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Anne Anglesey, Director of Nursing, St. Vincents' Hospital Dungarvan Retires

Pictured is Anne with a group of colleagues and friends at a special retirement function in her honour at the Hospital. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Ballinroad To Durrow Railway Walk To Be Opened

PILOT BASIS WITH SAFEGUARDS FOR FIRST PHASE OF AMBITIOUS PROJECT

By Kevin Kirrane

The Ballinroad to Durrow line looks likely to go into public use for the first time in twenty-five years, after Waterford County Council voted to

go forward with the Part 8 process for a unique Railway Walk project which would be operated on a pilot basis.

After an hour long debate, the council voted 13-9 in favour, after agreeing to put several safeguards in place.

The council has spent the past month, since agreeing to defer the Part 8 process until Monday's meeting, locked in "full and frank" negotiations with landowners.

DIVERGENT VIEWS

While a number of agreements have been made, including on screening, fencing, maintenance and policing of the line, Director of Services, Brian White acknowledged that there were two "divergent" views between some of the landowners and the council, with "little room" for compromise.

Bye-laws will also be put in place, regulating the use of the line, and the council will be working closely with the Gardaí and residents.

"In the unlikely event that the track proves troublesome," Mr. White went on to say, "we could reverse the decision to promote it."

PILOT PROJECT

The council will also be looking at the experience it gains from the pilot project before it advances any further with the proposed 30km track.

But there were concerns expressed in what could be regarded as an urban-rural divide among elected representatives.

Fine Gael councillor Liam Brazil had "serious concerns" for landholders, and said not enough consultation had taken place.

He gave an example of one family, who had lived in the same home for the past twenty-five years, and whose back door was just one metre away from the track.

"What right have we as a council to take away their privacy? What right do we as a council have to take away their peace?" he questioned.

TRACK RECORD

Other, mainly rural-based, councillors added their concerns, particularly with the council's track record in maintaining walkways in other parts of the county.

"For this project to be the success that we all want it to be, critical issues have to be addressed both for the present and going forward to ensure the long term success of this worthwhile project," said Fine Gael councillor, Pat Nugent.

Ardmore-based councillor, Tom Cronin pointed out that fifteen years ago, St. Declan's Way was opened in a "blaze of glory", and maps and brochures were produced. But now at some of the wooden sty's built "you would need a chainsaw to cut your way through."

Fine Gael councillor, Nora Flynn said the project should have community backing, and expressed concern about traffic congestion at narrow areas of the nearby road, and car parking. (Continued on page 8)

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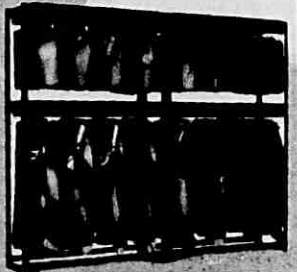
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Waterford County Council is pleased to announce the provision of two schemes of funding for the purposes of community development.

1. **Scheme of Capital Grants** to assist with the provision of recreational and community facilities and amenities. Funding will be provided for Capital Projects only with a minimum cost of €10,000.
2. **Scheme of Social Inclusion Development Grants** to encourage and support socially inclusive community development initiatives. Overall the scheme has a fund of €20,000 with €4,000 per each electoral area. Funding will be provided for Development Projects only, with a maximum allocation of €500 per project.

Closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, 20th April, 2007** and should be returned to the Community & Enterprise Section, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan.

Application forms are available from:
Tom Walsh on 058-20897 or Shirley Whelan on 058-20842. Email: twalsh@waterfordcoco.ie

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Welcome For NRA's Decision To Maintain Climbing Lane

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NRA DELEGATION TO BE INVITED TO EXPLAIN DECISION

By Kevin Kirrane

Fine Gael councillor, Pat Nugent has welcomed the NRA's decision to ditch plans to extinguish the climbing lane at the N25 Pike Hill, outside Dungarvan.

In a decision revealed last week, the NRA decided to maintain the climbing lane to the top of the Pike Hill, and then merge the lanes into one to allow room for a turning bay into the turn-off for Bridgie Terries.

Speaking at the March meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Pat Nugent, who was one of a small minority of councillors who voted against the proposal to extinguish the climbing lane last November, said his position has been vindicated by the reversal.

QUESTIONS

"I would however have to ask how a decision that is right now today was not right three

months ago.

"We as council members, elected to represent our constituents, have an obligation to make decisions based on what we deem to be in the best interest of those constituents and the greater general good.

"We should not be swayed from those beliefs by incentives, no matter how attractive they may seem to be.

BELATED DECISION

"I still, however, welcome this belated change of heart on the part of the NRA/Waterford County Council and while I am not an engineer and at all times have argued for what I see as being both reasonable and logical in the retention of the climbing lane on the Pike Hill, I can not see the logic of the termination of the 60kph limit at the brow of the hill. In the interests of safety I would ask that the 60kph limit would be extended a little further until after the second turn to the right into the Pike, "I feel that this would reduce the risk of tailgate accidents on this stretch of road."

OVERTURNED

Labour Cllr. Ger Barron, however, questioned how a decision agreed by the majority of councillors in November was overturned by the NRA without coming back to the council.

Co. Manager, Ray O'Dwyer gave an undertaking to the council to invite members of the NRA to come in and address the Corporate Policy Group of the county council on the issue.

Explosion At Microchem Injures One

By Kevin Kirrane

A member of staff at Microchem Laboratories in Clogherane, Dungarvan sustained minor injuries and was treated for shock after a small explosion in the Chemistry Laboratory.

An internationally recognised AOAC test procedure was being carried out at the time. An adverse reaction took place which resulted in an explosion that was contained within a fume cupboard. The injured person who was carrying out the test sustained some cuts and was shocked by the experience. Thanks to laboratory health and safety procedures, however, no serious injury occurred.

Gardai, members of the fire brigade, and the ambulance service attended the scene of the accident, which occurred shortly before 5 o'clock on Friday last.

The injured staff member was aided by members of the Fire Service until an ambulance crew and a doctor arrived. The Health and Safety Authority was immediately notified by the company and an investigation has taken place. It is understood the authority was satisfied that proper safety procedures were in place.

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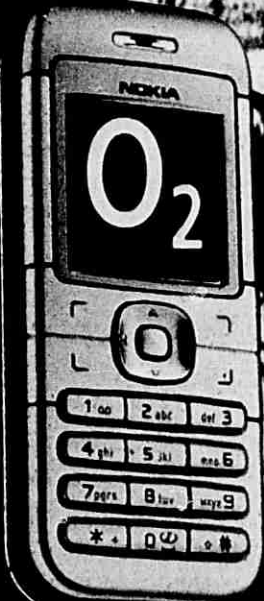
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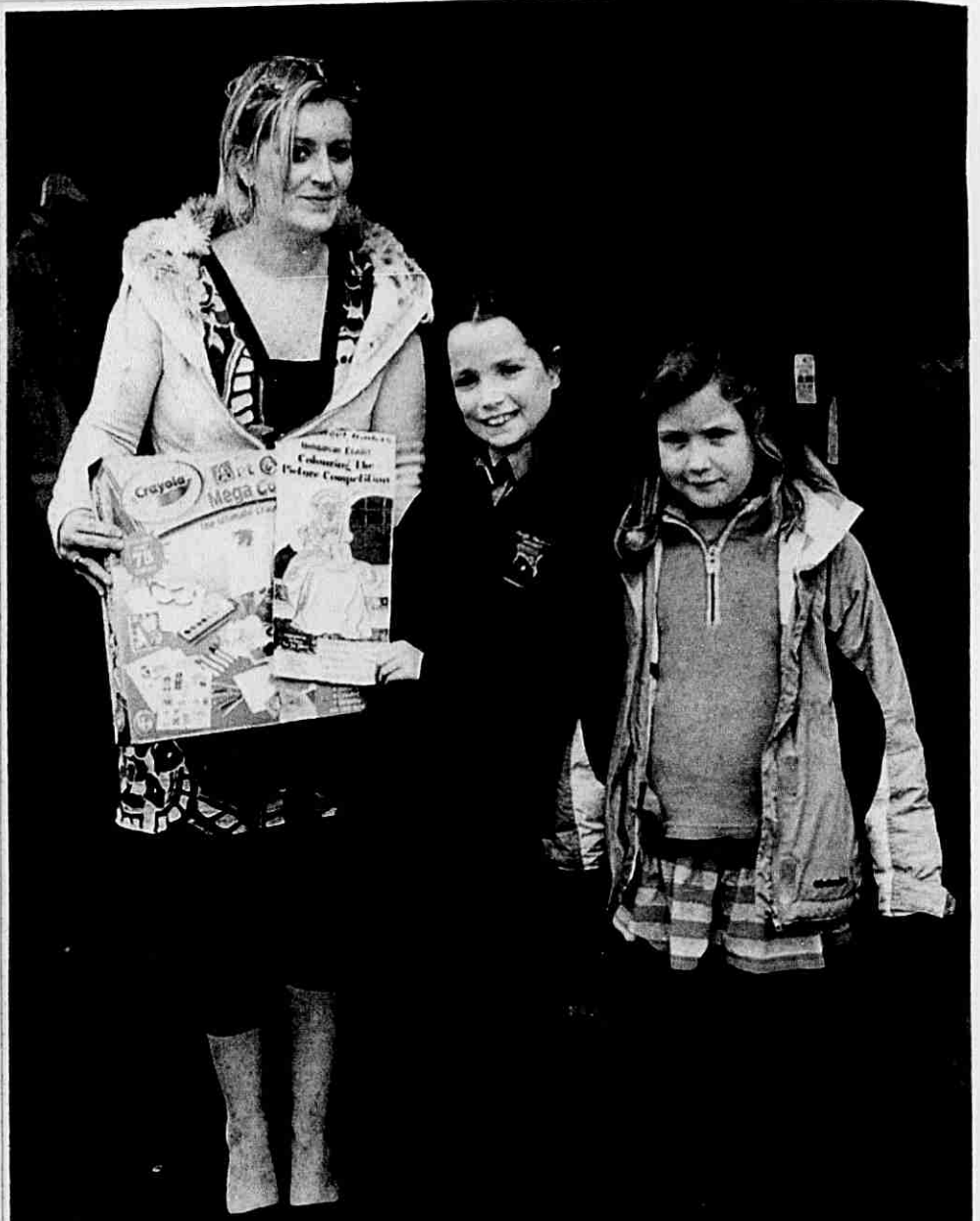
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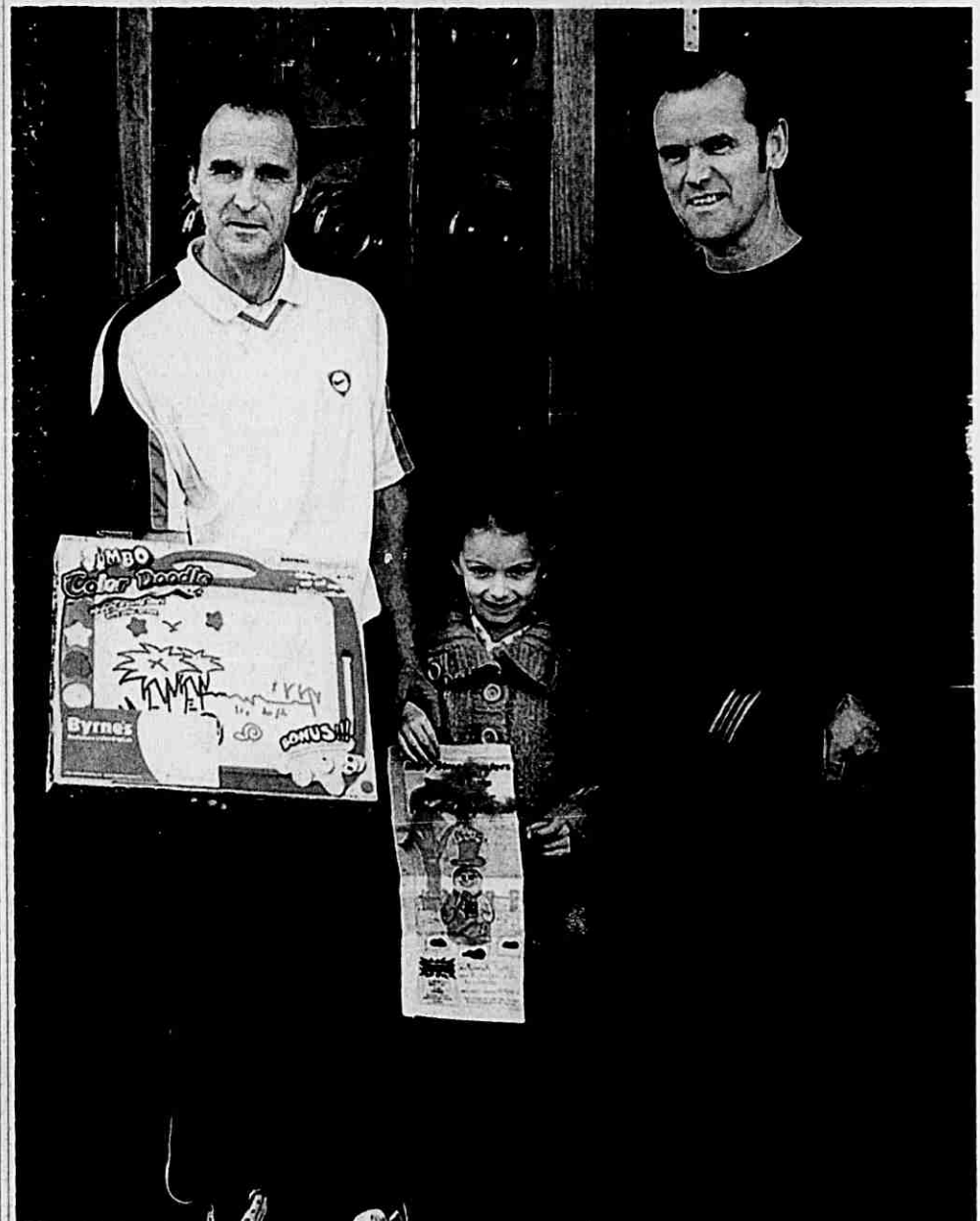
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Nevaeh Tutty, winner of the weekly colouring competition, sponsored by Mary Street Traders, receiving her prize from John Sullivan from the Tudor House. Included is Nevaeh's grandad Pat. (Robert Power Photography)



Local volunteers pictured at the Dungarvan launch of this year's Daffodil Day which will be held on Friday 23rd March. Included are Nora Widger, Manager and Hannah Lucas, Assistant Manager, Bank Of Ireland, Dungarvan (sponsors) and Margaret O'Sullivan, Irish Cancer Society. This year is the 20th Anniversary of Daffodil Day. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

Overhaul Of Council Waste Charge May Be Needed

Council Losing Customers To Private Sector Week On Week

By Kevin Kirrane

Public goodwill and support has been lost and more and more customers on profitable urban routes are joining private waste services, last Friday's Association of County and City

Council's annual conference in Dungarvan heard, in the clearest indication to date that an overhaul of Waterford County Council's controversial flat charge fee may be on the way.

David Campion of the county

council's Environment Section said there was a major shortfall in the numbers signing up for the waste service.

SHORTFALL

The council expected 11,500 customers to sign up. Instead they struggled to get 9,000. And the "complex and cumbersome" system of tags and invoicing for the flat fee left the council open to competition.

"We never had private sector competition before," Mr. Campion acknowledged, saying that more customers are going over to private services, such as Mr.

Binman, week on week. "I don't see a solution to this without radical change," he said.

FUZZY LOGIC

He also argued that "a bit of fuzzy logic" was at work when introducing the flat fee charge of 150 euro per household. The logic employed by the County Manager was that the cost of tags would have to increase to unsustainable and unsupportable levels once Tramore landfill closed in order to make the Environment section pay its own way. However, public support and goodwill has instead been lost with the introduction of the flat fee.

Now, it was agreed that the Environment Section, like other sections in the council, would get its share of the Local Government Fund.

DAMAGE DONE

However, the damage has been done, he added, and unless the council radically change the way it charges its customers it will continue to be done.

Mr. Campion also believed the cost to customers of disposing waste at Civic Amenity sites has become prohibitive. It costs, he said, around 60 euro for a small trailer load of waste.

"I think that is completely off the scale," he went on to say.

He said many Civic Amenity sites were effectively "built by accident" and there were too many of them. Despite the high charges due to the cost of running them, the council loses around 22 euro for every customer who comes in.

UNFAIR BURDEN

Mr. Campion went on to say that the waiver system is an unfair burden on the council, and the waiver should instead be funded by the Department of Social Welfare. "I don't see why we should be expected to carry the burden," he added, "and still be expected to compete with the private sector."

Controversial Kilminnin Development Granted Permission Conditional Permission For 28 House Estate

By Kevin Kirrane

Conditional planning permission has been granted for a controversial housing development at Kilminnin South, Ballinroad by An Bord Pleanála.

The national planning appeals board granted planning permission for 28 dwellings consisting of 18 detached two-storey houses and 10 terraced two-storey houses in two blocks of five at Kilminnin South, Ballinroad subject to eighteen conditions.

Developers, T and M Fitzgerald Ltd were granted permission for the development by Waterford County Council, but the development was appealed by two local residents on adjoining lands.

FEARS

One of the appellants asked that 3 two storey houses 21-23 be changed to bungalows to protect their privacy, for an al-

ternative walkway - the original plans for a walkway close to their home and onto the Clonea road would be a location for anti-social behaviour, they claimed - and a 2.7m high wall bounding the new estate and their property.

The other appeal by a family living nearby expressed concern at the impact of the houses on the northern boundary backing onto the existing bungalows, that their property would be overlooked resulting in the devaluation of their dwelling. They were also concerned about water quality and the road infrastructure.

PROPER PLANNING

However, in granting permission, the Bord said subject to the conditions being adhered to, the development would not seriously injure the amenities of the property in the vicinity, would not be prej-

udicial to public health and would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience. The proposed development would, therefore, be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

As part of the conditions Bungalow type dwellings shall be erected instead of two-storey houses on numbers 16 to 28 which shall be subject of a further application for planning permission.

CONDITIONS

No house shall be occupied until confirmation in writing has been issued by the planning authority that water supply and drainage arrangements have been agreed. And the developer must furnish monthly water quality tests to the planning authority as well as complying to a range of other detailed conditions.

Dungarvan's Latest Luxury Residential/Commercial Development "The Bridge" is Launched by Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds and Cohalan Downing

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Thursday March 8th last was International Womens' Day and the Women's Support Group of Dungarvan CDP held a fantastic morning of relaxation and make up which was delivered by Angela Glen. Also Eleanor McGrath gave a fantastic talk to all the women on diet, nutrition and healthy eating. It was a fantastic morning and was held in the Park Hotel. A big thank you to all who attended. Pictured in the above photograph are members of the Women's Group, Management & Staff of the CDP and Primary Health Care, Get Up & Go, ladies swimming group, and the educational group. Pictured is the large group who attended the session. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

Traffic To Take Second Place To St. Patrick's Day Parade

"There will be some traffic disruption around the Parade next Saturday, but we are working with the Gardai to lessen the effect on road-users generally." So said Jim Veale, Chairman of the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Committee this week as he and his colleagues prepared for what should be the biggest in an annually growing parade through the streets of Dungarvan and Abbeyside.

"People arriving along the N25 particularly will find themselves disrupted from about 2.30pm, but everything should be back to normal by about

3.15," he said.

The plan as usual is to divert traffic at Tarrs Bridge along the Military Road (N 72) and those who wish to come to town can turn left along one of the several marked roads which will bring them to the by-pass where they can look for suitable parking. Those who wish to continue their journey can use the length of the by-pass to reach their destination.

Jim Veale also issued an invitation to all our new residents of Dungarvan from many European countries and beyond to walk in the Parade and to be

part of the biggest day in the town's busy year. "For the last couple of years we have had a good turnout in our international section, with people from other countries marching under their country's flag.

"This was promoted by the Town Council over the past couple of years and we welcome that again this year," he continued. "The Council will facilitate them with a flag of their country already placed on a pole and a special place in the Parade. We would like to see as many as possible respond to this invitation, particularly as some of our new residents have been in town for several years now."

The Parade which will start as usual at 3.00pm at Coolagh Road, will be led by a colour party provided by the Defence Forces accompanied by representatives of the emergency and caring services. With Dungarvan Brass Band next, they will lead the Members of the Town Council through Abbeyside to the Reviewing Stand in Grattan Square where they will watch what is expected to be the biggest parade ever in the company of a record crowd, particularly if the weather is benign.

Arriving with the Members of the Council will be the six person delegation from Erie, Pennsylvania who will be in town to meet with the local authority to promote the establishment of closer economic, educational and cultural links with Dungarvan and the wider area. They will be guests of the Mayor and the Parade Committee on the platform and should be greatly impressed by the turnout in the streets for the celebrations in

honour of our National Saint and our National Day.

Concluding his presentation, Jim Veale issued an open invitation to everyone who wishes to take part with 'a tasteful and appropriate float, marching group or other entry' to continue to build on the huge success of the event and to honour its objectives appropriately.

With five bands and a large entry already declared it should be an extensive and carnival event enjoyed by everyone. Those interested should contact Damien Dillon, Architects at 42806; Jim Veale at 45374, Capitol Cleaners at 41412, Maurice Butler, 41505 or Tom Keith at 41087 to get any further detail or a registration form.

Launch of Golden Mile Competition in Co. Waterford

Waterford County Council and the Heritage Council are funding the Golden Mile Competition which aims to promote awareness of the natural and built heritage to be found along country roads. This is a new competition in the county for community groups, individuals, landowners and others who choose a mile of quiet country roadside and enhance its built and natural heritage. Competition will be launched by Eanna Ni Lamhna, naturalist and broadcaster, at 7.00PM in Lawlors Hotel on Tuesday 3 April 2007. Cash prizes. More information is on Waterford County Council's website.

Lismore Castle The New Face of 55c Stamp

By Kevin Kirrane

Lismore Castle is the new face of the 55c stamp as part of a set of An Post stamps on Castles of Ireland, which was launched at Trim Castle, Co. Meath by Minister for Communications, Noel Dempsey.

There are four 55c stamps in the set, featuring castles in the four provinces of Ireland; Trim Castle, Co. Meath; Lismore Castle, Co. Waterford; Portumna Castle, Co. Galway and Dunluce Castle, Co. Antrim.

Lismore Castle was originally built by King John in 1185, destroyed soon after and rebuilt by the Bishops of Lismore who held it through the Middle Ages. Described as being in ruins in the Civil Survey c. 1650, it was restored by the Earl of Cork by the end of the seventeenth century. It is now owned by the Duke of Devonshire.

Photographed by Walter Pfeiffer, the stamps are available from today from main post offices, along with a range of other products including a minisheet, two first day covers and a presentation pack which are available from the Philatelic Shop in the GPO by calling 01 705 7400 or from www.irishstamps.ie.

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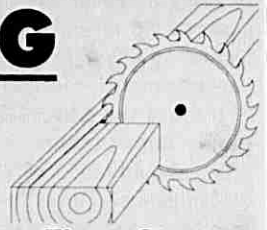
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Viewpoint

IS PIKE COMPROMISE BEST FOR SAFETY?

Is the compromise at the Pike the best one for road traffic safety? Viewpoint is of the opinion that it is more of a fudge than it is a compromise, and furthermore it's a fudge that simply doesn't make any sense.

Pressure came on the National Roads Authority from several quarters, most recently from Fine Gael TD John Deasy for the retention of the climbing lane.

This was the same message which came from his party colleague, Cllr. Pat Nugent at a recent council meeting.

The NRA planners wanted to do away with the climbing lane altogether in the interests of safety. After all, this is one of the most dangerous bends in the county – a wide corner coming off a fast section of road on a busy part of the N25 Dungarvan to Waterford road.

Deputy Deasy's argument is traffic accidents are down in the Pike since the special speed limit came into operation. And maintains a "if it's not broken, don't fix it" attitude.

Frankly, Viewpoint is not sure this is the case.

Yes, accidents are down. But we saw another 'hit and run' type accident occur just last week, where a vehicle was rear-ended at Cushcam. If the climbing lane was done away with, would the improvement in safety figures be greater? We'll never know.

Deputy Deasy, in tandem with other objectors (and their numbers aren't few) say that traffic caught behind slow moving vehicles on a single lane road would get frustrated and attempt to overtake thus causing more accidents.

But Viewpoint is of the opinion that the climbing lane as it exists is nothing more than a bad joke. A 60 km speed limit exists, and yet, while this by and large is adhered to on the inside lane, traffic on the outer lane seem to see it as a fast lane, and overtake on the bend, speeding in excess of the 60km limit.

Gardai have been in more visible evidence than ever before it has to be acknowledged, but this wide spread practice continues.

It's a ludicrous situation, and the slow-moving traffic argument – if Viewpoint can classify it as that – simply re-enforces this practice.

If the speed limit was adhered to on what was before the special speed limit was put in place, and remains to this day, one of the most dangerous sections of road in the county, there simply would be no overtaking.

Patience, good road practice, and, it seems, good sense goes out the window at this particular section of road for many drivers. A little patience, and even stricter enforcement of a one lane road with no overtaking, would quickly halve or better the percentage of accidents – which Viewpoint is aware is still substantial.

The NRA 'solution' to this crux is to retain the climbing lane from Cushcam up to the top of the Pike Hill, and then merge the lanes into one.

This merging is to allow turning bays and traffic calming measures at the entrance into the road to Bridgie Terries.

The fact however remains this. On the good straight sections of N25 road – among the best in the country – the NRA have seen fit to give us one lane traffic. But at the most dangerous bend on the road it suddenly splits into two lanes.

To Viewpoint that simply does not make good sense.

EXODUS TO NEW YORK A DISGRACE

Lets begin by calling the exodus of councillors to New York what it is – an out and out junket. It's not a fact-finding mission and it's not a useful lobbying exercise. Nothing useful of any kind has come from previous Paddy's Day junkets.

No. Our hard pressed elected representatives, a whopping one third of them (!) together with the County Manager are spending the council's, and therefore, public money, to jet en mass over to the Big Apple to dine with the Mayor, walk in the St., Patrick's Day parade, and no doubt to do a bit of sight seeing in what will be – if it is anything like last year – a less than hectic schedule.

But at least last year the public was informed exactly who was making up the delegation, and how much this whole exercise was costing. This year, in contrast, a veil of secrecy has been thrown over the event, muzzling the presses right to print, and the public's right to know what its representatives in Local Government are doing.

There may well be a good reason for doing so. Clare County Council did similarly when a delegation of councillors went on a junket to China. Because partners were going too, houses would be left empty for several days, leading to fears of break-ins.

If that's the case in this instance, fair enough – for the time being. But on return, the delegation of councillors jetting to New York, should hold their hands up, and let their names go into the public domain. If, as they as vociferously argue, they are indeed proud to represent their county abroad, and if it is indeed useful, then they should have nothing to hide.

The cost is another matter. Fine Gael councillor, Declan Doocey, a member of last years delegation famously said 20,000 euro – the cost of that particular junket to New York – was 'not a lot of money in this day and age.' Viewpoint would disagree. Councillors shouldn't be allowed rob the public's purse to pay for flights and accommodation overseas, at a time when the public's purse is looking decidedly empty.

Consistency Needed On Cottage Acre Planning

By Kevin Kirrane

More consistency is needed on development on so-called cottage acres, the March meeting of Waterford County Council heard.

Fianna Fail councillor, Kevin Wilkinson called for a report on the policy on cottage acres to be forwarded to him, after what he described as the lack of consistency in some recent decisions.

"There doesn't seem to be any real consistency in the decisions that have been made," he said. "I've seen some granted and I've seen others refused."

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said he would forward a report on the policy to the Lismore-based councillor.

Planning Exceptions Needed Due To Exorbitant House Prices

By Kevin Kirrane

Exorbitant prices of new housing developments in Ring are forcing natives of the Gaeltacht area away, according to one member of Waterford County Council.

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield said the exorbitant priced houses are forcing local people out of their own areas, and he asked that an exception in terms of planning guidelines be made in the area.

"Otherwise people have no option, other than to move out," he said.

His point was similar to the one raised by Labour councillor, Billy Kyne, who raised an issue about someone who was originally from the Gaeltacht but moved away to England. Now he was returned home.

But while he "ticks all the right boxes" the decision falls back on the zoning.

He said that this person should be made "the exception to the rule" and that the application should be facilitated on its merits.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said he hoped the

issue of house prices may be addressed by a recent ruling that said that 50% of occupants of new developments must be native Irish speakers and the remaining 50% must be made available to locals.

This, he said, would have a knock-on effect and impact on prices.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Railway Walk

Dear Editor,

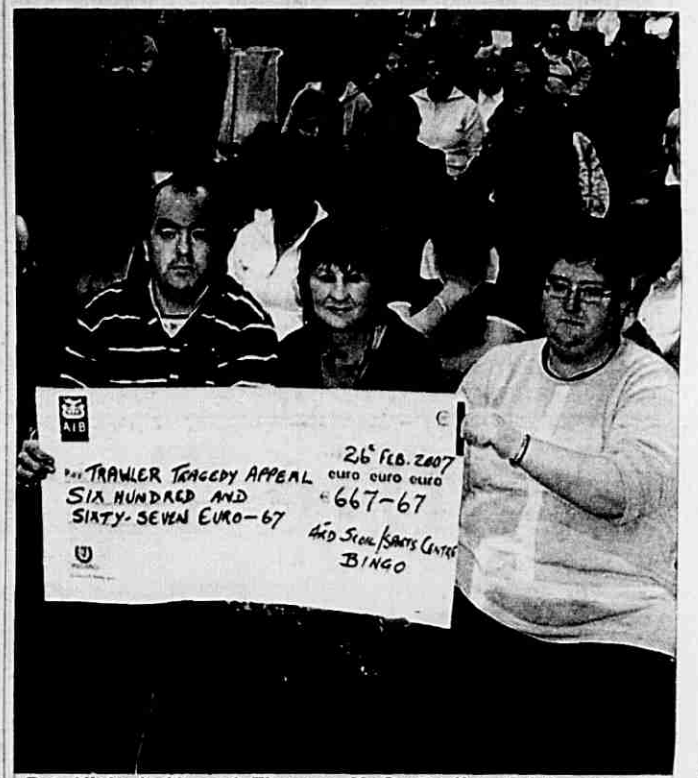
In a week when we are being continually reminded by all areas of the media of ways to reduce our carbon footprints, I pick up your newspaper with the headlines 'Landholders Express Concern Over Railway Walk'. I find it incredible that a railway line has been ripped up to create a walkway. What are the Councillors thinking of?

My vote is with the party that will reinstate our railway line and get cars off the road.

Your sincerely,

Joan Smith,

Hilltop, Brenan, Kilmacthomas.



Pat Kiely (left) and Theresa McGrath (far right) present a cheque for €667 to Caitlin Uí hAodha, An Rinn on behalf of the Dunmore East and Kinsale Trawler Tragedy Appeal with some of those in attendance at the Bingo recently. The money was raised from a raffle held at the Árd Scoil / Sports Centre Bingo.

Ballinroad To Durrow Railway Walk To Be Opened

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MAKE A STAND

Veteran Fianna Fail councillor, Ciaran O Riain, meanwhile, called on rural councillors to "make a stand" on the issue for the farming community.

However, the Railway Walk got support from several quarters. Proposing that the project go on Part 8, Labour councillor Ger Barron said the benefits clearly outweigh the problems, and he pledged to find solutions to any problems that the landholders might have with its use.

He said the project would have benefits in terms of tourism and in health for both visitors and those living nearby.

Fine Gael councillor, Tom Higgins seconding the proposal said it was the most exciting project in seven or eight years and pointed out that similar walkways have been used in Glasgow to great effect.

STRONGLY IN FAVOUR

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield was "strongly in favour". He had meetings with those who had genuine concerns and saw how they could be overcome.

"But," said the Dungarvan-based councillor, "I have no sympathy for those just arriving in and have blocked off the land. I will work with the council and the landholders to overcome any concerns, but I believe the positives far outweigh the negatives."

Fine Gael councillor, Ann Marie Power described the walk as a "visible manifestation of the council's wish to construct proper tourism infrastructure" while Labour councillor, Paddy O'Callaghan said it would bring tourism as well as jobs into play and would go on to be a magnificent walk.

GOOD MIX

His party colleague, Cllr. Billy Kyne also appealed to those against the Railway Walk plans to reconsider. While he understood the genuine concerns of those living near the walk, he dismissed concerns about stray dogs carrying bovine disease and being spread from farm to farm.

He said in Clonea there was a good mix of tourism and farming.

Fianna Fail councillor, Pat

Daly was also in support, but as a pilot project, and called for updates to be given every two to three months.

COMMITMENT

A commitment was also given to Labour councillor, Teresa Wright, to look at providing maintenance, policing and screening at the track at the back of Kyne Park, Abbeyside in light of recent anti-social behaviour.

A consultative committee will also be put in place between the landholders, elected representatives and the officials of the council to ensure the proper running of the walkway.

VOTE

In a roll-call vote to proceed with the walkway, 13 voted in favour and 9 against with Cllr. Damien Geoghegan absent.

Voting in favour were: Labour councillors Ger Barron, Billy Kyne, Paddy O'Callaghan and Teresa Wright; Fianna Fail councillors Dan Cowman, Pat Daly, and James Tobin; Fine Gael councillors Declan Doocey, Mary Green, Tom Higgins, Lola O'Sullivan and Ann Marie Power; Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan

Mansfield.

Voting Against were: Fine Gael Liam Brazil, John Carey, Paudie Coffey, Nora Flynn, and Pat Nugent; Fianna Fail Tom Cronin, Pat Leahy, Ciaran O Riain and Kevin Wilkinson.

Public Toilet Closure A Temporary Matter

By Kevin Kirrane

Town Clerk, Eric Flynn quashed concerns that the public toilets in Lismore will continue to be closed during the day for the long term.

The public toilets have been closed during the day during recent weeks. However, responding to questions from Fianna Fail councillor, Bernard Leddy, Mr. Flynn assured members that it's closure is a temporary matter.

Annual Conference of ACCC Held in Dungarvan

Hundreds Converge On Park Hotel For Conference

By Kevin Kirrane

Hundreds of city and county councillors converged on the Park Hotel, Dungarvan for the annual conference of the Association of County and City Councils (ACCC), held from Thursday to Saturday evening last. The event, which showcased Dungarvan and West Waterford, was the largest conference to be held in the town for almost fifteen years.

The venue was selected by Chairperson of the ACCC, Cappoquin based councillor, Nora Flynn, who hoped the conference would provide a welcome boost to the economy of West Waterford, and open the door to new business.

DEMOCRATIC FACE

Speaking at the conference, Minister of State at the Department of Environment and Local Government, Batt O'Keeffe, said the councillors gathered in the Park Hotel were individually and collectively the "democratic face of Local Government."

"With my own background in local government I know the

workload that falls to a councillor. For this reason, I was delighted just before Christmas when Minister Roche met with all three associations and outlined significant improvements to the financial supports available to councillors.

IMPROVEMENTS

"If we want councillors to operate at the level required in the 21st Century, they have to have the necessary tools in place to help them. The improvements which became effective from 1st January, brought changes to both the expenses arrangements for councillors and to the retirement gratuity, including recognition of pre May 2000 service.

"There is also a new allowance towards the vouched costs of mobile phones and other enhanced allowances. We stand over these improvements, which I believe are well deserved. "They show a real and tangible appreciation of the role and activities of councillors in the present day."

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

County Manager, Ray O'D-

wyer was also among those to address the conference. He gave a detailed breakdown of the economic development of County Waterford, which he regards as a priority.

"Like other counties in Ireland, our local economy is transforming and employment is moving from traditional sectors such as agribusiness and manufacturing, to high added-value sectors such as financial services, pharmaceuticals, biopharma and engineering.

"The evidence; investment by GSK in Panadol production in Dungarvan and growth of Pinewood in Ballymacarbry; the introduction of Bysis Financial Services to Waterford Business and Technology Park; the continued success of local businesses Radley Engineering, who engineered the famous Dublin Spire, and Power Flow Electronics.

ENCOURAGED

"As chair of the County Enterprise Board I am encouraged to see the level of entrepreneurship growing in County Waterford and acknowledge the

challenges that new businesses face in the county."

He went on to say that in October 2006, the Invest in Waterford initiative was launched, and since then, Waterford County Council has been the driving force of economic development in County Waterford.

"We are working independently, and with our partners FAS, IDA Ireland, and Enterprise Ireland, to deliver programmes designed to improve the competitiveness of the county," he said.

Others to address the ACCC conference included the Villierstown native, and now head of the Sports Council, John Treacy, and James O'Donoghue on the Rural Transport Initiative.

SEAN BYRNE
Photography



Cllr. Nora Flynn, National Chairperson ACCC making a presentation to John Tracey, one of the Guest Speakers at the Association of Council & City Councils Annual Conference 2007 in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.



Pictured at the Association of Council & City Councils Annual Conference 2007 in the Park Hotel were: Cllr. Paudie Coffey, Chairman SERA, Cllr. John Carey, Cllr. Teresa Wright, Mayor of Dungarvan, Ray O'Dwyer, Waterford Co. Manager, Cllr. Ann Marie Power, Cllr. Paddy O'Callaghan, President A.M.A.I. and Cllr. Damien Geoghegan.



At the Association of Council & City Councils Annual Conference 2007 in the Park Hotel were: Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Cllr. Paudie Coffey, Chairman SERA, Cllr. Teresa Wright, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Paddy O'Callaghan, President A.M.A.I. and Cllr. Nora Flynn, National Chairperson ACCC.



At the Association of Council & City Councils Annual Conference 2007 in the Park Hotel were Cllr. Davey Daniels, Minister Batt O'Keeffe, Cllr. Nora Flynn, National Chairperson ACCC and Cllr. Paudie Coffey.



Pictured at the Opening night of the Association of Council & City Councils Annual Conference 2007 in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan were (left to right) Nora Flynn, National Chairperson ACCC, Mary Greene, Co. Mayor, Ray O'Dwyer, Co. Manager and Teresa Wright, Mayor of Dungarvan.

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JUNIOR PAGE

Beaks, Feet and Eggs

A bird does not have any teeth. It uses its beak for catching and cutting up its food. Birds' beaks are different shapes depending on what type of food they eat. Birds with long, thin bills use them for probing. Birds with short, strong beaks, such as finches, are usually nut eaters. Beaks that are flattened tend to be used for dabbling through mud. Birds of prey, such as the bald eagle, have strong, hooked beaks for tearing at flesh. Wading birds, such as the avocet have long beaks to probe mud on river beds and beaches.

A hummingbird's long beak is ideal for reaching right into tube-shaped flowers. The toucan's colourful beak plays an important part in attracting a mate. The beak is about as long as the toucan's body, but it is not heavy because it is hollow.



Coming In To Land

As it comes in to land a bird spreads its tail feathers to act as an air brake. It then stretches its legs forwards towards the ground or a perch. Once landed it closes its tail feathers to help it to balance.

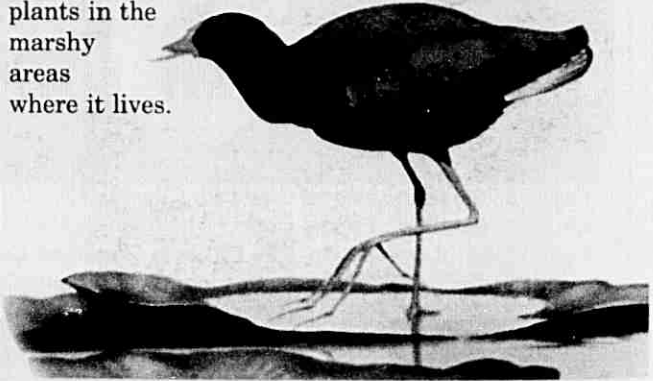
Eggs Large And Small

The ostrich lays the biggest egg of all. They are a creamy white, measure about 20 cm (8 in) long, up to 15 cm (6 in) in diameter, and weigh about 1 kg (2.2 lb). If you wanted to boil one for breakfast it would take about 40 minutes to do.

The smallest bird is the bee hummingbird of South America. It measures just 57 mm (2 in) from the tip of its beak to the end of its tail - and half of that is the bill and the tail! Hummingbirds lay the smallest eggs, just 1 cm (1/3 in) long.

Feet Facts

Birds do not walk on the whole area of the foot like humans do - they walk on their toes. This is because the lower joint of the leg is not a knee but more like a heel. Most birds have four toes, three of which point forward and the other points backwards. There are lots of differences between birds' feet according to where and how they live. An ostrich, for instance, has just two toes. The jacana's long toes enable it to walk on floating plants in the marshy areas where it lives.



DID YOU KNOW?

