby adult golfers agreed to look after a number of juvenile golfers. This proved very successful and it is hoped that this will operate again this season. Golfers interested in mentoring should give their names to John Hughes, Dave Clarke, or Tom or Brendan in the kiosk.

Leg of Lamb 10 Hole Competitions

Fancy winning a Leg of Lamb for your dinner at Easter! By popular demand the 10 Hole competitions will have Leg of Lambs as prizes from now to 4th April. Tom Kirwan and Bryan Keohan are the first two winners.

Irish Open

Fancy watching all the stars of Irish golf, Harrington, Clarke, McGinley, McGrane, McDowell plus many other stars of the European tour, Montgomery, Westwood, Casey, etc. Most if not all these will be appearing at the Irish Open in May at Adare Manor and you can be there to see all the action. The GoldCoast will be providing stewards on all four days and if you are available contact Tom or Brendan and let them know. The dates are 16th - 19th May.

Reality Golf Final

The final of this event is going ahead on Sunday next at 11.30 and is between Tom White and Tony Condon.

South East League

This week we were represented by Tom Considine, Robert Poag, Thomas Larkin, Colin McArthur, John White, Dermot

Ahearn, Pat Crowley, Colm Keane, Tony Flynn, Donal O'Brien, Jack Moore and Shane Casey. A great score of nine points to three brings the GoldCoast back into contention in the group and a lot will now depend on how we get on next week in Fota against West Waterford and the following week at home to Lismore.

Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Dungarvan Senior Pairs

This event was officially launched on Tuesday night by Geraldine Reynolds of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds together with the Captains of the three clubs. See separate article.

Autumn Pairs

The dates fixed for this event are Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th September. This event is open to all golfers, Ladies and Gents and will be played in a pairs format. Further details later.

International

This year the Dungarvan Golf International will be held on Tues 12th, Wed 13th and Thurs 14th June, the competition will be for pairs and is open to all golfers, ladies and gents. Entries to 058 42870.

Insurance

The G.U.I. and the I.L.G.U. are anxious that all members avail of proper insurance protection. Every year we have players coming along in April to pay or rejoin the insurance administered by the club and they find that they are too late for inclusion. Please remember this date: Sunday 25th March. That is the last date for paying your premium this year.

Is it worth having? A club member injured on his own course has no recourse against his own club or against any other member. (The only recourse is to take a personal action).

What do you get? Personal Liability up to €1,500,000.

All risks to your golf equipment up to €3,000 and Personal Clothing up to €500.

Personal Accident: Cover you whilst on the premises of any golf club or while playing golf only, due to death/major disability/temporary total disablement and medical expenses.

Hole in One: Any time you are fortunate to get a hole in one in an official club competition or in a recognised G.U.I. event Golsure Personal will pay for drinks up to €130 payable to the Golf Club where the drinks are purchased.

For your own peace of mind get insured, it's only €20.

LADIES NOTES

Fixtures

Ongoing 10 Hole Competition for Eurospar Vouchers.

18 Hole Ongoing Sponsored by the Drawing Room commencing on 1st March and continuing through the month. Two Cards to count.

Insurance

Please remember this date: Sunday 25th March. That is the last date for paying your premium this year. To see the benefits of having insurance please read the men's notes.

Coastal Alliance

The Captain's Prize of the Coastal Alliance will take place in Dungarvan on Thursday 22nd March.

Launch of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Dungarvan Senior Pairs Classic



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Photo includes: Sheila Norris, Lady President GoldCoast Golf Club, Sean Wade, President Dungarvan Golf Club, Fidelma Horsom Lady Captain GoldCoast Golf Club, Tadgh Sheehan, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Geraldine Reynolds, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, Emer O'Kennedy, Lady Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Michael O'Dwyer, Captain West Waterford Golf Club, Joan Curran, Lady Vice-Captain, West Waterford Golf Club, Austin Kiely, President GoldCoast Golf Club, Patsy Walsh, Captain GoldCoast Golf Club.

The official launch of this year's Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Dungarvan Senior Pairs Classic took place at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel on Tuesday last 27th Feb. All the officers of the three clubs involved were present for the occasion.

Last year this event was one of the successes of the season and already this year the entries

are exceeding last years. The added impetus of a major sponsor will add enormously to this year's event and we are delighted to have Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds on board. David Reynolds commitment to Dungarvan and in particular golf in Dungarvan over the past few years has given a significant boost to those involved in arranging these competitions and

his generous contributions are very much appreciated by all concerned in all three clubs.

The tournament takes place over Dungarvan, West Waterford and Gold Coast Golf Clubs on Tues 10th, Wed 11th and Thurs 12th April. It is a pairs competition and open to both Ladies and Gents aged 55 and over. The clubs have put together a very good package for

those wishing to play as follows: 2 B & B, 3 rounds of golf and entry €142 or 3 rounds of golf and entry €67. Members of the three local clubs can enter for €62. We have over €4,000 worth of prizes on offer over the three day and entertainment lined up for each night. Entries to any of the three clubs or to the tournament director at 058 - 44055.

DUNGARVAN GOLF NOTES

FULL CATERING NOW AVAILABLE

Dungarvan Golf Club are pleased to announce that a full catering service is now available in the clubhouse. Members & visitors welcome.