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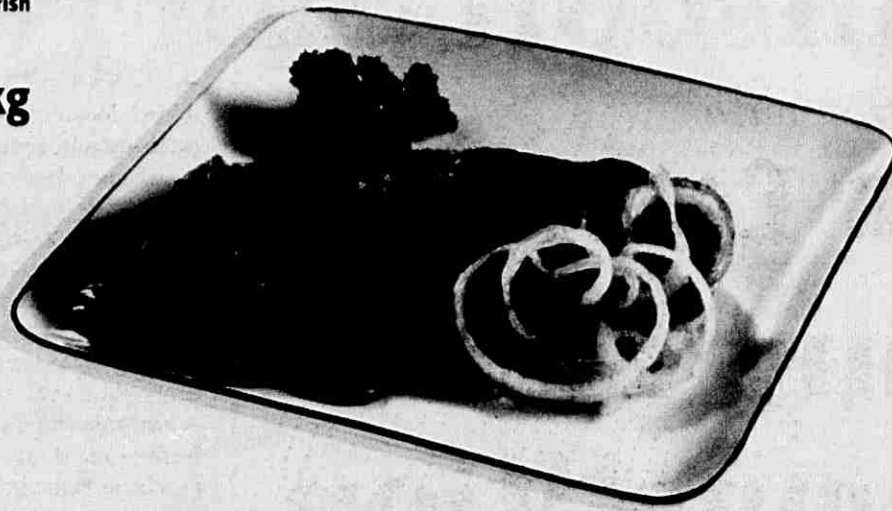


The study of finches on the Galapagos Islands enabled Charles Darwin to develop his theory of natural selection.



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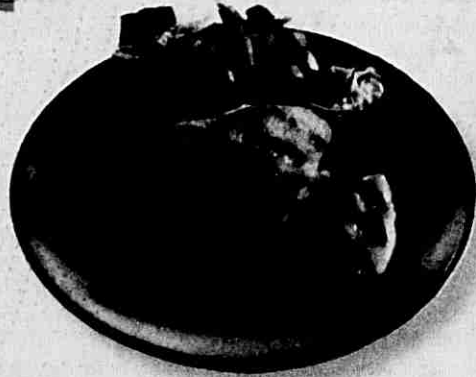
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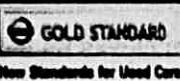
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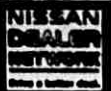
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Tá an portán seo á dhearadh agus á chruthú ag an ealaíontóir áitiúil Roisín Ní Chionnfhaoilidh, atá mar mhúinteoir i Meánscoil San Nioclás. Glacfaidh an portán an príomhról in ár n-iarratas i bParáid Lá Fhéile Pádraig.

Mar is eol do chách, is garíníon í Roisín leis an scríbhneoir féin, Mícheál.

Thug scoláirí ó Bhliain 1, 2 agus 4 an-chuid cabhair in ullmhúchán an tionscnaimh iontach seo.

Ar Lá 'le Pádraig beidh an portán i gcomhlúadar cheoltóirí agus rinceoirí na scoile, ag ionchollú spiorad agus traidisiún bródúil Ghaltacht na nDéise.

Tá súil againn go mbainfidh sibh taitneamh as ár n-iarrachtai.

Fearaimid fíor-chaoin fáilte romhaibh chuig Meánscoil San Nioclás ar an 10ú Bealtaine 2007 leis an "bPortán" a fheiscint agus an "Eachtra" a bhlaiseadh daoibh féin!

This year's St.Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan will include a dramatic display from



Sorcha, Dawn, Seán, Seamus agus Hayden ag obair ar an portán.

Meánscoil San Nioclás.

The theme of our contribution is the story of "Eachtra an Phortáin", written by the late Mícheál Ó Cionnfhaoilidh from the Ring Gaeltacht.

In this story, a giant crab was caught in Baile Mhic Airt strand in the Seanphobal and brought to Ballinroad to be cooked and eaten.

This story is the basis of a show currently being devised by the Transition Year students of Meánscoil San Nioclás, under the guidance of their

Drama Teacher, Amelia Nic Fhlannachadha.

This impressive crab, which has been designed and constructed by local artist and teacher Roisín Ní Chionnfhaoilidh, will be the centrepiece of our parade entry. Roisín also happens to be the granddaughter of the writer Mícheál. Considerable help for this project has been provided by 1st, 2nd and Transition Year students in the school.

On St. Patrick's Day the crab will be accompanied by mem-

bers of the prize-winning school music group and dancers who will embody the traditional culture of the Déise Gaeltacht.

We hope you enjoy our efforts, and that it will whet your appetite for crab!! We also invite you to come and see our show "Eachtra an Phortáin" in Meánscoil San Nioclás on May 10th 2007!

Meánscoil San Nioclás is grateful for the support of Waterford County Arts Council in the development of this project.

Fear Of Water Prompts Local Author To Write Fantasy Novel

There was a great turnout at the book launch for Dungarvan's newest author S.J.R. Smith at the Dungarvan Library on Wednesday, February

28th. Her first fantasy novel "The Heart of the Caveat Whale, Book One: The Captives", was viewed by a diverse crowd, from young children to

the elderly and everyone in between. Rev. Cliff Gregston officiated the ceremony, and the Deputy Mayor was also in attendance. The author read a

portion from the novel to the receptive audience, and everyone readily slipped into the fantasy world she created. Many expressed how lovely it was to see so many young children in attendance with an interest in reading.

The author explained that she wrote this novel from her fear of water. The story was also inspired by the St. Stephen's Day tsunami in 2004. The author responded imaginatively to the grief by writing a story about the under-water people, the aquavians and the adventures of Shunda, a young aquavian boy who goes in search of his lost tribe and family.

With the growing interest in fantasy novel, it is great to know we have a local author of this genre.

This first book in the trilogy, The Heart of the Caveat Whale, is geared toward 14-17 year olds, as well as those who are young at heart, and is available at local bookstores including Eason's, De Paor's and Readers Choice.

There will also be the opportunity to meet the author and obtain a signed copy of the book at Eason's in the Dungarvan Shopping Centre on April 4th at 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

This is the first published novel for S.J.R. Smith, who is

the co-ordinator for the Dungarvan Writer's Group which meets at Merry's Pub on Tuesdays at 7.30 - 9 p.m. All of the fellow members of the group

attended the book launch to offer support to their fellow writer.

(Article by the members of the Dungarvan Writer's Group.)



Photo shows S.J.R. Smith with her husband Logan Smith and Deputy Town Mayor Fred Forsey at the launch of her new book "The Heart of the Caveat Whale, Book One: The Captives." (Photo: Eileen Hyland)



S.J.R. Smith (author) reciting from her book. (Photo: Eileen Hyland)

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International Green Flag Award For Two Dungarvan Schools



At a recent ceremony in the Tailors Guild Hall in Dublin, Ard Scoil na nDeise was awarded a Green Flag by An Taisce. Included in the picture are Ard Scoil students Aine Organ and Marie Keever, Mrs. Maria Ryan (teacher) and Mrs. Vera O'Brien, Environmental Officer, Ard Scoil. Also included are members of An Taisce.

Green Flag Awarded To Ard Scoil na nDeise

GREEN FLAG AWARDED TO ARD SCOIL NA NDEISE

In December, 2006, Ard Scoil na nDeise applied to An Taisce for a Green Flag for recognition of our positive effort towards the environment.

A detailed application portfolio was sent to An Taisce. This was followed by a school inspection and a meeting with the Green School Committee. In January, the school was informed that our application had been successful. In February, 2007, at a ceremony in Dublin, the school was formally presented with the Green Flag. It was a great cause for celebration for everybody in our school community, the Principal, Deputy Principal, Staff, Pupils, Caretaker, Cleaning Staff and Parents Council, because everybody played their part in achieving the award.

GREEN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

The Green Schools Committee for 2006-2007 is operating under the supervision and direction of the Transition Year Environmental Group. This group meets formal-

ly once a week with the Green Schools Co-ordinator, Mrs. Vera O'Brien. In addition to the Transition Year students, there are four representatives from each of the first year, second year, third year and fifth year students. Two members of school staff, the caretaker and Principal plus a member of the Parents' Council are invited onto the Green Committee. The committee invited one of our local industries, Century Homes, to support our efforts. It kindly said yes. All members of the new committee are fully briefed and informed on the operation of the Green System in our school. They are willing and eager to get involved in raising awareness, operating and monitoring the system and helping achieve our aims and goals.

TIMETABLING FOR MEETINGS

The main committee weekly and the broader committee meet every few weeks to inform, share ideas and keep up to date on how the waste management system is operating. Problems are aired and alterations to improve are discussed.



St. Mary's Green School Committee — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Sinead O'Donnell, Brona Coleman, Sophie Hodnett, Lauren Allen, Anna Whelan, Gillian Tobin and Sinead Turner. Middle row: Aoife Murphy and Jenna Kiely. Back row (l. to r.) Marcella McGovern, School Principal, Claire Solich, Claire Whelan, Jasmine McCarthy, Michael Power, Christine O'Keeffe. Missing from photo are Kayley Norris and Anne Quinn.

St. Mary's School Green Flag Award

On February 8th 2007 An Taisce awarded St. Mary's Primary School, Dungarvan with the International Green Flag in recognition of their work in the care of the Environment. In January David O'Leary, An Taisce and Anne Murphy, Environment officer with Waterford County Council visited the school and following their thorough assessment they deemed that we had successfully completed the seven step Green Schools Programme and had earned this prestigious international award.

In October 2004 the school registered for the Green Schools Programme. This programme provides an ideal way for fostering environmental awareness in the whole school in a way that links to many curriculum subjects. A committee was formed. Each class from 2nd to 6th has 2 pupils on the committee. Other committee members include our caretaker, Michael Power, parent, Claire Whelan and teachers, Claire Solich, Anne Quinn and Christine O'Keeffe.

The committee meet once a month. The first task was to do an environmental Review of the School and to draw up an Action Plan.

The Aims of the Plan were:

- To raise awareness of the environment.
- To tidy our school environs.
- To reduce the waste (residual and recycling) produced by the school.

These were the actions undertaken achieve our aims:

- ★ Each class, from 1st to 6th, takes responsibility for the litter in an area of the school grounds.
- ★ We had an antilitter poster competition.
- ★ We had a Waste Action Week and continue to separate all waste in each classroom

- ★ We use a wormery to recycle organic waste.
- ★ We photocopy on both sides of the paper.
- ★ Each class drew up a list of how they could reduce waste in their own classroom.
- ★ We use lunchboxes for school lunches.
- ★ We recycle batteries and ink cartridges.
- ★ We collect plastic rings for Ringos.
- ★ We use a shredder to prepare waste paper for reuse.
- ★ We planted a vegetable patch.
- ★ We set bulbs.
- ★ We had a Day of Action

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

St. Mary's School, Árdscóil na nDeise and Dungarvan U. D.C. will have a float together in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade. We will be marking the two schools being awarded the Green Flag and Dungarvan winning a prize in the National Tidy Towns Competition.

FLAG RAISING DAY

On 20th of April, Ian Noctor of RTE Radio current Affairs will officially raise the Green Flag in St. Mary's School. It will be a day of great celebration to mark this significant achievement.

THE WORK CONTINUES

This Flag was awarded to the school for its work in Litter and Waste Management. We will continue our work in this area and will next September turn our attention to Energy with a view to reducing our Energy Consumption in the school and hopefully in 2 years time when An Taisce comes to assess our school again we will retain our Green Flag for being an environmentally aware school.

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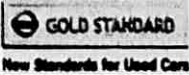
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TWO SELECTED TO ATTEND AMAI CONFERENCE

By Kevin Kirrane

Canvassing for the Seanad elections taught Fine Gael councillor, Cllr. John Heneghan one main lesson – never believe what a politician promises you. “Professional politicians are the greatest liars there are. They’re in a different league entirely,” was his baldly stated verdict during a debate on sending delegates to nominate a candidate to stand at the Seanad election at the upcoming AMAI conference.

CHASTENING

That chastening experience where the candidate he was canvassing for was promised hundreds of ‘number ones’ which, come the election time, never manifested themselves at the polling box, hasn’t stopped the Blackwater Community School teacher from being one of two Lismore Town Councillors selected to attend the AMAI conference where they will be in position to nominate a candidate for the Seanad elections, though.

Cllr. Heneghan and Labour councillor, Jan Rotte were both proposed and seconded to attend - depending on where the conference will be held. Cllr. Rotte was proposed in recognition of his extremely detailed and comprehensive report on the last AMAI meeting held last month.

OUTCOME

However, only county councillors are allowed a vote in the Seanad elections. That lack of power, and the fact that Cllr. Heneghan said the current chair of the AMAI is always selected to stand and therefore he knew the outcome already, meant that he would only go “for the entertainment value.”

Due to Lismore Town Council’s policy on cutting back on expenses, though, if the conference is held far away, such as in Letterkenny, its unlikely any delegate from the council will attend.

Tributes Paid To All-Ireland Winning Choir

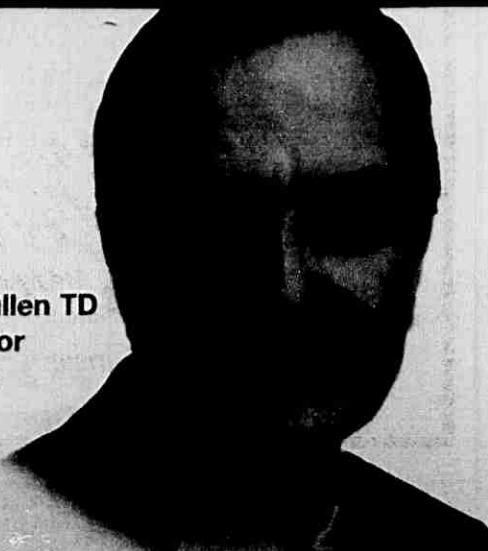
By Kevin Kirrane

Tributes were paid to Blackwater Community School Choir which took the top All-Ireland choir crown at the Briery Gap Choral Festival in Macroom on Friday week last.

Speaking at the March meeting of Lismore Town Council, Fine Gael councillor, John Heneghan described the title as a “huge achievement” and paid tribute to the work of Libby Creddon and all the children involved.

He said many people are familiar with their choral work at occasions such as funerals. “You don’t win an All-Ireland without an incredible amount of work,” he went on to say.


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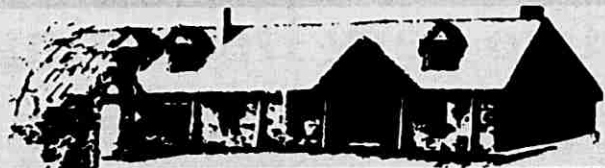
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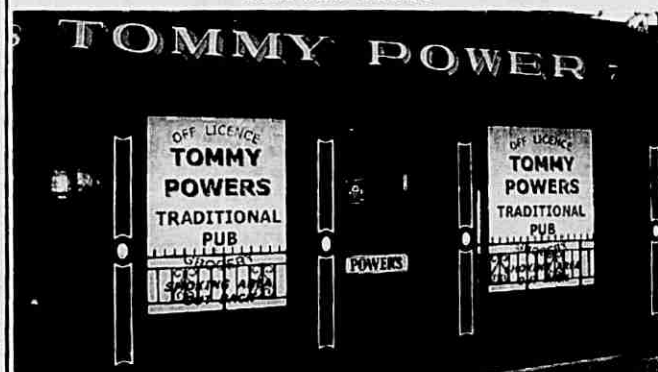
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Delegation From Pennsylvania Visiting To Strengthen Ties

By Kevin Kirrane

A delegation from Erie, Pennsylvania are visiting Dungarvan over St. Patrick's weekend to promote closer educational, economic and cultural ties with the town.

Representatives from the educational, administration and commerce sectors will take part led by James Thompson of Erie City Council.

The idea for forging closer links stretches back twenty-five years through the close ties between Mercyhurst College in Erie and St. Augustines College in Abbeyside. Down through the years, a number of students have left Dungarvan to study in Mercyhurst including two local girls, Sara Norris from Kilmobnet and Oonagh Foley from Kilmobnet and who are currently studying there. It sparked discussions on developing stronger links between Erie and Dungarvan, which have been ongoing for the past two years.

The delegation are coming to Dungarvan on Friday of this week where they will be granted a Mayoral reception in the council chambers in the Civic Offices.

The six night visit will also see the delegation holding high level business and economic meetings on Tuesday and an educational meeting with St. Augustines College.

They will also be guests of the St. Patrick's Day committee, and will walk with the members of Dungarvan Town Council from Abbeyside to Grattan Square, and will be part of the reviewing stand for the St. Patrick's Day parade.

During their stay the delegation will also take in Lismore on Devonshire Day to view the Castle and Cathedral, and visit the Waterford Treasures in Waterford City.

"Soul Destroying Work" As Roads Surface Washed Away

By Kevin Kirrane

A Waterford county councillor has described as "soul destroying" and "time wasting" the situation where roads employees are sent out to fill potholes only to see the lime chippings used being washed away again in the next downpour.

Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin told the March meeting of Waterford County Council that he drove around the Lismore electoral area on Sunday last to view the roads, and was appalled by the number of potholes.

He said roads employees were being sent out to fill them in with lime chippings, because the proper cold tarmac wasn't being supplied by the usual supplier.

If the tarmac isn't available from one supplier, the council should go to another company, he added.

He was told a load of tarmac was now coming to Lismore, but such is the problem with potholes, they could dump the whole load into filling one of them.

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield said at the GSK OTC plant in Dungarvan to the Dungarvan GAA field "a lorry would disappear down" the holes in the road. He called for the road to be resurfaced as soon as possible.

However, County Engineer, John O'Flynn said it wasn't so easy as going to a different company. A procurement process had to be gone through, as there are different prices from different suppliers. He also pointed out that due to the wet weather it hadn't been possible to fill in some potholes as there was "no point" doing so in those conditions.

Overseer Suffers Broken Wheel at Master McGrath Junction

By Kevin Kirrane

The local overseer suffered a broken wheel at an area which has been the subject of continuous complaints over its condition.

For the past three months, Fianna Fail councillor, Ciaran O Riain has raised the issue of the condition of the Master McGrath junction from the Clonmel onto the Dungarvan-Cappoquin road. However, a local council overseer rang him to say his wheel had been broken on the 10 to 25 metre stretch of road where the road is in a very bad condition, and Cllr. O Riain once again questioned why nothing has been done.

"In the interests of public safety something needs to be done," he said. "I would ask that some notice be taken of what I have to say."

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield supported the Ballymacarbry councillor, saying that motorists are crossing the road to avoid the potholes. "If nothing is done, there will soon be an accident there," he added.

County Engineer, John O'Flynn replied that something should be done by the end of the week. The council had been going through a procurement process to get tarmac. They now have a contract and the work should be carried out this week.

St. Augustine's College

School Planning Day March 16th

Reminder to all parents that school will be closed for students on Friday 16th of March for School Planning purposes.

Lenten Activities

This Lent in school we are having Lenten Services for the students.

These services will be held once a week for each year. Each week the religious education teachers, Ann Commins, Darra McCloskey, Anita Buckley and Nollaig Sheehan will be preparing a theme.

The themes covered are Lenten Awareness, the disadvantaged in the third world & Ireland and world week for women. There will also be a reconciliation service held on the third week. The school is also holding an exhibition on Africa during Lent, with posters on Africa show in the church. During Lent the students of the school are taking part in the trocaire 24-hour fast which is happening this Friday the 9th of March.

Good luck to all involved.

This term the school is doing a drink & drugs programme designed from first years to leaving certs. The issues tackled in the alcohol programme are, binge drinking among teenagers, the dangers of alcohol abuse and alcoholism. The issues being dealt with in the drugs programme are the various types of drugs, their dangers, addiction and the social & personal effects of drugs.

It is hoped that this programme will educate the students about alcohol and drugs in society.



"GOING NOWHERE FAST" — One of the Young Social Innovators projects from TY students, which aims to reduce road deaths and especially to empower passengers of dangerous drivers. Keep your eye on "youtube" for our video.



SCOLASTIC CHESS IRELAND — Pictured are four members of the team from St. Augustines who recently defeated Christian Brothers, Kilkenny on all four boards, an amazing win. The team is now going on to represent the county in the All-Ireland competition. Many thanks to Ivor Gordon, Dungarvan Chess Club who kindly lent us clocks for the event. Well done to all concerned. Pictured are Cearbhall Turraoin, Lester Clancy, Brenda Doherty and Patrick Plamer.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

Retirement

Happy retirement to Nicholas Comyn, Lemybrien who retired from his job in the County Council road section last week. A big party took place in Crotty's Inn last Friday night to mark the occasion.

A.R.G.

A.R.G. Social night on Wednesday night, 21st March in the Hall at 8pm. Margaret Quinn, Development Officer, Muintir na Tire will attend. Music and song and refreshments will follow. All are welcome.

I.C.A.

A well attended meeting of Kilrossanty I.C.A. took place last Monday night in the Hall. Our guest speaker on the night was Vicky Spencer from the Co. Waterford Community Drug Initiative. She spoke about the different kinds of drugs that are so freely available everywhere and the dangers of them.

Lots of questions were asked. She also did auricular acupuncture on some of the members for different ailments. She can be contacted at 051-338723. Raffle winners on the night were Mary O'Donnell and Christine Houlihan. Tea was served by Kathy Murphy and Molly Casey.

Guild display will be on in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday,

21st April at which our National President will be in attendance. Anyone going please contact Bernie Hobbs as soon as possible. Craft day in the Hall, 24th March, 10:30am to 4:00pm. Quiz in Crotty's Inn, 30th April.

Sympathy was expressed to Brigid Curran, Lyre on the death of her mother, May Buck. The competition for the next night is the Best Easter Card, homemade.

Whist

Whist results from the Hall: May O'Brien, Joan Behan, Bidy Keating, Kay Mullaney, Tessie Cusack, Kathleen Whyte, Emer Norris, Josie Doocey, Mary O'Donnell, Breda Hennessy, Seamus Dowlan.

Students prize went to Heather Shanahan.

Raffle: Bidy Morrissey, Eric Townsend, Emer Norris.

Next whist is on 23rd March.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES Clotto

Still no winner in the weekly clotto held last Sunday night in Micilins. E25 to each of the following: Nora Fitzgerald, Windgap; Gerry Crotty, Kilrossanty; Darren Foley, Ballylynch; Bernadette Burke, Barnakill. Sellers prize went to John Power, Gortnalaght; Paul Lennon, Lemybrien. Numbers

drawn were 7-10-22-23. Next weeks jackpot is E12,500 in Crotty's Inn.

Club Merchandise

The club are currently selling merchandise in club colours and crest. Currently available are jackets, rugby shirts, wind-sheeters and polo shirts.

Prices are as follows: Jackets E50, Rugby shirts E45, Wind-sheeters E40, Polo shirts E30 for adult sizes. We also have some childrens sizes available

with prices to be advised next week.

Anyone wishing to purchase merchandise should contact Kevin Lonergan or Maurice Dee.

Ring College Scholarship Scheme

Application forms are currently available from Maurice Dee. Date for interviews is April 21st, so please contact Maurice Dee for details.

Two Very Deserving Causes to Benefit from Table Quizzes

On next Thursday 15th March there will be a fun table quiz at Bridgie Terries in aid of the Guide Dogs for the Blind and the following Tuesday 20th March the quiz will be at Merrys in aid of Leukemia trust.

Gertie Hayes has been the flagship of all that is happening with Guide Dogs for the Blind in this area for as long as one wishes to remember and Gertie is once again encouraging everyone to come along on Thursday. She guarantees a great night and she will be delighted to welcome one and all.

Tony Dunford is behind the quiz for the leukemia Trust on Tuesday 20th March and here again Tony's effort in raising money for this cause is legendary.

Both quizzes start at 9 p.m. and Brendan O'Brien will be the quizmaster for both. It is only €5 per person and tables can be three or four.

Blackwater Community School Notes



Pictured at the official launch of Drugs Awareness Week in Blackwater Community School by County Mayor Councillor Mary Greene.

Back: Neasa Harnett, Superintendent Tom O Grady, Paul Mullin, Community Drugs Worker, Maurice Geary, Home School Liaison Officer, Denis Ring, School Principal. Front: Anne Fitzgerald, Deputy Principal, Garda Jim Nolan, County Mayor Councillor Mary Greene, Declan Doocey, Chairperson Board of Management, Mary Fenton Morrissey, Chairperson Parents Council.



Pictured above are prize winners in the Poster Competition run in conjunction with Drugs Awareness Week.

Drugs Awareness Week

Blackwater Community School has just finished a very informative and interesting week of talks and activities centred on drugs and awareness of their effect on young people. The week started last Monday with County Mayor Cllr Mary Greene officially launching the initiative. She spoke on how important debate on this topic was in society today and the necessity of heightening its awareness and its impact not on just the people who take drugs but on their families and friends. Throughout the week classes were visited by members of the Garda Síochána and by Paul Mullins, Community Drugs Officer. The students watched a video based on one person's experience with drugs of the devastating effect they

had on him and people all around him and how his life has utterly changed. On Wednesday afternoon Mr Justin McCarthy, Waterford Hurling Manager, came to speak to transition years on his career, on sport and the effect that drug taking can have on someone's sporting life.

On Thursday night there was a very well attended talk given by Paul Mullins and Detective John Fleming on how serious an issue drug taking is today and how parents/guardians can watch out for the signs of drug taking in young people. The Transition Years performed a drama extract on the impact of alcohol in families and Christopher Sheehan performed a piece that he composed himself on saying NO to drugs.

An art poster competition was held during the week and the prize winners were announced

on Friday. In first year well done to 4th Patrick MacCann, 3rd Brendan Dwyer, 2nd, Jenny Page and first Clodagh Walsh. In second year third was Lila Hogan, second was Colin Fives and first was Pádraig Maderson. Third and fourth year winners were second Stephen O Callaghan and first Marie Russell while in senior classes the winner was Ciaran Fitzgerald. Overall second winner was Emma Nolan and overall winner of the competition was Carly Mc Laughlin winning a digital camera. Congratulations to all who took part. It turned out to be a very informative and interesting week. We thank all the speakers who gave of their time to come in and speak to us, to the transition year group who helped organise the survey on drugs in the school and also helped in preparation of the week and a

special note of thanks and appreciation to Maurice Geary who organised the initiative.

Senior Hurlers

Best of luck to our senior team who contest the Munster Final this Wednesday in Fermoy against Bandon.

Leaving Certificate Applied

We wish our LCA 2 class good luck this week as they sit their Pre examinations this Wednesday and Thursday.

German Exchange

We say a fond Auf Wiedersehen and Viel Erfolg to our German students who have returned this week to Hiedelberg after a very enjoyable stay in our area. Thanks to all who made them very welcome and they enjoyed the great programme of activities and trips organised by Nicola Barrett, German Teacher.

Ard Scoil na nDeise

International Women's Day

Once again the Ard Scoil celebrated International Women's Day on Thursday, March 8th. The entire school gathered in the morning to listen to two speakers, Ann Doyle, a social worker with the H.S.E., who spoke of her time in war-torn Saravejo and Byrne of the Defence Forces who told us of the changed status of women in the army since the first women enlisted in 1981. Before lunch break, a bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Angela Conway who, before her retirement this year, had organised this event every year for the past twenty years!

In the afternoon the students divided into three groups, seniors, second and third years and first years. Following talks from Bean Garda and Breda, the second and third years had a mini concert while the seniors were addressed by recent past pupils Philippa Keating and Una Power who told them what student life in Cork is really like! Meanwhile the first years were studying etiquette with Mrs. Joan Clancy and having fun with Drama teacher, Ms. Mary Nagle. We will have a more detailed report next week as Mrs Simon's students give us their impressions of the speakers.

Public Speaking: Ard Scoil speakers visit Dublin Castle

Early on Monday morning, our E.U. debate team, Ellen Coyne, Ciara O' Dwyer and Katherine Walsh set off for Dublin for the final of the Forum on Europe's Public Speaking competition. Accompanied by teachers, Mrs Stack and Mrs E. Power, the girls were guests at this event as Ellen had been chosen as the best speaker in the Munster region. Four speakers, one from each of the M.E.P. areas were picked from a total of 360 students country-wide. A quick taxi trip from Heuston Station and they arrived in time for a welcome tea break before the competition began in the splendid surroundings of St. Patrick's Hall where, five years ago, another Ard Scoil team had represented Munster in the inaugural event. While the judges retired to pick the winning team, Ellen was awarded her prize by Junior Minister, Minister Conor Lenihan. Photocalls with M.E.P.s and politicians finished, the excellent Holy Child Convent, Killiney team were declared winners. More photos before the teams adjourned to an adjoining salon for a delicious lunch. The girls then had a quick visit of the sumptuous State Apartments followed by a stroll to nearby Grafton Street for some shopping before catching the train home.

U.C.C. Philosophical Society Debates / Soroptomist Public Speaking

On Thursday night, fifth year student, Clíodhna Ashe very ably represented the Ard Scoil at the U.C.C. Philosophers' debate when, once again, she progressed to the next round. On Sunday she travelled to Mullingar for the national final of the Soroptomist Public Speaking competition.

Congratulations to Clíodhna and her mentor, Mrs. Evelyn Simons.

Sport Showjumping

On Sunday morning, our brave young equestrians had an early morning start as they set out for Ballynamona for an Inter Schools S.J. competition. First years Hayleigh O'Riordan and Maeve de Burca, second year student Kate Mulvihill and third year Alex Barry walked the course at 9.30 with chef d'équipe, Ms. Emillie Pickering. Only three of the fourteen teams went clear to face a jump off. Unfortunately the Ard Scoil did not make it through to this stage, having incurred eight faults. Three students opted to take on the individual speed round. Kate on her young pony and Maeve in her first outing for the Ard Scoil, unfortunately had poles down, in spite of good times and brave riding. Although she lost her stirrups, Alex on the experienced Charlie, rode a lovely clear round.

Kate and her dad didn't show any sign of weariness despite a twelve hour round trip to Puncheston the previous day. Kate has been chosen for the Irish team to take part in the International Pony Games in Bath West in England which will be held in May. On Saturday, her team competed against the other Irish teams bound for Windsor, Scotland and Wales and were the victors in this practise event, victory over the senior Windsor team being especially sweet!

Thanks to Mr. Dave Mulvihill, Mrs Ailish O'Riordan, Mrs Marion de Burca and Ms. Donna Coady for transporting the girls and their ponies. Thanks also to chef d'équipe Ms. Pickering and Mrs Power.

Football

Despite the rain, First year footballers headed off on Wednesday afternoon with coach, Mrs Ashe, for a match against their counterparts in St. Augustines. The match was played in the Friary and the Ard Scoil were the winners on a scoreline of 3/3 to 1/0.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Betty O'Keeffe



The news of the passing of Betty O'Keeffe, Touraneena, Ballinamult on 20th February evoked feelings of deep regret and sadness throughout Sliabh gCua and beyond. We offer our condolences to her sisters-in-law Madge and Ciss, her nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

For many years the O'Keeffe family ran a most successful grocery store in Touraneena, known wide and far for their personal service, the shop enjoyed the patronage of a wide clientele but the story of the O'Keeffe family goes back much further than this chapter. The family had roots in Clonegagale since the 1700's and are believed to have come from Co. Cork. The business itself was set up in 1861 by two sisters Bridget and Margaret on a piece of land that was purchased from the local landlord, the Earl of Huntingdon and they continued to trade until 1890 when on their demise the business was taken over by their nephew Maurice O'Keeffe. Maurice and his wife added to the enterprise by setting up a bakery which for

many years served the surrounding community. At the height of operations some four bakers and a master baker were employed. Certain times of the year meant different orders, Halloween bracks, Christmas cakes and the Good Friday speciality, hot cross buns. In addition to bread they also supplied flour and meal, brown pollen and animal feeds.

With the passing of Maurice in 1930, the bakery business was discontinued and control of the business passed to the O'Keeffe sisters Bridget and Betty who incidentally bore the same names as their ancestors who founded the shop. For the following decades the business developed despite the World Wars, and when Betty closed the door in 1992 for the last time it brought to an end another chapter in the life of service of the O'Keeffe family to the people of Sliabh gCua. With the passing of Betty it clearly marks the end of an era.

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

On Friday Fr. Kelleher P.P. offered the Holy Sacrifice in thanksgiving for Betty's long life. The Lessons were read by Kathleen O'Reilly (eldest niece), Dublin branch of family, while Kieran Nolan, grandnephew (Australian branch, but who now resides in Ireland) shared the Psalm.

The second reading was by her Godchild and nephew Michael O'Keeffe (Dungarvan branch who now lives in Dublin). Michael is son of the late Jim O'Keeffe (Betty's brother) who for many years gave of his best as a secondary

teacher in our Alma Mater, the CBS. Prayers of the Faithful were delivered by Julie Allman (grandniece, Dublin), Catherine O'Reilly (grandniece, Dublin), Jennifer Kiely (Grandniece, Clare), Garvan O'Keeffe (nephew, Dungarvan and Dublin). The Offertory gifts were brought by Sarah Glascott (daughter of Orla) and Alisha O'Keeffe (Michael's daughter). Mahon (Mathúin) O'Keeffe (nephew, Clonmel branch) shared a Eulogy which was wholesome in praise of Betty's many outstanding virtues which endeared her to everybody. Interestingly, Helen Kiely (nee O'Keeffe, Clare) has led me to understand that all branches of the O'Keeffe family were involved in the funeral obsequies of Betty.

We gathered in Touraneena's adjoining Cemetery for final prayers and blessings as Betty O'Keeffe was laid to rest.

Ar dhéis láimh Dé go raibh sí. Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

Late Monsignor Patrick Lannen

We write on the passing after a long life of Monsignor Patrick Lannen, 3 St. Stephen's Street, at Waterford Regional Hospital on Friday, March 9th.

A native of Dungarvan and a member of an old town family, Monsignor was a former Bishop's Secretary Diocese of Middlesborough and was also much loved Parish Priest of Whitby, Yorkshire.

We sympathise with his sister-in-law Dolly Lannen (nee Cashman), nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where Canon O'Connor P.E. recited prayers and rosary before removal took place on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass was offered on Monday morning after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Late Patsy Fitzgerald

We record with deep sadness and regret the unexpected passing at his residence of Patsy Fitzgerald, 51 Caseyville, Dungarvan who was son of the late Michael and Nora (nee Power).

We sympathise with his sister Marian, brothers Tom and Michael, other relatives and friends at this time.

Removal took place on Monday from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday at 11am, the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Late John L. (Jack) Fives

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of John L. (Jack) Fives, Cork and formerly of Tourin,

Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 9th March at Cork University Hospital.

Removal took place on Sunday evening from Jerh. O'Connor Funeral Home, Wilton, Cork to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin.

May he rest in peace. We extend our deepest sympathy to his loving daughter Carmel, son-in-law Greg, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, extended family and friends.

(Full obituary next issue) Funeral arrangements were by Jerh O'Connor Ltd., Funeral Directors, Cork and Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

Late May Buck (née Geoghegan)



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of May Buck (nee Geoghegan), Glen, Clonea on Thursday, 22nd February.

May was born in Ballyhane, Lismore on 25th August 1929 and was baptised in Modeligo. As a young family they moved to where her father Dick could get work as a farm labourer. They settled in Ballymarket where the house she grew up in was built for the family in the 1930's. May attended the old school in Garranbane where she forged life long and very dear friendships.

Throughout her adult life her abiding memories were of school friends, hot summers walking to school without shoes, friendly neighbours and country life. She made her communion and confirmation in Abbeyside where she later married her late husband Mike Buck in 1951. She moved the half mile and settled in Glen. Widowed at a young age, she brought up her young family alone without complaining, just another task in life. She always saw the bright side and made the best of her lot. Her door was always open and no one left her home cold or hungry. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by her nephew Fr. Geoghegan C.C. on Friday evening, her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Garranbane Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Geoghegan C.C. assisted by Fr. O'Riordan P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning by Fr. Geoghegan C.C. assisted by Fr. O'Riordan P.P., Fr. Enright P.P. and Fr. Collender OSA after which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Mary Buck, Mary Curran, Brenda Curran, Tina Carey and Diarmuid Buck (grandchildren) and Sarah Curran (great granddaughter). Offertory gifts were brought by Peggy and Bridget (daughters). The Lesson was read by Helen Carey and Ciara Buck (grandchildren).

The chief mourners were Michael, Liam and James (sons), Bridget and Peggy (daughters), Pat and P.J. (sons-in-law), Margaret, Suzanne and Annette (daughters-in-law), Pat (brother), Margaret, Eileen, Chris and Kathleen (sisters), sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Months Mind Mass will take place on Friday, 23rd March in Garranbane Church at 7:30pm.

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

Late Michael (Mick) Browne

It is with great sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Michael (Mick) Browne, Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 8th March at Waterford Regional Hospital. Removal took place on Friday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning in St. John the Baptist Church, Affane. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

May he rest in peace. We extend our deepest sympathy to his loving wife Eileen, sons Tom and Michael, daughter Bridget, sisters Marie and Nellie, son-in-law Tom, daughters-in-law Marie and Breda, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

Late Joe Kiely

With sadness we record the passing of Joe Kiely, formerly Kiely's Bar, Abbeyside which sad event occurred on Sunday, 11th March.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside.

Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in Kilbrien cemetery.

To his family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Nora Carroll (née Casey)



It is with deep regret we record the death of Nora Carroll (nee Casey), 16 Cranmore Avenue, Osterley, Middlesex and formerly Knocknamaalee, Colligan, which sad event occurred on 25th February.

Nora, who was aged 61 years, married in 1966 and spent most of her life in England. She was the eldest daughter of the late Roddy and Eileen Casey, Knocknamaalee. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her and was very involved in church fundraising. She never lost her interest in Waterford GAA and was a loyal supporter. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from her residence on Tuesday, 6th March to St. Vincent de Paul Church, Osterley. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday, interment took place in Whitton Cemetery in the presence of a large gathering.

The chief mourners were husband Tom, Thomas and Martin (sons), Siobhan, Sarah, Fiona and Ann Marie (daughters), Roger (brother), Breda and Helen (sisters), Kay (sister-in-law), Frank and Michael (brothers-in-law), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren Daniel, Ross, Cameron, Thomas, Ryan, Finlay, Harry, Alea, Bruno and Oscar, nephews, nieces and close family friend Jeff, relatives and friends.

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Pregnancy, birth and the post-natal period present a whole host of health problems for many women, but due to the potential risks to the unborn baby or breast-feeding infant, the choice of orthodox treatments for these problems can be extremely limited. Babies themselves also frequently struggle through their first few months adding to the pressure on a new mother. Fortunately, there are a number of safe and effective ways to make the journey to motherhood a little easier.



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

Four of the most useful herbs for pregnant and breast-feeding women include raspberry leaf, nettle, borage and mint. These herbs are combined to make Mother's Blend Tea, which is available to order from The Lismore Clinic. It tones the uterus for a faster and easier birth, assists it in returning to its usual size after delivery, and helps to check any excess bleeding. It also helps to prevent anaemia, muscle cramps, fluid retention, nausea and indigestion. After birth it produces rich, nourishing breast milk and helps to ease anxiety and post-natal depression.

Many other problems common during pregnancy and the post natal period such as tiredness, insomnia, stress, constipation, engorged breasts and mastitis can also be safely treated with herbs. In addition, stretchmarks, swollen ankles, varicose veins, haemorrhoids, perineal tears and cracked nipples can be effectively treated using a variety of natural external treatments.

Many new mothers are particularly concerned about the effects of orthodox medications on young babies. Frequent use of drugs such as antibiotics, steroids and laxatives can be associated with short and long term side effects together with reduced effectiveness over time. Herbal medicine provides a safe alternative which minimises side effects and helps to address the cause of ill health. It is a gentle and effective way of treating common childhood problems such as colic, constipation, teething, sleeplessness and nappy rash. Herbal medicine can also be used to help with more serious complaints such as asthma, eczema, measles, mumps, whooping cough, gastric reflux, diarrhoea, recurrent infections and effects of vaccinations.

Craniosacral therapy

Many common childhood complaints arise from the physical trauma of birth which can adversely affect the craniosacral system. This system consists of the membranes and fluid that surround and protect the brain and spinal cord, and influences the functioning of nerves, organs and connective tissues. Craniosacral therapy is safe and gentle method of assessing and influencing the function of the craniosacral system in order to diagnose and treat any restrictions, compression or tightness. It can be used alone or in combination with herbs to treat a variety of problems.

Wendy Livingston, Craniosacral therapist at the Lismore Clinic says that "Craniosacral therapy is particularly suitable for babies and can even be done while the baby is asleep or being held in the mother's arms. It can help to ease colic, establish feeding, regulate sleep and settle the fractious infant". That's certainly good news for any new mother who has experienced more than her fair share of sleepless nights!

Yoga

Yoga is an ideal form of exercise during pregnancy due to its excellent balance of exercise and relaxation, which encourage both fitness and deep relaxation. Yoga classes which are specifically designed for pregnancy can provide valuable preparation for labour and birth, including learning about labour positions and use of breathing techniques. However, not all yoga instructors are qualified to teach yoga for pregnancy. It is therefore essential to ask your instructor whether he or she has specifically trained in yoga for pregnancy before attending a class, since not all yoga postures are safe for pregnant women.

Yoga helps to develop flexibility and strength which are essential for the physical demands of both labour and motherhood. It also promotes good posture which reduces problems such as back pain and sciatica, and encourages good circulation which prevents varicose veins. After giving birth, yoga can help to tone the body and reduce stress.

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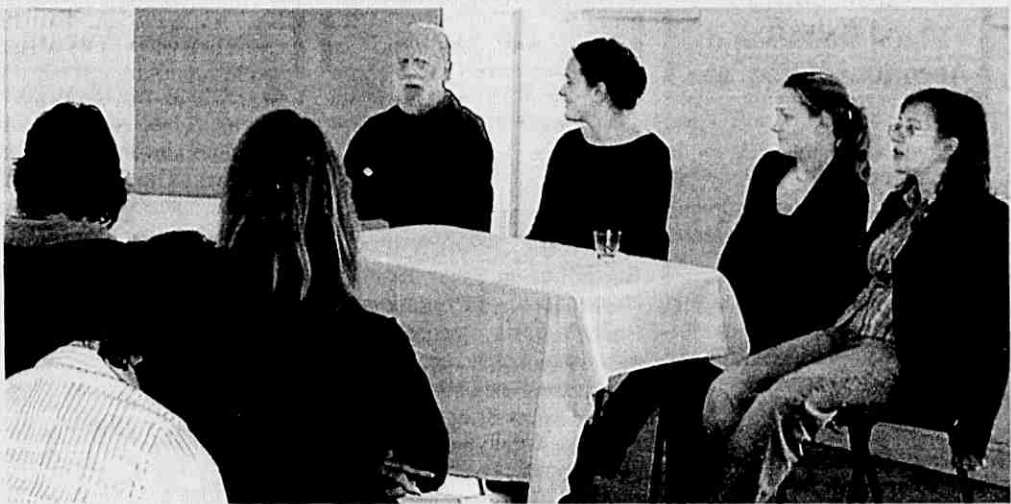
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HUGELY SUCCESSFUL COURSES FOR ARTISTS

The inaugural series of ArtLinks courses which ran in Tramore and Dungarvan recently, were a huge success and very much welcomed by the large group of artists in attendance. These sessions focused on An Introduction to self employment and tax exemption for artists and Approaching Galleries and proposal writing for visual artists. The courses were themed around the business of being an artist and all attendees found them very practical and an essential training forum for arts practitioners. The panelists were Marian McDonald Business Consultant, Curators Marianne O'Kane, Janice Hough, Pippa Little and Artist/Curator Paul O'Reilly. All these contributors were very impressed with the visionary service which ArtLinks offers to artists and noted that an ideal model has been developed between the partner organisations, which has the potential to be rolled out on a national basis.

Other courses which ran in the partner counties included: Applying for funding and How to engage in the Public Art commissioning process. Artists who were not in a position to attend these courses can avail of them at a later date in the future in Co. Waterford. Planning



Facilitators and participants of the Artlinks course held in the Coastguard Station, Tramore

is in progress for this next round of ArtLinks courses and suggestions are always welcome from artists for course content. The ArtLinks website is now fully operation and artists are invited to register - free of charge. For further information, please click onto **H Y P E R L I N K** "http://www.artlinks.ie" www.artlinks.ie

ArtLinks - an innovative professional development service for artists of all disciplines is based on a partnership between with Local Authorities in the counties of Carlow, Kilkenny, Waterford, Wicklow and Wex-

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All Co. Waterford artists of all disciplines aged 18 years and over, are now being invited to become members of ArtLinks. Membership is FREE. For further information, please contact The Arts Office, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Ph. 058/41416 E: **H Y P E R L I N K** "mailto:morgan@waterfordcoco.ie" morgan@waterfordcoco.ie W **H Y P E R L I N K** "http://www.waterfordcoco.ie" www.waterfordcoco.ie OR **H Y P E R L I N K** "http://www.artlinks.ie" www.artlinks.ie

Newfoundland 'March Hare Festival'

A group of writers and musicians from Newfoundland were joined by local talent in a series of performances held in venues around the southeast this past week. The March Hare, a literary festival inaugurated in Newfoundland twenty years ago as a celebration of words and music, toured Waterford, Cork, An Rinn, Kilkenny, and Enniscorthy before concluding the Irish leg of the festival in Dublin and Dun Laoghaire. Organizer Rex Brown observed that the Newfoundlanders were warmly received in all the communities they visited, but that they felt a special affinity in An Rinn, where the fishing industry had special resonance for Newfoundlanders.

"The spirit of the March Hare

is to bring poetry to the people. And in Ring, we met them," said Mr. Brown, noting that fishing was also the traditional livelihood in Newfoundland.

Mr. Brown went on to say that the inclusion of young local musicians on the An Rinn program was also very fitting, as the March Hare always makes an effort to include people of all ages.

Several members of the touring group trace their ancestry to the southeast of Ireland. One Newfoundland poet's great-grandfather was identified as coming from An Rinn by a local resident. On the way to Cork, the group stopped to visit the heritage town of Lismore on the banks of the River Blackwater,

renowned for its salmon fishing, to view the castle, Millennium Park, and stroll through the town before touring Middleton distillery through Tallow, on the River Bride. Michael J. Walsh, local man from the Lismore area, Ballysaggartmore, served as coach driver and trip guide for the ten-day tour, as he is employed by the Waterford Institute of Technology which is a partner of the festival and houses the Centre for Irish-Newfoundland Studies. Among the Newfoundland artists were writers Michael Crummey, Lisa Moore, Des Walsh, Nick Avis, Randall Maggs, Kyran Pittman, Joel Hynes, and musicians Ron Hynes, Pamela Morgan and Daniel Payne.

All-Star Hurler Should Be Officially Recognised

By Kevin Kirrane

A notice of motion is to be submitted to start the ball rolling on the process of officially honouring Waterford dual All-Star Hurler, Dan Shanahan.

Proposing the move, Lismore Town Councillor, Davy Whelan said exceptionally few in the game had won an All-Star on two occasions, and the Lismore native should be honoured officially by the town council before too much more time is allowed lapse.

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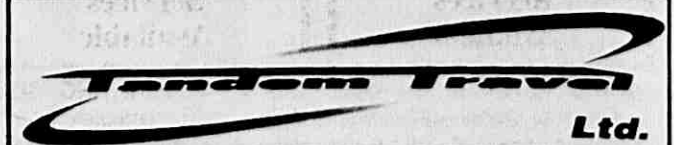
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Waterford County Council — We Ken Harvey and Louise Clifford, c/o McDonnell Homes, Killaree, Newtownshandrum, Charleville, Co. Cork. 063-72222 intend to apply for permission to erect a bungalow, entrance and septic tank at Garryduff, Youghal, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above for planning permission for a proposed cubicle shed and tank with all associated site works at Cullencastle, Tramore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of Waterford County Council, Planning Department, County Hall, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford from 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday. A submission or observation may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of 20 euro within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the planning application. Signed: Gary Hartery.

Waterford County Council — B. O'Callaghan Architectural Services, 024 20738, are applying to Waterford County Council on behalf of Angela Farrell for permission to construct new detached dwelling house, detached garage, waste water treatment system and associated site works at Boola (Ed Templemichael), Co. Waterford. This Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

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Waterford County Council — We, Alan and Karen Murphy, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission for a dormer style dwelling, waste water treatment system, percolation area, entrance and all associated site works at Durrow, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. The Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee 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, Andrew O'Shea, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for a roofed slatted feeding area and feed passage, calf housing, re-surface and extend existing silage slab and to erect new silo wall to three sides of this silage slab, at Munsburrow, Clonea-Power, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford. The Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of 20 euro within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, Liam Ryan and Gayle Murphy, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to construct a dormer style dwelling, garage, waste water treatment system, percolation area, and entrance at Coolrattin, Kill, Co. Waterford. The 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 of 20 euro within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

Kilkenny County Council — An application to Kilkenny County Council for a waste collection permit relating to activities in waste farm plastic collection services specified class four schedule four by Decland and Rita Doocey of Ballinara, Lismore Co. Waterford in the Waterford County Council, South Tipperary and Cork County local authority areas. A copy of the application will be available for inspection or purchase at the principal office of each local authority in whose functional area the activity-s or will be carried on and that any member of public may, within a period of six weeks of the application being published, make a written submission to Kilkenny Co. Council in relation of the said application.

Kilkenny County Council — An application to Kilkenny County Council for a waste collection permit relating to activities in waste farm plastic collection services specified class four schedule four by Robert Walker, trading as R&G Services, Clonkeen, Co. Laois, in the Waterford County Council, South Tipperary and Cork County local authority areas. A copy of the application will be available for inspection or purchase at the principal office of each local authority in whose functional area the activity-s or will be carried on and that any member of public may, within a period of six weeks of the application being published, make a written submission to Kilkenny Co. Council in relation of the said 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 (original consent reference number 02/855) at housing development, An Grianan, Kilminnin South, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

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But silent thoughts and memories stay,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Loved and remembered by your husband Jim, daughters Jackie and Sandra, grandsons Stephen, Kevin and Shane, great granddaughter Rebekah and Anthony).



CAREY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and Dad, Jim Carey, Shanavoola, Ballysaggart whose anniversary occurs on 10th March.

We were there to see you die,
To hold your hand and say goodbye,
God took your hand and we had to part,
It eased your pain but broke our hearts.

(Dearly loved and sadly missed by his loving wife Kitty, sons Donal and Declan, daughters Breda, Carmel and Ann and daughter-in-law Ella, son-in-law Noel, grandson James).

CARROLL — Forty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Carroll, Lacken Lodge, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1963. Too dearly loved to be forgotten. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Maureen and family).



DONOVAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Donovan, Ballinagoul, Ring whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.
(From your ever loving wife Kathleen and family at home and away).

DALTON — In loving memory of my dear father James Dalton, Ballydasoon, Youghal, Co. Cork who died on March 15, 1991. R.I.P.

Precious people are very few,
That is why there was one of you,
Call his name out softly Lord,
And when he looks your way,
Tell him that we love him,
And miss him every day,
Silent memories keep you near,

As time unfolds another year.
(Always remembered by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Assumpta and grandson Shane).

DUNNE — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mollie Dunne, 23 Parks Road, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 15 March.

Out of our lives you may be gone,
But in our hearts you still live on.

Always loved and remembered by her sons Patrick and Johnny and daughters Gwen and Martha, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren).



FOLEY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Vincent Foley, 7 Western Bay, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 16.

My thoughts go with you
My dearest Vince,
My tears weep for you
My love never ends.

Your memories linger,
Your smile that cared,
Your listening ear,
Your goodness shared,
My heart ever hold you,
My embrace never cease,
My prayer enfold you,
My wish is your peace.
(Loving you always — Dad, Mam, Sonya, Steve and Lorna).



FOLEY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Vinny Foley, 7 Western Bay, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 16.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
The way you were, you will always be,
Very special in our memory.
(Always remembered by your good friend Pa Wright).

FOLEY — Thirty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Foley, Barrack St., Cappoquin, whose thirty-ninth anniversary occurs at this time. Masses offered.

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.

(Never forgotten by his loving family).

HANSBERRY — Twenty-second and Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Eileen Hansberry, late of 15 Western Bay, Dungarvan who went to her eternal reward on 17 March, 1985 and my father John Hansberry who joined her on 4 September, 1989.

Snow drops and daffodils,
Butterflies and bees,
Blackbirds and Swallows,
Remind me of ye.
(Your loving daughter Teresa, Jimmy and family).

HANSBERRY — Twenty Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Hansberry, late of 15 Western Bay, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 17, 1985. Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday, 17 at 10 am.

A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.

(Always loved and remembered by all her children at home and away).

KIRBY — In loving memory of our dear mother Joan Kirby of 18, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on 19 March, 1994. R.I.P.

Your life was never selfish,
For us alone you lived,
Not for what you received,

Only for what you could give,
Mam, you used to say to us,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe me, Mam, we never knew,
This pain could last so long,
For those who have a mother,
Love her while you may,
For we all wish with all our hearts,
That ours was here today,

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

(Always remembered by your loving sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren in Ireland and England).



McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary McGrath, late of Kilnagrange, Kilmacthomas who died on March 19th, 2004.

Mam this day is remembered,
And quietly kept,
No words are needed,
We will never forget,
For those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
So loved, so missed, so very dear,
Deep in our hearts,
Your memory is kept,
To love and cherish,
And never forget.

(Always remembered by your loving son Tom, wife Breda and grandchildren Paddy, Tommy, William and Michelle).

If I had the world to give,
I'd give it yes and more,
To hear your voice,
And see your smile,
And greet you at the door,
But all I can do now Nan,
Is go to your grave,
And leave behind tokens of love,
To the best nan God ever made,
I like to think when life is done,
Wherever heaven may be,
You'll be standing at the door,
Up there to welcome me,
(So dearly loved never to be forgotten, your granddaughter Ann, husband Paul, great grandchildren Lisa, Kelly, James, Stacey and Kyle).

McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary McGrath, late of Kilnagrange, Kilmacthomas, who died on March 19, 2004.

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.

(Sadly missed your grandchildren, Diana, Mary, Michael, Henry, Elizabeth, Patrick and Mark).



McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary McGrath, late of Kilnagrange, Kilmacthomas who died on March 19th, 2004.

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 these happy days,
Will live with us forever,
If roses grow in heaven Lord,
Please pick a bunch for us,
Place them in Mary's arms,
And tell her they're from us.
(Loved and always remembered by your daughters Breda, Mary, Alice, sons Pat, Tom, John, Robbie, Jimmy, Joe, Philip, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

McGRATH — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary McGrath, late of Kilnagrange, Kilmacthomas who died on March 19, 2004.

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 alter,
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 daughter Mary and family).



MONRO — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monro, 13 Camphill, Chawson Est., Worcestershire, England who died on March 16, 2001.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.

(From brother-in-law Gerry, Kathleen and family, and Kathleen Malcolm and family, Droitwich).



MULCAHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Frank Mulcahy, late of Helvick, Ring whose anniversary occurs on March 15th.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, March 24 at 7.30 pm in Ring.

Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you today,
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
But loving thoughts and happy days,
Will live with us forever.
(Always loved and remembered by Kathleen, Sarah, William, Daniel and Nicole).



NUGENT — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Nugent, late of Glenshask, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 19th March.

We did not see you close your eyes,
We did not see you die,
All we knew that you were gone,
Without a last goodbye.
And now it is your anniversary,
It's up to God above,
To tell you how much we miss you,
And give you all our love.
(From her son William, daughter-in-law Carmel, grandchildren and great grandchildren).

MONTH'S MIND MASS

LATE TEDDY BONNER

Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated for the late Teddy Bonner, Cappoquin in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Saturday, March 17th at 11.30 am.

IN MEMORIAMS

Acknowledgments



O'RIORDAN - In loving memory of Nicky O'Riordan, 19 Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose second anniversary occurs on March 11.

A Prayer To A Very Special Angel

I pray to you each night for strength,
Your life it didn't last any length,
People ask why you, but no one has a clue,
He only takes the best and leaves some of the rest,
You loved your life it was so plain to see,
In our hearts you will always be,
My husband and our dad,
We close our eyes and see in there,
What I'd give to touch your hair,
Be near you Nicky, even though you're in heaven,
We ask you to stay close by us forever.
(We love and miss you so much - your loving wife Theresa, daughters Nicole, Jan, Sabrina, Eleanor, sons Antone, Clive, grandchildren Christopher, Chanel and baby Nicky, and also your friends Frank and Ricky xxxx).

O'RIORDAN - In loving memory of Nicky O'Riordan, 19 Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 11th March. R.I.P.

A tribute of love to a very special Dad
You've just walked on ahead of me,
And I've got to try and understand,
You must release the one you love,
And let go of their hand.
I try to cope the best I can,
But I'm missing you too much,
If I could only see you,
And once more feel your touch.
I know you've just walked on ahead of me, Dad,
Don't worry I'll be fine,
But now and then I swear I feel
Your hand slip into mine.
I really love and miss you so much Dad.
(Your loving daughter Nicole xxxxx)

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POWER - Fourth Anniversary - In loving memory of my mother Peggy Power whose fourth anniversary is on 18 March.

It does not take a special day
To bring you to my mind,
For any day I don't think of you
Would be very hard to find.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
(From your son Johnny, daughter-in-law Susan and granddaughter Sherree).



TWOHIG - Twelfth Anniversary - In loving memory of our dear father Ted Twohig, late of 3 St. Augustine's Tce., Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on 16th March.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a million memories,
And a million silent tears,
You showed us love and kindness,
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 Dad,
And grant you eternal rest.
(Always loved, never forgotten, your loving daughters Myra, Margaret, Rose and Theresa and all their families).



POWER - DONOVAN - Ninth and Thirty-third Anniversary - In loving memory of my dear sister Margaret Power (nee Donovan), late of Ballinagoul, Ring (Clonmel) who died March 13th, 1998. Also my dear father Ned Donovan, late of Ballinagoul, Ring who died on March 24th, 1974.

Time slips by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
(Lovingly remembered by Kathleen and John Madden and family, Hammersmith, London, nieces and nephews at home and away).

O'BRIEN - Twenty-third Anniversary - In loving memory of Johanna O'Brien, 59 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on 5 April, 1984.

A little tributes small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all she knew
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by Danny, Noreen, Eddie and family).



POWER - Fourth Anniversary - In loving memory of my mother Margaret (Peggy) Power, late of 5 Cois Tra, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 18th March. R.I.P.

Wouldn't it be lovely Mam,
Your smiling face to see,
Sitting in your fireside chair,
The way it used to be,
All my life I loved you,
To me you were so dear,
No matter when I needed you,
I always found you there,
There are so many things to thank you for,
I don't know where to start,
Except to say I love you,
From the bottom of my heart.
(Sadly missed, never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary, grandchildren Shona, Keith and Patricia, and great grandson Colby. Happy Mother's Day Mam).



POWER - Fourth Anniversary - In loving memory of my mother Margaret (Peggy) Power, late of 5 Cois Tra, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 18th March.

I wish that I could go back home,
And find you waiting there,
But wishing gets me nowhere,
And loving is in vain,
So I just hold you in my heart,
Until we meet again.
(Lovingly remembered by your daughter Noreen and grandchildren Carrie and Jonathan, Happy Mother's Day).



WALSH - Third Anniversary - In loving memory of Jim Walsh, late of Coolnagour, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 14th.

You slipped away so quietly,
No goodbye or no farewell,
Just how much we miss you,
No words or verse can tell,
Your pains are all gone now,
Your worries cast away,
In a place we only dream of,
Safe in Heaven today.
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LATE MARGARET HANRAHAN
Doon, Ballinamult

We, the family of the late Margaret Hanrahan wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised and attended the rosary, removal and requiem Mass and for the Mass cards received. We greatly appreciate and acknowledge the wonderful care and attention Margaret received in Dunabbey House for the last 9 years. A special thanks to the Clergy Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., Rev. Fr. John Kiely, Fr. P. Hallinan, Rev. Fr. Boyle. Thanks to the gravediggers, Altar servers, Sacristan, Theresa Butler and choir. A big appreciation to the ladies club for their excellent catering and support. Finally thanks to Kiely Funeral Directors for their support and professionalism. As a token of our appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

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. - P. V.

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O'DONOGHUE — In memory of William O'Donoghue, late of Cappoquin whose birthday occurs on March 15th.

TO DAD

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
(Sadly missed, always loved by your daughter Sharon and partner Kieran).

There is always a face before us,
A voice we would love to hear,
A smile we will always remember,
Of a grandad we love so dear,
(Miss you dearly, grandad love your grandchildren Ross, Eoin, Ria and Cuán).

O'DONOGHUE — Birthday Remembrance of Billy O'Donoghue, Abbeyglen, Cappoquin who died on July 23, 2006 and whose birthday is on March 15.

The sudden way we lost you,
Brought grief beyond compare,
No last goodbyes, no warning,
Why must life be so unfair,
You're sitting with the stars now,
You're resting by the moon,
You're floating with the Angels,
But for us it's all too soon,
We never got the chance,
To say to you goodbye,
You spread your wings one evening,
And then you took to fly,
Our tears have dried, but our hearts won't mend,
When we lost you Billy, we also lost a friend,
The years will pass, and our pain may heal,
But the loss of you, we will always feel,
I know we will meet again some day,
When the time is right,
But for now Billy happy birthday,
A peaceful sleep....good-night.

(Forever in our thoughts and missed more than words could ever express by your father Billy, brothers James and Noel, sisters Mary, Nora and Rena, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces and your extended family).



O'DONOGHUE — Birthday Remembrance of my husband, Billy O'Donoghue, late of 6, Abbey Glen, Cappoquin whose birthday occurs on March 15, 2007.

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

O'DONOGHUE — Birthday Remembrance of my father, Billy O'Donoghue, late of 6, Abbey Glen, Cappoquin whose birthday occurs on March 15.

You were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With a loving heart and willing hand,
For us you did it all.
Thanks Dad for the years that you gave us,
And for the great times we shared,
We pray that when you left us,
You knew how much we cared.
(Always remembered by your loving son James and Oksana).

O'DONOGHUE — Birthday Remembrance of our beloved Dad, Billy O'Donoghue, late of 6, Abbey Glen, Cappoquin whose birthday occurs on March 15.

Loving father, if only we could see you,
For just a minute or two,
We'd wish you Happy Birthday,
And reminisce with you.
We'd put our arms around you,
And kiss your smiling face,
And pieces of our broken hearts,
Would fall back into place.
(Always loved and sadly missed by your son Alan).

PRATT — Birthday Remembrance of our dear friend Mary whose birthday occurs on March 12.

You had a smile that hugged us,
Laughter that healed our heartaches,
And words that lifted our spirits,
Those memories still bring that smile,
You're in our hearts girl, all the while.
(From the holiday girls).

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Results 06/03/07 — 1st: Des O'Toole and Walter Murphy; 2nd: Austin Fenton and Pat Murphy; 3rd: Joan Mansfield and Eithne Keever; 4th: Mary Fenton and Doreen Keane.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results 07/03/07 — 1st: John Phelan and Sean de Paor; 2nd: Maeve O'Riordan and Betty Prendergast; 3rd: Doreen Keane and Una Drennan; 4th: Cait Christopher and Margaret Foley.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results Presidents Prize 08/03/07 — 1st: Alice Butler and Mary Ashe; 2nd: Carmel O'Brien and Ann M. Fitzgerald; 3rd: Ann Stack and Peggy Kingston; 4th: Cait Christopher and Breda Wall.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO

12-5-11-23. No winner. Next week's jackpot 5,650 euro. Two winners of 40 euro each; Sissy O'Mahony, Pinewood Lawn; Michael McLoughlan, Tourmore Court. Next draw at Paddy Foley's.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

8th Mar. 1st Bernie Twomey and Brigid Killigrew. 2nd Louise Fleming and Marianne Mulcahy. 3rd Catherine Tuohy and Sadie Bean Ui Mhiachain. 4th Kay Barry and Justin Spratt.

Disappointment At "Awful Loss" Of Lismore Development

An Bord Pleanála's decision to refuse planning permission for 82 houses at Townspark East in Lismore is an "awful loss" to the community, according to one local area councillor.

Fine Gael councillor, Declan Doocey said ten houses would have been built at a time with interim sewerage facilities until such a time as the municipal sewerage system was in place.

"It would have been a great advantage to the people of Lismore," he said of the development.

TOWN PLAN

He also asked, at a time when the Town Plan is being put together, whether the refusal had serious implications for development in the town.

Fianna Fail councillor, Kevin Wilkinson expressed his "huge disappointment" at the decision which would have created up to fifteen affordable homes.

However, he had "no doubt" that the Blackwater Homes development will go ahead at a future date.

He also pointed out what he saw as An Bord Pleanála's lack of consistency in its decision making.

LACK OF CONSISTENCY

In one case in Ardmore, holiday homes were allowed to go ahead with interim sewerage facilities, but in Lismore they were refused he said, before putting on the record his displeasure with An Bord Pleanála's decision.

Fine Gael councillor, Paudie Coffey said it was worrying that An Bord Pleanála wasn't accepting the interim water and sewerage facilities which the council are accepting in towns across the county.

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He said development is being stymied, and the council will find in the future that people will want to build in the county again instead of in towns.

"It's important that the provision of this infrastructure is

raised very high up the agenda. Unless we get this essential infrastructure, more and more people will not be able to find places to live."

REASONS

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said the Bord had refused mainly on the basis of sewerage and water constraints and also that the sewerage plant would not be ready in time. It was also a phase 2 residential development, which is normal practise in terms of sequential development.

However, the inspector drew an inference from this that development was planned further down the line, and Mr. McCarthy stated that there will not be Phase 1 and Phase 2 zonings in the new Development Plan.

He said it appeared from the judgement that interim facilities wouldn't do, and the local authority will have to have the infrastructure in place to allow development to take place.



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Waterford Museum Notes

Do You Remember When...?

With Saint Patrick's Day looming, and plans in the final stages for the parade, we thought a photo of the 'old fashioned' style would be interesting, as a contrast to the modern day parade. The year was 1960- we think- as the Saint Patrick's Day Parade passed through Grattan Square, Dungarvan. Children dressing up in fancy dress was a feature of the parade for many years, some in very controversial costumes of the day. Maybe you recognise yourself in this picture, if so why not let us know.

ST. PATRICK

Who was this man to become St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland? Well, to begin with, he was not even Irish, he was born in Wales in about AD 385. His Welsh name was Maewyn, and because he lacked the required scholarship he nearly did not make it to become Bishop of Ireland. But what do we know of his youth?

Far from being a saint, until he was 16, he considered himself a pagan. At that age, he was sold into slavery by a group of Irish marauders that raided his village. It was at this time that Patrick, as he was now known, found his faith. Six years of slavery and he finally escaped and went to Gaul where he studied in the monastery under St. Germain, bishop of Auxerre. He studied for a period of twelve years.

During his training he became aware that his calling was to convert the pagans to Christianity. He had always loved Ireland and his wishes were to return to here, to convert the native pagans to Christianity. But instead St. Palladius was appointed. Two years later, Palladius was transferred to Scotland and Patrick was then appointed as second bishop to Ireland.

Patrick was quite successful at winning converts, a fact that upset the Celtic Druids. Patrick was arrested several times, but escaped each time. He traveled throughout Ireland, establishing monasteries across the country. He also set up schools and churches which helped him in his conversion of the Irish country to Christianity.

One tale has it that on one of his journeys he came across a group of pagans on a beach. Fearing not for his safety, he went down to them. As you would expect, he was not a welcome sight and the pagans made to capture him. He stood his ground and held up his staff, 'Wait, I have

great news for you' he said. The group were taken back by this lone man, and stoped in their tracks, and he proceeded to tell them a story ... he first drew a circle in the sand, 'this is the symbol of all earthly things, sun, moon, stars, the circle of life that you worship and we all know are needed for life', then he drew a cross over the circle. 'Now' he said, 'let me tell you the story of the son of God, who created it all'. And so the Celtic cross came to be.

Some believed that Patrick raised people from the dead. He also drove all the snakes from Ireland. Of course, no snakes were ever native to Ireland, and some people think this is a metaphor for the conversion of the pagans.

His mission in Ireland lasted for thirty years. After that time, Patrick retired to County Down. He died on March 17 in AD 461. That day has been commemorated as St. Patrick's Day ever since.

One traditional icon of the day is the shamrock. And this stems from a more bona fide Irish tale that tells how Patrick used the three-leafed shamrock to explain the Trinity. He used it in his sermons to represent how the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit could all exist as separate elements of the same entity. His followers adopted the custom of wearing a shamrock on his feast day. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

EXHIBITION

Just a note to let you know that the exhibition 'From Salvage to Salvation - ó Thartháil go Slánú' - which is on loan from Waterford County Archives, is still open to the public. This exhibition covers the Shipwrecks, Salvage and Sea Rescue in County Waterford.

HOW TO FIND US

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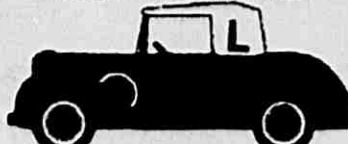
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ACT, 1933 (NO.12)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Regulation 8 of the Aquaculture (Licence Application) Regulations, 1998 and Section 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933 that PKA Ltd., Ballycoe, 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 two sites (No's T04/125A and 125B) 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. Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources. www.dcmnr.ie Email: aquaculturelicensing@dcmnr.ie Phone No. (01) 6782000 Lo-call No. 1890 44 99 00 Dated March, 2007.

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Our very special thanks go to Lorna, Michelle, Lisa, Katherine, Niamh, Niall, Stephen, Raymond and Des. You were all great sports and contributed immensely to our Selection Night. The public element of the Selection night was very enjoyable with performers ranging from singing to dancing and keyboard. We also had some comedy and mime. Certainly it is never easy to get up, talk and perform in front of a crowd of your peers but each of our candidates were worthy representatives of Dungarvan No Name Club.

The winners of our Host & Hostess Competitions were each presented with the Paul Walsh Perpetual Memorial Trophies. It is hard to believe that we now have three years worth of winner's names on the trophies. We thank most sincerely Paul's wife Brigid who presented the trophies on Wednesday. In a very special way we thank Paul's daughter Katherine. Paul would have burst with pride to have seen Katherine on stage on Wednesday.

H&H REGIONAL QUALIFIER

Claire and Rory as the winning Host & Hostess from Dungarvan now go forward to represent our club at the Munster Region Qualifier. This Qualifier takes place in Mallow, Co. Cork on next Mon 19th March (the Bank Holiday). Our duo will now compete against members from clubs in Tarbert (Co. Kerry), Mayfield (Co. Cork), Thurles (Co. Tipperary) and Cobh (Co. Cork). One Host and one Hostess will be selected from this region to compete at the All-Ireland final in Castlebar in April.

We wish Claire and Rory all the best and to support them a bus will leave Dungarvan for

Mallow at 1:00pm. The Bus leaves from the CBS and all members who wish to travel should submit their names at Wednesday nights meeting.

MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

The No Name Club holds its weekly meeting this evening, Wednesday (14th Mar) at 8:00pm. The venue is uncertain as we go to press but will be texted to all in good time.

NATIONAL YOUTH AWARDS 2007

Please note that this event is only open to members and associates. We have taken names of all those who have expressed an interest in going. This list will be posted at Wednesday's meeting. Please check to make sure you are on the list, and let us know immediately if you wish to travel but are not included.

DIARY DATES

We are headed into some serious rehearsals over the next few weeks and we may have to alter some of our meeting times to suit certain people who are involved with the show. Members are asked to note the following dates for our weekly meetings. The Pat Grant dates are confirmed, the other meeting dates are probable.

Wed 14th Mar... Meeting at 8:00

Mon 19th March...Munster Qualifier for H&H of the Year in Mallow.

Thurs 22nd Mar...Meeting

Tues 27th Mar...Meeting (with Pat Grant)

Thurs 5th April...Meeting

Tue 10th April... Meeting (with Pat Grant)

Sat/Sun 14/15th April...National Youth Awards in Castlebar, Co. Mayo

Tue 17th Apr... Meeting (with Pat Grant)

Tue 1st May... Meeting (with Pat Grant)

Tue 8th May... Meeting (with Pat Grant)

CONTACT DETAILS

You can contact Dungarvan No Name Club on 087-2782825. Remember also to check us out on the web at www.nonameclub.ie/dungarvan

SCOIL NAOMH MHICHIL

Ballyduff Upper Parents Association held their annual Primary Schools Quiz in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff recently. There was a fantastic response from the schools in the locality with a total of 62 teams participating. Our thanks go to Tallow Area Credit Union and Glanbia who generously sponsored the event. Their continued support each year is greatly appreciated. The winners in the senior (5th and 6th Class) section were Kilworth N.S. The team were Ciara O'Sullivan, Emma Clancy, Louise Clancy and Laura Coughlan. In second place were Castlelyons N.S. The team were Anthony Spillane, Alan Fenton, Ronan O'Regan, Thomas Carroll. Third place went to Kilmagner School. The team were Ronan Bransfield, Jack Barry, Colm O'Neill.

In the Junior (3rd and 4th class) section, the winning team representing Kilmagner N.S. were Isobel Pyne, Niamh Hegarty and Shane Moroney. In second place were Kilworth N.S. The team were Gregory O'Sullivan, Paul Noonan, Trevor Hynes and Ciaran Gowen. Third place went to Kilmagner N.S. The team were David Gubbins, Declan Varner, Aine O'Brien and Una O'Brien.

Finally, a sincere thank you to all the parents and community members who helped make the night a success. There are many tasks to be completed to ensure a quiz night runs smoothly including question setters, quiz masters, score keepers, peace keepers, answer sheet distributors, collectors, correctors and also the job of transporting chairs to and from school. Whatever your contribution was on the night, it was much appreciated. The result was a very enjoyable evening's quizzing for all the children. We look forward to next year.

MODELIGO NEWS

PASTORAL NEWS

Saturday next (March 17th), St Patrick's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass at Modeligo at 10.00 a.m. vigil Masses at Affane at the usual times. Don't forget that Sun. 18th is Mother's Day; happy Mothers' to all Mothers everywhere. A reminder that a presentation and talk on the Diocesan plan will be held at Ballyrafter House Hotel on next Tuesday (20th March), at 8 p.m. for the West Waterford Group of Parishes. Bishop Lee is anxious that we all become familiar with its contents, please feel free to come along on the night.

DECKIE'S DARTS

Our throwers travelled to Clashmore on Fri. night last to contest the final of the Division Cup, and despite some good in-

dividual performances, we had to give way for the second time in recent weeks to a very strong Team from Sean Phobal. With the league soon drawing to a close, we offer best wishes to the team for the remainder of the campaign.

MODELIGO F.C.

With a number of key players absent for various reasons, we took on Inch F.C. at the Community Field on Sunday last. It was the East Cork lads that emerged victorious on a 2-1 scoreline in a game that could have gone either way. Matthew Cashman was Modeligo's goalscorer.

CRANNUCHUR AITUIL

The local mini-lotto wasn't won either this weekend, so there's €2,700 in the pot for St.

Patrick's weekend, remember you can get your numbers in for the "calamaun", through any of the Badminton Club members or through the usual sellers. Numbers drawn: 3-6-22. 4 x €25 to: Mai Fitzgerald, Moge-ha; Lisa Mulcahy, Chapel Rd.; Mick O'Neill, Clais Mor, and Kate O'Neill, do.

TRAWLER FUND

The handing over of the proceeds of the local collection for the Dunmore East Trawler Disaster appeal will take place during the Set-Dancing in the hall, at 9.30 p.m. approx. on this Wednesday night (March 14th). Please come along tonight and be part of the occasion, it's been a very worthwhile effort by the dancing group and by the community in general.

Lismore Notes



Celebrate Mother's Day At Lismore Castle

SUNDAY MARCH 18TH

The Immrara Festival Committee will host its annual fundraising event 'Devonshire Day' at Lismore Castle on Sunday March 18th 2007. Visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy a unique pre-view of Lismore Castle Spring Gardens under the guidance of Mr. Chris Tull, Head Gardener.

Devonshire cream tea will be served in the Pugin Room at Lismore Castle (an opportuni-

ty not normally available to visitors to the gardens).

The ticket price of €20 per person also includes a visit to the Exhibition Galleries and the award winning audio-visual presentation 'The Lismore Experience'. Tours will commence at the following times 11.30 a.m. 12.40 p.m. 1.50 p.m. 3.00 p.m. 4.10 p.m. Early booking is recommended as this event usually sells out well in advance of the day. Contact 058-53365 or 058-54975 for further details.



Bunscoil Bothar na Noamh, Lismore Co. Primary Schools Indoor Camogie Champions 2007. They beat St. Saviours in the final played at the Ballinameela Community Centre.
Sean Byrne Photography

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Why not treat yourself to a fabulous nights entertainment next Saturday (17th) and Sunday (18th) at 8 pm in the Courthouse Theatre, Lismore. We will be hosting the Stack family in a two hour show (at least!). Also featuring Sinead Kiely. These fabulous voices, combined and solo, give a terrific nights selection of songs we all know and love so well. Their recent concert in the Park Hotel was a sellout and this weekend promises to be no different. So treat yourself on either St. Patrick's night or on Mother's Day. Booking at Cahill's 058-53992.



At the launch of this years WWEC League Fashion Show in Lismore Castle were (l. to r.) Michael McBride, W.W.E.C. League, Valerie Murphy, All Seasons, Fermoy, Marian O'Shea, Arcade, Middleton, Katherine Cahill, Prima Model Agency, Chez DePaor, Sheila Power, Tallow, Mary Fenton Morrissey, Mary FM Fashions, Lismore. Paddy Tobin, W.W.E.C. League and Michael O'Neill, Chairman W.W.E.C. League.
(Sean Byrne Photography)

Lismore Tidy Town News

EASTER RAFFLE

The cards for our Easter raffle have been distributed and your support is welcome

LITTER PICKING

The litter roster will be delivered shortly and we thank all the people how made themselves available

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

All in tidy towns wish to express our deepest sympathies to the Roche family on their sad loss.



Louise O'Shea, Erin Meagher and Abbie Roche "3 of Snow White's Dwarfs" who took part in the Dramattack Stage Show performance in Lismore last Saturday.

SCOIL MOCHUDA

Scoil Mochuda will be hosting a Table Quiz in the Castle Lodge, Lismore on Friday 23rd at 8 pm. Tables of 4 20 euro. Your participation would be appreciated and a great night assured.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

SENIOR TRAINING

The Senior Team begin their year with training on Bank Holiday Monday, March 19th at 2.30 p.m in the hurling field. Would all eligible players please attend.

REMINDER!

Registration fees are now due, which are payable to JoJo. or Eilish Mc Glone or all Team Mentors.

Lismore Underage Soccer

Our U-8 and U-10 boys have a game this Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Astro Turf. Players to bring 2 euros per player.



Jimmy O'Gorman with Bernard Doocoy, Chairman Lismore G.A.A. Club and Bernard's father Christy following his election as Chairman at the Munster Council Convention in Ballyrafter Hotel, Lismore.
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Rory is a talented athlete and an active member of our club. He too was a member of last year's successful Variety show when he was a key man in our Joseph Megamix slot. We know that Rory will do a great job for us at the Regionals.

Our very special thanks go to Lorna, Michelle, Lisa, Katherine, Niamh, Niall, Stephen, Raymond and Des. You were all great sports and contributed immensely to our Selection Night. The public element of the Selection night was very enjoyable with performers ranging from singing to dancing and keyboard. We also had some comedy and mime. Certainly it is never easy to get up, talk and perform in front of a crowd of your peers but each of our candidates were worthy representatives of Dungarvan No Name Club.

The winners of our Host & Hostess Competitions were each presented with the Paul Walsh Perpetual Memorial Trophies. It is hard to believe that we now have three years worth of winner's names on the trophies. We thank most sincerely Paul's wife Brigid who presented the trophies on Wednesday. In a very special way we thank Paul's daughter Katherine. Paul would have burst with pride to had he seen Katherine on stage on Wednesday.

H&H REGIONAL QUALIFIER

Claire and Rory as the winning Host & Hostess from Dungarvan now go forward to represent our club at the Munster Region Qualifier. This Qualifier takes place in Mallow, Co. Cork on next Mon 19th March (the Bank Holiday). Our duo will now compete against members from clubs in Tarbert (Co. Kerry), Mayfield (Co. Cork), Thurles (Co. Tipperary) and Cobh (Co. Cork). One Host and one Hostess will be selected from this region to compete at the All-Ireland final in Castlebar in April.

We wish Claire and Rory all the best and to support them a bus will leave Dungarvan for

Mallow at 1:00pm. The Bus leaves from the CBS and all members who wish to travel should submit their names at Wednesday nights meeting.

MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

The No Name Club holds its weekly meeting this evening, Wednesday (14th Mar) at 8:00 pm. The venue is uncertain as we go to press but will be texted to all in good time.

NATIONAL YOUTH AWARDS 2007

Please note that this event is only open to members and associates. We have taken names of all those who have expressed an interest in going. This list will be posted at Wednesday's meeting. Please check to make sure you are on the list, and let us know immediately if you wish to travel but are not included.

DIARY DATES

We are headed into some serious rehearsals over the next few weeks and we may have to alter some of our meeting times to suit certain people who are involved with the show. Members are asked to note the following dates for our weekly meetings. The Pat Grant dates are confirmed, the other meeting dates are probable.

Wed 14th Mar... Meeting at 8:00

Mon 19th March...Munster Qualifier for H&H of the Year in Mallow.

Thurs 22nd Mar...Meeting

Tues 27th Mar...Meeting (with Pat Grant)

Thurs 5th April...Meeting

Tue 10th April... Meeting (with Pat Grant)

Sat/Sun 14/15th April...National Youth Awards in Castlebar, Co. Mayo

Tue 17th Apr... Meeting (with Pat Grant)

Tue 1st May... Meeting (with Pat Grant)

Tue 8th May... Meeting (with Pat Grant)

CONTACT DETAILS

You can contact Dungarvan No Name Club on 087-2782825. Remember also to check us out on the web at www.nonameclub.ie/dungarvan

SCOIL NAOMH MHICHIL

Ballyduff Upper Parents Association held their annual Primary Schools Quiz in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff recently. There was a fantastic response from the schools in the locality with a total of 62 teams participating. Our thanks go to Tallow Area Credit Union and Glanbia who generously sponsored the event. Their continued support each year is greatly appreciated. The winners in the senior (5th and 6th Class) section were Kilworth N.S. The team were Ciara O'Sullivan, Emma Clancy, Louise Clancy and Laura Coughlan. In second place were Castlelyons N.S. The team were Anthony Spillane, Alan Fenton, Ronan O'Regan, Thomas Carroll. Third place went to Kilmagner School. The team ere Ronan Bransfield, Jack Barry, Colm O'Neill.