TABLE QUIZ:

This Friday 9th March in the Clubhouse at 8p.m. Tables of 4. €20 per table. All are welcome

Dungarvan Men's Results March 2007: Thurs 16h Open S'Ford 1. Martin Murray (Gold Coast) (13) 35 pts. 2. Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 34 CSS NQ

Sat 3rd 16h S'Ford: 1 Paul Breen (12) 40. 2. Darren Tutty (21) 37 Gross Kevin Stack (1) 33 gross B9 3rd Derry Cotter (10) (37-1) B9 CSSNQ

Dungarvan Gents Fixtures March: Thurs 8th Fri 9th Gents Open 16h S'Ford, Sat 10th Gents 16h S'Ford, Sun 11th Gents 16h 3 man Cross Cards V Par. / South East League @ Fota Island.

Dungarvan Ladies Results: 27.02.07 11h S'Ford 1. B. McCarthy (5) 23pts 2nd M.A. Coffey (17) 21, 3rd B.O'Brien (9) (21-1) 20 pts from O. Sheehan 24th - 28th Feb 9 Hole 1st Hilary Browne (36) 17, 2nd Ann Stack (22) 17, 3rd Peggy O'Brien (19) 13pts

Sat 3rd 16h S'Ford 1st Tish Baumann (9) 37 pts 2nd Finola Kelly (26) (32 - 1) 31 pts, 3rd Ann Morrissey (17) 30 pts (From T. Hayes)

Fixtures: Sat. 10th March: Ladies Home Alliance Tues. 13th 14h Stableford. 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.

Fifty. Somethings: Next Competition Weds 7th March Back nine @ 2.30 p.m Draw for partners 2.15p.m Please support our fun nine hole competition.

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WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Competition Results
 Friday, Saturday and Sunday 2nd, 3rd and 4th March - Club competition, 16-hole Stableford
 1st: Sonny Landers (13) - 35pts. 2nd: Tony Conlon (20) - 34pts. 3rd: Liam Hansbury (15) - 34pts.

Spring Open Wednesday Competition Wednesday 28th February:

1st: Ollie Broderick (17) - 30pts back 8. 2nd: Tommy Butler (12) - 30pts

Next Spring Open is on Wednesday 7th March

Winter League Kindly Sponsored By Comeragh Oil

Due to the inclement weather the quarter final matches of the Winter League were postponed at the weekend. It is hoped that the quarter final matches will be completed by Sunday 11th March

Team pairings for the semi-final matches are: Old Boro vs. Killeagh and Ardmore vs. Clashmore.

The Final of the Winter League will be played on Sunday March 18th. Tee off is at 11:00 AM

South East League

West Waterford GC played host to the South East League on Saturday last where the WW team drew 6 all against Lismore.

Seamus Power

Seamus continued with his fine run of form since his return to College last weekend when he helped his team to a highly respectable fifth place finish at the Weston Rio Mar Puerto Rico Collegiate Classic at Rio Grande. Seamus tied for 24th in the individual event with a 3 round total of 1 over par. Seamus and his team the East Tennessee State University Buccaneers are next in action on Sunday at the Seminole Intercollegiate hosted by Florida State in Tallahassee. Fans can stay informed on all that is happening with the ETSU men's golf team by checking out the www.ETSUBucs.com and clicking on the men's golf link.

Fixtures

Monday 5th March to Sunday 11th March - Semi-Final matches of Winter League kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil (Matchplay over 18 holes)

Wednesday 7th March - Spring Open Competition

Saturday and Sunday 10th and 11th March - Club competition, 16-hole Stableford

Wednesday 14th March - Spring Open Competition

Saturday and Sunday 17th

and 18th March - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford

Sunday 18th March - Final of Winter League kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil from 11am to 12.12pm (Matchplay over 18 holes)

Sunday 18th March - Captains Drive-in @ 2.30pm followed by a Mixed Scramble Subscription Free Draw to follow at 5pm

Bank Holiday Monday 19th March - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford

Wednesday 21st March - Spring Open Competition

Saturday and Sunday 24th and 25th March - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford

Wednesday 28th March - Spring Open Competition

Saturday and Sunday 31st and 1st April - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford

Wednesday 4th April - Spring Open Competition

Thursday 5th, Good Friday 6th, Saturday 7th April - Capoquin GAA Golf Classic (team of 4, any combination)

Sunday 8th April - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford

Easter Monday 9th April - Junior Scratch Cup (handicaps 5 to 11)

Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th April - Dungarvan Seniors Pairs Classic kindly sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds

Timesheets are in operation for all competitions

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 18th 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, 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 Sun-

day 18th March a draw for a free annual subscription for fully paid members will take place at 5pm in the Clubhouse, Dungarvan Seniors Pairs Classic

Very kindly sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds

A photo launch for the Seniors pairs Classic took place on Tuesday last with officers from the 3 local clubs together with Geraldine Reynolds from sponsors Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds.

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

In association with Michael Ryan of Saltan Properties and Bulmers

Following feedback from previous competitors and extensive discussions between the 3 local golf clubs, the Classic will undergo some changes in date and formats to provide fresh impetus to the event. The 2007 Classic is taking place on the 12th, 13th and 14th June 2007, for information on the event please contact the Tournament Co-ordinator Marie Curran on 058-42870 or 087- 2347918. Golf Lessons

T.W Murphy E.G.T.F is available for golf lessons. Timmy can be contacted by ringing 086-3521070 for an appointment.