In the Junior (3rd and 4th class) section, the winning team representing Kilmagner N.S. were Isobel Pyne, Niamh Hegarty and Shane Moroney. In second place were Kilworth N.S. The team were Gregory O'Sullivan, Paul Noonan, Trevor Hynes and Ciaran Gowen. Third place went to Kilmagner N.S. The team were David Gubbins, Declan Varner, Aine O'Brien and Una O'Brien.

Finally, a sincere thank you to all the parents and community members who helped make the night a success. There are many tasks to be completed to ensure a quiz night runs smoothly including question setters, quiz masters, score keepers, peace keepers, answer sheet distributors, collectors, correctors and also the job of transporting chairs to and from school. Whatever your contribution was on the night, it was much appreciated. The result was a very enjoyable evening's quizzing for all the children. We look forward to next year.

MODELIGO NEWS

PASTORAL NEWS

Saturday next (March 17th), St Patrick's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass at Modeligo at 10.00 a.m. vigil Masses at Affane at the usual times. Don't forget that Sun. 18th is Mother's Day; happy Mothers' to all Mothers everywhere. A reminder that a presentation and talk on the Diocesan plan will be held at Ballyrafter House Hotel on next Tuesday (20th March), at 8 p.m. for the West Waterford Group of Parishes. Bishop Lee is anxious that we all become familiar with its contents, please feel free to come along on the night.

DECKIE'S DARTS

Our throwers travelled to Clashmore on Fri. night last to contest the final of the Division Cup, and despite some good in-

dividual performances, we had to give way for the second time in recent weeks to a very strong Team from Sean Phobal. With the league soon drawing to a close, we offer best wishes to the team for the remainder of the campaign.

MODELIGO F.C.

With a number of key players absent for various reasons, we took on Inch F.C. at the Community Field on Sunday last. It was the East Cork lads that emerged victorious on a 2-1 scoreline in a game that could have gone either way. Matthew Cashman was Modeligo's goalscorer.

CRANNUCHUR AITIUIL

The local mini-lotto wasn't won either this weekend, so there's €2,700 in the pot for St.

Patrick's weekend, remember you can get your numbers in for the "calamaun", through any of the Badminton Club members or through the usual sellers. Numbers drawn: 3-6-22. 4 x €25 to: Mai Fitzgerald, Moge-ha; Lisa Mulcahy, Chapel Rd.; Mick O'Neill, Clais Mor, and Kate O'Neill, do.

TRAWLER FUND

The handing over of the proceeds of the local collection for the Dunmore East Trawler Disaster appeal will take place during the Set-Dancing in the hall, at 9.30 p.m. approx. on this Wednesday night (March 14th.) Please come along tonight and be part of the occasion, it's been a very worthwhile effort by the dancing group and by the community in general.

Lismore Notes



Celebrate Mother's Day At Lismore Castle

SUNDAY MARCH 18TH

The Immrana Festival Committee will host its annual fundraising event 'Devonshire Day' at Lismore Castle on Sunday March 18th 2007. Visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy a unique pre-view of Lismore Castle Spring Gardens under the guidance of Mr. Chris Tull, Head Gardener.

Devonshire cream tea will be served in the Pugin Room at Lismore Castle (an opportuni-

ty not normally available to visitors to the gardens).

The ticket price of €20 per person also includes a visit to the Exhibition Galleries and the award winning audio-visual presentation 'The Lismore Experience'. Tours will commence at the following times 11.30 a.m. 12.40 p.m. 1.50 p.m. 3.00 p.m. 4.10 p.m. Early booking is recommended as this event usually sells out well in advance of the day. Contact 058-53365 or 058-54975 for further details.



Bunscoil Bothar na Noamh, Lismore Co. Primary Schools Indoor Camogie Champions 2007. They beat St. Saviours in the final played at the Ballinameela Community Centre. Sean Byrne Photography

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Why not treat yourself to a fabulous nights entertainment next Saturday (17th) and Sunday (18th) at 8 pm in the Courthouse Theatre, Lismore. We will be hosting the Stack family in a two hour show (at least!). Also featuring Sinead Kiely. These fabulous voices, combined and solo, give a terrific nights selection of songs we all know and love so well. Their recent concert in the Park Hotel was a sellout and this weekend promises to be no different. So treat yourself on either St. Patrick's night or on Mother's Day. Booking at Cahill's 058-53992.



At the launch of this years WWEC League Fashion Show in Lismore Castle were (l. to r.) Michael McBride, W.W.E.C. League, Valerie Murphy, All Seasons, Fermoy, Marian O'Shea, Arcade, Midleton, Katherine Cahill, Prima Model Agency, Chez DePaor, Sheila Power, Tallow, Mary Fenton Morrissey, Mary FM Fashions, Lismore. Paddy Tobin, W.W.E.C. League and Michael O'Neill, Chairman W.W.E.C. Laegue. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Lismore Tidy Town News

EASTER RAFFLE

The cards for our Easter raffle have been distributed and your support is welcome

LITTER PICKING

The litter roster will be delivered shortly and we thank all the people how made themselves available

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

All in tidy towns wish to express our deepest sympathies to the Roche family on their sad loss.



Louise O'Shea, Erin Meagher and Abbie Roche "3 of Snow White's Dwarfs" who took part in the Dramattack Stage Show performance in Lismore last Saturday.

SCOIL MOCHUDA

Scoil Mochuda will be hosting a Table Quiz in the Castle Lodge, Lismore on Friday 23rd at 8 pm. Tables of 4 20 euro. Your participation would be appreciated and a great night assured.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

SENIOR TRAINING

The Senior Team begin their year with training on Bank Holiday Monday, March 19th at 2.30 p.m in the hurling field. Would all eligible players please attend.

REMINDER!

Registration fees are now due, which are payable to JoJo. or Eilish Mc Glone or all Team Mentors.

Lismore Underage Soccer

Our U-8 and U-10 boys have a game this Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Astro Turf. Players to bring 2 euros per player.



Jimmy O'Gorman with Bernard Doocey, Chairman Lismore G.A.A. Club and Bernard's father Christy following his election as Chairman at the Munster Council Convention in Ballyrafter Hotel, Lismore. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES



Cappoquin U21 Hurlers, Western and County "B" Champions 2006 who were presented with their medals at the Cappoquin GAA Social in the Park Hotel.

Club Lotto

The numbers drawn out in last weeks lotto draw in the Tavern Bar on Monday March 5th were 2-3-6-26 and there was no jackpot winner. The 20euro winners were as follows Jack Power, Cappoquin, Amy Mason, Abbey Glen, Mary Hennessey, Dromana, Mary Coughlan, Lacken, Caroline Fitzgerald c/o P.Cullen. This weeks draw took place on Monday March 12th at the Sportsmans Bar and the jackpot prize was 8,200euro. The result of this draw will appear in these notes next week.

Three To Answer

1. Paic Eamon De Paor is the home ground of what proud West Waterford club?

2. What famous Waterford hurling club are at home in Poleberry Park?

3. What was the year that Longford played Kerry in an All-Ireland Senior football semi final?

Last Weeks Answers

1. Ken McGrath captained Waterford in the 2004 all Ireland senior hurling semi final against Killkenny. 2 The all Ireland senior hurling finals in 1937 and 1984 were played in Killarney and Thurles. 3 Waterford were beten by Galway in Limerick in the 2004 national hurling league final.

Deise Development Draw

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

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 Bhride/Clashmore tie in the western feile semi final for the Thomas Scanlon cup on Tuesday April 11th also in the Sportsfield.

Foundation Level Coaching Course

Cappoquin-Affane juvenile GAA club staged a foundation

level course in last couple of weeks in conjunction with the County Coaching and Games Development Committee.

There was a large group present on the nights and no doubt all present learned a thing or two about hurling which can be used to further promote Gaelic games among the youth of our parish.

Cappoquin-Affane GAA Club Website

For those who do not know the address of our club website, here it is for you, www.affanecappoquingaa.com

Club Gear

Anyone interested in purchasing club gear ie. Rugby shirts, Polo shirts, jackets, tracksuits etc contact Paul Lacey 087-981 5558

Sympathy

The Cappoquin-Affane GAA club extend their deepest sympathy to the Fives family Tourin on the death of Jack Fives which occurred last week. Jack was one of

the five Fives brothers that starred for Tourin when they captured the county senior hurling title in 1950 with a famous victory over a star studded Mt Sion in Walsh Park. May he rest in peace.

Cheltenham Festival Draw

These are the results of the Cheltenham Festival draw run by the Cappoquin-Affane Gaa club and sponsored by Cummins Bookmakers. 1st prize 100euro bet Paul Barry, 2nd prize 50euro bet M J Power, Dungarvan, 3rd prize Hilda Uniacke,

Deise Delights

Last weekend was memorable for all waterford sports fans with waterford having a deserved win over Cork in the national hurling league and De La Salle had a historic first Dr Harty Cup win over St Flannans(Ennis) in Cashel last Sunday. Also last weekend the Irish rugby team captured the treble crown at Murrayfield Edinburgh by defeating Scotland and

The Blues defeated Cork City at the RSC, up the Deise.

New Kid On The Block

Conratulations to John and Marie McGrath " The Market House" on the birth of their new baby boy recently.

Supreme Secretary

Every organisation needs capable and versatle talent to make things happen and in our secretary Jennifer Landers our club possess an administrator with supreme ability. In a very short space of time Jennifer almost single handely organised what was to be a very successfull and memorable club social. well done keep up the good work.

Training

Training for all adult players, intermediate, Junior, U-21 and minor players inclusive will commence this Tuesday 20th March and will continue every Tuesday and Friday for the moment.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Bommer And Derek Win Doubles In Style

What a weekend of darts. First of all last Friday night John Paul's beat Deckies in the B League final. More on this next week. Then Sunday was the West Waterford doubles and Ladies singles. We had a great turnout in the doubles, 44 pairs. Board 1 was the board of great darts. All the big guns were on this board but it was James Scanlon and Owen Corcoran who came out best. But there were two other players doing what they had to do and nobody was talking about them. In everybody's eyes it was going to be a Ballyduff win. But Bommer and Derek had other ideas. This was the best of five games. Bommer the referee threw

great darts in the first game and with the help of Derek, the first game went to Tigh an Cheoil. In the second game Scanlon and Corcoran were puzzled to see these two lads throw mighty darts leaving the Tigh an Cheoil lads go two up. In the 3rd game Scanlon and Corcoran dug deep and pulled one back, 2-1. So it was do or die now for the Ballyduff lads. Bommer and Wall threw the best darts of the night to win the double. Bommer even had the highest check out of 123. So, well done to the Tigh an Cheoil lads and hard luck to the Ballyduff lads.

Next up was the ladies singles. This was a bit slower than the

doubles but we got through it. This final was made up of Ann Connelly and Bridget Murray. Ann was favourite to win this but Bridget gave her a run for her money. Ann won it 2-0. Well done to both girls on playing a good final. Next time Bridget stay on the water and you will find that the board is not that far away, ha ha!

Next weeks A final is being played in the Red House Bar, Lismore at 9pm. Best of luck to Riordan's A and Moloney's A. Special thanks to Sean McGrath and staff on putting on a great spread of food and keeping everyone happy with their kind and friendly smile behind the bar. Well done Sean.

CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE NOTES

These are the fixtures for the up and coming under 14 Championship: Saturday 31/03/07 2pm Portlaw v Cappoquin (Away); Tuesday 03/04/07 6:30pm Cappoquin v St. Annes (Home); Tuesday 10/04/07 6:30pm. Dungarvan V Cappoquin (Away); Tuesday 17/04/07 6:30pm. Cappoquin v Tramore (Home); Tuesday 24/04/07 6:30pm. Cappoquin v Ring (Home).

A reminder to all players that membership of €25 is due and can be given to trainers or Patricia McCarthy.

This season we have entered a team in the Junior Championship. If anybody is interested in playing could they please let Patricia McCarthy know as soon as possible.

CÚRSA SPIORADÁLTA DO GHAELGEOIRI 2007

Tá an am taghta arís fógra a chur amach faoi Cúrsa Spioradálta na bliana seo. Tionóflar an chúrsa ar an deire Seachtaine 24ú - 25ú Márta 2007 mar is gnáth ag Mainistir Chnoic Mhellerí, faoi stiúirí An tAthair Uinseann Ó Maidin, O.Cist. Sé téarma ár gCúrsa i mbliana ná "Tá an Tiarna Linn". Is cosúil go mbeidh ár sean chairde An tAthair Prionsíos agus Bóventúr i láthair freisin. Beidh fáilte romhat bheith i láthair linn, agus gach eolas faoin clár agus faoi na costasaf ar fáil ón Athair Uinseann sa Mhainistir 058 54404 nó ar an idirlinn uinseannocso@eircom.net Is breá deis a bheith agat paidreoireacht agus seanchas trí meoin na Gaeilge. Ní gá duit bheith ró-flúirseach, agus is féidir teacht le haighidh an deire seachtaine ar fad nó ar an Domhnach cé acu is mian leat. Bí linn agus fáilte.

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh go léir a thagann ag deire Seachtaine na Gaeilge.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Premier Division

Cappoquin 2 Valley Rangers 2

Our first team broke their horrendous bad run when they drew with Champions elect Valley Rangers last Saturday night in what was a very entertaining game of football. The first 20 minutes or so was played at a hectic pace with the home team playing as good as they have in ages but unfortunately it was the visitors who opened the scoring in the 25th minute when they scored from a corner.

Rather than dying though, Cappoquin played some lovely passing football and it was 1-1 on 30 minutes when Kett's long clearance was headed bravely by Snoopy Morrissey (who had an excellent game) to the back of the net. We made it 2-1 in the 40th minute when after some brilliant work by Lenane which saw his acrobatic shot come off the crossbar, Morrissey was ever alert again to head home. All we had to do was see out the first half but unfortunately after our error in the backline, their dangerous striker Kearney struck home from outside the box giving Kett no chance in goal.

Half time 2-2.

There was no more goals in the 2nd half but to be fair possibly a share of the spoils was fair enough as both sides had a few half chances each. Cappoquin pushed on to get the winner but the visitors always had a pacy threat up front and the game fizzled out for a 2-2 draw. After the teams horrible run of form in which 1 point was gathered out of 12, a result was at least good to stop the rut. This team has still a lot to offer and with five games left, there still will be twists and turns. At least the pride in jersey was restored a bit last Saturday.

Cappoquin: Stephen Kett, Ma Lacey, Timmy Looby, David Lenane (Capt), Eddie Walsh, David Kett, Conor Prendergast, Pat Sullivan, Keith Landers, Mossie Collins, Pat 'Snoopy' Morrissey.

Subs: Garry Morrissey, Alan Hogan, John Buckley.

Fixtures

Saturday - Away to Inch. Bank Holiday Monday - Away to Ardmore. Check times.

Race Night

Our club held a vitally needed fund raising night last Saturday in the Central Bar. Many thanks to all our sponsors who gave very kindly on the night. Thanks also to all players and friends of the club who supported us on the night. We have great facilities within our club but also it takes a lot of finance to maintain them. Thanks also to Fran Mangan on the night who did an excellent M.C. job and to Danny for his help and use of his premises.

CAPPOQUIN CONCERNED RESIDENTS

Do you care? If you care, or if you are just plain curious, please take the opportunity to visit the Library on Main Street and view the Plans for the proposed development of the Old Boys School site at Shanbally.

If you are not familiar with reading plans or maps just look at the Site Map which gives the layout of the look of the proposed buildings which include flats/apartments/duplex units.

If you have any queries on any of the drawings, please phone the Council Offices and speak to Brea Cooke, Josephine McGrath or Kieran O'Donoghue on 058-22000.

This is your opportunity to make your observations and concerns known before the cut off date in April.

A public meeting will be held in the coming weeks, and notice will be given in good time. We will be inviting our four local Councillors to be at this meeting. Remember, there is no charge for writing in your concerns to the Council and we would encourage the local residents who have been expressing particular concerns to our committee at the doorsteps to act now. Any assistance required in this regard will be offered by the committee. Please liaise with Michael Coffey, Chairman or Aine Ni Fhianusa, Secretary.

Cappoquin Community Centre

Official opening takes place on Thursday, 5th April at 1pm by Mr. John O'Donoghue, TD, Minister for Arts, Sports and Tourism. This will be a big day for Cappoquin Community Development Company, Cappoquin town and surrounding areas. Hope to see all community far and near join in these celebrations. The Sports Hall and Gym are in full use. The Sports Hall is booked 5 nights a week, with an occasional match taking place on a Sunday. The gym opened on Saturday last, with opening times 9am to 10pm, Monday to Friday, booking essential. Saturday mornings 10am to 2pm, by appointment under the guidance of our fitness instructor, Conor Prendergast, with the exception of this Saturday, St. Patrick's Day. Membership taken on 058-52746, booking is essential.

An Emigrants Tale

By Martin Murray
Traditional Show For Cappoquin Community Centre

Friday, 30th March at 8pm

All profits are being donated to Cappoquin Day Care Centre. An Emigrant's Tale looks at the experiences of the Irish in America from famine times through the American Civil and Plains Wars to 1920's Vaudeville, exploring the influence and development of Irish music and dance in America.

Producer and Musical Director Martin Murray, from Carrick-on-Suir, is internationally respected on the trad scene as a sound engineer, producer and performer. His career includes such sublime moments as playing Mick Jagger's 50th birthday party with the Chieftans, with whom he travelled the world, producing and playing with Martin O'Connor, including many television appearances, recording with fellow Carrick men, the Clancy brothers, and with Bill Whelan for Dancing At Lughnasa. Other highlights include recording his own album 'A Dark Horse', with old friends such as Frankie Gavin, Matt Molloy and the greatly missed Derek Bell, and joining PJ King, Cyril O'Donoghue and Colm Murphy to form Damp in the Attic, with whom he released 'I Was Flyin' It'.

Playing mandolin, banjo and fiddle, Martin is joined on this occasion by his collaborator of old PJ King, on accordion. Evan Grace plays guitar and banjo (the latter allowing Martin and Evan to emulate those famous Waterford exports, The Flanagan brothers). Mick Walsh, as well as playing bodhrán and bones, will sing and tell stories in his inimitable style. Singer Michael Quirke will captivate you with his powerful voice. Dancers Claire Wall, Janine English, Ciara Mooney and Diane Walsh from the Evelyn Walsh School of Dance in Kilkenny complete the ensemble.

Lively traditional music by some of the most talented musicians in Ireland today; the best in traditional Irish dance, songs and stories that will move and amuse, a new insight into the involvement of the Irish in the US Civil and Plains (war against the American Indians) Wars and the happier subject of the vaudeville scene - the show, which also touches on the Irish-Australian emigrant experience, promises to delight both local audiences and visitors to our shores alike.

For more information or advance booking, contact Stephen on 087-6457539 or Ciara on 087-6352374 after 6pm.

Cappoquin Tidy Towns Association

The Cappoquin Tidy Towns will hold their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 22nd March in Community Centre at 8pm.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 12th March. Jackpot E1,800. No winner. Numbers drawn were 8-18-20-26. Consolation prizes went to Tom Morrissey, Lower Main Street, Peg Hally, Jillian Mason, John Mason, Biddy Uniacke, Forrest and Walsh, Construction Ltd.

Next draw will take place on Tuesday, 20th March. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Susan McGrath, Sunlawn and P.J. Brennan, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny who were married at the weekend.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held in the Boathouse, Cappoquin on Friday, 23rd March at 8pm to discuss the proposed new laws affecting the river Blackwater and its tributaries. All are welcome.

Melleray Community Social Awards Presentations

Photos by Sean Byrne Photography



Linda and Ann O'Brien, O'Brien Haulage (award sponsors), presenting an award to Jean Fenton for her achievements in the special Olympics, at the Melleray Community Social in the Park Hotel.



Melleray Badminton Club Team, Section F Cup Winners pictured with their trophies at the Melleray Community Social in the Park Hotel. Seated (l. to r.) Louise Dalton, Mary O'Rourke, Ann Houlihan and Mary McGrath. Standing (l. to r.) Shane O'Rourke, Ivan Cliffe, Martin Morrissey, President Co. Waterford Badminton Association, Philip O'Rourke, Raymond Hallissey and Michael McGrath, Club Chairman.



Glenview AFC Soccer Award presented at the Melleray Community Social in the Park Hotel — (l. to r.) Paddy Tobin, Glenview AFC. Christopher O'Brien, O'Brien Haulage (award sponsors), Tom Duggan, award winner, Katie Duggan, O'Brien Haulage and Denis Byrne, Club Chairman.



Melleray Badminton Service Awards presented at the Melleray Community Social in the Park Hotel. Seated (l. to r.) Mary Kiely for David Kiely, Martin Mottissey, President Co. Waterford Badminton Association and Leo O'Donnell. Back (l. to r.) Sham Denn, Catherine Mangan and Mary and Michael McGrath.

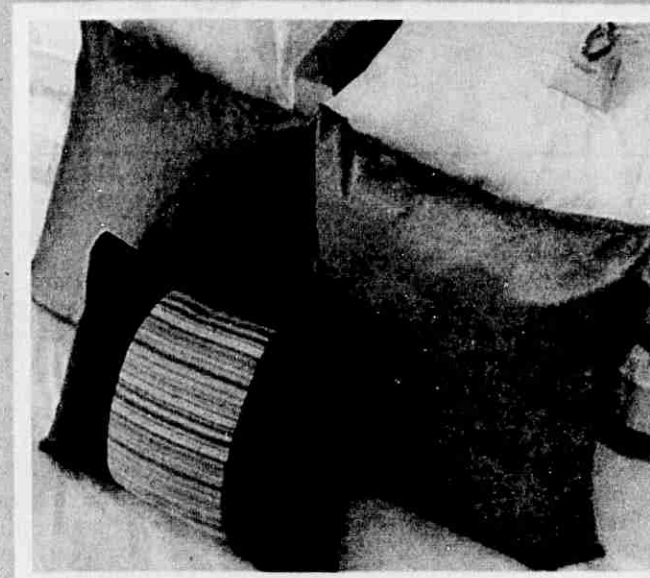


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Tallow Notes

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN - sponsored by Tallow Area Credit Union

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearney's Restaurant

5/12/07. Numbers drawn: 1, 8, 14, 20. No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes to: Mary Twomey, Marie Murphy, Carmel Daly, Mary Buckley. Promoter Dennie Cunningham..

Booking The Field:

Given the amount of rainfall over the last while it is now even more important that any team wishing to use the field should contact Dennie Cunningham. You can not just turn up.

Deise Draw:

All returns for the Deise Draw should be given to Donna Buckley or Liam Moroney. Alternatively you can hand them in at the club rooms on Thursday 23rd between 8 and 9.

Club Membership:

Final reminder to all that club membership is now due. Please contact Membership Officer James Beecher. All playing members must pay membership fee to be eligible to play. Priority will be given to paid up members when it comes to distribution of tickets for Munster championship games.

Under 21 Football:

Our lads assisted Shamrocks last Sunday in a challenge game against Grange (Fermoy). It's a strange one all right playing a challenge game in football but it was a very useful workout for the lads before the championship on 24th March.

Many of this u21 squad are still minors. We would have a useful minor football team this year if a bit of work is put in with them.

This game on Sunday was arranged at short notice. A group text has been set up for the under 21 footballers to keep lads informed. If you are not receiving the text or if you didn't receive notification for Sunday's game, contact one of the selectors: Liam Dalton, Dan Casey, Liam Moroney or Liam Mulcahy.

Team: Ross Livingston, Barry Moroney, Shane Harnedy, "Darcy" Aherne, Jason Aherne, Brian Harnedy, Joey Power, Michael Smith, James Hampton, Eoin Aherne, Colin Savage, Eric Hickey, Donnchadh Mulcahy, Michael Curley, Mark Smith, Diarmaid O Regan.

Trip To Germany

The senior squad head off Friday morning for a training week-end in Mannheim. It's a midday flight ex Farranfore so you would need to be leaving Tallow by 8.00 a.m. at least, I would imagine. Contact Bubbelle if you have any questions regarding the itinerary. Don't forget Passport I.D.

Cois Bhríde

Our under 16 footballers had a comfortable win over Ballyduff on Sunday morning to qualify for the Western final. Our opponents or date for final not known at time of writing. (Full report on Cois Bhríde Notes)

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Another weekend of football saw the A team climb to 5th in the league table and the B side were unable to add any points to their total. We had no winner in the final draw of the WVEC monthly draw and our lotto jackpot reaches €4800.

Lotto - Numbers drawn were 3 6 13 18.

The lotto jackpot was not won and there were five winners of the match three draw Jim Barry, Claire Feeney, Peggy Murray, Phil Daly and Donna Sutherland. Next weeks draw will take place in the Lukies Bar Friday night 10pm and the jackpot will be €4800.

Brideview Utd B 0 Blackwater Rangers 4

A young Brideview side found the going hard against a Blackwater side vying for league honours. After a poor start to the season things never have got going for this side and they now only have four league games to play and will be looking forward to the new season to make amends.

Brideview Utd A 3 Lismore 0

Brideview started with all guns blazing last Friday night against bottom of the table Lismore. In the first 15mins United forced six corners and all came to nothing. Lismore then showed why they shouldn't be in the position they are in with a good passage of play themselves and had a shot that just went over. Brideview upped their performance again forcing Lismore to concede a further four corners and it was with the tenth corner that United finally scored. The corner from William Curley was knocked on from Paul O'Brien to Paul Kearney and he toe-poked the ball to the keepers left on 20mins. Lismore pressed again and on 37mins sent a ball over

and minutes later sent one inch wide. Brideview lead 1-0 at the break but Lismore's chances near the final minutes of the opening 45mins made it seem that a lot more work had to be done in the second half. Seven minutes into the second half William Henley extended the homesides lead and JP Grey hit the crossbar with a header from McCarthy, Hampton and Hickey for the final half hour and both sides had chances notably when Farmer got down well to deny Pollard and Paul Kearney shot over on 75mins. Another three points in the bag and a double over local rivals Lismore sees United pushing for a top three position in the league and still a chance of cup honours. Team - Farmer, Wallace, Martin, Grey, O'Neill, W Curley, Doyle, Kearney, M Curley, Henley, O'Brien. Res All Used - McCarthy, Hampton and Hickey.

Goalscoring Charts - This hasn't appeared for a while but will return next week

Fixtures

Sunday 18th March. Inch Utd B v Brideview B 2.30pm
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Dominic Power. Happy birthday boys, even though we are a week late.

Manager of Utd's second team. Gillman celebrated his birthday last Saturday night. Many of the players attended his celebration.

Up The Blues

A big number of local fans travelled to Waterford for their game against Cork city. Many fans also travelled to the game from the Conna area cheering on the Conna Maradona Liam Kearney. The game drew a big crowd to the R.S.C. with the result going in favour of the Blues. A real shock result here.

Our U14 team will be the ball boys, for Utd's home game versus Bohs. More news on this later.

Draw

Our ladies team and school-boys teams are selling tickets at the moment for E10. The prizes are tickets for the upcoming Rep. Of Ireland games in Croke Park. If asked to buy one please support as the club gets E4 for each ticket sold.

Saturday Academy

Over the last two weeks we have started up a Saturday Academy for boys from 6 years to 10 years. Now we said last Saturday that we would run again next week but of course we forgot it was St. Patrick's Day. However, players will be notified during the week on what will or will not be going on as it were.

Fashion Show

Tickets for the W.W.E.C. Fashion Show can be got from Liam Fraser. It takes place in Lismore Castle on March 29th and 30th in aid of the Alzheimer's Unit, Dungarvan and the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Tickets are E30. Order your tickets now.

ROCKING THE AIRWAVES

Local rock group Saviours of Sin featuring the Cunningham brothers Noel and Philip plus band mates Steve O'Brien and Jonathan O'Sullivan are regularly featured on The Friday Night Rock Show on WLR FM host-

ed by Roddy Cleere. Tracks from their debut CD Original Sin are proving popular making the My Space Charts as voted by the listeners. This energetic young band

who serve up a feast of rock in their live shows are building a name for themselves and have just finished a short tour culminating with a storming gig at An Cruiscin Lan in Cork recently.

DAFFODIL DAY, 23 MARCH - CELEBRATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY

It's that time of year again! We would be delighted if you could join us again this year to celebrate and support Daffodil Day's 20th Anniversary. Our aim is to get everyone in Tallow and surrounding areas wearing a daffodil. As it is the 20th Anniversary we are asking people to

make a special effort.

If you have an hour free and would like to volunteer your services on the day to help out we would love to hear from you. Contact the Credit Union in Tallow. Mary Beecher - Tallow Area Credit Union

TOURANEENA NOTES

Sympathy

We extend sincere sympathy to Tommy Dunford and family, Ballinakill, Kilbrien on the recent death of his wife Mary Bridget, who died following a road accident. She will be greatly missed by all her family. Burial took place in Kilbrien Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

We also extend sincere sympathy to Paddy and Teddy Barry and all the Barry family on the death of their mother Catherine, late of Caheraune, Kill. Burial took place in Kill after requiem Mass concelebrated by Fr. William Callanan and Fr. Michael Enright with Teddy playing a musical tribute

to his mother during the Mass. May she rest in peace.

Local Tractor Run

Newcastle Vintage Club are holding a tractor run on this Sunday, 18th March leaving Newcastle at 10am and heading towards Ballinamult Creamery for 11am, where locals can join in their tractor of any year in any condition, the more the merrier. Contact Michael Kirwan on 058-47139 or Jimmy Cotter on 087-2517844.

Set Club News

Congratulations to the Sliabh gCua set dancers who are now through to the Munster final of Seor Sinsear which will be held in the Glen Eagle Hotel, Killarney on Saturday, 31st March.

This is an all ticket event, so please let the committee know by Thursday, 15th if you need tickets.

Congratulations to Declan Terry from an Sean Phobal, and members of the Dunhill Club who will also represent Waterford in the Munster final.

Coffee Morning

A Coffee morning to raise funds to send a goat to a third world family through Bothar na nGabhar will take place in the school in Touraneena on Wednesday (Today) after the 10am mass until 12-30pm. Any surplus money raised will be given to Trócaire for part of their Lenten Campaign. Support on the day would be greatly appreciated.

Ballyduff News

Newsflash

For a great night out come to the Log Cabin, Ballyduff on St. Patrick's Night.

Come and enjoy the music of City Limits and during the evening the real fun will begin when Liam Cunningham and James McNamara will have their heads shaved for charity. Proceeds of the evening will go to the Jordan Power Support Fund.

At the moment and as the days are ticking on Marie is massaging conditioner and hot oils into Liam's beautiful locks and preparing his scalp for the Spring weather, her heart will break to see those curls fall to the floor and be swept up by Mono. Ann Marie O'Keeffe will supply tissues to dry the tears, and as for James, Carol is carefully brushing his beautiful hair, with at least 100 brush strokes every day.

The Jordan Support Group wish to thank Liam and James and all those who are organising this event. Please come along and support this worthy cause and have a great night on Saturday, 17th.

Ballyduff/Ballinvella/Ballysaggart Comhaltas Notes

This years County Fleadh Cheoil will be held in Ballyduff Upper on the 25th to 27th May. Friday night - Set competitions in St Michael's Hall.

Saturday afternoon - Scoil Fhionn.

Sunday: Competitions will begin at 12noon. There will also be street entertainment on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Entries for all competitions must be in to the branch by Friday, May 11th.

More details later.

Music Workshops

Music workshops have been organised for April 14th (Saturday). More details within the next few weeks.

World Dancing Competitions

Best of luck to the Michael Ryan School of Dancing who will compete in Glasgow at the World Dancing Competitions at Easter, especially to our own dancers Rozan Tobin, Martha Dunlea and Danny Keane who are putting in hours of practice in the lead up to the competitions. We hope all the hard work pays off. Best of luck to all involved.

Music Sessions

Sessions are still going ahead on the second Sunday of each month for the young musicians and dancers of the branch. Next session is on April 8th in the Log Cabin.

All are welcome so please take note of the date, it's great craic!

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
Different people see different things. Someone may be blind to what is important to you. They say that cleanliness is next to godliness but perhaps at the moment it is next to impossible! In love, you have to accept the quirks as well as the perks! A trip away is just what you need and all the better if it is with someone special. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
A closed mouth gathers no foot! Avoid saying stuff that could come back to haunt you. Determine your meaning before you commit ideas to words. Once said, there is no taking back a strong statement. Personal affairs will level out soon. Recognise that as an autonomous adult you have the right to make your own decisions. Others must respect this. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Sean O'Casey said, "The world's a stage and most of us are desperately unrehearsed!" In love, there is no perfect performance just humanity in all its reality. We all make mistakes. Allow for that and don't bring the curtain down, too soon, on what could prove a very good production. Avoid commenting on the relationships of others. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
You have a new saying at the moment "lead me not into temptation, I can find the way myself!" You are torn between options and slow to make decisions but recognise that there could be long term consequences. True love calls but will you answer? In work, you are busy but perhaps to the point where you can no longer make real headway. Is it time to delegate? ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
If someone at first does not succeed, rather than trying and trying again, perhaps he needs to do what his wife told him to in the first place! Men are creatures who don't take advice kindly but need it! Recognise this and practice patience. A family member is giving cause for concern. Be supportive but avoid always rushing to bail out. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Never put off until tomorrow what can be avoided altogether. You are reconsidering a personal plan that perhaps needs to be dropped. Let love unfold rather than hold on to a calculated strategy. Not everything goes as per the plan, especially when it comes to love. As the month of March progresses, finances improve. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
There is nothing new under the sun but there are lots of old things we don't know. Look back to your past and consider what lessons you have learnt but forgotten. Be open to advice and suggestion. The time for doing things all by yourself is long gone. Make this weekend all about team work in everything you do. You will accomplish more. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, if it is lightly greased. Watch out for a slippery someone making a meal of a minor matter. Read between the lines and don't allow yourself to be fed on a diet of fiction. Use your intuition. It will guide you well. If a looming deadline is a pressure, ask for an extension. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Mae West said "Give a man a free hand and he'll run it all over you!" Someone is set to share delicious delights but only if you offer an invitation. This is a time to be decisive in love rather than wait for another to make a move. That may sound impossible to you, as you prefer to play it safe. You need to take a risk or two. Cancer entices. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Don't allow family influences to interfere with your love life. As Woody Allen said "Blood is thicker than water - and considerably more difficult to get out of the carpet!" It is difficult for some to accept but in your personal life, there is a pecking order. Professional opportunities excite but avoid making premature plans. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
A journey of a thousand miles begins with a delay of about three hours! In love, try to be patient. Recognise the truth of the motto, "all in good time". For the moment, concentrate on the other aspects of life and you will be surprised at the outcome. In work, you are raising a storm. You will complete your task but could upset others on the way. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
You seek clarity in all aspects of life but especially love. Regardless of how reckless you feel, this is a week that could see the beginning of a strong commitment. Attractions are exciting but avoid impulsiveness and going over the top. Old connections are strong. Someone is remembering you kindly and wants to get in touch. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - The Garden Messenger for March

'Shape up for Spring' with Shaped Plants including Buxus, Taxus and Laurus

Topiary, as shaped trees and hedging plants are generally known, is definitely the height of style (again). Back in Roman times owners of large houses included a topiarius on their staff whose function was the maintenance of ornamentally clipped bushes and trees, known as topia. Renaissance Italy saw a massive upsurge of interest in the form which has waxed and waned up to the present day. Now, topiary is viewed as an imaginative and creative way to bring evergreen structure, as well as wit and fun, to the garden.

Box (Buxus), yew (Taxus) and laurel (Laurus) are the main species used in this country for ornamental clipping, but others can respond well too. These three have the advantage of being evergreen, which gives the effect year-round, as well as being readily available in shaped forms from garden centres and nurseries.

Of the three, yew is the toughest, tolerating acid or alkaline soil conditions, sun or shade, dry conditions and urban pollution. However, all parts of the plant are toxic if eaten. Box is happy as long as it doesn't have to cope with full sun and dry soil, in which case leaves become dull or scorched. Laurel is only happy down to -5°C and is best kept out of cold winds. In regions with harsher winter conditions, keep laurels in large containers and move them into a greenhouse over winter.

Nurseries have produced some real show pieces recently. Pianists at their pianos, horses and jockeys, steam trains - they can be thoughtful or entertaining, restrained or whacky. One of the best things about topiary in the garden is that it allows you scope for very clear self-expression - it's completely up to you what you do with it!

The main options for bringing topiary to your garden include: formal hedging (try cutting battlements along the top for a castle theme); geometric shapes or lifelike impressions crafted from the living plants. Container growing adds to the flexibility of this approach and makes it possible to adorn steps, patios or drives.

You can choose between ready-grown specimens, or take the DIY route and teach yourself as you go. Either way, to maintain a topiary shape you'll need to become proficient with the clippers.

Topiary is a great aspect of gardening to get into. We're lucky in this country to have some wonderful examples of historic topiary collections to visit. From Hampton Court Palace in the south to Levens Hall in the north and plenty in between, make a trip this spring to see some wonderful examples of this horticultural art form.

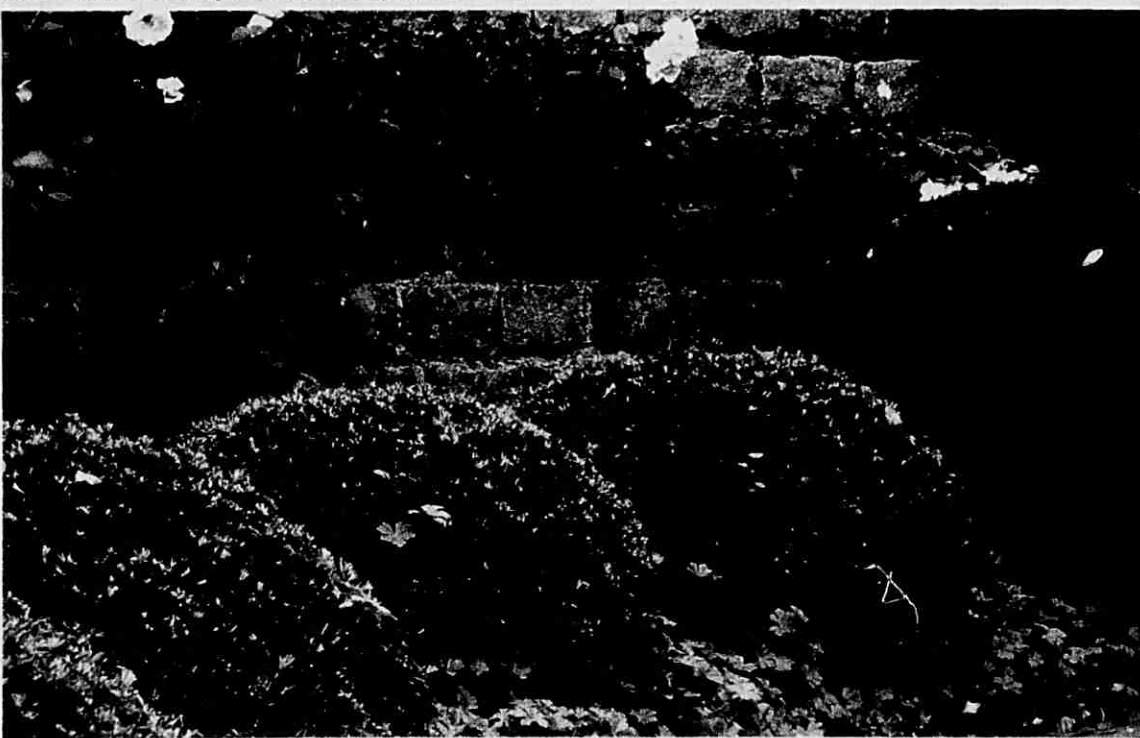
Seasonal Highlights

- Glorious spring is here! It's a fantastic time of year when a real surge of energy courses through nature - get out there and enjoy it!

- Wonderful spring bulbs, perennials and shrubs really get going now! What

about buying a new patio pot and plant to mark the new season!

- Animals and birds are really waking up now, though it can still be hungry time. Birds getting ready to nest or mammals that are soon to give birth will be on the look out for any extra food they can get - help them out if you can.





West Waterford Notes



CHEQUE PRESENTATION



Cheque presentation L-R Bridie Curran, Anne McGrath and Carmel Flynn present 2000 euro to Mary O'Dowd on behalf of Marymount Hospice.



THE OLE MILL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE L-R John Kelly, John Flynn, Michael Byrne, Richard Walsh, seated Anne McGrath, Carmel Flynn, Bridie Curran and Mary O'Dowd.

Since its foundation almost one hundred and forty years ago by the Sisters of Charity, St. Patrick's Hospital or Marymount Hospice as it's now better known has been caring for terminally ill patients of Cork City and county including this area. Today at St. Patrick's doctors nurses and staff continue to support the work of these remarkable women who have established it as a centre of excellence and a key element of the health services in this area.

Following its establishment in 1980 the specialist unit at St Patrick's - Marymount Hospice- provides extended and respite services for older people and a full palliative care programme.