West Waterford Ladies Golf Notes

Good Luck to all the ladies participating in the AA Insurance Leagues this Sunday!

Results: 13 Hole sponsored by The Country Store Dungarvan

1st: Mary Spratt (27) 27pts

2nd: Jenny Sweeney (12) 26pts

3rd: Mary Radley (36) 25pts

9 Hole February

1st: San Power Culley (26) 40pts

2nd: Bridget Broderick (29) 39pts

3rd: Josephine Fennell (35) 39pts

Fixtures: 18 hole ongoing starting 5th March sponsored by Olivere's Beauty Salon

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES



SPRING LEAGUE 2007 SPONSORED BY DERMOT O'LEARY AGRI LTD - Winners - Front Row (Left to Right): Michael O'Regan, Colm Cunningham, Ritchie Ormonde (Team Captain), Tom O'Donovan (Club Captain), Dave McGrath, Ted O'Leary (Sponsor, Dermot O'Leary Agri Ltd). Back Row: Paul Mc Carthy (President), Brian Curtin, Pat Moore, Maurice Cahillane, Pat Lane, Dermot O'Leary (Sponsor, Dermot O'Leary Agri Ltd).

Results

Competition carried forward due to bad weather.

Saturday 3rd S.E. League Lismore 6 - West Waterford 6

Lismore Golf Club Fixtures

Monday 5th - Sunday 11th - 12 Hole Stableford. Tee reserved Saturday 10th 11.30 - 12.30.

Sunday 11th @ 8.30 S.E. League vs Dungarvan in Fota.

We had a terrible week weather wise wet and very windy which caused our 12 hole competition to be carried over into this week.

The Club Subscriptions are now overdue we would like this matter to be addressed as soon as possible by all those Members in arrears.

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).

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB

Results

4th Round Spring League Sun



Lismore Golf Club Open Scramble 3 Person Team Front Row (left to right): Bill Ormonde, Ritchie Ormonde, Tom O'Donovan (Captain), John O'Donovan; back row: Pa Morrissey, Martin O'Driscoll, Paul McCarthy (President)

25th Feb to Sat 3rd March 12 Hole S/F Sponsored By East Cork Oil

1st Mary Beecher (24) - 26 pts B.9; 2nd Brid Henry (17) - 26 pts B.9; 3rd Patricia Loneragan (19) - 26 pts B.6

4th Mary M Murphy (23) - 26 pts; 5th Nora O'Sullivan

(18) - 25 pts

Hole in One: Sheila O'Leary 3rd Hole

Team: 1st Nora O'Sullivan Team G 348pts; 2nd Connie Dowd Team D 324pts; 3rd Marie Condon Team E 314pts; 3rd Mary Beecher Team I 314pts; 4th Joan Cahillane Team F 308pts

Fixtures

5th Round Spring League Sun

4th to Thurs 15th March 12 Hole S/F Sponsored By East Cork Oil

Club Classic Three Person Scramble 16th to 19th March time sheet in club house (058) 54026

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CLUB SOCIAL NIGHT

There was a very large turnout of club players and supporters in Minnies on Saturday night last for our medal presentations. This was an informal gathering and a slide show of action from 2006 got the evening off to a good start and was enjoyed by everybody present even those players who didn't make it into the show. Photographs were supplied by Sean Byrne and Mary Gorman and the slide show was excellently put together by Tomas Kiely. Then our guest of honour Western Board Chairman Paddy Walsh spoke. Paddy congratulated the club on our success in 2006 and wished us all the very best of luck in 2007. Club Chairman Tony Mansfield then spoke and he thanked all the players, selectors, committee members and Deise Draw promoters for their efforts in 2006 and hoped that we will achieve more success in 2007. Other speakers on the night were Bernard Gorman, Packie Hurney, Eoin Enright, Patrick Hurney, Lar Hurney and Gavin Breen. After the presentation of the Western and County Hurling and Football medals, the Phelan Cup and County Football League medals and the County Hurling League medals the food was served to a large bunch of hungry players and supporters.

MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

Our annual Mass for deceased members takes place at 9.30 am this Sunday morning in Abbeyside Church. We would hope to see a large turnout of club members present.

COUNTY SCOR FINAL

The Scor Sinsear County Finals took place in Ballinroad Hall on Sunday night last. Ghlac an club pairt i dha comortas an bailéad ghrúpa agus Tráth na gCeist. Our ballad group performed very well on the night agus chan siad "The Bright Blue Rose" agus "Oró, sé do Bheatha Bhaile. The members of the Ballad group were Ann Ryan, Noreen Brackett, Aisling Fraher, Brid Veale and Pat Morrissey.

Bhí an foireann Tráth na gCeist beagáin mi-amharach ar an oíche agus tháinig siad so dara h-áit. The members of the question time team were Tomas Kiely, Neil Moore and Dennis Byrne.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the club committee takes place this Thursday night at 8 pm in the Parish Office.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Our Western semi final against St. Oliver's was postponed on Sunday morning due to the poor weather. It is due to go ahead this Sunday morning at 11 am in Abbeyside.

FOUNDATION LEVEL COACHING COURSE

We staged a foundation level coaching course on Thursday last in conjunction with the County Coaching and Games Development Committee.

There was a large group present on the night and no doubt all present learned many new drills which can be used to further promote Gaelic games among the youth of our parish.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw for 2007 will take place on March 30th and our promoters are currently active throughout the parish. We have been very encouraged by the level of support which we have received to date and we hope that we can count on all our loyal supporters to subscribe to the draw and help us to raise the very substantial funds required to run our clubs in the upcoming year.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are now due and we appeal to you all to please pay your membership to Jonathan Donovan or any committee member.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of all in the club we would like to offer our deepest sympathies to Mr. Tommy Dunford and all the Dunford family on the death of Mrs. Mary Bridget Dunford. Pat Dunford has been very involved in our juvenile section and Ross is currently on our under 16 team. We would also like to express our sympathy to the Dee family on the death of Mr. Richard Dee, Coolagh Road. Ar dheis lám De go raibh a anam uasal.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY GAA GOLF SOCIETY

This year's outing which promises to be the best for a good many years takes place in Dungarvan Golf Club, Knocknagrangh on Saturday 16th June, 2007. This is the day before the Munster Senior Hurling Semi Final between Waterford and the winners of Cork and Clare first round game.

Many former club players living now in various cities and towns throughout Ireland have indicated their intention of travelling to play and meet up with former teammates in an atmosphere of fun and friendship.

Ben O'Neill, Video and Hi-Fi who has always been a good friend to the club down through the years will sponsor first prize and there will be many other prizes similar to last years fantastic array of prizes.

Club members of Dungarvan Golf Club may place their names on the club timesheet of the day and the society have booked tee times from 12.52 to 13.41.

For further information please contact Michael Hanrahan (058) 41276, 058-41200, Seamus Fitzgerald 058-41836, mobile 086-1066520.



Pictured at Dungarvan G.A.A. Presentation Night are the Dungarvan 2006 Juvenile Club Hurling Team of the Year with Conor Lannen (sponsor) and All Star Hurler Dan Shanahan.



Pictured above with All Star Hurler Dan Shanahan are the Dungarvan GAA Under-14 Hurling and Football Panel of 2006 who won Western Honours in Feile Peil and Feile Iomaint. They also won the Western Divisional Football Championship.

Dungarvan GAA Club Notes

INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS LEAD TO POSTPONEMENTS

Last Sunday morning our U.16 footballers were due to play Clashmore in the Western Semi Final at our own Club Grounds but the match, along with all other matches fixed, had to be postponed due to the bad weather.

It has been re-fixed for next Sunday morning (same venue) assuming the pitch will be playable. Unfortunately the weather is bad for the rest of the week so we'll just have to wait and see.

CLUB SOCIAL/ PRESENTATION NIGHT

The club is having a Social Night for our successful adult Intermediate Hurling and minor Football teams of 2006. Both teams won western honours last year and our Minor footballers went one step further by winning the County "B" title. A meal will be served on the night, 10th March, which will be followed by a medal presentation ceremony and a Disco. All your support will be welcomed and appreciated and good night is guaranteed so come along and enjoy yourself.

CONDOLENCES

The Club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the Dunford Family of Kilbrien/Colligan on the recent passing of Mrs. Dunford. A terrible loss to a big family who are steeped in the GAA.

The huge attendance at Drohan's Funeral Parlour, and indeed at the Church was a testimony to how well known and liked she was and I'm sure she will be missed terribly. Ar dheis de go raibh sí.

CLUB PHOTOS AND MEMORABILIA

As an incentive to get people to submit photos for scanning the Club is holding a Competition where by the most interesting and rare team photograph will feature on the cover of the History of the Club when it is launched.

This is a very prestigious honour to the successful "Team" as there have many successful teams in the long illustrious history of the club. So, get out the old and not so old photos and contact Derek Lyons. Your photos will be returned to you in the exact same condition as they were received - this I guarantee. On that note I would like to thank John Moylan who kindly gave me access to several Photo scrap books of his late father, the great Christy Moylan. This was an incredible record of his playing years, for the Club, County and province and it will feature strongly in the Clubs History no doubt.

If you have any knowledge of old teams, either photos or indeed memories, please contact a Club Official before it's too late and the opportunity will have passed. The Club and the people of Dungarvan have a right to have the memories of

players of yesteryear honoured and written into our history. It's up to you to honour your family members that have worn the famous blue and white jersey.

ADULT TRAINING COMMENCES

Last Saturday evening training resumed for all our adult teams, Minor, U-21, Junior and Intermediate and there was a great turnout. They intend training every Wednesday night in the Sports Centre at 6.30 and again on Saturday evenings in the Club Grounds under the guidance of Peter Coady. Incidentally, the new training area held up very well over the wet winter months and looks like being a tremendous asset to the club for the coming years - particularly this year as proposals are at an advanced stage to drain one of our main pitches within the next couple of months.

Training commences on Thursday, March 8th at 6 p.m. for under-12's, under-14's, under-16's, minor and junior and every Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. thereafter.