Palliative care is the total active care of patients and their families at a time when the disease process is at an advanced stage. It integrates the psychological, physical, social and spiritual aspects of care. The goal of palliative care is to achieve the highest possible quality of life for the patient and family.

In essence palliative care is primarily concerned with quality of life, it is dedicated to form an active treatment that is designed to ensure that patients are enabled and encouraged to live their lives to the greatest possible extent in the manner and setting of their choice. At Marymount Hospice at present there are 24 beds in the In-Patient Unit and plans are in place for further development in all areas of Palliative care.

However, a huge portion of the services provided at the centre are supported by voluntary contributions. It's thanks to people like the Ole Mill, Kinsalebeg that this is possible. Recently a fundraising group from the Ole Mill got together and did Trojan work to organise a very successful fundraiser night and put together €2000. On Saturday night March 3rd the fundraising committee and a huge group of supporters were present at the Ole Mill for the cheque presentation to local lady, Mrs Mary O'Dowd who accepted the cheque on behalf of the Hospice.

On behalf of the Hospice Mary thanked everyone for his or her wonderful contribution and gave everyone a wonderful report on the work being done by hospice.

CLASHMORE / KINSALEBEG PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION

Owing to the death of Myra Baker the Annual General Meeting of Clashmore / Kinsalebeg Ploughing Association was postponed last Wednesday night as a mark of respect. Our AGM will now take place on this Wednesday night March 14th at Beresford's The Rising Sun Clashmore at 9:00pm. All members are requested to attend and any new members who may wish to join are also very welcome along to tonight's meeting.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG GAA CLUB DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Our club promoters are busy at present distributing tickets for the 2007 series of the Deise Development draw before the first draw, which takes place on Friday March 30th. Once again this year we have some fantastic prizes to be won with the top prize of €10,000 to be won each month. 2006 was a great year for our club with one of the top prizes along with many of the other smaller prizes coming our way. If you have already purchased a ticket thanks so much for your continued support. If, however you have not been approached to purchase a ticket and you want to be in with a chance to win one of these fantastic prizes each month -please contact any of our members. They would really appreciate your support.

CLASHMORE / KINSALEBEG PLAYGROUND FUND

This is a reminder to all you fashion lovers out there, there are only two weeks to go to our Fashion Show Extravaganza. There will be fashion for all you Ladies, Men and Children with shops from both Dungarvan and Youghal giving you a taste of what's in store for Spring / Summer 2007. It will all be happening on March 28th in the Park Hotel in Dungarvan. Doors will open at 7:30pm and tickets are on sale from all committee members at just €10 each. A fun night is guaranteed with local models on the catwalk, so please come and support the models, the shops, and the cause.

Following the fashion show will be our next fundraiser, The Duck Race; on Easter Sunday April 8th at 2:30pm on the River Greagagh Clashmore Race. Tickets are on sale locally and cost €2 each or 3 for €5. This will be a day of fun and excitement for the whole family so looking forward to seeing you all there for a bit of "Quack" in the village!

BEIJING BOUND

At present we have two remarkable young ladies in the East Cork and West Waterford area and they are about to do us all proud later this year at the Special Olympics which take place in Beijing, China.

I speak of course of Jean Fenton, whose mum Anne is a well know Clashmore lady and Margaret Walsh. Jean will represent her Country in basketball while gymnast Margaret will represent Ireland in her discipline.

Friends of Jean and Margaret have come together to help support both girls and their families on their trip. Part of that fundraising includes a social night, which takes place at the Walter Raleigh Hotel Youghal on Friday night March 30th with music by the ever-popular Dave Rea. Tickets for this event are now on sale from Margaret Carey Youghal and you can contact Margaret at [024] 93265.

RINGS TOURNAMENT

The scores keeping ringing up and Seamus Troy is keeping a

good eye on things as the competition reached new heights over the past two weekends at the annual ring tournament at Beresford's in Clashmore. We had some fantastic first round games played over the past two weeks with husbands taking on their wives and parents taking on sons and daughters, with some surprising results.

Since our last report from this tournament we had a husband and wife challenge which saw team Patrick Foley, Sean Coyne, K. Allen beat team John Beresford Snr, Gerry Keane and Anna Fleming. On the following night Saturday March 3rd we had another husband and wife challenge with some very mighty rings thrown by Ronnie Beston and she was joined by Richie Fitzgerald, Coolboa and John Hurton and they beat Ger Ryan, Mossie McCarthy and Aggie Hurton.

On to last weekend and the pace of this competition took a major step upwards with too mighty challenges on both nights and in some cases it went to the third game before the winners were decided. Here we saw many of our former winners again show some excellent form. Game one on Friday night saw 2006 winner Tom Trihy and his team Michael Costin and James Flavin beat Con Twomey, John Paul Joyce and Donna Hurton. Next up we had the 2005 winner John Veale and the 2006 winner Ann Power along with Jimmy Ormond take the game from Pat Collins, Mark Carey and Ruth O'Neill.

On Saturday night our first game was played between John Motherway, P J Burke and Philip Dee when they beat John Hunt, Liam Cunningham and Eileen Dower. The final game of the night saw old rivals, father and son and mother and son battle it out for a place in the next round, when team Tom Kelly, Tom Dee Jnr and Jonathan Flavin beat Tony Mansfield, Tom Dee Snr and Mary Flavin.

Rings again this weekend - the stakes are high and we will have some more surprising results before this tournament concludes so be sure to watch your slot.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A. INDOOR HURLING

The Indoor Hurling in Youghal G.A.A. finished last Friday night for this season. It was decided to take a break before the teams start training outdoors in a couple of week's time. Full details will be available in these notes, as they become available. Thanks to everyone who helped in Youghal during the winter.

Membership

Membership is now due. Please ensure that the membership fee is given to one of the Committee members as soon as possible.

U 16 Football

Our U16 footballers played Dungarvan in the Western Semi Final on Sunday last. The weather conditions were not great and certainly it was not an ideal day for playing football. Right from the start the whole team put in a great performance



"Presentation to Tim O'Keeffe"

Killian O'Keeffe on behalf of his dad Tim accepts a token of appreciation from Pat O'Halloran, Chairman of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA for his huge contribution both on and off the field to the club over many years.



"Players of the Year"

Congratulations to the following players who were presented with their Players of the Year awards recently. L-R Edmond Og Ledingham - Young Footballer of the Year. Alan Coughlan - Young Hurler of the Year. Brian O'Neill - Senior Footballer of the Year and Stephen Barron - Senior Hurler of the year by their club Clashmore-Kinsalebeg.

and they were determined to fight to the bitter end to gain a place in the Western Final. At half time they were in the lead by two points and the match could have gone either way. Determination was the name of the game in the second half and Clashmore retained their lead right to the final whistle, when the score read Clashmore 2-9 to Dungarvan 1-6. A great victory for the team and club. Well done on a fine performance. The Western Final has been scheduled for Sunday 25th March, in the Fraher Field, and the opposing team is Ballinacourty. This will be another huge ask of the team, but I have no doubt they will rise to the challenge. Full details of match time etc. will be available, but keep the day free as the lads could do with all the support they can get. A great game of football is guaranteed.

GOOD LUCK

Best wishes to Dave Salmon and Linda Coyne on their forthcoming marriage on this Friday March 16th. Have a wonderful day and hope the sun shines for you.

BENEFIT NIGHT

Just a final reminder of our Benefit Night in aid of the west Waterford appeal for trawler tragedies which takes place here in Clashmore on this Sunday night March 18th at the Deise Bar. The Sunset Sounds will provide the music and your support would be very much appreciated.

Lotto Jackpot 3250

We had no match four winner in this weeks Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA club lotto draw our Jackpot for St Patrick's weekend will be €3250 when our next draw takes place at Moloney's bar, Clashmore on Monday night. The numbers out last week were 12, 15, 18, and 23. Well done to each of the following that were the lucky winners of €20 spot prizes: Mike Flynn c/o The Ole Mill, Kinsalebeg; Mary Keogh, Clashmore; Paddy Kelleher, Clashmore; Trish & Eugene Curran, Ring; Liam Curran, Clashmore. Thanks to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

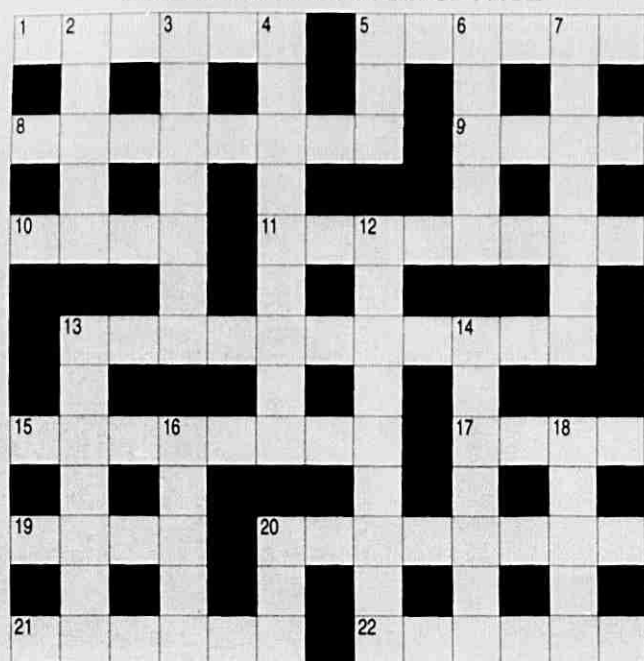
The winners of this weeks 45 drive in Clashmore were Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast - they won ten games. In close second on nine games we had Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen. In joint third we had Roger Hynes and John Hynes Jim McGrath and Ned Hynes, Mary and Ger O'Donovan. Our best of the last five winners this week were Nell and Paddy Foley. We had four winners of last game prizes Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher, Margaret Leahy and Thomas Michael and Mairead Fahey, Nell Foley and Mary Fleming.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday greetings to Catriona Barron, Dromore, Aglish who celebrated her birthday on March 5th, from all her family and friends in Clashmore and Aglish.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 Canvas sheet sheltering a shop window (6)
- 5 Desert shrub yielding an oil used in cosmetics (6)
- 8 Acted as chairman (8)
- 9 Scotch _____ is fine rain (4)
- 10 Verb whose past tense is now the past tense of go (4)
- 11 Skill, particularly of a creative nature (8)
- 13 Confectionery item originally made from the roots of a plant growing in waterlogged areas (11)
- 15 Something upon which one can draw to stock up (8)
- 17 The superbug Staphylococcus aureus, resistant to methicillin (1,1,1,1)
- 19 The edge of a pavement (4)
- 20 A commercial conflict that benefits the buyer (5,3)
- 21 Of tea, strong and bitter through being brewed too long (6)
- 22 Become more profound (6)

DOWN

- 2 See 18
- 3 One privy to restricted information (7)
- 4 An American Mafia leader (9)
- 5 Shortened name of an Old Testament book (3)
- 6 Phyllis Dorothy _____, detective novelist (5)
- 7 Anagram of WEBSTER (7)
- 12 Natural phenomenon whose name, though associated with commerce, actually refers to it proceeding steadily (5,4)
- 13 A World War II airman's life jacket (3,4)
- 14 Son et _____, form of entertainment using sound & light (7)
- 16 The U-shaped collar of a yoke, or a horseshoe-shaped bend in a river (5)
- 18 2 Bowler who took his 700th test wicket on Boxing Day (5,5)
- 20 Prefix or suffix denoting foot (3)

Identity Of Council Delegation To 'Big Apple' Not Divulged

Seven Councillor Trip To New York "A Waste Of Money"

By Kevin Korrane

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield has slammed a five-night trip to New York for St. Patrick's Day by seven of his council colleagues as being a "waste of taxpayers money."

For the third year in a row, nearly one third of the County Council will be jetting over to the "Big Apple" on March 15 along with County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer.

However, the council has so far refused to divulge who is on the delegation, or how much the trip is costing.

Cllr. Mansfield said the presence of seven members of the council on the delegation is "over the top" although he would have "no problem" if it was just the County Manager and the County Mayor.

PRIVACY AND SECURITY

The council say they will not be revealing who the members

are that will make up the delegation in order to protect the "members privacy and security."

A spokesperson also refused to reveal the cost of the trip (last year it cost an estimated 20,000 euro).

Under questioning from Fian-na Fail councillor, Ciarain O Riain, at the March monthly meeting of the council about the make-up of the delegation, and whether it was being sent following private meetings, Fine Gael councillor, John Carey proposed that no details of the delegation be given out until they return from New York for security reasons.

DANGERS

He said there was a danger of robberies and vandalism to the homes of the councillors who are leaving for the five night trip.

The delegation will be flying out of Shannon airport on the afternoon of March 15th and

arrive back on the evening of March 20th. The full itinerary for the visit was not decided as of Monday, but it will involve meetings with the IDA, Enterprise Ireland and Tourism Ireland.

As with previous years, they will also attend the Mayor's Breakfast at Mayor Bloomberg's residence and they will meet with the Waterford Association.

TIGHT LIPPED

The council are remaining tight-lipped about the visit in the public forum. Instead the make-up of the delegation was decided at a meeting of the Corporate Policy Group alongside the party whips.

Cllr. Mansfield, however, said he hadn't been officially told anything about the trip but heard that a large delegation was flying over.

"As far as I am concerned, the Mayor and the County Manager

alone would be quite capable of representing the council in New York. I've never seen the need to send anymore than that.

"A cynical person might also read something into the fact that the names of those going haven't been officially released.

FLAK

"Because of the flak in previous years, it could be interpreted that the members involved want to avoid any hassle until they come home.

"On the other hand, maybe the council's claim that it's for security reasons is a valid one - it could be to do with fear of break-ins to people's homes while they're away."

But the benefits of the trip, and the meetings with the IDA and Enterprise Ireland, were cast in doubt by Cllr. Mansfield: "I've certainly never seen a big multi-national come and set up in Waterford off the back of any meeting in New York," he said.

WATERFORD COUNTY MUSEUM TALK

MICHAEL DAVITT

- A talk by Dr. Carla King

Michael Davitt was many things to many people. There is not a county in Ireland without a town or village street named after him. He was a Social reformer, Member of Parliament, a Fenian, Author, GAA patron. Davitt was also advocator of women's rights and reform within the prison system. He was a Labour leader, and an International humanitarian.

Davitt led the Irish people in a fight against the Irish landlordism which had displaced his family and oppressed his fellow countrymen. As an author, Davitt highlighted the plight of the underprivileged internationally including the Boers in South Africa, the Maoris in New Zealand, the Aborigines in Australia and the Jews in Russia, and people serving penal servitude. He was the author of six books, 'Leaves from a prison diary', 'Michael Davitt's speech before the Special Commission', 'Life and Progress in Australia', 'The Boer Fight for Freedom', 'Within the Pale', and 'The Fall of Feudalism in Ireland'. There is no one better than Carla King to acquaint us all with this famous figure who was larger than life. Dr. Carla King lectures in History at St Patrick's College, Drumcondra. She studied at UCD and the University of London. Her Ph.D., completed in 1984, was on 'Sir Horace Plunkett and Rural Reform, 1889-1914'. Her most recent publications relating to Davitt include: 'Michael Davitt' (Historical Association of Ireland: Life and Times Series, no. 14, 1999) /Michael Davitt: Collected Writings, 1868-1906/ (8 vols, Thoemmes Press, 2001); and /Michael Davitt: Jottings in

Solitary/ (UCD Press, 2003). She is currently working on a larger biography of Davitt, due to be published by University College Dublin Press and an edition of writings on Davitt by his contemporaries, for publication in Chatto and Pickering's /Lives of Victorian Political Figures/, in 2007. She also edited /Famine, Land and Culture in //Ireland// (UCD Press, 2000) and /George Moore: Parnell and His Island/ (UCD Press, 2004). Articles on Davitt include: 'Michael Davitt and the Kishinev Pogrom, 1903,' /Irish Slavonic Studies/, 17 (1996); 'Michael Davitt and Lev Nikolaevich Tolstoy: meetings, 1904, 1905,' /Irish Slavonic Studies/, 20, 1999; 'Michael Davitt, Irish nationalism and the British empire in the late nineteenth century' in Peter Gray (ed.), /Victoria//s //Ireland//? Irishness and Britishness, 1837-1901 //Four Courts Press, 2001); 'Photographs in the Davitt Papers,' /Irish Archives, /vol. 9, winter 2003-4; and 'A new world full of youthful hopes and promise: Michael Davitt in Australia,' forthcoming in Laurence Geary and Andrew McCarthy (eds), /Ireland//, //Australia// and //New Zealand//: Aspects of History, Politics and Culture/.

2006 marked the 100th anniversary of the death of Michael Davitt. His legacy of linking the cause of Irish freedom to the struggle for social equality remains of major relevance today.

The talk takes place on Wednesday 21 March at 8p.m. in Waterford Co. Museum, Friary Street, entrance opposite the Friary Church. Subscription €5. All are welcome.

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

EMPLOYMENT LAW SEMINAR

The Employment Law Seminar held by the Chamber in the Park Hotel last Wednesday proved to be very positive and by all accounts the attendees seemed to enjoy the presentation. The Seminar outlined recent developments in legislation and dealt in issues such as; Contracts of Employment, Employee Rights, Unfair Dismissal, and EU Legislation.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Boil it Down - It sounds like common sense, but if you fill your kettle with enough water for only the number of cups you are pouring, you will save energy, water and time.

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

Email: info@dungarvanchamber.ie
Or check out our website: www.dungarvanchamber.ie

St. Declan's Community College Notes

QUIZ

Congratulations to the St. Declan's Quiz Team who scored an eight point lead over C.B.S. Dungarvan in the second round of the Thomas Crosbie Holding's School's Quiz.

Team: Pat Morrissey (Captain), Gary Riordan, Hilary Hovenden, Zoe O'Donoghue.

Health Tips from "Remedies"

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STRADBALLY NOTES

CONFIRMATION

The children in the parish attending the local primary schools have confirmation every other year and this means that pupils from 5th and 6th class are involved. This year the big day was on Monday, 12th February when Bishop William Lee was at St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen to administer the Sacrament to thirty seven boys and girls. For the record, the following from Seafield were confirmed: Laura and Maurice Coffey of Williamstown, Laura and Sharon Keane of Ballinahila, Dawn Forsey of Williamstown, Claire Murphy of Shanakill, Celine Casey of Bonmahon, Abbie Walsh of Brenan, Stephen Power and Colm Whelan of Carrigcastle, Walter Cullinan of Ballyvooney, and Daniel Weldon of Seafield.

Our Lady of Mercy School had Hannah Power, Carrigcastle; Sheila and Valerie Heffernan of the Village, Moira Condon, Church Lane; Emma Keeley, The Comeraghs; Chantelle McGrath, Viewmount Drive; Aoife O'Keeffe, Knockrour and Cathy Whelan from St. James Church of Ireland Primary School. Scoil na Croise Naoifa had the largest number with Michael Aherne of Brenan, Philip Curran of Chapel Road, Cathal and Ciaran Cusack, Ballingown; Anthony Drohan, Knockadrumlea; Robert Finn, Rockville Estate; Ger and John Crowley, Ballydwan; Matthew Kett, Rockville Estate; Declan Lombard, Ballyvoile; Lee Maher, Carrigana; Jack Navin, Killelton; Eoin O'Brien, Durrow; David Philips, Faha; Nicholas Power, Ballyvooney; Martin Roche, High Street; Mark Wall-Kett, Viewmount Drive; Kate Hickey of Graigue and Cara Mullaney of Ballyvoile were confirmed in Ballinroad on Monday, 19th February and on the following day Niamh Farrell of Grawn was confirmed in Kill.

PARISH DRAW

The results of the first draw held in Stradbally on Monday, 5th March are as follows: 1st prize of E150 went to Nuala Smith, c/o Nora Condon. The four prizes of E25 went to Tommy Hennessy, Kill; Tommy Mooney, Bonmahon; Paddy Harris, McGrath's Cross; Avril Power, Carrigcastle and Kate Condon, Brenan. The promoters prize went to Ann O'Meara, Bonmahon. The next draw which will be a double draw takes place on Monday, 12th March at 8pm in Ballylaneen.

WHIST

At a recent whist drive there were votes of sympathy passed on the deaths of the following: Cissie Phelan, late of Chicago and High Street; Mai Buck, late of Glen, Clonea; Stephen Kiely, late of Shanbally Beg. The next whist drive takes place on this coming Friday, 16th at 8pm in the GAA Club, Stradbally and all are welcome.

HOLY HOUR

There is a Holy Hour every Sunday during Lent in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally from 4 to 5pm. It is a chance to spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord, as part of ones preparation for Holy Week and Easter. The Divine Mercy prayers will be recited during the holy hour.

LENTEN GARDEN

Thanks to Moira O'Mahoney and Marilyn Doyle and Paddy Joe Carey who brought the stones for the Lenten garden which is a feature in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally. It is worth a visit over the next few weeks. The garden features foot-steps signifying the path through life and flowers to signify growth. There is also a comprehensive guide to the garden with suggestions to help one meditate on the season of Lent. A purple candle reminds one of the challenges to walk in the light rather than the dark.

ENVELOPES

The new set of envelopes began last week and the box also includes envelopes for other collections during the year. The percentage of returned envelopes leaves a lot to be desired but this does not take away from the faithful parishioners who contribute week after week. However, there is always room for improvement and in this day and age it is amazing how some people lose all sense of value when it comes to contributing to the church.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Last Sunday the archive had a little flavour of St. Patrick's Day to it. A small display was put on which showed three pipe bands together. This beautiful photograph was taken by Tom Tobin on the 15th October 1956. Also included was a piper from the De La Salle Scout Pipe Band. This photograph came from a calendar brought out to mark the visit of the Tall Ships to Waterford City.

On display also was a card with St. Patrick's Day emblems which were on sale for two old pence about sixty years ago at a shop in Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside. This display moves to the Scouts Den, Sarsfield Street this St. Patrick's Day.

This Sunday Ann Fleming will be minding all the treasures at the Parish Office. Visitors will be most welcome along.

Nótaí na Gaeltachta



Sa phictiúr: Páistí ón Sean Phobail agus Cúl na Sméar a ghlac páirt sa cheol choirm a bhí ar siúl in Halla Colmáin ag an deireadh seachtaine mar chuid de Sheachtain na Gaeilge.

Dráma -Umar na hAimileise

Tá an-athas ar Choiste Forbartha an tSean-Phobail drama de chuid an Ath Victor de Paor a chuir os comhair an phobail arís i mbliana. Siad Aisteoirí an tSean-Phobail a leireoidh an dráma dar teideal 'Umar na hAimileise' faoi stiúir Phódraigín Uí Chadhla. Seál é seo faoi chéarta atá le dúnadh agus conas mar a thugann muintir na háite aghaidh ar an bhfadhb. Tá idir dhramaíocht, amhráin, greann agus grá sa drama seo. Coiste Forbartha an tSean-Phobail is once again delighted to bring before the public a drama written by Fr. Victor Power, Umar na hAimileise. Aisteoirí an tSean-Phobail under the watchful eye of Phódraigín Uí Chadhla will provide an evening of drama, songs and laughter in this award-winning drama in which the local forge is threatened with closure, a very important match must be played -and a 'match' or two is made!

Léireofar an dráma in Halla Colmáin ag tús Aibreáin. The play will be staged in Halla Colmáin in early April.

Darts / Dairteanna

Comhghairdeachas le Seán agus Derek a bhuaigh comórtas dúbailte Iarthar Phort Láirge ag an deireadh seachtaine. Congratulations to Seán and Derek who won the West Waterford doubles competition at the weekend. Beidh comórtas cuimhneacháin Mhicé Uí Mhanacháin i ndairteanna ar siúl ar an Domhnach seo chugainn, 18 Márta ag 3 PM i dTigh an Cheoil. The Micky Manahan memorial darts competition will take place this Sunday, 18th of March at 3 PM in Tigh an Cheoil. Fáilte roimh cách.

Cairde na Rinne

Chuaigh grúpa on Rinn ar thuras go Carraig na Siúire le déanaí chun dráma a fheiscint. Bíonn imeachtaí agus trusanna ag Cairde na Rinne i rith na bliana. Buaileann an grúpa le chéile ar an gcéad Mháirt den mí in Halla Pobail na Rinne ag 3 PM do cupán tae agus comhrá. The group recently went on a trip to Carrick-On-Suir to see a play. Cairde na Rinne organize events and outings during the year. The group meets on the first Tuesday of

each month in Halla Pobail na Rinne at 3 PM for a cup of tea and a chat. Fáilte roimh cách.

'Trín a chéile'

Beidh taispeántas rince comhaimseartha le Fearghus Ó Conchúir, Ríonach Ní Néill, Katherine O' Malley, Rebecca Walter agus rinceoirí ó Mheánscoil 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/€5 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 Ríonach Ní Néill, Katherine O' Malley, Rebecca Walter & dancers from Meánscoil 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

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

Scéim na bPictiúr

Beidh an ceardlann deireanach leis an ngriangrafadóir Mary Tobin ar siúl in Oifig an Údarás sa Sean Phobail ar an Luan 26 Márta ag 7.30 PM. The final workshop with the photographer Mary Tobin will take place in the Údarás na Gaeltachta offices in An Sean Phobail on Monday 26th of March at 7.30 PM.

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 hóc 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.

Uaireanta Oifige

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

Cúl na Sméar & Roundabout

KCK Drama

KCK drama group went on their annual outing on Saturday March 3rd. A big bus was required to take them on a Mystery Tour culminating in a night of celebration at Gazebo between Youghal and Killeagh. Well done to Rosanne and Enda who looked after the arrangements.

Marathon Auction

Four members of K.C.K. drama group have entered for the Connemara half-marathon. Kevin, Enda, Rosanne and Gerard will be giving any sponsorship raised to the Irish Heart Foundation. On St. Patrick's night there will be a charity auction in Queally's lounge Bohadon at 9.30pm. Please support this worthy cause and enjoy a night with your neighbours.

Book Sale

This Thursday March 15th there will be a Book Sale in the Pre-fab in Cúl na Sméar School from 2pm - 3.30pm and from 5pm - 8pm. There will be a wide range of books available and proceeds are in aid of school funds.

Lá 'Le Pádraig

As usual the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade takes place from 3pm on Saturday in Dungarvan. Entertainment commences in Grattan Square at 2.15pm with Cúl Cheoil the seisiún group of Comeraghs Comhaltas.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

Bhí an seisiún seactainiúil ar siúl i Halla Naomh Colmáin sa Sean Phobail an Domhnach seo chaite. De gnáth is i Halla Cúl na Sméar a bhíonn sé ar siúl ach roghanaigh Craobh na gCumarach C.C.E. athrú go dtí an Ghaeltacht chun Seachtain na Gaeilge a cheiliúradh. Tagann ceoltóirí oga ó gach paróiste máguaird agus níos faide ó bhaile gach seachtain chun bualadh le céile agus ceoil a sheinnt. The regular Sunday session for young musicians was moved from Cúl na Sméar to Old Parish to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge. Go raibh maith agat to ceoltóirí óga na Gaeltachta and to Bernadette a chabhair linn.

Monday Sets and Session: The weekly adult music session continues each Monday at

7pm in Cúl na Sméar Hall. "The Slow Session" as it is known is a phenomenon which originated in California. It is for adults who are coming back to traditional music or taking it up for the first time and is now established wherever there are Irish communities. The next season of adult set-dancing commences on Monday April 16th. All interested should contact Comhaltas secretary Mary Jean Timmins.

Sympathy

Once again death has stealthily stolen an active member of the community. The death following an accident of Mary Bridget Dunford brought great sadness. Mary was a very active and energetic lady and was a regular at the Monday sessions in Cúl na Sméar. She was very proud of her history and tradition and always encouraged the promotion of Irish song and dance. Appropriately one of the great musicians of the Comeraghs, Nora Hogan, played Comeraghs Rugged Hills as Mary was laid to rest. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dílis.

Coláiste Chathail Naofa News

LIBRARY WEEK - FUN AND CREATIVITY

The JCSP School Library hosted three very successful workshops during Library Week unleashing creative energy, hidden talents and good fun.

Writer Neville Thompson facilitated a writing workshop. The students immediately connected with his relaxed down to earth approach. He spoke of his writing career and his work with the prison services. This was followed with him reading extracts from his book "Have Ye No Homes To Go To?" and "Streetwise" a book of short stories written by inmates of The Midlands, Portlaoise and edited by Neville. After a short brainstorming session students came up with a plot and were given individual characters to write about. Students quickly got into their characters and produced a significant output of writing. Their feedback of the event was highly positive, "I enjoyed the way he spoke. It was like he was on the same level as us", "He was funny, his stories were good" and "He was funny and down to earth. I would have expected it to be boring and a waste of time but, Neville proved me wrong."

Comedienne and actress Sinéad Culbert of Seriously Funny was the facilitator of a comedy workshop. Working with an array of props from wigs to umbrellas the students quickly got into varying character roles acting out impromptu sketches. Hidden talent surfaced, none more so than in the case of Deane Guiry who Sinéad described as "a natural". This initial workshop was followed up the following day with a second to record the sketches. Third year student Aaron O'Brien was technician for the session and proved to be a highly competent cameraman. Sinéad was an excellent facilitator. Her enthusiasm and fun was infectious. Her clear direction and encouragement brought out the best in the students giving them the confidence to perform in front of their peers. Student feedback said it all "It was brilliant. It was fun working together." "We learned not to be shy" and "It was a great laugh, we all worked together."

CBS NOTES

TRANSITION YEARS VISIT LONDON

At 4am last Wednesday morning a Transition Year group of twenty two students accompanied by three teachers departed for a three night, four day tour of London. This annual trip is a key part of Mr. Scanlon's Drama Studies course. He was accompanied on this trip by Mr. Stack, Transition Year Co-ordinator and Mr. Lake. The singing on the bus set the tone for a thoroughly enjoyable trip. The flight to London was smooth and on time. The tube brought us from Heathrow to within five minutes walk of our hotel. After depositing the luggage in the Royal National Hotel, Mr. Stack led the group on his famous walking tour of Central London. This tour encompassed most of London's best known landmarks, including Trafalgar Square, Downing Street and Buckingham Palace. A stroll around the markets of Covent Garden gave everyone a chance to relax and do some early shopping. That night a small group went to see Alan Bennett's acclaimed play "The History Boys".

On Thursday morning the group visited the Royal National Theatre. A very affable, informative guide enhanced everyone's enjoyment of the tour around the theatre. The Royal National Theatre has three different size venues under one roof. The trip backstage proved particularly interesting, with the group getting a range of insights into the critical 'behind the scenes' activities. Next stop was the London Eye which, on this beautifully clear day afforded those on it an incomparable view of the city. A visit to the Imperial War Museum provided great food for thought, with exhibitions on the Holocaust and on Man's Inhumanity to Man. The students were particularly taken by the life like recreation of the World War One trenches, complete with amazing visual and sound effects. That night the touring party split in two, with one group going to see "The Lion King" and another opting for a new musical entitled "Wicked".

Friday began with a tour of the Science Museum, followed by a tour of the nearby Natural History Museum. There is so much to see in both museums, proving particularly popular with our students. That night the entire party went to see "Blood Brothers". All were struck by the power and emotion of this compelling drama.

On Saturday morning the group visited Camden Town to do some shopping in its numerous markets. The shopping continued later in Oxford Street. At the end of a very full and enjoyable educational trip, the CBS group departed Heathrow at 10:10pm arriving back in Dungarvan at 12:40, tired, but delighted with their trip.

DUNGARVAN RESCUE KENNELS SUMMER 'FLOG IT' SALE

We are hoping to hold another sale of items in early June to help raise much needed funds to keep the shelter afloat.

We need items of bric a brac, ornaments, small items of furniture, pictures etc. We would ask not to receive toys for this sale as we have some still left over from Xmas. So if you're having a spring clean out and have saleable items you could donate please call 058 48742 or 086 337 4832.

Designerzone Open Their Designer Showroom in Dungarvan

A NEW era in kitchen and bathroom design innovation has arrived in the southeast, with the opening of the Designerzone showrooms in Westgate Business Park, Dungarvan.

Displaying an impressive selection of fully fitted kitchens, and a range of bathroom solutions that are unsurpassed in the southeast, a visit to this showroom is a must for anyone considering investing in their home. Months of planning, designing and fitting have gone into the showroom, which officially opened just before Christmas. According to company owner, Gerry Phelan "We are delighted to open our doors to the public, and the feedback from customers to date has been fantastic". Gerry goes on to add "I feel our success lies in the Designerzone philosophy, which focuses on creating a home environment that is all about living. In a sense, we're not selling kitchens or bathrooms. At Designerzone, we're helping customers achieve their dreams and aspirations".

With 28 fully fitted kitchens on display in the showroom, Designerzone are confident they have a solution to meet all tastes and budgets. The company collaborate only with the best suppliers, including Neff, Aga and Second Nature, and can incorporate a range of appliances into the kitchen design. Each kitchen is finished to the highest specifications and includes options such as slow close drawers, larger pull-outs, corner unit storage, built-in waste disposal units and an attractive range of funky taps to choose from.

Designerzone have adopted a consultative approach to ensure that each customer is provided with a superior level of expertise, service and professionalism. The process begins when the customer makes their initial query. From there, through to

the development of detailed plans to the final kitchen selection, the design team manage work directly with each individual customer. According to the senior designer, Richard Reeves, "Kitchen design must address the customer's needs at two levels - practical and emotional. Practically, the kitchen layout needs to adhere to the 'golden triangle', which ensures that the most used equipment and work areas are grouped together. This allows for effective use of the kitchen in the space available. The emotional needs depend very much on the life style of the individual. Whether you want your kitchen to reflect your love of entertaining or be the centre of family life as a place where memories are created for you and your children, we have the design to suit you."

Designerzone's dedication to providing solutions for living is also reflected in the range of bathrooms suites and accessories offered including jacuzzis, spas, showers, saunas and steam-rooms. With people working longer hours and also juggling family commitments, the need to take time out to unwind is now more important than ever.

The design team at Designerzone also work directly with builders and property developers, supplying a range of kitchen and bathroom solutions that fit the style and budget of various developments. The on-site manufacturing facility enables Designerzone to produce high quality, bespoke kitchen solutions within a timeframe and budget that is unmatched.

Designerzone is located at Unit 1, Westgate Business Park, Dungarvan. The showroom is open from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday. For further information, call the design team now at 058 48976 or visit www.designerzone.ie.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Cards Results

8th March - Dan Howard and Finola Hynes; Dan O'Brien and Mary Whelan; Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan

Best of last 5: Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan, Bridie O'Brien and Stephen Cunningham.

Lucky Tables: Pat O'Connor and Pat Kirby, Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Tickets: Ber Coughlan, Pat Ryan, Mick Morrissey, Tess Hale.

Ladies Club

The March meeting of Ballysaggart Ladies Club will be held on Monday, 26th in the Community Centre at 8pm. We have a double bill on the night. First of all we have John O'Sullivan from the Lismore Clinic explaining Acupuncture to us and that will be followed by Fi-

nola from Signet giving us her advice on fashion, etc.

That promises to be an interesting night.

G.A.A.

Lotto Results for 6th March. Numbers drawn were 3-15-23-24. No jackpot winner. E15 winners as follows: Ml. Morrissey, John Lonergan, Patricia Morrissey. Jackpot this week E4,750. Results next week.

Sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy goes this week to Willie and Laura Roche and family and extended family on the death of Nora which occurred at the weekend. May she rest in peace.

Deise Development Draw

Don't forget that you will probably be waylaid by somebody one of these days to purchase a Deise Draw ticket.

THE COMMUNITY VOICE

Dungarvan Area Community Forum

The Dungarvan Area Community Forum recently held an information meeting for the Community Forum Registered Member Groups in the Dungarvan electoral area in the St. Vincent de Paul building, on Emmet Street. All registered community and voluntary groups in the Dungarvan electoral area were invited to attend. This was an informative meeting with a presentation on the activities and structure of the Community Forum. The guest speaker at the meeting was Jimmy Taaffe from Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd. who held a discussion on how the 2007-2013 round of increased funding from Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd. should be distributed. There was significant input from the group on this issue. Further topics that were discussed include:

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

The Community Forum is managed by an Executive Committee of 25 members, 5 from each Electoral Area. The Executive Members in the Dungarvan Electoral Area are:

- **Michael Colivet, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce**
- Executive Member of County Waterford Community Forum
- Representative of County Waterford Community Forum to the Strategic Policy Committee on Environment & Planning of Waterford County Council
- South East River Basin District Management System
- Dungarvan Area Committee

Gabriel Foley, Dungarvan IFA

- Executive Member of County Waterford Community Forum
- Representative of County Waterford Community Forum on the National Community Forum
- Representative of County Waterford Community Forum to the Strategic Policy Committee on Transport & Infrastructure of Waterford County Council

Micheál Marrinan, Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

- Executive Member of County Waterford Community Forum
- Representative of County Waterford Community Forum to the Strategic Policy Committee on Culture & Heritage of Waterford County Council
- Heritage Forum

Dungarvan Area Committee

Geraldine Veale, Clashmore Enterprise Group

- Executive Member of County Waterford Community Forum
- Dungarvan Area Committee

Tom Power, People with Disabilities Ireland (PwDI), Waterford Disability Network

- Executive Member of County Waterford Community Forum
- Representative of County Waterford Community Forum to the Strategic Policy Committee on Housing & Corporate Affairs of Waterford County Council.
- Representative of County Waterford Community Forum on the Board of Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd.

Following the meeting there was a presentation to Dungarvan No Name Club for their very proud achievement in winning the Ardmore Technologies Children & Youth Award 2006. Included in the photograph are: Back row (L-R): Geraldine Veale (Community Forum Executive), Niall Browne (Dungarvan No Name Club), Gabriel Foley (Community Forum Executive), Joell Anderson, Natalie Tobin, Melissa Walsh and Raymond Tobin (Dungarvan No Name Club), Sinéad O'Neill (Community Forum Coordinator) and Micheál Marrinan (Community Forum Executive).

Contact your Forum

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

MELLERAY NOTES

Re: Donation Received E3,058

On behalf of Dr. Darragh Fahey, Dr. Alison Beadsworth and Dr. Colin Tourle and all the staff at the African Eye Project, both here and in Ethiopia, we would very much like to thank you for your very kind donation. Without our supporters we would not have the privilege to get involved with such an amazing campaign and to really make a difference to the lives of other people without the advantages that we have here in the Western world. It was a very kind thought to donate the takings from your annual table quiz.

Everyone at the African Eye Project is so pleased to have such a donation that will help to achieve a considerable amount of surgeries. Many people will have you to thank for the return of their sight, as without these donations it would not be possible. We are currently doing each surgery for E40, so you can imagine your help has made a huge difference to their lives.

Once again a big thank you to all and we look forward to our continued relationship in the future.

Very Kind Regards,
Neil Hemming,
Office Manager
neilhemming@iasis.org.uk

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Question

If I take maternity leave from work, am I entitled to get paid while I am on leave?

Answer

There is no legal obligation on your employer to pay you while you are on maternity leave. Some employers do provide pay for some or all of the maternity leave and this arrangement may be included in your contract of employment.

The Department of Social and Family Affairs provides a payment for employed or self-employed women who are on maternity leave. To qualify for Maternity Benefit you must meet certain requirements for Pay Related Social Insurance (PRSI) contributions.

If you are an employee, you must have one of the following to qualify for Maternity Benefit in 2007:

- At least 39 weeks PRSI paid in the 12 months before your maternity leave or
- At least 39 weeks PRSI paid since first starting work and at least 39 weeks PRSI paid or credited in 2005 or 2006 or
- At least 26 weeks PRSI paid in 2005 and at least 26 weeks PRSI paid in 2004.

If you are self-employed, you must have 52 weeks of self-employed PRSI contributions in one of the years 2004, 2005 or 2006. If you were in employment before you became self-employed, those PRSI contributions may be taken into account. The weekly rate of Maternity Benefit that you will receive in 2007 is 80% of your average weekly income in 2005, subject to a minimum of €207.80 and a maximum of €280. You do not have to pay income tax on Maternity Benefit.

You should apply for Maternity Benefit at least six weeks before you intend to start leave or 12 weeks before if you are self-employed.

From 1 March 2007, you are entitled to 26 weeks of standard maternity leave from work. You can also take additional unpaid maternity leave for a further period of 16 weeks. These periods are reduced by four weeks for standard or additional leave that starts before 1 March 2007.

Further information is available from the Maternity Benefit Section of the Department of Social and Family Affairs, St. Oliver Plunkett Road, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, Lo-call 1890 690 690, and from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

MONEYMATTERS

DEBT AND THE DISTRICT COURT

The District Court is often used by financial institutions to recover money they consider you owe them when you fail to keep to the terms of a credit agreement. Goods and service providers (such as building contractors, garages and so on) may also use the court to recover money they feel you owe them.

If you are experiencing difficulties in making payments to a creditor, being honest and open about your financial circumstances is the best way to prevent them taking legal action against you.

If you do receive a summons, the worst thing you can do is ignore it. The creditor will almost certainly apply for a judgement against you and will proceed to enforce this judgement to get their money. Once the creditor has a judgement against you, the most common way to enforce debt is for the creditor to summons you to attend court on a certain date to explain yourself. This gives you an opportunity to be open about your circumstances. Before you attend court, you should draw up a Budget, showing your income, expenses, credit commitments and your repayment proposals based on this. Send a copy of this budget and a letter explaining your circumstances to the Court Clerk and to the Creditors solicitor. Both addresses will be on the summons. At the hearing the Court decides what would be realistic amount for you to pay each week or month, based on the information you have provided. You must attend this hearing. An Instalment Order will be made by the Court for the amount you have to pay each week or month. If you fail to keep the payments ordered by the court, you are in breach of a court order, so it is important to try to make sure that you can afford the instalments in the first place. In such case the creditor may then decide to summons you again to attend court. This summons is called a committal summons. If you can show the court that you are not wilfully refusing to pay the instalments you will not go to prison. If you fail to attend court, the court will have no alternative but to order that you be committed to prison.

Remember - don't ignore the problem. It will not go away, just get worse.

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

Old Market House Film Club

The film 'Cave of the Yellow Dog' will be screened on Thursday 15th March at 8pm, as part of the Spring season of arthouse film in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan. After the success of her documentary 'The Story of the Weeping Camel', the director Byambasuren Davaa, returns again to her roots. She portrays the everyday life of a traditional family of Mongolian nomads, a life that will possibly soon no longer exist in this form.

The film revolves around the five members of a nomad family who lead a life far removed from modern civilisation in the endless expanse of the Mongolian steppe. As in ancient times they make their living as sheepherders - and in accord with nature. While taking a walk six-year-old Nansaa find a little black-and-white spotted dog in a cave along the cliffs. She names him "Zochor", the colourful one, and takes him home with her. But her father tells her to get rid of him, for wild dogs have interbred with the wolves and could attack the sheep. When her father goes on a long trip to the city to sell sheepskins, Nansaa keeps the little dog, who becomes her trusted companion. One day she loses track of him in the tundra - and while searching for him encounters an old nomad woman, who tells her

the legend of the cave of the yellow dog.

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

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.

This is the last week of these exhibitions which run until Friday 16th March 2007.

The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Co. Waterford Beekeepers' Association



So far March looks pretty good. Although only a few hours old the sun is shining from a clear sky and things look very promising indeed pollen and thus bee-wise. I believe it is always so at this time of year: the catkins on the hazel and willow are abundant, the cherry laurel is about to flower, the crocuses are in bloom, and all this is readily available if only the weather permitted flying! The stocks I have seen and hefted feel pretty healthy at this point but as experienced beekeepers will tell you it's not now but when the colonies are building up, with lots of brood to feed, that the critical times arrive. So the advice would have to be vigilance from now on. I myself shall be off to see that roofs are still secure after yesterday's squally storms.

The Association received a huge boost last Saturday with the level of attendance and enthusiasm from all those present at the "Beginners and Refresher Day" at the Park Hotel. We were most fortunate to have the presence two of Ireland's foremost "Bee Men", Ben Harden and Michael Mac Giolla Coda, to speak about setting up as beekeepers. With our own Gwen Roe and Don Hayes to follow in the afternoon, the result was an inspiring and uplifting day. Most of all our tireless secretary, Pat Dillane, deserves our thanks for singlehandedly organising the event. (The Association has passed the committee stage and now works on the principle that things like this are best carried out by one person.) We are also the richer for now having five new members as from Saturday, so we welcome you and look forward to seeing you at coming events.

With good attendances at our winter talks and with a fine Spring and Summer programme there is a great buzz (pardon the pun) about the Association right now. We hope the spirit continues for our next guest Jim Ryan from Tipperary who talk about hygiene in the hive with special regard to wax and frames on Wednesday 14 March. This is indeed timely as frame replacement should best take place in the months ahead and our Queens like nothing better than newly drawn frames to lay in. Our final talk is by Seamus Mc Grath, who will talk on bees and The Brehon Laws, one of the few occasions that bee behaviour was the subject of the laws of the land in Ireland or indeed any other country. I shall be filling in on the same evening with a look at the history of beekeeping in Ireland since. This, our last in the series of indoor talks, will take place on Wednesday 21 March. Both events start at 7.30 p.m. and, as always, are at Kevin Power's Clinic off Main Street in Dungarvan (through the passageway at Casey's florists).

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YOUR MONTH IN EUROPE

By Kevin Kirrane

RING RESIDENTS TO LOOK CLOSELY AT EURO RULING

One group of local residents will certainly be viewing a recent case brought before the European Parliament's Petitions Committee with a great deal of interest. The residents of the Ring Gaeltacht have been making noises for quite some time now about the possibility of taking European action over the condition of the water supply in the area. It's a long term, and ongoing problem which, for some time now, Waterford County Council, haven't been able to address.

Those same residents will be awaiting the outcome of a case brought by a delegation from the Kildimo and Pallaskenry Water Retention Committee, over Limerick County Council's intention to modify the source of water supply to their area to see if it sets a useful precedent. It's an unusual case, and while the exact details are not wholly similar to the Ring residents problems, the main plank on which the case is being taken - that everyone deserves a clean water supply - perhaps shows a direction they may travel down.

In the Limerick case, the lead petitioner, Dan Foley, argued that despite the very good quality of the current water supply from Bleach Lough Spring to Kildimo and Pallaskenry areas and the wish of the citizens to conserve it as it is, the local authority is considering replacing this supply source, by making a connection to the River Deel within the Shannon Estuary Water Supply Scheme.

In his petition, Mr. Foley maintains that such an action would be seriously detrimental for the health of the citizens in both of these areas in West Limerick. Besides the fact of the River Deel being polluted, the Shannon Estuary Treatment Plant uses large quantities of various chemicals to treat the water. The petitioner requested that the European Parliament take immediate action to ensure that this project will be stopped and that the citizens' wishes are not disregarded.

Munster MEP Kathy Sinnott, who is also Vice President of the Parliament's Petitions Committee, is fully supportive of Dan Foley's petition. She says, "There is European legislation in place that guarantees everyone clean drinking water. Limerick County Council have been remiss in their handling of the development of water infrastructure in West Limerick.

Mrs. Sinnott added, "I am confident that the petitions committee will listen to the people of Pallaskenry and recommend a solution that will be acceptable to all the communities of West Limerick while preserving the right of people to retain their natural water supply."

If Limerick County Council is indeed found remiss in its handling of public water supplies, it may prove an interesting precedent that the people of Ring, suffering for years from an inadequate supply, may be only too willing to follow.

DRUGS LEGISLATION WELCOMED

Drugs is one of the mainstay problems endured commonly by all European Union members. The flooding of the market with cheap Afghanistani heroin from their burgeoning poppy fields was one of the issues brought to light by Munster MEP, Brian Crowley recently.

This past month a new initiative has also been introduced to combat drug importations into Ireland and the rest of the EU. This is the Marine Analysis Operations Programme, which will come into effect next month. This is primarily targeting cocaine importation into ports along the west coast of Europe and will see the Irish navy and police services become centrally involved.

Said Mr. Crowley of the initiative: "A number of countries including Italy, Spain, Portugal, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Britain and Ireland will be participating in this important initiative. Basically, the navy services, the customs authorities, and the police networks from these respective countries will be joining forces in a unified structure to combat drug importations into ports along the West coast of Europe."

"I believe that this new important initiative will help to reduce international drug trafficking and that it will help to reduce the supply of drugs such as cocaine into Europe."

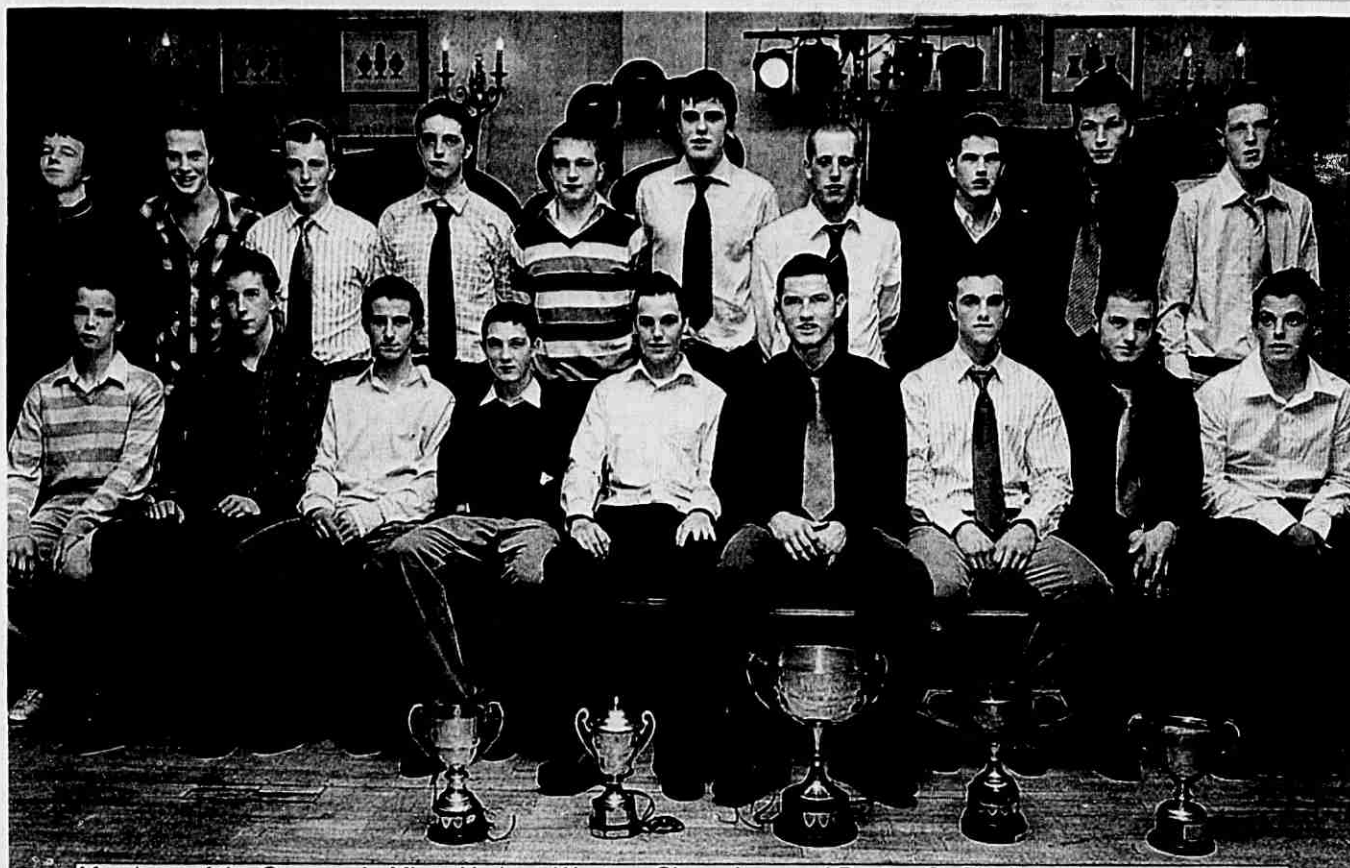
"We must remember that only 15% of all drugs destined for Europe is presently intercepted by EU police authorities. This figure is simply too low."

TORTURE PLANES ON AGENDA

A new EU report which criticises Ireland for its role in allowing CIA torture plans to land at Shannon raises serious questions for the Irish Government about what they knew about extraordinary rendition.

Speaking in a recent European Parliament debate Fine Gael Munster MEP, Simon Coveney said: "There is no doubt but that the Irish Government has questions to answer, and I believe this report confirms that. While I acknowledge that they did co-operate with the committee's work not all of the answers given by the Minister for Foreign Affairs were satisfactory, particularly concerning Ireland's role in allowing airports to be used for refuelling of CIA chartered planes on their way from rendition missions."

"Following this report I hope the Irish Government will introduce a system of random inspections of privately chartered planes to reassure the public as to who is on board the planes transiting through Irish airports. "There are important lessons to learn from this report, and I hope the Irish Government is willing to take them on board," he said.



Members of the Cappoquin Minor Hurlers, Western Champions and Beaten Co. Finalists who were presented with their medals at the Cappoquin GAA Social in the Park Hotel.

MODELIGO G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Hurling Challenge

We travel to Ballynoe this Friday night to play St. Catherine's in what should prove to be a tough test. All players to be at the Welcome Inn car park at 6:30pm. Anyone who is unable to travel should contact Shane Reddy before Friday.

Training

It's been a good start to the year so far, but there are still a few faces from last years panel who are yet to grace us with their presence! It's not easy to get back into the swing of things, but the longer you leave it, the worse it will be. The selectors for both hurling and football are hoping that we will be at full strength for training sessions very soon.

Happy Birthday

Belated birthday wishes to Shane Troy, who celebrated his 21st birthday recently. Best wishes and happy birthday to you Shane, from all in the GAA club.

Membership

Membership for 2007 is now due and is payable to club Treasurer, Tom Byrnes. All players must be fully paid members! Rates of membership are as follows: Student E15, Single E30, Family E40.

Don't forget, club membership rules will apply when allocation of tickets for inter county games comes into play later in the year, so don't miss out.

Déise Draw 2007

It's that time again, when for another year the Waterford County Board launches the highly successful Déise Draw for the promotion of our sport in our own county. Despite the addition of an extra mouth onto this years campaign, a huge response is anticipated for what continues to be an extremely worthwhile and excellently organised fundraising event. This years format sees nine

draws (one per month) commencing on Friday, March 30th. Each month, there will be a top prize of E10,000, a second prize of E3,000, followed by three further cash prizes of E1,000.

Sixth to eleventh prizes are a range of gift vouchers from three of Waterford's top retail outlets, namely 'Shaws', 'Kelly and Dollard' and 'Soundstore' valued between E400 and E600 euros, which I'm sure you'll agree are fantastic prizes in their own right. But the opportunities to win don't end there as there are a further twenty more cash prizes to be won each month, bringing the total amount up to thirty one chances to claim a prize on each draw and all for only a small fee!

Currently, all members of Modeligo GAA club have tickets for the Déise Draw available, priced at E10 per month. But remember, the first draw is at the end of this month so buy

your ticket now and don't miss out. Not only will you be securing your own entry into the draw, but you will also help to secure the future progress of the local clubs and the development of facilities, schools, equipment, teams and coaching throughout our county. GAA in Waterford is going from strength to strength and with all of our continued support, there is every possibility that it will continue in this fashion for the foreseeable future.

It is hoped that all ticket sellers would return their entries to Tom Byrnes by Friday next.

Sponsorship

Modeligo GAA club would like to sincerely thank Glaxo-Smithkline, Dungarvan for their recent generous sponsorship to our club. For clubs like ourselves, sponsorship and support mean absolutely everything, and this was a gesture most greatly appreciated.

Stradbally GAA 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.

DEISE DRAW

The club is currently promoting the Deise Draw, which this year consists of 9 monthly draws @ €10 per month. You may also pay with a once off payment of €90. 1st prize each month €10,000, 2nd prize €3,000, with various prizes all the way to 31st prize of €150. Tickets are available from all members of the club committee. All tickets must be returned to draw coordinator Noel Costelloe, no later than Monday March 26th. As this is an important fundraiser for both the club and the county, everyone is asked to give their support through their monthly participation. The draw is open to all members and non members who wish to support Gaelic games in both Stradbally and Waterford County.

UNDER-AGE FLOODLIGHT TOURNAMENT

This tournament was cancelled due to the wet underfoot conditions on Friday night last. With a better weather forecast for the rest of this week, it is hoped to resume this Friday, with matches commencing at 8.15 p.m. as the Vigil Mass for St Patrick's Day will be held in Stradbally church at 7.30 p.m.

Fixtures for 16/03/2007, at 8.15 p.m. are;

Round 5 - Armagh v Dublin; Kerry v Cork; Tyrone v Roscommon; Waterford v Mayo

COUNTY DUTY

Well done to all the players from the club who represented their county in football and hurling at the weekend.

YOUNG FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Well done to Robert Aherne who collected the Waterford Young Footballer of the Year award on Saturday night. Robert participated in minor, under-21, junior and senior panels for this club in both football and hurling in 2006 and won 2 Western and 2 County medals. This was a fitting honour for Robert and his family, given their vast contribution to the club over the years. County wide recognition such as this award, is not just an acknowledgement of the great talent Robert displays for his club and county, but also recognition of the hard work put in by the underage coaches and mentors in this club, in developing talented young players such as Robert. Well done to Robert and to all concerned.

Ardmore GAA Club Notes

WEEKLY LOTTO

The jackpot has now reached € 6300 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 6th Mar. 2007 of €20 each; Katie Troy, P. O Foghlu, Denis McGrath, Ronnie Hennessy and Tommy Maher.

Juvenile News

Indoor hurling training for under10s and Under 8s has recommenced in the Community Hall on Wednesday nights and Tuesday Night respectively. Any queries, contact Breda Cronin and Anthony Ahearne.

Club Draw

The club draw for Deise Draw members 2006 was held at the club meeting on Monday night the 6th March The winners of 100 euro each were as follows: Mikey Rourke R.I.P., Aidan Quirke, John O'Donnell, Willie Keane, Mary O'Brien, Liam Foley, Mick Seward and Nellie Mansfield.

National Hurling League

Waterford notched up another victory on Saturday afternoon with a comfortable win over arch rivals Cork on a scoreline of 0-16 to 0-12. Our three players of Seamus, Declan and Clinton played exceptionally well and contributed enormously to this fine win. Waterford are now sure of making the qualification stages of the league.

National Football League

Waterford were hosts to Wicklow in Dungarvan on Sunday last. Wicklow proved to be strong for a determined Waterford side.

Our own Wayne had a fine game. Waterford losing to a score of 2-8 to 0-8.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Déise Development Draw

The countdown to the first draw of 2007 is now well and truly on. There are just over two weeks to go to the draw and our promoters are active throughout the parish trying to sign up new members for the draw. As you are no doubt well aware there are some fantastic prizes on offer with a first prize of E10,000. Also this is our main fundraiser for the year as we attempt to raise the substantial funds needed to run the club, so we appeal to you all to support the draw as best you can.

Intercounty Activity

Shane Briggs, Gary Hurney, John Phelan and John Hurney

were all on the Waterford Senior Football panel for last Sunday's game against Wicklow in the National Football League while Richie Foley was on the Waterford panel for the National Hurling League against Cork. On St. Patrick's Day John Kindregan, Sean O'Hare and Patrick Hurney will represent Waterford in the Munster U21 Football Championship semi final in Fraher Field.

Club Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the club committee takes place on Thursday night at 8pm in the Parish office.

Under 21 Football

The first round of the Western championship takes place Saturday next, March 24th when

we take on the Nire in Colligan.

Under 16 Football

Our Under 16 footballers advanced to the Western final on Sunday morning last when they defeated St. Oliver's in very difficult conditions in Abbeyside. They now take on Clashmore in the final and we would like to wish John Power and Joey Doherty a speedy recovery from the injuries they sustained in Sunday's game.

Sympathy

On behalf of everybody in the club we would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family and many friends of the late Joe Kiely. The Kiely family have many links to our club and

this tradition is being maintained by Joe's grandsons Ronan Sheehan and Danny Kiely who are both valued players in our Juvenile section.

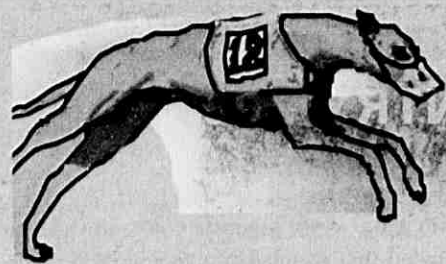
Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh a anam uasal.

Under 12 Football

The Presentation of medals for the under 12 footballers for 2006 will take place in Abbeyside School Hall on this Thursday night, 15th March at 8.30 pm.

Senior Hurling

Our senior hurlers will take on Lismore on St. Patrick's morning at 11.45 in the 2006 Sergeant Cup in our club grounds



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

Friday March 9th

Caitlin Was Certainly Alert

The Sean Faul owned and Denis Fitzgerald trained Be Alert Caitlin (Larkhill Jo-Penrith Panther) certainly picked a good night to open her account this 3/1 shot capturing the final of the Royal Impact / Happy Moments Unraced Bitch stake (sponsored by Willie Brennan and Shay O Connor) producing a pleasing early paced performance to win out in 28.79. Breaking smartly Be Alert Caitlin was joined on the run up by Parisienne Way. Kellyroad Lucy 6/4 tried to come between this pair at the first corner but only succeeded in losing ground herself while giving a heavy bump to Parisienne Way. Be Alert Caitlin was left all lone up front from that point on and encountered little difficulty is dishing out a two lengths beating to a staying on Vigorous Jenny.

Trainer Michael Delahunty enjoyed a nice priced double courtesy of Kilaspy Flash (Larkhill Jo-Petshop Honcho) 3/1 and Glencarra Blue (Daves Mentor-Much Nicer) 6/4. Owned by the Hopeful Four Syndicate the rails seeking Kilaspy Flash packed to much early dash for his rivals in race one leading early on from Moaning Madam and Ima Cooper Mist before holding at bay the late rally of Right Of Way 6/4 who tasted defeat by half a length in a career best time of 29.49.

The Trevor Swift owned Glencarra Blue stormed into a clear lead in the third contest and never looked back thereafter running out a handy two lengths winner over Ballydurn Kate in a lifetime best 29.42.

In a 300 yard dash the prominent pair of Daisy Top and Puddys Tric bumped off the first turn and coming from off the pace the Jack Molloy and Patrick Bowles owned Rourkes Again (Tullamore-Perhaps Love) 4/6 cut through the field this debutante dishing out a three lengths beating to Cavan Fire in 16.92. In the fourth event the first timer Nans Swallow cut an early dash from trap two but the leader was quickly followed by 2/1 chance Cotterstown a full sister to earlier winner Kilaspy Flash. Owned by JJ Scully Cotterstown drove up the inside of Nans Swallow near the third bend before motoring on for a two lengths victory in 29.70.

The Tom Power owned Leaders Minnie (Droopys Agassi-Honey Bev) led throughout from trap six in the fifth contest and while Ballydurn Ben ran a close second throughout 5/2 chance Leaders Minnie kept finding more in front to triumph by a neck. Time 29.85.

The following two races were semi finals of the Paul Finn Design and Display N2/N3 Unraced Stake. The progressive Newline Honey (Spiral Nikita-Manuka Honey) 3/1 impressed with a no nonsense front performance in the first qualifier. Going clear of Ballymarket Fox Newline Honey extended her lead throughout and at the winning line the Donal O'Brien owned and Phil Gough trained Newline Honey had all of nine lengths to spare over Hunk Of Junk. Time 29.05.

A fast starting Sheeraghs Honcho (Honcho Classic-Strong Minnie) 2/1 stopped the clock at 29.16 in the second qualifier making every post a winning one for Dunhill owner Bryan Cunningham. Quickly into his stride Sheeraghs Honcho was pushed all the way by the 5/4 favourite The Gaffer but digging deep on the run to the winning line Sheeraghs Honcho held out by half a length.

Trainer Peter Brady gained some measure of compensation for the defeat of The Gaffer in the previous contest with the Sylvia Curtis owned Sylvias Topper (Man Of Lamancha-You're a Topper) in race eight this 5/4 favourite deservedly taking this contest in a fast 28.97. Led early on by the unraced Stop The Rot Sylvias Topper cruised into a back stretch lead on the fence and staying on well Sylvias Topper went on to account for Stop The

Rot by three lengths.

In the tenth event the Seamus Morris owned and Davy Morris trained Bennys Sec (Fortune Mike-Marwood Sally) took an absolute flyer (split 3.08) from trap two this 4/1 shot making every stride a winning one in a slick 28.74. In a one sided contest Bennys Sec left first bend crowding in his wake and enjoying his front running role Bennys Sec went on to account for Ma Ma Blue by six lengths.

In the final race of the night the Club Coco Syndicate owned and Declan Byrne trained Varra Homer (Droopys Woods-Varra Sal) returned to winning form from trap one this 3/1 chance forging into a first bend lead and while Kayleighs Daly looked a big danger on the back stretch his challenge petered out as a strong running Varra Homer went on to beat Whitegate Sense by six lengths in 28.86.

Trap Draws-Saturday March 17th

Paul Finn Design and Display N2/N3 Unraced Stake Final

- 1 Ballymarket Fox
- 2 Sheeraghs Honcho
- 3 Newline Honey
- 4 Critical Codence
- 5 Hunk Of Junk
- 6 The Gaffer

Selection-Newline Honey
Dangers-Sheeraghs Honcho, The Gaffer

EARLY START

Owners are reminded that the benefit meting in aid of the Dunmore East Tragedy Fund will start at 7.30pm next Friday night with competing dogs to be kennelled by 7pm at the latest.

Saturday March 10th

Kingsmill Jo Romped To Victory

The feature events on last Saturday night's card were the semi finals of the Byrne Family sponsored Frank Byrne Memorial A3 Stake. In the first qualifier the William Rigney owned All About Vision (Elles Dominator-Lovely Sharon) made light of his 5/1 starting price leading all the way. Breaking better than in recent race outings All About Vision emerged in front out of the first bend to lead from Tubrid Elsa. This order of running remained unchanged thereafter with All About Vision going on to beat Tubrid Elsa by a length and a half with a fast finishing Hookorbycrooke just behind in third. Time 28.86.

The second semi final went to the Eileen Byrne owned and Declan Byrne trained Windgap Nikita (Spiral Nikita-Double Glory) this 7/2 shot coming home in front in 29.14. Lemon Rita 6/4 was the best-backed runner here but she was held up in her run at the first bend colliding with Knockura Way. Windgap Nikita rounded the pack at the first bend to shoot into a handy back stretch lead over Blue Rince. The latter stayed on well in the closing stages but Windgap Nikita held firm to hold out for a deserved length and a half success.

Portlaw trainer Jim Duggan sent out the 4/1 winner of the opening contest with a fast starting Barro Boy (Droopys Scholes-Blackies Return) doing the business for owners Gerard and D Gahan in 29.03. Flashing clear from trap four Barro Boy held the call throughout and despite a late flourish by Bosheen Booster Barro Boy went on to triumph by three quarters of a length.

It takes a decent greyhound to score from trap one in a sprint at this venue but the Michael O Donoghue owned and Keith Kelly trained Aspen Major (Knockeevan Major-Jumbos Lady) overcame this handicap justifying 1/1 favouritism with a 16.66 success. Woody Rockland broke in front but after a tardy start

Aspen Major produced a nice dash of early pace up the rails and with Woody Rockland drifting wide into the home stretch Aspen Major came through into the lead to motor on for a three lengths win over Woody Rockland.

The M J Doyle owned and John Kavanagh trained Daphne Lady (Metric Bill-Rikkis Gem) 3/1 proved full value for her 29.44 victory in race three. Doing ever so well to make the first bend Daphne Lady had to be at her strongest in the closing stages to deny a fast finishing Lady Moloney by half a length.

A half a length was also the winning margin in the fourth contest with victory going to the Anthony Walsh and Brian Douglas owned Spahill Tracker (Carlton Bale-Diannes Delight) this 4/1 shot leading everywhere in 29.27. Easing his way into the lead Spahill Tracker had Mellison Harry snapping at his heels throughout but Spahill Tracker kept finding that bit extra in front to register his third career win.

Trainer Declan Byrne sent out his second winner of the night as the Button Syndicate owned Beach Major (Knockeevan Major-Miss Seskin) made every post a winning one in 28.96. Exiting trap one at a fair rate of knots Beach Major opened up a handy early lead over Kuda Dusty and while the latter was closing the gap on the run to the winning line Beach Major obliged by three quarters of a length.

The first semi final of the Coad And Kehoe Electrical Contractors D4 Marathon stake was a race of changing fortunes. The fast starting Postmans Style was cannoned into off the second bend by Lofty Barron. Vettys Doll was left in front at that stage but Key Model then hit the front down the back stretch from Forest Maid. Owned by Margaret Kehoe and trained by Paddy Kehoe Forest Maid (Droopys Scholes-Colorado Tina) 1/1 outstayed them all however in the closing stages coming through for a two lengths success over Vettys Doll. Time 41.43.

In the second semi final the Dry Gin Syndicate owned and Aidan Roche trained Kingsmill Jo (Premier County-Its Awesome) 4/6 burnt up the circuit with a super 40.67 victory. Gliding by the fast starting Jethart Star off the second bend the impressive Kingsmill Jo went clean away to record a facile fourteen lengths success over Whithered Ferns. The winner also scored over 575 yards at Enniscorthy the previous Thursday night.

Only four runners went to traps for a D2 graded six bender. The early leader Scallywag Zippy gave way to Reggae Pixie at the third bend but coming with a late surge from the rear of the field the Mowlers Dozen Syndicate owned and Tom Leahy trained Mowlers Madra (Roanokee-Black Stone Lace) 5/4 finished best of all up the fence to deny Reggae Pixie by a length in 41.22.

Trainer Nick Turner represented on the night by his brother Pat was on the mark in the final race of the night with victory going to the Eve McGrath owned Whirlwind Johnny this 4/1 shot winning out in 28.79. Show Million showed in front early on from trap four but accelerating into a back stretch lead Whirlwind Johnny (Climate Control-Floras Lisa) was soon in the clear eventually proving three lengths to good for Show Million.

Trap Draws-March 17th

Coad and Kehoe Electrical Contractors D4 Final (730 Yds)

- 1 Key Model
- 2 Kingsmill Jo
- 3 Whithered Ferns
- 4 Glenske Swift
- 5 Vettys Doll
- 6 Forest Maid (W)

Selection-Kingsmill Jo
Dangers-Forest Maid, Glenske Swift

Frank Byrne Memorial A3 Stake Final (525 Yds)

- 1 Tubrid Elsa
- 2 Hookorbycrooke
- 3 Knockura Way
- 4 Blue Rince
- 5 All About Vision
- 6 Windgap Nikita (W)

Selection-All About Vision
Dangers-Windgap Nikita, Hookorbycrooke

Waterford Handball News



David Walsh

JUVENILE 40 X 20 CHAMPIONSHIP

On Saturday last our Juveniles made the long journey to Tralee to take on Kerry in the first round of the Championships. In total 17 players travelled with their partners from U-12 - U-17. We had some good wins and a few of our singles and doubles lost.

Our U-12 girls representative, Eva Landers had a good win on the score 15-1, 15-1. Our U-12 Boys, Josh McGoey put up a good show before going down on the score 15-6, 15-5.

Our U 13 singles & doubles, Josh Young, singles, Jason Nagle & Jamie Kiely recorded good wins. Singles 15-6, 15-7, Doubles 15-8, 15-9.

Our under 14 singles, Luke Falconer had his first test in championship handball, after a nervous start he challenged the Kerry player all the way, the score 15-9, 15-8. Our U-14 Doubles, Colm Kindregan & Barry McCullagh won comfortable on the scores, 15-9, 15-6.

Our U-15 singles & Doubles put up a good battle before they gave way to the better Kerry players, Darragh O'Connell, singles, David & Evan Collins our doubles.

Our u 16 singles, Aaron Joyce surprised us all with a great display against on of the up and coming, Dara O'Sullivan. Aaron made him fight all the way for his aces, the score in favour of Kerry, 21-11, 21-9. Our U-16 doubles, John Power & Pierce Galvin had a comfortable win on the scores, 21-9, 21-11. Kerry did not contest in the U-17 singles, Jim Di Fusco had an easy day.

Our U-17 Doubles, Tom Hanrahan & Conor Moloney combined well to outwit a very good Kerry doubles with the scores, 21-9, 21-14. Well done to all our players, now for Cork in the Semi-Final. Many thanks to the parents who travelled with the players.

U-21 CHAMPIONSHIP

After a long battle through Munster, David Walsh came through on Sunday last in Galbally against Conor Cooney of Clare. Winning the first game with ease, 21-1, the real battle started with the second game. What a battle! Conor Cooney upped the pace and we had a great contest, ace for ace right down to the last ace. At the end it was 20 all, each player had at least three chances to win, both players were playing safe and not giving the other a chance to try to kill to win. David, again serving to win opted for the long rally and this proved the winner as Conor made the mistake & left the alley open for the kill and this is when David took his chance & finished off the game with a great kill. Final Scores, 21-1, 21-20.

Congratulations to David on winning this title and retaining it for Waterford.

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

LOTTO JACKPOT HITS A RECORD €5450

2nd Mar 2007: - Winning numbers 4, 6 and 17. No winner. €20 winners: - Tom Longan, Seamus Coughlan, Joan Morrissey, Ned Scanlon and Kathy and Maureen.

9th Mar 2007: - Winning numbers 2, 12 and 14. No winner. €20 winners: - Anita Hamill, Chalky Ware, Tom Scanlon, Jim O'Brien and Pdraig O'Brien. Next weeks jackpot is €5450 and the draw is in the Elephants.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due for this year with Thomas Longan the man to contact. Adults €50 and Students €20. Take note that all players must pay membership to be covered by insurance and anyone who wishes to purchase tickets for Waterford matches must pay membership.

All members must purchase a Deise Draw ticket and only members may vote at the AGM each year.

DEISE DRAW

The new Deise Draw begins at the end of March and once again we ask you to support us in what is our biggest fundraiser of the year. As usual the prizes are excellent with a top prize of €10,000 each month and numerous other cash prizes, vouchers and holidays

TRAINING

Training continues on Thursday night at 730 pm. It is important for everyone to attend with the championship starting in mid April.

HOLIDAY PERIOD

Players should take note that the Western Board has set a fixed holiday period from Sat 4th Aug to Sun 12th Aug inclusive.

CLG na Rinne

TORTHAÍ LOTTO - DÉ LUAIN 05/03/2007

Bhí €2,500 sa phota óir agus bhí se ar siúl i dTigh Mhuirthe. Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir ann. Ba iad 2,3,6,22 na huimhreacha a tarraingíodh.

Bhuaigh na daoine seo a leanas €20 - Rooney f/ch Tigh Uí Mhaonaigh, Sylvester (Óg) Ó Muiri f/ch Lorcán, Risteard Breathnach, Bríd Mhic Craith f/ch Nora, JJ O' Cuirín c/o Dónal.

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.

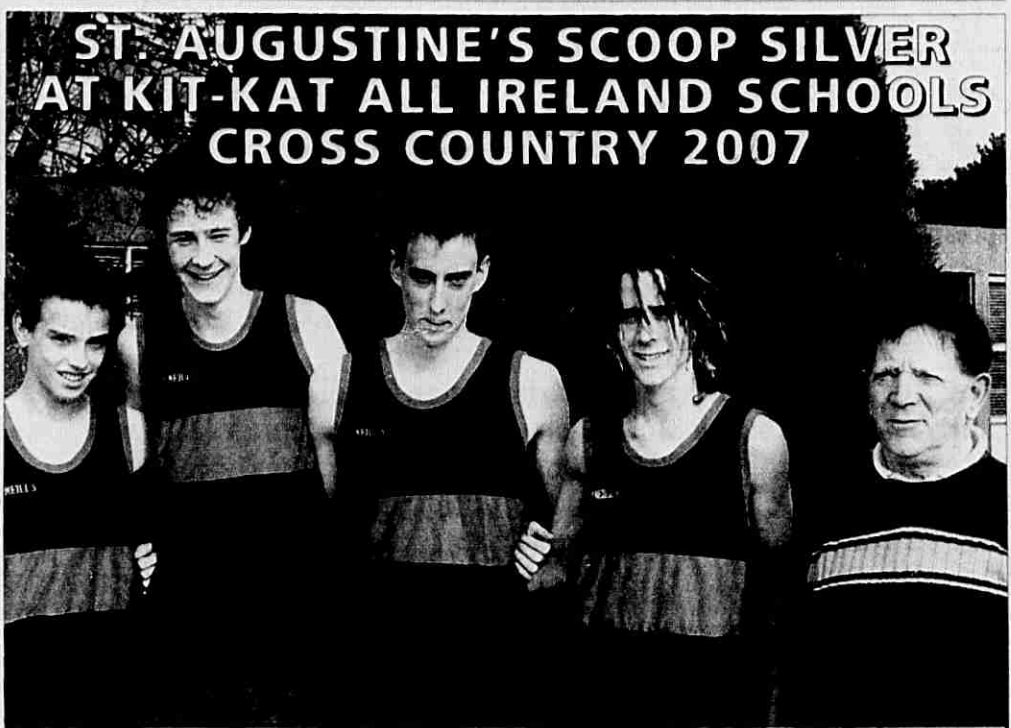
Ballraíocht, pacáiste don lotto agus ticéid don crannchur Déiseach - €180.

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.

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

U-16 FOOTBALL

Cois Bhride cruised into the Western U-16 football final last Sunday with a comprehensive win over Ballyduff in Cappoquin. The game as a contest was over at half time when goals from Shane Roche and Alan O' Riordan left the score at 6-6 to 1-0 at the interval. Although the scores didn't come as freely in the second half, we still ran out comfortable winners over a gallant Ballyduff side. This was a big improvement on the display of the last round against an Rinn, and indeed some of the scores were of a high quality. However the Western Final is sure to be a far sterner test, but if the same attitude is applied the next day, a victory is very possible in the first final of the West in 2007. Panel; David Hartnett, Eoin



ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCOOP SILVER AT KIT-KAT ALL IRELAND SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY 2007

The St. Augustine's team who took the silver team prize at the All Ireland Cross-Country Championships at DCU - Rory Moloney, Daniel McCarthy, Ferdia Ó hAodha, Mark Shalloe, Diarmuid Ó Foghlú and coach Br. Patrick Lennon.

On Saturday 3rd March we witnessed an excellent performance by all the St. Augustine's athletes at the Kit-Kat All Ireland Schools Cross Country Championships which were held at Dublin City University.

First up for the Friary was an out of sorts Lorraine McCarthy who gave a brilliant display of cross country running in finishing sixth in the Intermediate Girls. Another gusty performance from Ciara Flynn in the Senior Girls, Ciara was second girl home for Munster.

The Senior Boys having won the gold for three years in a row since 2004, once again brought glory to their school only losing out to St. Malachy's of Belfast by four points.

Without the favourite for the race, David McCarthy who was sick with the flu, they nevertheless put up a wonderful display to win silver in the team prize. Team members were: Ferdia Ó hAodha, Diarmuid Ó Foghlú, Mark Shalloe, Rory Moloney and Daniel McCarthy. Congratulations and well done to all!



Lorraine McCarthy and Ciara Flynn of St. Augustine's College.

C.L.G An tSean Phobail

TRAINING

Note that this week we are training Thursday night at 7.45pm. We will train every Tuesday and Friday from next week so please arrange your diary around these days. If you are unable to make training please contact a member of the selection team.

SCÓR

Comhgairdeachas le Deaglán Turraoin a chuaigh sé ar aghaidh go dtí craobh na Mumhain den scór san athriseoireacht an Sathairn seo chaite. Beidh craobh na Mumhain ar siúl ar an 31ú Márta i gCill Áirne.

DARTS

Congratulations to John Paul's darts team on winning this year's "B" league. John Paul's overcame Deckies's of Modeligo in the final which took place in Moloney's Pub, Clashmore last Friday night.

COMHGAIKDEACHAS

Congratulations to Timmy Power who recently became a father.

MUNSTER COUNCIL

Congratulations to Jimmy O'Gorman, Lismore, who was recently elected as chairman of the Munster Council. Go n-éirí an t-ádh leis sa post nua.

COMHBHRÓN

The club would like to extend their sympathy on the death of Monsignor Lannon who was well known in An Sean Phobail.

SHOCK'S LOTTO 11/03/07

This week's numbers: 4, 12, 15, 17. There was no jackpot winner. Winners of E15: 1) C. McCarthy; 2) Michael Keane; 3) Peggy Power; 4) Sheila Mahony; 5) Frank Roche. Next week's jackpot: E2,970.00.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

25th Annual Eason Dungarvan 10k Celebrated In Style

It all started 25 years ago this day when a young man from Castle-martyr in the county Cork won the very first Dungarvan road race then run over the half marathon distance that gentle man was one Pat Whyte and quarter of a decade later he now is our race sponsor. All has come full circle it could be said.

Last Sunday the 25th Annual event now held over the 10k distance drew a large field, indeed it was record turn out of 211 finishers for the Dungarvan 10k all here to celebrate our 25th year of road running in the seaside town. The organisers were delighted with this turn out and it was fitting that a record field assembled for the occasion. All participants were awarded with a long sleeve specially designs commemorative race shirt celebrating the 25th year of the event. Over

the years the race had been won by athletes many of them household names of their particular era Ray Treacy, Tony Ryan, Liam O'Brien, John Treacy, Daniel Gidumbanda, Robert Costello, James Sullivan and William Harty to name a few.

The ladies winners also included names of some top female runners of their time including, Mary Sweeney (and this lady is running as well as ever finishing 2nd overall last Sunday), Kathleen Connors, Liz Bullen, Mary Sheehan and

Catherine Hennessey. O yes time roles on and we have come a long way from that fateful day in 1983 when with small beginnings we have now grown into one of the countries most successful athletic clubs. Those intervening years are due to the many people involved past and presents with the club, the runners, committee's, helpers, sponsors, etc. We thank those before us and those presently involved in one way or another, here's to health and more growth for West Waterford AC over the next 25!!