DUNGARVAN CAMOGIE

Training commences on Thursday, March 8th at 6 p.m. for under-12's, under-14's, under-16's, minor and junior and every Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. thereafter.

St. Oliver's G.A.A.

Indoor Hurling Challenge Matches - Our series of indoor hurling challenge matches will continue on this Friday 9th of March for U8, U-9, U-10 and U-12 at Ballinameela Community Centre when we will play Modeligo.

U-8 - 6.30pm to 7.15pm; U-9 - 7.15pm to 8 pm
U-10 - 8 pm to 8.45pm; U-11+12 - 8.45pm to 9.30

Indoor Hurling Challenge Match v Clashmore - We played Clashmore last Friday in a challenge game for U8, 9 and 10's in Youghal. We were treated to 3 excellent matches. Our U8's were beaten but they had a great start and were ahead for a good while whereas our U 9's and 10's were comfortable winners. Thanks to Clashmore for inviting us.

U-16 Football v Abbeyside - Due to the adverse weather conditions this match was postponed last Sunday. It will now be played next Sunday at 11am in Abbeyside. All players to attend.

Race Night - The club will be holding a race night in The Welcome Inn on Saturday April 14th. This event is our main fundraiser for the year so we once again look forward to good support from the local community in buying horses and jockeys for the big night.

Membership - We will complete our membership drive for 2007 during March. It is vital that all players are fully paid up members. Membership is €50 for family membership and €25 for an individual.

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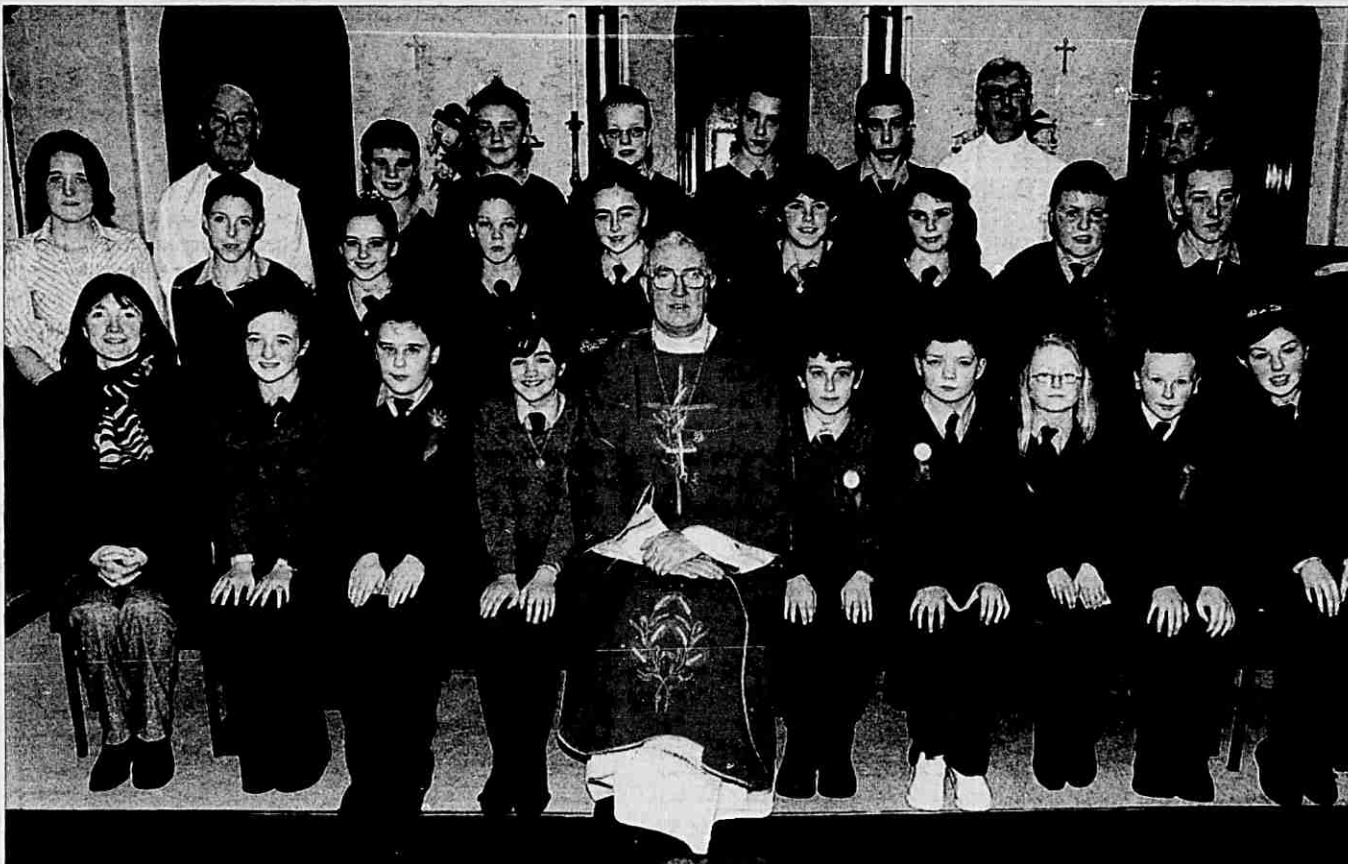
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DUNGARVAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT NOTES

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY MARCH 8TH 2007

This Thursday March 8th marks International Women's Day around the world and Dungarvan CDP's Women's support group are all out in style to celebrate and recognise the role of Women in their local community. There is a marvellous morning planned in the Park Hotel from 10:30am. There will be talks on diet and nutrition by Eleanor McGrath, make up and relaxation by Angela Glen. So to all the women, take well earned time out and come along and enjoy the celebrations of International Women's Day.