SANDIS RETAINS SEAMUS POWER MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Seamus Power Memorial Trophy was won last Sunday by Sandis Bralitis for the second year in succession when he delivered his trade mark from the gun to tape winning performance. Right from the off it was a one man race when Sandis covered the first mile in a blistering 4.49 with no other athlete able to match him. This fast start from Sandis settled somewhat as he went through 2 miles in 5.00, 3 in 5.05, 4 in 5.16 and was clocked at 25.19 at 5 miles, covering the 5th mile in 5.06 with no other athlete in sight at this stage he finished a somewhat easy winner in a splendid 31.15 after a 5.06 6th mile, slightly slower than his winning time of last year. An athlete of immense strength and talent who has set the local running scene alight over the past year since joining the club it was fitting that he should be the victor on this special occasion the 25th running of the event. Having to settle for second place this year as he did in 2006 was Raivis Zakis, West Waterford A.C. in 32.13. A winner of this race two years ago Raivis can be well pleased with his improving time having ran 33.51 when finishing 2nd last year. Third was Dzintars Klava, West Waterford A.C., in a time of 32.58, a very good run

from Des and he will be one of the favourites to take the upcoming Munster Novice Road Racing Championship in Dundrum in two weeks time.

The Masters titles were keenly fought for and recent winner of the clubs Winter League Michael Dunford kept his role of luck going when he was the clubs first Master across the finish line and this won for him the much sought after Friends of West Waterford Dun-abbey Trophy just edging out four times previous winner Martin McCarthy for the title. The over 40 race award with a fine run time of 34.46 finishing 4th overall was Carrick AC's Pat O'Sullivan. The over 45 section was won by the above mentioned Martin McCarthy, West Waterford A.C. in 37.19. Another West Waterford A.C. runner retained his title from last years race when in the over 50 section the ever green Joe Gough took the over 50 section finishing in a very fast 38.15. It must be all that skiing recently that keeps him so fit. John Walshe, East Cork A.C. after a hectic couple of weeks organising another very successful Ballycotton 10, last Sunday won the over 55 title in 44.13.

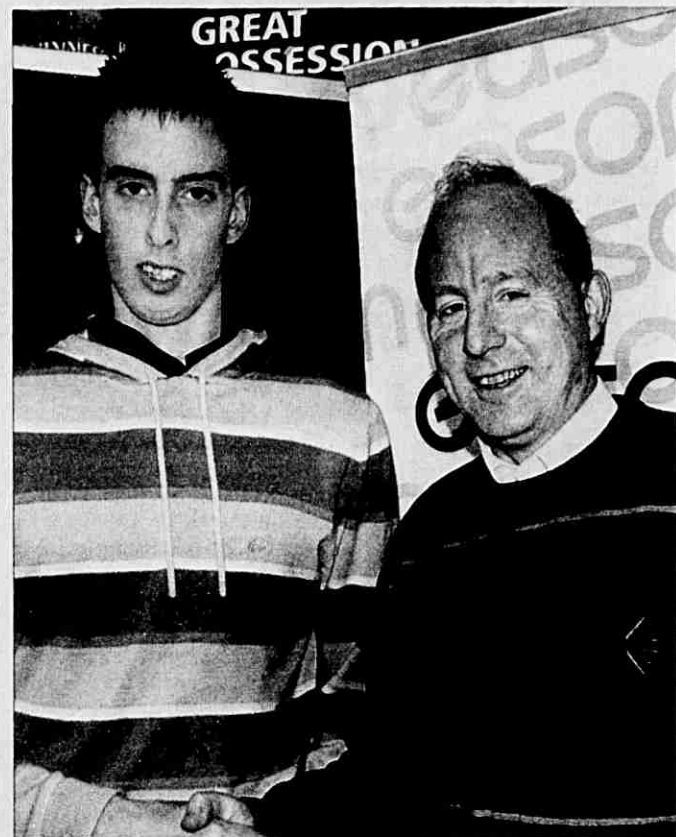
First Junior was Mark Shalloe, West Waterford A.C. 35.23. Mark is doing very well in recent times in the local road racing scene and is recording some very useful times, he finished 9th overall and this was one of the quickest times by a junior in many years at this race.

Other excellent times were recorded by Sean Stilwell 35.07, Joe Kelly 37.17, Pdraigh Healy 37.48, Dermot O'Neill 39.10, Kieran Russell 43.59, Paddy Street 45.16, Michael Hennessey 46.14, Tom Mansfield 47.24, Pdraigh Nolan 51.07, John Joe Henley 52.05 and Ray Murray 53.45. Well done to these and all who took part.

THREE IN A ROW FOR JACKIE CARTY

Yet again it was Kilmore's Jackie Carty who took the title this year, she has now won the race three times in a row a super achievement from the little lady from Wexford. Jackie is and has been one of the countries best road racers from many years and continues to add more titles to her winning sequence. She finished 31st overall last Sunday in a time of 38.26 and this got her Spring/Summer road running season off to a great start for 2007. Speaking of legends in the sport well none comes near the great St. Finbars A.C. runner Mary Sweeney who finished second senior lady last Sunday. Indeed she put in a great battle with the eventual winner Jackie Carty as she finished next to the Wexford lady in a time of 38.55. We can't let the moment go with out mentioning the fact that Mary won this race on four previous occasions. Way back when the race was run for the second time in the 25 year history of the event she recorded her first success when over the 10 mile distance she won in 1984 in a time of 63.04. In 1987 she recorded her next win by this time the race had changed to the popular 10k distance her time on that day was 37.09 again in 1995 she won in a time of 37.23 and in 1996 she won with a time of 39.03. Now running over 45 the Youghal lady is still a force to be reckoned with and her 2nd placing last Sunday in a time of 38.55, was outstanding running from the 45 plus year old, and there's plenty more to come.

In third place last Sunday was



Pat Whyte, Eason Dungarvan (sponsor) presents Mark Shalloe with his prize after Mark finished first Junior at last Sunday's 25th Annual Eason Dungarvan 10k.

West Waterford's Sinead Crotty with a new personal best time of 39.50. A young lady with a big future also, Sinead is making steady progress, watch out for her name in the not too distant future on the winners rostrum. Sinead also won the club contest for the Mikey Roche Memorial Trophy for the first female club finisher.

Running her first 10k race in the junior section West Waterford youngster Elma Nugent got her road running campaign off to a winning start when taking the junior prize with a fine run in a time of 45.47.

West Waterford fared well in the Masters categories when Diane Behan gave another sterling performance to claim first over 35 lady in a time of 39.59. Diane also won this category last year so retains her title here. This is very consistent running from the Portlaw lady as her winning time from last year was 40.04. Anne Whelan is recording some good wins of late in her category ladies Over 40 and again last Sunday she took this prize with a time of 44.38. The over 45 category was won by Josie Uí Chuirrin, West Waterford in a time of 47.12. Well done to her and Rose Foley (Ind.) won the over 50 section with a time of 54.56.

A couple of performances of note were that of Norma Wall 41.05, Niamh O'Riordan 47.29, Natalie Shaw-Hamilton 47.57, Carol Whelan 49.00, Niamh Reynolds 50.22, Margaret Power 50.28, Leonie Mulcahy 52.23, Martina Ryan 52.57, Aine Feeney 56.28, Sinead Moore 56.57 and Alice Shanley 60.16. Well done to all West Waterford's female runners.

SINEAD CROTTY WINS MIKEY ROCHE MEMORIAL TROPHY AND MICHAEL DUNFORD DUNABBEY TROPHY

The Mikey Roche Memorial Trophy presented by the Power family, Mitchell St, in memory of their late uncle was won this year for the first time by Sinead Crotty who finished 3rd senior Lady. Sinead's club mate Diane Behan had won this trophy for the past two years in succession but Sinead just did enough to take it from Diane's grasp with nine seconds

separating the two at the line.

Also up for grabs was the friends of West Waterford Dunabbey trophy for the first local Master to finish the race, after a great tussle Michael Dunford took the title from four times winner Martin McCarthy. Michael finished 14th in a time of 37.08 with Martin only 11 seconds behind in 37.19. Michael had to work hard to take this trophy from Martin's. Both competitions were very close.

RACE ORGANISATION

West Waterford Athletic Club wishes to thank the Whyte family and there staff at Eason's in the Shopping Centre for their kind sponsorship of the Dungarvan 10k last Sunday. Special thanks to Pat and Mary Whyte who were on hand to present all the winners with there prizes. To the Power family, Mitchell St. for presenting the Mickey Roche and the Seamus Power Memorial Trophies for this race, and thanks to Jordan and Lorna Daly for presenting the trophies to the winners. Thanks also to the Dungarvan G.A.A. Club for affording us the use of your fine facility for the race this was very much appreciated. To Conor Norris who co-ordinated all traffic movement on the day much thanks for your help and a very special thank you to Garda Declan Walsh on motor bike, many thanks for all your help Declan. To all the stewards, time keepers, results, race registration, Tony on P.A. all were most efficient as usual. Thanks to all the ladies who looked after the refreshments after the race Kathleen, Eileen Norma and Triona. Thanks very much to the O'Brien family at Minnies Bar for the hot food provided for all the runners. Our very special thanks to Dunnes Stores, Dungarvan, who supplied the race with all the ingredients for the sandwiches, this gesture was much appreciated by the club. Thanks to Gerry Cantwell who was the driving force behind the wheel of yet again another very successful road race in West Waterford. Finally thanks in special way to Ann Dunford who looked after the prizes as well as many other tasks for the race. Well done to all who ran in the race making it a special 25th anniversary which was duly celebrated in style.



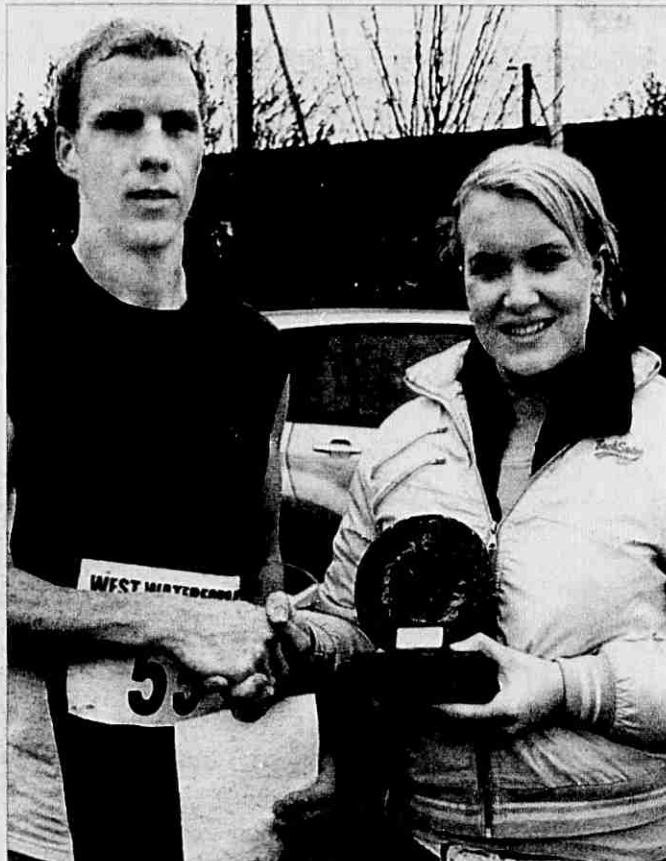
Third Senior Lady at last Sunday's 25th Annual Eason Dungarvan 10k Sinead Crotty receives her prize from race sponsor Pat Whyte at the prize presentation in Minnies Bar, Abbeyside.



Pictured are the West Waterford A.C. Over-40 mens team who won at last Sunday's 25th Annual Eason Dungarvan 10k (l. to r.) Garry McCormack, Michael Dunford, Pat Whyte Eason Dungarvan (sponsors) and Conor Murray. The prize presentation was held in Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Record Field For Eason Dungarvan 10k Road Race



Sandis Bralitis, West Waterford A.C., receives the Seamus Power Memorial Trophy from Lorna Daly after he won last Sunday's 25th Annual Eason Dungarvan 10k road race.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Sunday's race was the fourth and final race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. A full report on this series will appear in next week's notes.

RUNNING QUOTE

"Success isn't how far you got, but the distance you travelled from where you started"

— Pat Whyte

EASON DUNGARVAN 10K RESULTS

Men Senior — 1st Sandis Bralitis, West Waterford A.C. 31.15; 2nd Raivis Zakis, West Waterford A.C. 32.13; 3rd Dzintars Klava, West Waterford A.C. 32.58. **Over 40** — Pat O'Sullivan, Carrick A.C. 34.26. **Over 45** — Martin McCarthy, West Waterford A.C. 37.19. **Over 50** — Joe Gough, West Waterford A.C. 38.15; **Over 55** — John Walshe, East Cork A.C. 44.13. **Junior** — Mark Shalloe, West Waterford A.C. 35.23.

1st Senior Mens Team — West Waterford A.C. - Sean Stilwell (7th), Trevor Mason (11th), Rory Moloney (13th) =31 points.

1st Over 40 — West Waterford A.C. - Michael Dunford (14th), Conor Murray (23rd), Garry McCormack (27th) =64 points

1st Over 45 — West Waterford A.C. - Gerry Cantwell (18th), Billy Maguire (30th), Anthony Dwyer (55th) =103 points.

1st Over 50 — West Waterford A.C. - Colin Lyons (39th), Michael Deegan (110th), Pearse Moloney (205th) =254 points..

Senior Ladies — 1st Jackie Carty, Kilmore 38.26; 2nd Mary Sweeney, St. Finbars A.C. 38.55; 3rd Sinead Crotty, West Waterford AC 39.50. **1st**

Over 35 — Diane Behan, Foley, Ind. 54.56. **1st Junior Lady** — Elma Nugent, West Waterford A.C. 45.47. **Ladies Team** — 1st Waterford A.C. - Brea Cooke (61st), Brenda Lowe (63), Mary Burke (72nd) =186 points.

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Beginners Men — 1st Tomás Coleman; 2nd Pat Frisby; 3rd Richie Kelly.

Beginners Ladies — 1st Natalie Shaw-Hamilton; 2nd Karen Ryan; 3rd Niamh Reynolds.



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EASON DUNGARVAN 10K ROAD RACE RESULTS

Pos	Time	Name	Team	Pos	Time	Name	Team	Pos	Time	Name	Team	Pos	Time	Name	Team
1	0:31:15	BRALITIS, Sandis	West Waterford A.C	54	0:41:05	WALL, Norma	West Waterford A.C	107	0:46:31	FOLEY, John	West Waterford A.C	160	0:50:28	POWER, Margaret	West Waterford A.C
2	0:32:13	ZAKIS, Raivis	West Waterford A.C	55	0:41:11	DWYER, Anthony	West Waterford A.C	108	0:46:34	TRACEY, Alan	Carrick-on-Suir AC	161	0:50:33	WALL, Triona	West Waterford A.C
3	0:32:58	KLAVA, Dzintars	West Waterford A.C	56	0:41:12	SCANNELL, John	Eagle A.C	109	0:46:43	WHELAN, David	N/A	162	0:50:56	LAWLOR, Maura	N/A
4	0:34:26	O'SULLIVAN, Pat	Carrick-on-Suir AC	57	0:41:22	BYRNE, Garreth	West Waterford A.C	110	0:46:44	DEEGAN, Michael	West Waterford A.C	163	0:50:57	DURAND, Michele	West Waterford A.C
5	0:34:49	SHEIL, Niall	Slaney Olympic	58	0:41:31	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford A.C	111	0:46:47	GARVEY, Roisin	Waterford Rd Runners	164	0:51:04	HOULIHAN, Ger	N/A
6	0:34:54	MCCARTHY, Denis	East Cork	59	0:41:44	CROTTY, Paudie	N/A	112	0:46:48	CURRAN, P.J.	West Waterford A.C	165	0:51:07	NOLAN, Pdraig	West Waterford A.C
7	0:35:07	STILLWELL, Sean	West Waterford A.C	60	0:41:57	COLEMAN, Tomas	West Waterford A.C	113	0:46:50	MURPHY, Sean	N/A	166	0:51:09	DWYER, Tracy	West Waterford A.C
8	0:35:10	SMITH, Danny	Balnonty	61	0:42:13	COOKE, Brea	Waterford A.C	114	0:46:52	DWYER, Sean	West Waterford A.C	167	0:51:19	CARTLIDGE, Aaron	N/A
9	0:35:23	SHALLOE, Mark	West Waterford A.C	62	0:42:15	FRISBY, Pat	West Waterford A.C	115	0:46:53	SCANLAN, Tom	West Waterford A.C	168	0:51:22	O'RiORDAN, Fiona (68)	Eagle A.C
10	0:35:48	O'SULLIVAN, Denis	Thomastown	63	0:42:19	LOWE, Brenda	Waterford A.C	116	0:46:55	DOYLE, Helen	Kilmore A.C	169	0:51:31	DOHERTY, Claire	Waterford A.C
11	0:36:02	MASON, Trevor	West Waterford A.C	64	0:42:20	KERWICK, Patrick	N/A	117	0:46:59	STREET, Kenley	N/A	170	0:51:32	POWER, Jacinta	Waterford A.C
12	0:36:09	GRIFFIN, Tom	Clonliffe Harriers	65	0:42:22	GRANT, Derek	Waterford A.C	118	0:47:00	CALLAGHAN, Michael	West Waterford A.C	171	0:51:44	CURRAN, Ray	West Waterford A.C
13	0:36:54	MOLONEY, Rory	West Waterford A.C	66	0:42:30	RAMSLI, Ned	Midleton A.C	119	0:47:04	TUTTY, Michael	West Waterford A.C	172	0:52:05	HENLEY, John Joe	West Waterford A.C
14	0:37:08	DUNFORD, Michael	West Waterford A.C	67	0:42:37	MCMANUS, Paul	West Waterford A.C	120	0:47:09	WADE, Michael	West Waterford A.C	173	0:52:12	CARROLL, Eileen	N/A
15	0:37:13	FEENEY, Des	West Waterford A.C	68	0:42:38	POWER, Rolf	West Waterford A.C	121	0:47:12	UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	West Waterford A.C	174	0:52:23	MULCAHY, Leonie	West Waterford A.C
16	0:37:17	KELLY, Joe	West Waterford A.C	69	0:42:54	LYONS, Alan	N/A	122	0:47:15	MCCARTHY, Mike	Tramore	175	0:52:24	MULCAHY, Catriona	N/A
17	0:37:19	MCCARTHY, Martin	West Waterford A.C	70	0:42:58	BRUNNOCK, Paul	West Waterford A.C	123	0:47:16	BURKE, Michael	Waterford A.C	176	0:52:24	SHERIDAN, Derek	N/A
18	0:37:25	CANTWELL, Gerry	West Waterford A.C	71	0:43:00	KAVANAGH, Liam	West Waterford A.C	124	0:47:17	MULLALY, Vivian	N/A	177	0:52:57	RYAN, Martina	West Waterford A.C
19	0:37:36	MCGRATH, Declan (81)	N/A	72	0:43:03	BURKE, Mary	Waterford A.C	125	0:47:18	HOGAN, Enda	N/A	178	0:52:58	MULVANNEY, Peter	Kilmore A.C
20	0:37:41	BUDDS, Liam	West Waterford A.C	73	0:43:10	BOLAND, Mossie	Cionmel AC	126	0:47:19	KELLY, John (73)	N/A	179	0:53:18	HORGAN, Aishling	N/A
21	0:37:48	HEALY, Pdraigh	West Waterford A.C	74	0:43:11	WHELAN, Alan	Waterford A.C	127	0:47:20	FITZGERALD, Brendan	N/A	180	0:53:45	MURRAY, Ray	West Waterford A.C
22	0:37:52	GRACE, Anthony	N/A	75	0:43:16	KELLY, Richard	West Waterford A.C	128	0:47:21	CRONIN, Ann	Carrick-on-Suir AC	181	0:53:47	WINTERS, Eileen	Waterford Rd Runners
23	0:37:55	MURRAY, Conor	West Waterford A.C	76	0:43:42	KELLY, Finbar	N/A	129	0:47:22	FLANAGAN, Eamonn	Youghal A.C	182	0:53:57	POWER, David (77)	N/A
24	0:38:02	CONNELLY, Mark	Carrick-on-Suir AC	77	0:43:47	COLEMAN, Billy	West Waterford A.C	130	0:47:23	POWER, Nicky	N/A	183	0:54:37	POWER, Onra	West Waterford A.C
25	0:38:03	RADLEY, Keith	N/A	78	0:43:52	WYLEY, Gar	West Waterford A.C	131	0:47:24	MANSFIELD, Tom	West Waterford A.C	184	0:54:54	NAVIN, Joan	West Waterford A.C
26	0:38:08	DUGGAN, Jack	St Josephs A.C	79	0:43:55	FLYNN, Sean	Waterford Rd Runners	132	0:47:29	O'RiORDAN, Niamh	West Waterford A.C	185	0:54:56	FOLEY, Rose	N/A
27	0:38:11	MCCORMACK, Gary	West Waterford A.C	80	0:43:59	RUSSELL, Kieran	West Waterford A.C	133	0:47:31	FLAVIN, Eamonn	West Waterford A.C	186	0:55:22	KELLY, Aine	N/A
28	0:38:15	GOUGH, Joe	West Waterford A.C	81	0:44:03	POWER, Margaret (71)	Waterford A.C	134	0:47:35	CHAPMAN, Deirdre	Waterford A.C	187	0:56:00	DUFFIN, Ciara	N/A
29	0:38:18	PHELAN, Pat	N/A	82	0:44:04	WALSH, Trevor	West Waterford A.C	135	0:47:40	FOX, James	Carrick-on-Suir AC	188	0:56:06	O'DWYER, Cormac	West Waterford A.C
30	0:38:21	MCGUIRE, Billy	West Waterford A.C	83	0:44:08	HARTE, Declan	Waterford A.C	136	0:47:46	EATON, KIERAN	West Waterford A.C	189	0:56:25	POWER, Mary	N/A
31	0:38:26	CARTHY, Jackie	Kilmore A.C	84	0:44:09	NUGENT, Seamus	Kilkenny City Harriers	137	0:47:48	AHEARNE, Ruth	Waterford A.C	190	0:56:26	KAVANAGH, Caroline	Waterford A.C
32	0:38:55	SWEENEY, Mary	St Finbars A.C	85	0:44:13	WALSHE, John	East Cork	138	0:47:57	SHAW-HAMILTON, N.	West Waterford A.C	191	0:56:26	JACOBS, Nicky	Waterford Rd Runners
33	0:39:03	O'SULLIVAN, Ian	Waterford A.C	86	0:44:16	LINAHAN, Frank	Togher A.C	139	0:47:59	LENIHAN, Diarmuid	N/A	192	0:56:28	FEENEY, Aine	West Waterford A.C
34	0:39:06	DEVEREUX, Brian	West Waterford A.C	87	0:44:20	MORGAN, Graham	N/A	140	0:48:08	FALCONER, John	West Waterford A.C	193	0:56:36	O'CONNOR, Hugh	West Waterford A.C
35	0:39:10	O'NEILL, Dermot	West Waterford A.C	88	0:44:24	HANNON, Blaitthin	St Finbars A.C	141	0:48:10	FOLEY, James	West Waterford A.C	194	0:56:41	GAFFNEY, Andrea	West Waterford A.C
36	0:39:12	DULLEA, Eoin	N/A	89	0:44:38	WHELAN, Anne	West Waterford A.C	142	0:48:13	QUINN, Noel	N/A	195	0:56:43	HARNEY, Mary	West Waterford A.C
37	0:39:24	MURPHY, Alan (79)	Waterford Triathlon	90	0:44:51	SANDFORD, Martin	N/A	143	0:48:14	CURRAN, Martin	N/A	196	0:56:44	MCGRATH, Albert	West Waterford A.C
38	0:39:29	O'BRIEN, Tom	West Waterford A.C	91	0:44:52	CAMPBELL, David	West Waterford A.C	144	0:48:22	CORRIGAN, Aine	N/A	197	0:56:57	MOORE, Sinead	West Waterford A.C
39	0:39:40	LYONS, Colin	West Waterford A.C	92	0:44:57	O'HARA, Shane	N/A	145	0:48:23	QUINN, Tom	Cionmel AC	198	0:57:03	DE FAOITE, Brid	N/A
40	0:39:41	CRONIN, Brendan	Carrick-on-Suir AC	93	0:44:57	O'DONNELL, Kenneth	N/A	146	0:48:24	O'DONOVAN, Vincent	West Waterford A.C	199	0:57:08	MARNELL, Sheila	Kilkenny City Harriers
41	0:39:50	CROTTY, Sinead	West Waterford A.C	94	0:45:16	STREET, Paddy	West Waterford A.C	147	0:48:32	MULCAHY, Lisa	N/A	200	0:58:03	O'BRIEN, Catriona	West Waterford A.C
42	0:39:51	O'RiORDAN, Eoin	West Waterford A.C	95	0:45:19	KELLY, Maura	N/A	148	0:48:36	COFFEY, Brigid	West Waterford A.C	201	0:58:04	HAYES, Helene	West Waterford A.C
43	0:39:52	NOLAN, Colm	Cionmel AC	96	0:45:42	TWOMEY, Paul	N/A	149	0:48:41	RYAN, Karen	N/A	202	0:58:31	MORRISSEY, Helena	N/A
44	0:39:58	WADE, Davy	N/A	97	0:45:47	NUGENT, Eima	West Waterford A.C	150	0:48:43	GODDARD, Nicholas	Waterford Rd Runners	203	0:58:51	BRENNAN, Jean	West Waterford A.C
45	0:39:59	BEHAN, Diane	N/A	98	0:45:51	MOORE, Ray	West Waterford A.C	151	0:48:51	MURPHY, Tomas	N/A	204	0:59:16	RYAN, Rosanne	N/A
46	0:40:13	KELLEHER, Denis	Midleton A.C	99	0:45:57	SHELLEY, David	Eagle A.C	152	0:48:54	BROWNE, Alan	N/A	205	0:59:47	MOLONEY, Pearse	West Waterford A.C
47	0:40:23	ALLEN, Wayne	Waterford A.C	100	0:46:01	POWER, Ritchie (59)	West Waterford A.C	153	0:48:58	CLEARY, Philip	N/A	206	1:00:16	SHANLEY, Alice	West Waterford A.C
48	0:40:24	ASPEL, Brendan	Waterford A.C	101	0:46:04	MCCARTHY, Danny	Midleton A.C	154	0:49:00	WHELAN, Carol (65)	West Waterford A.C	207	1:01:09	NUGENT, Michelle	Kilkenny City Harriers
49	0:40:27	FLYNN, John (1967)	West Waterford A.C	102	0:46:08	FAHEY, Frank	Cionmel AC	155	0:49:23	O'BRIEN, Luke	N/A	208	1:01:16	O'DWYER, Paul	N/A
50	0:40:29	COLLINS, Trevor	Naas A.C	103	0:46:14	HENNESSEY, Michael	West Waterford A.C	156	0:49:32	WALSH, Tony	N/A	209	1:02:08	SHANLEY, Mel	N/A
51	0:40:45	DWYER, Dermot	West Waterford A.C	104	0:46:16	NEVILLE, Mick	Tullamore Harriers	157	0:49:37	HANRAHAN, Judy	N/A	210	1:03:07	SHEEHAN, Betty	West Waterford A.C
52	0:41:01	POWER, Ray (58)	Waterford A.C	105	0:46:19	MCCARTHY, Michael	West Waterford A.C	158	0:50:22	REYNOLDS, Niamh	West Waterford A.C	211	1:03:07	MOORE, Liam	West Waterford A.C
53	0:41:03	VESPA, Mark	N/A	106	0:46:27	MORRISSEY, Pat	West Waterford A.C	159	0:50:23	MULCAHY, Mary	St Finbars A.C				

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES



Pictured recently at the launch of new sponsorship for the Colligan running league were (l. to r.) Trevor Mason, Jason Travers, Mark Mason of Mason Mortgages and Financial Services (sponsors), Gerry Cantwell and Jim Veale.

Mason Mortgages & Financial Services To Sponsor New Look Colligan League

All our runners have come through the harsh winter months certainly one of the wettest in living memory and many even survived the Winter League. Well now it's over it's all back to action again on Wednesday week March 21st for the start of the four week Colligan League. Entries will be taken from 6.00 pm each Wednesday evening with the start as close to 6.30 as possible. We are delighted to announce this week a new sponsor of this event in the guise of club member Mark Mason who very kindly has come on board to sponsor the event. Mark's very successful company Mason Mortgages and Financial Services is based at Abbey Glen, Melleray Road, Cappoquin.

In welcoming Mark our new sponsor may we also take this opportunity to thank Martina and Geraldine of Copy Type Secretarial Services and Framing Studio that sponsored this league for some years and we wish them continued success with their business. The league will have something for everyone with all levels of runners catered for. There's a five mile run over the hilly circuit for regulars and there's a 5 mile or a 2.2 mile run on the flat for those who don't fancy the hill work. Entry fee each night is 2 euro, and all are welcome once they are over 16 years of age.



We especially encourage newcomers to come along. The overall winner of the league will receive the Veale Family Perpetual Shield which is currently held by Raivis Zakis who is reigning king of the hills. He has won the league now for the last two years in the mens 5 miler and Norma Wall is the current queen of the same hill in the ladies section.

In the 5 mile on the flat circuit the title holder is Martin Veale, while the ladies title holder is Mairead Flynn.

Declan McGrath won last years 2.5 mile league while Emer Scanlon is the title holder of the ladies 2.5 mile run.

Our thanks to our new sponsor Mark Mason of Mason Mortgages and Financial Services for their kind sponsorship of the event. The league will continue for four weeks Wednesday March 21st and 28th and April 4th and 11th.


RUN COLLIGAN COURSE WITH ALBERT

For anyone interested Albert and his crew will be taking a training run over the course of the upcoming Colligan League on Monday next at 5.30 p.m. All regular runners and newcomers are welcome to come along to this.

You've Enjoyed the Winter League
 Don't Go Out To Grass Now!
 Go Out To Colligan For
THE COLLIGAN SPRING LEAGUE

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- Jog or run the course that suits you
 - 3 different courses available
 - Flat 2 1/2 miles, Flat 5 miles & Hill 5 miles
 - Wednesday, March 21 @ 6.15 p.m.
 - Wednesday, March 28 @ 6.15 p.m.
 - Wednesday, April 4 @ 6.15 p.m.
 - Wednesday, April 11 @ 6.15 p.m.
 - Veale Family Perpetual Shield
 - All Four Nights Count
 - League Divisions For Ladies And Men
 - Entry Fee €2 per night
 - Organised by West Waterford Athletic Club
 - All are welcome
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Club Social And Medal Presentation

Time is running out for those yet to purchase their tickets for our upcoming club social. Ticket are selling well for the event of the year which is being held at the Park Hotel on Friday March 30th. Priced at 30 euro each our band for the night are called "Never Heard of Them" followed with a disco by The Mad Hatter. A night not to be missed we will be presenting athlete of the year awards for Senior and Masters plus an array of County, Munster and National medals to a host of club athletes. Ann Dunford is looking after ticket sales. The social event of the year not to be missed.

NEXT BIG LOCAL RACE

The 15th Annual Marine Climb 6 mile, race one in the Nike/Ger Wyley Sports Summer Series, which will be held on Friday, April 20th at 7 p.m.



The Mikey Roche Memorial Trophy is presented to the first West Waterford A.C. lady finisher at last Sunday's Eason Dungarvan 10k Sinead Crotty. Making presentation was Jordan Daly.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Special Report From The European Indoor Championships

David Gillick's final surge to retain his 400 metres title at the European Indoor Athletics Championships in Birmingham was one borne of pure strength and determination. Gillick has made many sacrifices since suffering a disappointing European Outdoors in Gothenburg, leaving Ireland to base himself at an athletics camp in Loughborough University. That move paid dividends just down the road from his new permanent base, in front of a full house at the National Indoor Arena, packed with Irish fans and flags. It was in the closing straight that Gillick finally overtook top German Bastian Swillims, setting a new Irish record time of 45.52 seconds. Robert Tobin, who Gillick had jousting with in their semi-final, took the bronze medal. The 23-year-old admitted after the race that his lock-stock-and-barrel move to England meant missing many of the luxuries of living at home, but that it was a decision, which had to be made. His golden performance shows it is already working. A different story though for the other outgoing Irish champion Alistair Cragg. Dropping out with an apparent injury while leading the final of the 5000m in Gothenburg last year seems to have left scars that have affected him mentally. Cragg said going into the final he wasn't afraid of his opponents - just himself, just losing. And it was a nervous display in the 3000m final that saw the South African hang back for far too long, taking sixth place while the Spanish battled for the medals. Cosimo Caliandro edged out Tahri of France and the aptly named Jesus Espana to grab the gold that Cragg had won in 2005. Where Cragg goes from here is hard to say - whereas Gillick has built on his Madrid win of two years ago, Cragg has seen his career take a number of backward steps. Mark Carroll and Mark Christie didn't make it through to join Cragg in the final, but thankfully, the other Irish stories were largely positive.

Paul Hession battled to the men's 60m final, coming seventh, having set a national record of 6.61 seconds in the semis. Anna Boyle set a new Irish mark of 7.30 seconds in the women's equivalent, edging out the ageless Merlene Ottey in the opening heats, but could not capitalise in the semis. Clonmel's Thomas Chamney, now based in the American football college hotbed of Notre Dame, fought his way into the 800m semi-finals, but like Kildare's David McCarthy, found himself overtaken on the line just as a spot in the final was beckoning. James Nolan came seventh in the men's 1500m, after a falling-out with Irish team-mate Liam Reale in the semis, when Reale turned down a request from Nolan to



run a tactical race. Nolan teamed up with a Belgian runner instead, and progressed through, but not before directing his ire in an INN post-race interview towards his Limerick colleague. Gareth Turnbull also missed out in a different semi. Mary Cullen's star continues to rise too - the Sligo athlete returned from the States to finish seventh in the women's 3000m, just a shade outside nine minutes.

Deirdre Ryan didn't achieve her goal of reaching the women's high jump final, as Tia Hellebraut added indoor gold to her European outdoor title - and with Kim Geveart winning the women's 60m, Belgium left Birmingham with two golds.

Derval O'Rourke's decision to sidestep the Europeans and concentrate on the outdoor season - culminating in the World Championships in Osaka in August - meant that there was one less complication for Susanna Kallur to claim the 60m hurdles.

We'll know later this week just how O'Rourke is planning her assault on the 2007 season, but no doubt she, Kallur and the other medallist from Gothenburg, German Kirsten Bolm, will all cross swords again in Japan. Britain finished the week as top nation with four golds, two of them coming in the final three races of the weekend, but the organisers should take a bow for the most enjoyable athletics championship I can remember out of the ten I've covered for INN. Birmingham City Centre has been entirely refurbished and rebuilt, with the National Indoor Arena and neighbouring International Conference Centre hugging beautiful canals, an entertainment area of bars, restaurants and hotels that makes Dublin's Temple Bar pale in comparison, and an atmosphere all weekend that was helped by local officials in the city leaving no pole or street lamp uncovered by welcome banners. They should all take a bow, and so too should David Gillick - a worthy double European champion.

(Our thanks to Will Downing for this special report from Birmingham for our readers.)

WATERFORD SPRING SERIES

Waterford AC 5km Spring Series takes place on Sunday 18th & 26th March and Sunday 1st April at 12.00 noon. Registration at the Waterford Crystal Centre from 11am. Prizes for Male: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Junior, O-40, O-45, and O-50 & Team.

Prizes for Ladies: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Junior, O-35, O-40, and O-50 & Team.

Cost €8 per race. €20 for series. (Those entered for series will get a tee-shirt)

Refreshments in the Crystal centre afterwards

COUNTY TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Dates have been finalised for this years Country Track and Field Championships and are as follows Friday, April 27th 5.30 p.m. and Sunday May 13th 11 a.m. This gives clubs ample time to organise their teams.

Eason Dungarvan 10k



First Over-35 lady at last Sunday's Eason Dungarvan 10k - Diane Behan, West Waterford A.C., receives her prize from race sponsor Pat Whyte. The presentation of prizes was held in Minnies Bar, Abbeyside.

Kilnaboy 10 Easter Weekend

Those interested in staying in Ennis for the Easter weekend to coincide with the Kilnaboy 10 mile road race please contact Charmian or Jacinta by this Friday. €35 per person sharing per night in a B&B.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

West Waterford Athletic Club extends sincere sympathy to the Power family on the death of Christy Power, Carrick-on-suir. The Daly family on the death of Mai Daly, Knockateamore, Abbeyside. The Lannen family on the death of Monseignor Patrick Lannen, St. Stephen's St., Dungarvan and the Fitzgerald family on the death of Patrick Fitzgerald, Dr. Caseyville, Dungarvan. May they rest in peace.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

COMPETITION WINNERS

Results of Ladies Day Wednesday 7th March were - Best Nett, Breeda Foley, and Best Gross, Breeda O'Donnell.

Results of Saturday game - Best Nett, Corinne McGee & Cait Mulcahy, Best Gross, Patsy Hackett and Francis McCarthy.

LOTTO

Winner of Snowball last Saturday 10th March was Vicky McGee.

MEMBERSHIP

(All are Welcome to join)
Commencing Jan. 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.

Causeway Tennis Club



COMMITTEE MEETING

The new committee will have their 1st meeting on Wednesday 21st March at 8 p.m. in the Club House. Any members interested in attending the meeting and joining the committee will be most welcome. If any members have any suggestions or have any issues that they would like to raise at this meeting and cannot attend, please leave details in the letter box at the club.

Results of Winter League

The final of the winter league was held last Sunday evening in wet and very blustery conditions. Peg Heneberrys' team E-with Cora, Pierce, Miro, Ted and Jo - came in very close runners up with just two points separating both teams. Victory on this occasion went to Miriam Matthews' team A- with Margaret, Nial, Gill, Noel and Garvan. Well done to everyone who participated and came out to play in challenging conditions over the past number of months. A special word of thanks to Mary Collins and Maura Bergin who did a great job in organising the Tournament and to Peggy Heneberry and all the helpers who organised the much needed refreshments on Sunday.

Watch this space for information on up-coming events for Spring.

JUNIOR CLUB

No tennis coaching this coming Saturday- St Patrick's Day.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

Cheltenham Order Of Running

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	totepost 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

WINTER DERBY WINNER FOR HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood Park Racecourse in Los Angeles, USA, has generously offered the winner of the £100,000 Winter Derby at Lingfield Park a free qualification to enter the \$750,000 Hollywood Gold Cup on Saturday, June 30, 2007.

The Hollywood Gold Cup is a Grade 1 handicap for three-year-olds and upwards and is run over 10 furlongs on the new highly popular "Cushion Track" laid last year. The surface is very similar to Polytrack.

The winner of the Winter Derby, which this year has attracted 40 high-class horses at entry stage including Epsom Derby victor Sir Percy, will be entered automatically for the Hollywood race. \$10,000 will be donated for each leg of the horse's shipping costs, unless the horse wins the 68th Hollywood Gold Cup, and the entry and running fees will be free of charge, a saving of \$8,500.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Cheltenham, Huntington and Wolverhampton.

Thursday — Cheltenham, Hexham and Southwell.

Friday — Down Royal 2.15pm, Wexford 2.30pm, Cheltenham, Fakenham and Southwell.

Saturday — Limerick 2.40pm, Uttoxeter.

OUT OF ACTION

Jockey Paul Carbery is set to miss the entire Cheltenham Racing Festival having failed to recover from a foot injury. Barry Geraghty rode Iktiaff in the Champion Hurdle while A.P. McCoy has come in for the mount on the well-fancied Arran Concerto. Denis O'Regan and Niall Madden will share the mounts on the remainder of the Noel Meade trained runners during the week.

FIRST POINT TO POINT WINNER

Mark Beecher from Tallow is no stranger to show jumping fans but he rode his first Point-To-Point winner in County Down recently guiding 14/1 outsider Mr Springer to victory.

EMPHATIC WINNER

The David Pipe trained Gaspara made no mistake in the featured Imperial Cup at Sandown last Saturday bounding clear up the home stretch under Tony McCoy to register an emphatic victory over Flying Falcon. If Gaspara manages to win at the Cheltenham Festival she will earn her connections a bonus of £75,000.

FERTILITY PROBLEM

Holy Roman Emperor has been retired to stud at Coolmore replacing George Washington who is reported as having fertility problems. Trainer Aidan O'Brien was said to be shell shocked at the decision to retire Holy Roman Emperor as he considered the colt to be the best in his stable.

CHAMPION HURDLE WITHDRAWALS

Macs Joy, Harchibald and Jazz Messenger are all out of the Champion Hurdle. Macs Joy has a pulled

muscle, the ground is against Harchibald while Jazz Messenger is heading to Japan to contest a leading jump race in that country in April.

AL EILE FOR AINTREE

Time ran out for County Waterford trainer John Queally to have Al Eile fully tuned up for Cheltenham but the former top amateur is now targeting Aintree for the horse's next competitive outing.

JAMIE SUSPENDED

Unless his appeal is successful jockey Jamie Moore looks set to miss Cheltenham having been hit with an eight day ban for improper riding at Plumpton recently.