Current Exhibitions At The Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'In Focus', an exhibition of photographs by Will McGoldrick and Cian Clarke. On display upstairs in Seomra de Paor is 'Market 07' which this month features work by Fergus Dillon, Bernard Queally and Pierce Casey.

These exhibitions will run until Friday 16th March 2007.

Regulations "Very Slack" On Mobile Phone Expenses

By Kevin Kirrane

Clarification will be attained on the regulations for mobile phone expenses, Lismore Town Council heard.

Town Council representatives are entitled to claim up to 50% of their mobile phone bill up to a maximum of 300 euro for the year. However, the local authority heard that the regulations were very slack and it was impossible to show what was a personal telephone call, and what was a phone call used in the course of town council business.

Speaking at the February meeting, Cllr. John Heneghan said you could ring the same number 500 times and it was impossible to tell on a mobile phone bill the reason you had done so.

Town Clerk, Eric Flynn urged the elected representative to keep their mobile phone bills until such a time as they get clarification. However, he acknowledged that the regulations, which come down from the Department, are "very slack." But he said the council will work it out over time.

Co. Waterford Community Drugs Initiative

The CWCBDI will be running twice weekly Auricular Acupuncture Sessions in the Youth Resource Centre in Friary Street Dungarvan.

Auricular Acupuncture consists of the placing of 5 needles in certain points in the Ears. It has proved useful in helping people to:

- Stop Smoking
- Stress Relief
- Sleep Better

It is particularly useful for those trying to stop smoking, (Cigarettes or Cannabis) and those trying to recover from cocaine use.

Each session lasts 45 minutes. A consent form needs to be read and signed before anyone can avail of this service.

All those delivering the service are fully qualified, and are accredited members of the NADAI.

The service is not available to pregnant women or those under the age of 16.

The cost of each 45 minute session is €5; however no one will be refused treatment as a result of inability to pay.

The service will commence on Tuesday 13th March at 10.30am and will be offered every Tuesday & Thursday thereafter. All Are Welcome

For information on this service you can call. Paul Mullins, Community Drugs Worker on 058-48946 or 087-9676439. Or Carmel Kelly Drugs Outreach Worker on 086-8568661 Or Youth Resource Centre 058-41698 or drop into the YRS for a Brochure.

Celebrate Mothers Day at Lismore Castle

SUNDAY MARCH 18th

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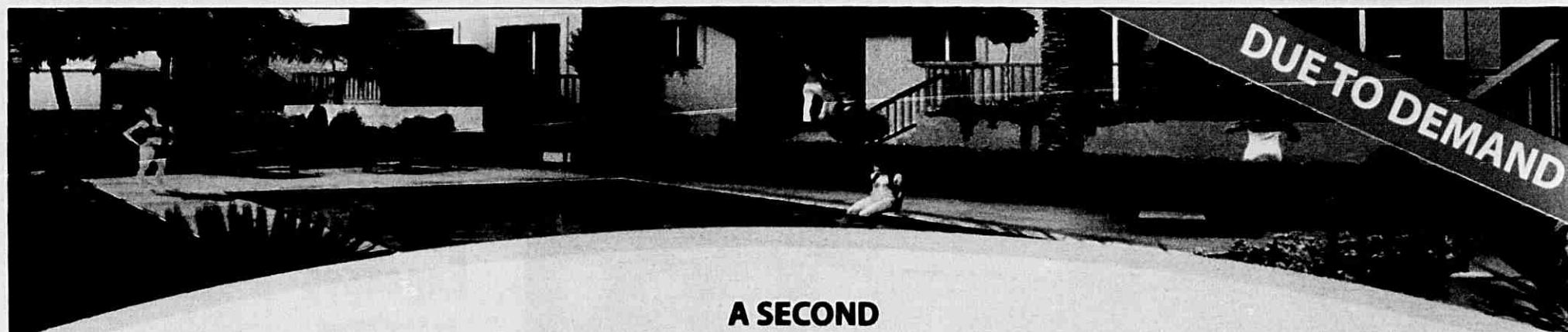
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Ireland Defeat England In Historic Ladies Boxing Tournament

Female boxing took a massive leap forward on Friday night in Dungarvan when a very impressive Irish select team beat a full English select team 6-2, this should erase any doubt about the calibre of Irish female boxers.

Both teams were given a civic welcome in the Town Council Chambers just prior to tournament by Deputy Town Mayor Mr. Fred Forsey and the County Mayor Mrs. Mary Green.

The teams then made their way to a packed Dungarvan Sports Centre and a full parade into the ring for both National Anthems.

MC Mr. Harry McGavock introduced the teams and he had the audience primed and ready for the first bout which was a supporting and a warm before the main event.

Two 14 year olds Chelsea Burke, Clonmel and Charlene Byrne, Carlow, gave a great display of boxing and the crowd warmly responded, it was a very close bout ending 13-13 and on count back Chelsea Burke won 26-25, a terrific start to the tournament.

Bout 1 — The first of the main event was a 63 kg class bout 3x1 minute rounds between Marsha Halpin Drimnagh and Anastasia Cousins Marsh Lane B C Referee was Jumbo Basi England a very good bout, plenty a punches and a very fast pace contest with Ireland winning 6-5.

Bout 2 — Saw local girl Olga Conroy taking on Savannah Marshal Headlands B C in a 70 kg 3x 1 min rounds, Olga's lack of experience could be seen in the first round as the English girl started of the strongest, but Olga fought back and may have shaded the second round a very brave display by this 16 year old, but Marshal was the clear winner on a score of 18-10.

Bout 3 — 60 kg 3x 2 min rounds between Kelly Harrington Corinthians B C and Michelle Smith Stevenage BC another very evenly matched bout, indeed all the contests were perfectly matched. This bout put Ireland ahead 2-1 with Kelly winning 10-8

Bout 4 — Was a 60 kg 3 x 2 minute rounds between Sinéad Cavannagh, CIE Boxing Club and Natasha Jonas, Rotunda BC, this was the closest bout of the night and both girls deserved to be winners but alas the can only be one and that was Sinéad on a score of 16-16 and a count back of 36-31.

Bout 5 — For Ireland and boxing out of the East Side Boxing club Belfast, Alanna Murphy took on Fiona Hayes, Haringay BC, this was over 3x2 minute rounds and 66 kg class.

This was a brilliant contest, Alanna took the leads at the start but Fiona fought back as both boxers gave their all nothing was held back, an action packed contest which had the crowd sitting on the edge of their seats. Alanna won on a score of 10-5 but a great display by Fiona Hayes.

Bout 6 — All the way from Castleblaney came Christina McMahon boxing at 52 kg and over 3x2 min rounds her opponent was Tina O'Dell from Birmingham City boxing club, a skilful contest between two very experienced female boxers, again another close contest with Mc Mahon winning 12-9.

Bout 7 — This was the one all the locals had come out to see, Clara Fraher, Dungarvan and Yasmin Rogers, St Mary's Boxing club. Nearly all of Clara's school (Colaiste Cathal Naofa) pupils and students were in the hall as could be evident by all the cheering she got as she entered the ring in the 57 kg 3x1 minute round contest.

This was Clara's first time boxing at this level so she was a small bit nervous, a fast contest with plenty of action Clara stood toe to toe with the girl from St. Mary's and gave it her all, unfortunately it wasn't enough and Yasmin won on a score of 17-13

This settled the score at 5-2 to Ireland with one contest to go, the fight of the night the one that everybody was talking about, between the pride England, British Champion Amanda Coulson from Hartlepool BC and Irelands only ever Senior World Champion from Bray Katie Taylor.

Katie moved up a weight to light welter weight 63 kg for this contest and it was over 3x2 minute rounds.

Harry McGavock said "Lets Get Ready To Rumble" and the crowds were cheering and chanting as both boxers came out of the tunnel. The atmosphere was just electric This was the real deal.

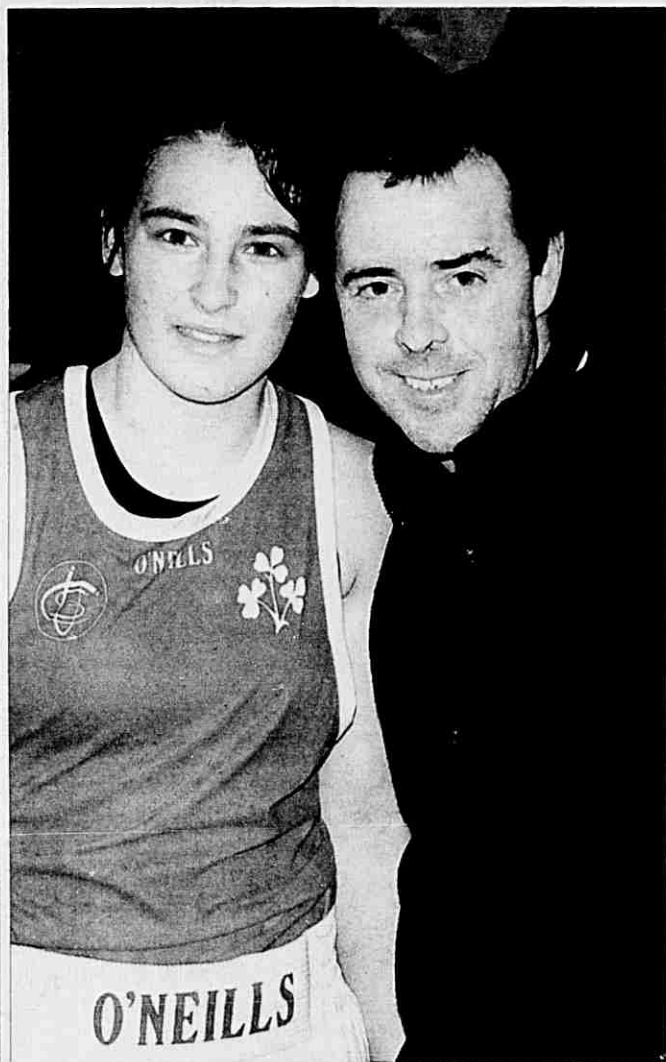
Both boxers came out firing hard and fast pretty soon it was evident who was the World champion as Katie never left Amanda settle into her pace, after the first round Katie had established an impressive lead, 1min 36 seconds into the second round the contest was stopped on the 15 point rule. Amanda Coulson was disappointed to be stopped in this fashion as she was quite capable of continuing the bout despite a 15 point deficit. Amanda Coulson put up a great display and

should be proud of her effort against Ireland's and indeed the World's best, the one and only Katie Taylor.

Ireland 6 England 2



Kate Veale pictured with World Champion Katie Taylor after her winning bout against England's Amanda Coulson last Friday night.



World Champion Katie Taylor pictured with local photographer David Casey.



Tom Keith and World Champion Katie Taylor pictured after she won her bout last Friday night.



Photo shows Clara Fraher, Dungarvan Boxing Club with World Champion Katie Taylor.



Pictured above is the Irish Ladies Boxing Team who defeated an English Selection last Friday night in Dungarvan Sports Centre.

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Boundary Sub Committee To Be Set Up To Examine Issue Further

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By Kevin Kirrane
A sub-committee consisting of Fianna Fail councillor, Bernard Leddy, Labour councillor, Jan Rotte and Town Clerk Eric Flynn will be set up to examine further the issue of

extending Lismore town's boundaries.

Mr. Flynn said submitting an application was a long process, it involved telling the Department why and where the boundary was to be extended to, and they also had to notify people in the areas included

Fine Gael councillor, John Heneghan said he has watched the same thing attempted and fail in other areas. He stressed the importance of county council approval. He said the county council shouldn't have a problem with the town's application because no financial implication was involved.

"The spirit of this is to franchise people inside the town but outside the boundary," he went on to say.

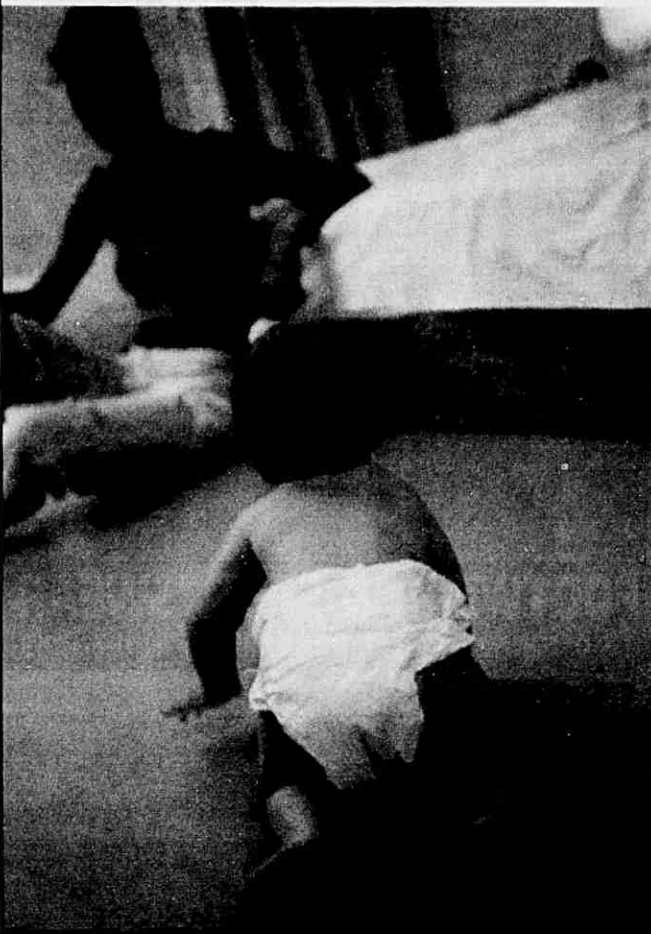
Proposing a sub-committee to discuss the idea further, Fianna Fail councillor, Jimmy O'Gorman said a lot of thought was needed on this, and the sub-committee could report back to a special meeting of the council further down the line.

Cllr. Bernard Leddy said the boundary extension was needed for the proper planning and development of the town.

However, Mr. Flynn said he would like to know the approximate route or the route corridor for the proposed new Lismore-Cappoquin bypass before deciding on where the extension would go. In Dungarvan, a ring road was built and development spread out and encompassed it. It was likely, he said, that the new bypass would open up new development along its length.

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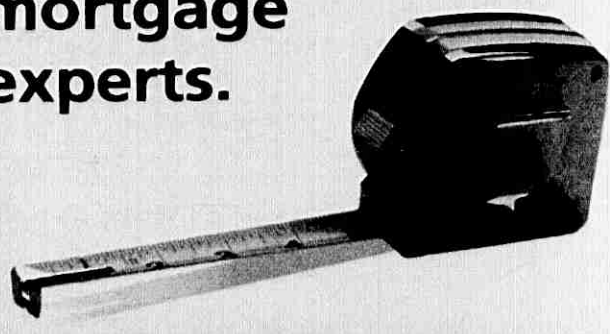


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