CHELTEHAM MORNING LINE

Channel 4 host a Cheltenham Festival Morning Line from 8.30 to 9.30am each day of the Cheltenham races.

DEAN ON THE WAY BACK

Irish born rider Dean Gallagher who now rides mainly in France is set for a return to the saddle in early April having broken his neck in a fall over Christmas. His main aim for the next couple of months is to ride in the Aintree Grand National.

OLD STYLE HAYDOCK FENCES TO GO

The old style Haydock fences will be no more after April of this year as the track plan to replace them with portable fences. It appears the flat racing at Haydock subsidizes the jump racing at the venue. The track attracts bigger attendances during the summer months and the plan is to reduce the number of jump fixtures at the venue by two while seven extra flat days are penciled in for the track.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Sunday March 18th

North Galway Foxhounds, Belclare, Tuam, County Galway. 2pm

Cloyne Harriers, Cloyne, County Cork. 1.30pm

Ballymacad Foxhounds, Newcastle, Oldcastle, County Meath. 2pm

Kilkenny Foxhounds, Parksgrove, Ballyragget, County Kilkenny 1.30pm

Monday March 19th

Carbery Foxhounds, Kilpatrick, Bandon, County Cork 1.30pm

Limerick Harriers, Lemonfield, Crecora, County Limerick 1pm

KENDOR VINE SETBACK

The Eoin Griffin trained Kendor Vine met with a setback last week and is out of action for the rest of the season.

FESTIVAL NON RUNNERS

Two definite non-runners at Cheltenham this week are the Tony Martin trained pair of Robin Du Bois and Ross River. The Adrian Maguire trained mare Celestial Wave is also out of the World Hurdle on Thursday having gone lame during the week.

HRI WEBSITE

HRI (Horse Racing Ireland) recently updated their website and it now contains many new additional features and interesting facts. Its worth a visit and is located on Goracing.ie.

AP TO PARTNER EXOTIC DANCER

Owner JP McManus has Lam'i to represent him in Fridays Gold Cup but has given permission for AP McCoy to ride the Robert Ogden owned Exotic Dancer in that same race. Mick Fitzgerald is the likely rider of L'Ami.

REPLACEMENT FIXTURES

Horse Racing Ireland announced the following additional evening fixtures to the 2007 racing calendar.

Gowran Park — Tuesday April 3rd

Clonmel — Thursday April 5th

CLICHÉ TO MISS GUINEAS

With the flat season just around the corner trainer Sir Michael Stoute announced recently that his talented filly Cliché will miss the 1000 Guineas at Newmarket after meeting with a slight setback. He will now train the filly with the Epsom Oaks in mind.

FESTIVAL PLANS

Ireland's four-times champion amateur rider Philip Fenton, now training at Carrick-on-Suir in Co Tipperary, has nominated the mare Shirley Casper in the Weatherbys Champion Bumper as his best chance of success at this week's Cheltenham Festival. Fenton, who as a jockey landed the National Hunt Chase at the Festival in 1996 aboard Loving Around, is looking forward to saddling his first-ever runners at racing's showpiece event, and expects Shirley Casper to put up a bold show in a contest the Irish have taken 11 times since its inception in 1992. Irish-bred horses have won all bar one of the 14 runnings. The six-year-old daughter of Presenting - an impressive winner of a point-to-point at Dundrum in March, 2006, before finishing a good second of 24 in a Cork bumper the following month - cost just 3,700 euros as a yearling at the 2002 Tattersalls Ireland January Sale. She has made a big impression this year, scoring on her return at Fairyhouse on December 2 and going on to capture a Grade Two contest at Navan 15 days later, battling to a short-head victory over Mick The Man. Fenton said: "Shirley Casper is bang on course for the Weatherbys Champion Bumper. She did her last piece of work at the Curragh last week, and it was very satisfactory. "We often start off our youngsters in point-to-points - as we did with Shirley Casper - as it is a quiet way to introduce them to racing. I'm not sure whether that experience will come into play at Cheltenham, but as a trainer it (point-to-pointing) can give you an idea on how much ability and potential a horse has." Fenton also has high hopes at the Festival for two other ex point-to-pointers, Arrive Sir Clive, who was beaten only six lengths when third to Aran Concerto in the Grade One Deloitte Novice Hurdle at Leopardstown on February 10, and Vic Venturi, who chased home Mister Top Notch in the Grade One Dr P J Moriarty Novice Chase at the Dublin track the same day. He continued: "Arrive Sir Clive is going for the Ballymore Properties Novices' Hurdle - unfortunately he has to go and take on Aran Concerto again! He looks like a future three-mile chaser and we'll be happy to be back at The Festival next year for the Royal & Sun Alliance Chase. "It was not a proper run race last time. He lost some momentum after Catch Me knocked him when unseating at the second last, and he could not get back into the race after that. Cheltenham will suit this horse, as will the step up in trip, but there is no reason to think we can turn the tables with Aran Concerto." Vic Venturi had very solid form - he has only finished out of the first three once in his career - but we always had it in the back of our minds that we might need to sort his wind out. He had an operation in December and he ran a great race on his first run back, staying on well at Leopardstown behind Mister Top Notch. "He bounced out of his last race brilliantly - better than I thought he would. We have still not decided which race he will go for but I might just be favouring the Jewson Novices' Handicap Chase ahead of the Royal & Sun Alliance Chase." With 13 winners so far this campaign - two more than in 2005/06 - Fenton has settled well into the training ranks, and is delighted to be going to Cheltenham with some live chances.

He added: "This is my third full season as a trainer and thankfully we have a good team of horses here with some very nice youngsters still to come out. We only have one or two horses off the Flat - most are store horses and they need time to develop. We have about 75 horses in all at the moment, including point-to-pointers, and I'm happy with that number." These last couple of weeks have been a bit nervy - you are just waiting for the big day to arrive - but it is very exciting and we are going across the water with horses that deserve to take their chances. "Riding a winner at Cheltenham was fantastic satisfaction. To ride a winner at Cheltenham is most jockeys' dream. Now I would love to get into that winners' enclosure as a trainer! "I

would say Shirley Casper would be my best chance at The Festival this year. She's a classy mare, who travels very well in her races, and it could just fall into place for her."

BUMPER RUNNERS FOR ACE TRAINER WILLIE MULLINS

Willie Mullins - who has landed Cheltenham's Weatherbys Champion Bumper on five previous occasions - expects to have three runners in this year's contest in ex Irish point-to-pointers Mad Fish and Cooldine along with Fivefourthree. The trio worked with several other Festival contenders in gallops at the Curragh last week and the Co Carlow trainer is looking forward to Cheltenham. "All being well we will run Fivefourthree, Mad Fish and Cooldine in the Weatherbys Champion Bumper. They worked at the Curragh and all three are in good form. I have not sorted out any jockeys for them yet," said Mullins "Mad Fish has come on for his second to Aranleigh at Fairyhouse and I'm very happy with him. He certainly does all the right things at home. Tony's [Mullins] horse that beat him that day would be the one to beat I would imagine, and Cork All Star, trained by Jessica Harrington, also has tremendous form. "Cooldine looks to be improving - it was a very slowly run race last time which would not have been ideal, as he has a staying pedigree, and Cheltenham will suit him. Fivefourthree has come out of Punchestown well and I'm pleased with him. He has progressed for the race and he's done a couple of nice bits of work since then." I think that only three of my five Cheltenham Bumper winners would not have had previous point-to-point experience. Although it's a nice introduction for youngsters, it's also quite risky if you have a very valuable horse!" Mad Fish, who was bought for 16,000 euros as a yearling at Tattersalls Ireland, failed to find a buyer when reoffered at the same venue as a three-year-old and was led out unsold at 19,000 euros. Meanwhile, Fivefourthree was sold for just 6,000 euros as a foal at Tattersalls Ireland. Mullins' Festival team is also set to include Snowy Morning, winner of three of his four starts over fences, and Black Harry, winner of a Fairyhouse novices' hurdle by a distance on January 21. "Snowy Morning looks like going for the Royal & Sun Alliance Chase. I am pleased with how he has come out of his Navan race and I think the spring will suit him better," added Mullins. "If the ground happened to dry up that would also be in his favour. Although he has run on heavy going this term, he has form on better ground - he won his maiden hurdle on nearly summer ground. "If he can make the jump up from Grade Two to Grade One company, then he's going to be an exciting horse, because he stays well and jumps well. Cheltenham will tell us a lot about where we can go with him in future." One horse I am particularly looking forward to running is Black Harry in the Brit Insurance Novices' Hurdle. He was very impressive when he won at Fairyhouse and he stays and jumps well, plus he will love the soft ground." He came out of the race in good order and worked very well last week. Although he hasn't run since January, he had plenty of runs before that so he's fairly straight."

KAZAL SCORES AGAIN

Trainer Eoin Griffin is getting a great tune out of Kazal and this teal tough horse battled all the way to the line to register yet another victory over hurdles at near untraceable Thurles last Thursday. On the same card the John Brennan owned Glencove Marina returned after a long absence and Ruby Walsh had a mere steering job on this dual bumper winner who absolutely sluiced up in a maiden hurdle. Trainer Willie Mullins plans to campaign this likeable sort in a novice hurdle at either Aintree or Punchestown.

AINTREE GRAND NATIONAL

A total of 106 horses remain engaged after the first forfeit stage for the 2007 John Smith's Grand National, details of which are revealed last week. Exotic Dancer and 2005 John Smith's Grand National hero Hedgehunter continue to head the weights on 11st 12lb for the £700,000 contest, run at 4.15pm on Saturday, April 14, at Aintree. Hedgehunter is one of 28 Irish-trained horses still in the world's most famous chase, with the contingent from the Emerald Isle also including the 2006 victor Numbersixvalverde, Far From Trouble, trained by Christy Roche, the 2006 Galway Plate victor and a leading fancy in the ante-post market, the Tony Martin-trained Dun Doire and Silver Birch.

THIS WEEKS TV RACING

Wednesday-RTE 1 1.25pm and Channel 4 1pm Racing From Cheltenham.

Thursday-RTE 1 1.25pm and Channel 4 1pm Racing From Cheltenham.

Friday-RTE 1 1.25pm and Channel 4 1pm Racing From Cheltenham.

Tourin GAA & Neighbourhood Notes

MEETING

A committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, 21st March at 8.30 pm. Please have money for the Deise Development Draw for this meeting as well as any outstanding membership. An update regarding our proposed Race Night will also be discussed.

RACE NIGHT

The club will be hosting a Race Night on Saturday, 14th April at The Railway Bar, Cappoquin. If you would like to purchase a horse/jockey or sponsor a race, please contact any Committee members. More details at a later stage.

WATERFORD V CORK

Waterford beat Cork by four points last Saturday in the National Hurling League. They led from the start and never relinquished their lead. Some of the new faces have slotted in well for Waterford with James Murray making a welcome return to the defence as did Eoin Murphy. Yes, I definitely think a little better work rate up front will pay dividends for Waterford and whatever the Cork people say 'A win is a win' and that's what counts for this Waterford team at the moment... Waterford now take on the Banner county this Sunday and another win here would set them up nicely for a place in the playoffs.

HARTY CUP FINAL

Congrats to De La Salle - Waterford on their win over a much fancied side - St. Flannans, Ennis last Sunday at Cashel.

GOOD LUCK

Best wishes to the Blackwater Community School team who play the Munster Senior Final against Bandon this Wednesday.

CONFIRMATION

Pupils in Lismore received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday. The weather may not have been great but I am sure the pupils enjoyed the day all the same.

CHELTHENHAM

I assume there will be a few racing supporters travelling to Cheltenham over the next week...let's hope that the big Irish contingent will cheer on the Irish 'Capalls' to victory.

RUGBY

Ireland just managed to beat Scotland on Saturday to win the Triple Crown but little did they know that a resurgent young English team would beat the French the next day. Ireland are in with a great chance of overcoming the French or the English if they can win by a decent score against Italy...no pressure lads.

ST. PATRICKS DAY

This Saturday is St. Patrick's Day and every one will be celebrating. We wish all those who will be celebrating at home or those who are travelling abroad a happy one!!

WEDDING

Congrats to Joanne O'Donoghue, Boalakiely and Gerry Kelly, Glencairn on their marriage last Friday.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Willie & Laura Roche (parents), John & Aidan (brothers) Joanne, Laura & Olivia (sisters), aunts, uncles, relatives and friends on the recent sad loss of Nora last week during an illness bravely fought. Our sympathy is also extended to the Fives Family on the death of Jack Fives last weekend. Jack was one of the many Fives brothers who donned the Tourin Jersey in the 1950s.

BADMINTON

Anyone interested in setting up a Juvenile Badminton Club in Cappoquin should contact 087 6662320 for more details. Parents are asked to get involved and assist in the coaching/training sessions.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS

To Waterford hurlers on their fine win over neighbours Cork in the 2nd round of the National League which was played in Walsh Park, Waterford on Saturday last. The score was Waterford 0-16 Cork 0-12, a 4 point win. We would also include our Eoin Murphy who had a good game, as also had James Murray and Aidan Kearney of Tallow and we wish this team further success in the next round against Clare on Sunday next at Ennis.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 11-12-15-24 and there was no jackpot winner. E20 consolation prizewinners were Chris Roche, High Cottage; 'The Locals'; Diarmuid O'Regan, Lackaroe; Conor Lucey, c/o Tom O'Donovan; Marie O'Brien, Kilmore. In the next draw at the weekend the jackpot will be E8,000 and tickets at E1.50 each can be had from the usual promoters.

SOCIAL

The social will take place on Saturday night, April 21st at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal at which the Shamrock winning team of 1982 will be honoured having beaten Ballygunner in the final of the Hurling championship. Also on the same night the Footballers of 1977 will be honoured, having beaten Kilmacthomas in the Co. Final at Fraher Field in December 1977.

Next week we will have a list of players who won the Football Championship in 1977.

Clashmore / Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Notes

TRAINING SCHEDULE

All players should note a change to the training schedule this week as training takes place on Tuesday & Thursday nights at 8pm. All players are requested to be togged out and on the field by 8pm both nights, but also a bigger effort is needed with attendance. It is especially unfair on those travelling distances to be at training on time on both nights, so its not too much to ask to make at least 1 session per week.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The 2007 draw is commencing on Friday 31st March and as usual has a fantastic monthly first prize of E10,000. This year there is an extra draw meaning that ticket cost is E90 or E10/month. All members will be contacted shortly regarding ticket purchase and flyers have already been sent out in the post, with ticket promoters calling to households in the next few weeks to give everyone a chance to get in on the act.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Monday night last saw our lads beat the Brickers in a tournament game by 3-6 to 2-5, as preparation continues for the approaching championship. Next Monday night 19th we take on Youghal away in the same competition.

CLUB LOTTO

No winner of last weeks lotto jackpot, when the numbers picked were 7, 12, 13 & 15 and the E20 consolation prize winners were John Collender c/o The Welcome Inn; Pat Nolan c/o Moloneys; Mairead Geaney, Coolboa Hse; Sonia Metcalfe, Modeligo & Brigid Hickey, Cross. This weeks jackpot will have been a whopping E3,100 and thanks to all for supporting the club by buying and selling tickets.

UNDER-21 COUNTY FOOTBALL

Best of luck to club players Cillian O'Keeffe, Jason Seward, Kevin Dunne & Declan Allen who are involved with Waterford U21's, as they take on Cork in the Munster semi-final next Saturday in the Fraher Field.

Cumann Camogaíochta na Rinne

BALLRAIÓCHT

Iarrtar ar imreoirí an táille ballraíochta agus árachais a íoc, chomh luath agus is féidir. Sé Lá le Pádraig an sprioc dáta. Seo iad a leanas na táillí.

Faoi 14/16 10 euro. Faoi 18 20 euro, Sinsear/Soisear 40 euro.

Ballraíocht do dhaoine nach imreoirí iad.

Anair 10 euro. Clann 20 euro.

MEMBERSHIP

Players are asked to pay membership and insurance money as soon as possible. St. Patrick's Day is the deadline. Listed below are the fees for this year:

Under 14/16 10 euro. Under 18 20 euro, Senior/Junior 40 euro. Non-playing members Single 10 euro, family 20 euro.

CLUICHI DUSHTAIN

Beidh dhá chluiche ar siúl i

bPáirc Uí Shíocháin ar an Satharn 17/3/07 - Lá le Pádraig. Tosnóidh an cluiche faoi 16 ag 11am agus an cluiche sinir ag 12 a chlog. Sé'n Carraig Dhubb ó Chorcaigh a bheidh inár gcoinne sa dá chluiche. Ba mhór linn slua a bheith i láthair, go háirithe, chun tacaíocht a thabhairt dos na h-imreoirí óga.

CHALLENGE MATCHES

Two challenge matches will be played in the GAA field, An Rinn, on Saturday 17th March, St. Patrick's Day. The under 16 match will begin at 11 am and the senior match commences at 12 noon. Blackrock, Co. Cork will be the opposition in both games. It would be nice to see encouragement and support, particularly for our younger players. Ní 'neart go cur le chéile!

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's bar on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 11-20-26. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners Roy Ware, Charlie Sinnott, Richard Mason. This week's draw will take place in Bridie Dee's bar and the jackpot will be 3,650 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets are on sale at present and your promoter will contact you shortly. The first draw will be held on March 31st. 1st prize 10,000 euro. 2nd prize 3,000 euro, 3rd prize 3,000 euro and 27 more prizes of cash and vouchers. The club appreciates your continued support of the club lotto and Deise draw.

CAMOGIE

Training for the junior camogie players (over 14 up) will be held in Bushy Park on Thursday evening at 6 pm. There will also be a training session on Monday, 19th at 4 pm for junior players and U-12 players.

SOCIAL

We had a large turnout for our Annual Social and medal presentation which was held in the Park Hotel on Saturday night last. Patsy Donnelly presented medals to the minor hurling team, U-21 football team and our intermediate football team and also to the 2005 hurling league winners. Brian Hilliard, Club chairman congratulated all the teams and wished them all the best for 2007.

MEMBERSHIP

Annual membership fees are now due and have to be paid up before March 31st.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the family of Mary Bridget Dunford, Colligan. Her granddaughter Shannon is dancing with the club. Sincere sympathy also to Michael and Linda Baker and family, Clashmore on the death of their daughter Myra. Michael gave sterling service to the club in the 50's.

Sincere sympathy also to Marian Phelan, Cappagh on the death of her brother Patsy Fitzgerald, Caseyville. May the rest in peace.

JUVENILE NOTES

U-16 Football

We were beaten in the semi final of the Western Championship by Naomh Brid on Sunday morning last in Bushy Park. The county championship in this competition will get underway early next month.

U-11 Football

The U-11 indoor football blitz will take place in Bohadon on Monday, next at 7.30 pm.

Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in the Log Cabin on Tuesday February 27th were 2-11-25. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were John Frewen, John Jackson and Elaine Sheehan. This week's jackpot was €1,550 and the draw took place in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday March 13th. 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

ADULT SCÓR MUNSTER SEMI-FINAL

Our quiz team took part in the Munster semi-finals of Scór on Saturday night last in Millstreet Co. Cork but unfortunately did not qualify for the final. Well done to Eugene Flynn, John Jackson and David Flynn on participating and representing the county in the competition.

U-21 FOOTBALL

We will play Comeragh Gaels in the Western U-21 football championship in Cappoquin on Saturday March 24th at 2.30pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to Jimmy O'Gorman (Lismore) on his election as chairman of Munster Council recently.

FITZGIBBON CUP

Stephen Molumphy played with N.U.I.G. in the Fitzgibbon Cup Final on Saturday last against L.I.T.

WATERFORD INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Congratulations to Mike Walsh on his reappointment as manager of the County Intermediate hurling team for 2007.

SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ

The West semi-finals of Scór Na bPáistí will take place on April 20th and 21st and the West Final will be held in St.

Michael's Hall Ballyduff on Saturday April 28th.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The 2007 Déise Development Draw will begin in a few weeks time. This draw has played a key fundraising role in the parish in recent years. Profits have been used to clear the debt on the Millennium Sports Hall up to 2005 and last year the proceeds went towards the erection of a seating area which will accommodate three hundred patrons.

This year Ballyduff GAA Club will use the profits accrued for further field development. Over the next few weeks new steel goalposts will be erected and at the dressing room end new netting will be put in place behind the goals to ensure the health and safety of those in the field when matches are being played. There is an ongoing difficulty with

drainage in the field and this summer we intend to begin a drainage system which will eliminate this problem. We also plan to upgrade our lighting system and to this end we have been granted lotto funding, but this has to be matched with our own financial resources. This should be the final stage of field development and will be a huge asset to all clubs and organisations availing of the community field.

As a result of the development work the pitch will be available all year round and the lighting system will also improve accessibility. We hope therefore, that you may consider buying a ticket to support the above projects. If you buy a ticket you also support the Waterford teams, as a percentage of the profits go to supporting the Déise.

The tickets for the 2007 Deise Development Draw are

now available. This year tickets will cost €90 for nine draws or €10 per month with the draw commencing on the last Friday in March. We would like to thank everyone who supported the draw last year and indeed over the past number of years and hope that you will continue to support our work in improving the facilities in our local community field.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

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

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

CPC Open Mon to Sunday 11th March:

1st: Mark Raher (20) 44 pts.
2nd: Willie Moore (18) 41 pts.
10 Hole No. 24: Michael Kavanagh
10 Hole No. 25: Nicky McGrath
10 Hole No. 26: Mick Ahern

FIXTURES

Mon 12th - Fri 16th March: CPC Open, 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 17th/Sunday 18th March: Club Competition.

Monday 19th March: Mansfield EBS Winter League Final. Tee reserved from 11.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

10 Hole Leg of Lamb Competitions all week. Tee Booked

Sunday 18th March from 11.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. for South East League.

Monday 19th March from 11.30 to 1.15 for Mansfield EBS Winter League Final.

GREAT MEMBERSHIP DEALS:

At the moment the GoldCoast are offering some very attractive membership deals. Talk to Tom or Brendan at 058-44055 for more details.

COMMITTEE MEETING:

The next committee is scheduled for Tuesday 20th March. The starting time has been brought forward to 7.30 as there is a quiz on that night in aid of Leukemia, which is being organised by Tony Dunford.

MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE FINAL

The final between Tourneena/Nire and Abbesside will kick off at 12.00 on next Monday 19th March. Both teams will be guests of the club for a meal directly after the final and following the meal the presentation of the prizes for this year's winter league will take place. This is timed for 5.30 p.m.

Prizes will be presented to the following: Winners and Runners Up which will be decided next Sunday, Dunhill A and Dunhill B who won their respective groups, and the individual winners who are Tom White, Conor Clancy, Tony Flynn, Tom Landers, John Enright and David O'Connor who won the gross. Martin Allen will also be presented with a medal for a hole in one.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Captain and everyone at the GoldCoast Golf Club, we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to our President, Austin Kiely, on the death of his father Joe. We also extend our sympathies to Austin's brother, Kevin, and to Susan and Evonne and the extended Kiely family. Ar Dheis De go raibh a anam.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Well done to the lads who represented the club in Fota on Sunday last. They earned a very deserving draw against our neighbours West Waterford. Brian O'Connor, John Enright, Thomas Larkin, Martin Allen, Michael O'Leary, Billy Long, Pat Crowley, Colm Keane, Ted Carroll, Shane Casey, Nicky Hayes and Tom Prendergast played for the GoldCoast on the day. Next Sunday we play Lismore in the GoldCoast in the final round.

REALITY GOLF

Congratulations to Tom White who defeated Tony Condon in the final of the Reality Golf on Sunday last. Prizes for this competition will be presented next Monday at the presentation after the Winter League final.

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.

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.

SHERRY FITZGERALD

REYNOLDS DUNGARVAN SENIOR PAIRS

This event is again proving very popular and will now surpass last year's record entry. The response from all over the country has been exceptional and we will have 15 counties represented in the competition as well as teams from Scotland.

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

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 (Next Sunday). That is the last date for paying your premium this year.

LADIES NOTES

Fixtures

Ongoing 18 Hole Competition kindly sponsored by Drawing Room. 2 Cards to Count.
Ongoing 10 Hole Competition for Eurospar Vouchers.

Coastal Alliance Captain's Prize:

Thursday 22nd March at Dungarvan Golf Club.

PRESENTATION OF ALL OUTSTANDING PRIZES

The presentation of all outstanding prizes including Winter League prizes will take place on Friday 30th March at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. At the presentation Avril Geary of Sam McCauleys will give a make-up demonstration. There will be no products on sale on the night. Members can bring their friends along if they wish and refreshments will be served. This is a new initiative by the Ladies Committee and hopefully as many members will attend as possible.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PRIZEWINNERS

As can be seen in the club diary prize winners not turning up or not being represented at prize presentations will forfeit their prize. A Nominee may collect a prize on behalf of one person or one team only. Sponsors very generously give prizes and it is only right and fitting that prize winners be in attendance to accept these prizes.

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MINOR LEAGUE

On Sunday last the GoldCoast Ladies hosted Fota in the first round of the Minor Cup. Conditions were not perfect but the match went ahead. Well done to the GoldCoast team who were represented by Ruth Hannigan, June Priest, Margaret Hogan, Anne McGrath and Ann Scannell. Fota now hold a slight advantage going into the return match in Fota, leading three matches to two. Our thanks to all who caddied and helped out on the day, Helena Fitzgerald, Teresa Queally, Margaret Mulhearn, Robert Poag, Mary Fenton and D.D. Hannigan. Lady President Sheila Norris, who captained the team, ensured that everything went very smoothly.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club News

Competition Results

Saturday and Sunday 10th and 11th March - Club competition, 16-hole Stableford.

1st: Liam Reilly (21) - 37pts.
2nd: Noel Landers (16) - 35pts.
3rd: Brian Fox (18) - 35pts.

Gross: Alan Harty (scr) - 35pts. 4th: Noel Conway (14) - 35pts. 5th: Michael Healy (17) - 34pts. 6th: Tim McCarthy (12) - 34pts.

Winter League Kindly Sponsored By Comeragh Oil

The quarter final matches of the Winter League were completed on Sunday with Ardmore victorious over Clashmore and Old Boro' losing out to Killeagh.

The Final of the Winter League between Ardmore and Killeagh will be played on Sunday March 18th. Tee off is at 11:00 AM

Spring Open Wednesday Competition Wednesday 7th March

1st: Colin Glasswell (12) - 41pts. 2nd: Donal O'Brien (14) - 40pts. 3rd: Michael Landers (15) - 39pts. 4th: Tony Shalloe (17) - 39pts.

Next Spring Open is on Wednesday 14th March

South East League

The latest round of the South East League was played at Fota Island GC on Sunday. West Waterford drew 6-all against our near neighbors The Gold Coast. The competition is now very open to 5 teams; it's all to play for at The Gold Coast on Sunday 18th March where West Waterford take on Fota Island.

Seamus Power

Seamus Power continued his fine run of form with a tied 29th finish at the Seminole Intercollegiate Tournament which ended on Tuesday last. Seamus helped his team to a tied fourth place finish in the team event. In order to keep fully informed of Seamus's progress and results simply visit ETSUBucs.com and click on the men's golf link.

Fixtures

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 11th March Mixed Scramble at 2pm followed by the Captains Drive-in at 4:30. Draw for Free Subscription will 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 - Cap-pouin GAA Golf Classic (team of 4, any combination).

Sunday 8th April - Club com-

petition, 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 4.30pm. 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 follow a Mixed Scramble at 2pm, 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 Scramble and Captain's Drive-in and on Sunday 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 kindly sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds

A photo launch took place recently with officers from the 3 local clubs together with Geradine 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.

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.

West Waterford Ladies Golf Notes

Fixtures

18 hole ongoing starting 5th March sponsored by Olivere's Beauty Salon

March ongoing 9-hole competition 2 cards to count.

Captain's drive in postponed until Sunday 18th March - Please come out and support our Captain's for the new year ahead.

Next Home Alliance 22nd March - 25th

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.

Lismore Golf Club Notes

Results

Monday 26th to Sunday 11th March 12 Hole Stableford Sponsored by Printmaster 1st Pa Morrissey (10) 31 Pts, 2nd Timmy Sheehan (15) 30 Pts L6, 3rd William Cunningham (18) 30 Pts.

Sunday 11th S.E. League Lismore 8 - Dungarvan 4

Lismore Golf Club Fixtures

Friday 16th to Monday 19th Open 3 Person Classic (Scramble) Sponsored Glanbia Country Life 058-54026.

Sunday 18th @ 11.00 S.E. League vs Gold Coast in Gold Coast.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB Fixtures

5th Round Spring League until Thurs 15th March 12 Hole S/F Sponsored By East Cork Oil

Club Classic 3 Person Scramble 16th to 19th March time sheet in club house (058) 54026
6th Round Spring League Wed 21st to Tue 27th March 18 Hole S/F Sponsored By East Cork Oil Play once only

Well Done to the Minor Team that played in West Waterford on Sunday

DUNGARVAN GOLF NOTES

Rules of Golf Quiz

Having beaten Lee Valley away in the previous round, Dungarvan were stopped in their tracks in the regional final. Lahinch G.C., outright winners of the four nations' quiz title in 2003 at St Andrew's, were very sharp on the day; they beat Dungarvan's team of Liam Fitzgerald, Pat Stack, Kevin Stack and Brendan O' Kennedy, but only just. This is Dungarvan's second successive year getting as far as the regional final, and they were fulsome in their praise of the winners. We hope Lahinch GC go all the way again.

Sunday Lunch

Club members and visitors are delighted that our catering services are in place, with the option of a tasty lunch available; quality at the right price they tell me, and, as the season progresses, the food will be at the club every day. For those not wanting the full lunch, the option of the full Irish breakfast, soup and sandwiches - in fact anything you desire from an extensive menu - is available. Service with a smile is the order of the day!

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Unfortunately our team were defeated in Lismore with a score of 4 matches to 2. Many thanks to the team panellists M. Walsh, J.P. Hayes, T. Harrington, T. Brady, D. Cronin, J. Walsh, A. Butler, L. Fahey, d. Clearey, B. Murphy, F. Lloyd, T. Fitzgerald. The last outing is in the Gold Coast next Sunday 18th March.

Dungarvan Men's Results March 2007: Thurs Fri 8th & 9th 16h Open S'Ford 1st. Pat Breen (9) 37

Sat 10th 16h S'Ford: 1st Austin O'Connor (16) 40, 2nd Alan Butler (13) 38 Gross John Reynolds (Scr) 32 3rd Brendan O'Kennedy (14) 36 CSSNQ

Sun 11th 16h Cross Cards V Par 1st Maurice Terry & Ned Connors 11 Up CSSNQ

Dungarvan Gents Fixtures March: Thurs / Fri 15th & 16th Gents Open 16h S'Ford, Sat 17th Gents Open 18h S'Ford, Sun 18th Monthly medal & South East League @ Gold Coast Mon 19th Gents Open V Par.

HOLE IN ONE!

Our popular former Captain 2000 Mr. Tom Conway proved his form on Saturday by scoring a hole in one on the 16th. Tom, no stranger to the winners enclosure, however failed to feature this weekend despite his fantastic achievement. Well done Tom.

Dungarvan Ladies Results

06.03.07 11h S'Ford 1. Maeve Morrissey (15) 22 2nd Maeve O'Riordan (20) 21 pts
10.03.07 16h S'Ford 1. Maeve Morrissey (15) 32, Cat A Mary Kyne (11) 30, Cat B Finola Kelly (26) 30 Cat C Mary Fleming (30) 29

Dungarvan Ladies Fixtures:

Sat 17th Ladies Open Singles, Mon 19th Ladies Club Comp, Tues 20th Ladies 18h S'Ford & Walsh Cup

LADIES NOTES

Ann Morrissey, Captain of the Minor Cup team was justifiably



Dungarvan Golf Club Winter League, sponsored by Mahon Bridge Electrical. Fr. Twomey's Winning Team: Front row (left to right), Tadgh Sheehan, Captain DGC, Tom Quinlan, sponsor, Martin Lynch, Team Captain, Brendan O'Kennedy, Chairman DGC. Back row: Maurice Cliffe, Matt Noonan, Tom Ward, Des Cleary, Nicky Norris, Donal Williams, Ross Dunford. Missing from photo John Norris.

proud of her charges when they took on Cork GC at Knocknagrannagh. Teresa Hayes, Finola Kelly, Anne Power, Mary French and Breda Conway, in five singles, took four of the matches to the 18th; despite their best efforts the return match in Cork on March 31st will see them starting from 1-4 down. Club Captain Emer O' Kennedy spoke in glowing terms of the ladies who represented Dungarvan, who scored three losses and two halves. The visitors were loud in their praise of the course, along with the warmth and hospitality they enjoyed at the clubhouse.

The Ladies' Home Alliance had their Captain's Prize (Anne Stack) on Saturday, and, despite unsettled weather it was another huge success. Our intermediate team, under Captain Betty O'Brien, will play at home too, this time against Monkstown, on Sun 18th next. And, the finals of the Ladies' Winter League are keenly anticipated, on Mon 19th next.

Sat 10th March Ladies Home Alliance Captains Prize Kindly Presented by Ann Stack 1st Maeve Morrissey (15) 32PTS, 2. Finola Kelly (26) 30 Gross Mary Kyne (11) 20 3. Maeve O'Riordan (20) 30, 4. Pat Flanagan (20) 30 Past Captain Carmel O'Brien (11) 29, 5. Orla Sheehan (22) 29, 6. Mary Fleming (30) 29, 7. Christine O'Keefe (22) 28, 8. Bridget Aherne (15) 28, 9th Betty O'Brien (9) 28, 10th Ann Morrissey (17) 28 pts Section 1 Tish Baumann (9) 28 pts Section 2 Marie Fahey (22) 25 pts Section 3 Ruth Byrne (26) 27 pts Section 4 Peggy O'Brien (19) 28, Section 5 Mary French (27) 27 pts Section 6 Irene Dawson (31) 17 pts Front 9 Kathleen Phelan (19) 18 pts Back 7 Breda Conway (8) 16 pts

The Rose Lanigan Golf Classic

The late Rose Lanigan was a very popular member of our local community. Originally from Thurles, Rose was a much-loved Practice Nurse at the Shandon Medical Centre in Dungarvan; she died after a short illness, leaving her hus-

band Pat and four children. Thurles GC and Dungarvan GC have combined to have a fundraising golf classic in Rose's memory and honour. The intention is to alternate the classic between the two clubs; any money raised will go to local charities and the Intensive Care Unit at the Cork University Hospital. The time-sheets are on display in the clubhouse, with times still available on April 19th, 20th and 21st. There will be separate competitions for Ladies' and Men's teams, with two scores to count on each hole. Further details are available at the club, or by contacting one of the local committee: Dave Mahony, Roger O'Connor, David Walsh, Paddy Kennedy and Eamonn Moore.

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. This year the event is in association with Sherry-FitzgeraldReynolds. 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. 3 rounds of golf and entry is 120. Accommodation can be booked directly with any of the 3 associated hotels, details on the

brochures which can be obtained from any of the three participating golf clubs.

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Results Weds 7th March Winners: Peg Hennerby (21) Gary Morrissey (23) Frankie Ryan (16) 27 - 2nd Ita Fahey (22) Pat McGovern (21) Johnny Hogan (18) Colm Bannon (16) 29 7/12 3rd Ann Morrissey (17) Tom Phelan (17) Paddy O'Brien (13) 30 1/8 Next competition: Wednesday 14th March Draw for partners @ 2.00 p.m

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Teresa & Vincent Hayes Runners Up Pat Harty & Tom Curran Ned O'Connor & MI Aherne Last 5 Chrissie Terry & Johnny Hogan Lucky Table Frankie Ryan & Tom Phelan Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30. All are welcome.

Table Quiz: There was a great turn-out at Friday night's table quiz in the clubhouse, with a unanimous call for a repeat effort before Easter. Quizmaster Tom Mulcahy did the usual to tease the gathering, with questions across a wide range of subjects. It was neck-and-neck to the end, with the following result: 1st Liam and Julie Fitzgerald, Denis O'Donovan and Harry O'Sullivan; 2nd Michael Brackett, P.J. Kindregan, Brendan O'Kennedy and Michael Hanrahan; 3rd (after a tie-breaker) Tom Phelan, Tom McCarthy, Eddie Kiely and Vincent Hayes. Keep an eye on the notes and the club notice-board for the next quiz. A great fun night is assured.

MINI LOTTO:

Week Ending Sunday 11th March 2007
Winning Numbers. 3, 4, 9, 23
Jackpot winner: no winner 15 euro winners: Aidan Hanley, John Norris, Len Bell, Michael; Doherty, Tom & Irene Lynch
Next weeks jackpot: €4650
Next Draw 18th March Thank you for your support.

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Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes



DATES CONFIRMED FOR NATIONAL TIME TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday evening the 29th June has been confirmed as the date for the National Time Trial Championships. Six categories of cyclists will be competing - Elite, Under 23, Veteran Men, Junior Men, Women and Tandem. The Women and Juniors compete over 20-30 km and all others over a maximum of 40km.

The course is currently being finalised and if Cycling Ireland confirm the route, course details will be announced in future notes.

MUNSTER CHALLENGE TO FUNDRAISE FOR ST. VINCENT'S DISTRICT HOSPITAL

The recent committee meeting confirmed that the Munster Challenge for 2007 will raise much needed funding for St. Vincent's District Hospital, Dungarvan. The event 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 the final few places must be filled by this Monday 19th March. Any other interested members should get in touch as soon as possible. Friday 25th May Dungarvan to Mallow via Fermoy 85 km. Overnight in Hibernin Hotel 50 euro p.p. 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 p.p. 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.

WEEKEND SPINS CONTINUE TO BE WELL SUPPORTED

Saturday saw a group cycle to Cappoquin, Clashmore, Ardmore and Old Parish. Sunday saw a wet spin to Lismore and Deer Park. Out cycling were Mark Power (Ballinroad), Enda Donnelly, Frank Browne, Vincent Feeney, Padraig de Burca, Pat O'Driscoll, Damien Travers, Mark Power (Abbeyside), Eddie Moore, Liam Rossiter, Richie Power and Brett Lynam. Also seen out were Michael Dee and Eddie Hickey.

BEGINNERS GROUP

Newcomers are welcome to join the group. The Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club has set up a roster of club members to accompany anyone wishing to start cycling. All you need is a bike and some enthusiasm. A committee member will travel with anyone interested for any distance and at a slow pace to introduce them to the pleasure of cycling. Spins will set out from the Square on Sundays at 10 am, but will be separate from the usual group. Come along and enjoy the sport.

Next week's group, Sunday 18th March will be led by David Tobin, so come along with bike, helmet, and some food and water.

ROSSITER'S QUALITY MEATS INDIVIDUAL PREDICT YOUR TIME COMPETITION JUST FOUR 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.

2007 CALENDAR

11th 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 Championships Graded 5k Time Trial
10 June Wicklow 200 (Sunday).
29 June National Time Trial Championships
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).
5 Oct Club Annual General Meeting (Friday).

CLUB WEBSITE

Don't forget the club website for results, photos and results archive; www.dungarvancycling.org

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Successful Awards Function

The 2006 Awards night proved to be another very outstanding event and about 200 award winners and guests were present at Lawlors Hotel on Saturday night last when County PRO Joe Cleary got the business underway at 8.30pm.

Pat Flynn County Board chairman welcomed everybody and complimented the winners in being selected against very strong competition and he said that all those being presented with awards tonight were all well worthy of the honour being bestowed on them and that he hoped they would continue the high standard set in the competitions of 2006.

Munster Council chairman Jimmy O'Gorman who was given a tremendous reception congratulated all the people who were getting awards and he said he had seen all the games and events in which they had been participating last year and he was satisfied that all were well deserving of their selection. Jimmy also spoke about the importance of the club and the association and said that it was his intention to see that Club problems would be brought to the forefront in 2007.

Following the meal Katherine Power sports editor WLR assisted by MacDara MacDonnacha TG4 gave a citation relating to each individual win-

ner, commencing with Hurler of the year Tony Browne (Mount Sion).

Tony Browne was eased into the year and used sparingly by Justin and his co selectors in the National League. His first championship game was against Tipperary and luck deserted an injury depleted Waterford team. The qualifiers brought out the best in the team and in Tony, especially against Galway where he capped a splendid display with an inspirational point. There followed the quarter final against Tipperary and Waterford smashed the so called Croke Park hoodoo with a famous win. They were desperately unlucky against Cork in the semi final where after a titanic struggle a few short inches deprived them of a replay. Back home Mount Sion regained the Waterford Championship and Tony was at the fore again in their county final win over keen rivals, Ballygunner. Towards the end of the year in truly awful weather conditions he gave one of his best ever displays against Toomevara in the Munster semi final even though Mount Sion were defeated on the day. Not for the first time Tony Browne has been selected as Waterford hurler of the year 2006.

Footballer of the year Maurice O'Gorman (Nire). Maurice was a panel member of the

under 21 football team who played Cork in the Munster Final and was back from the United States in good time to play a very important role in the Nire campaign which won them the County Senior Football title against the champions Stradbally in the County final. He played the leading role with the Nire when they drew with them and subsequently defeated Aherlow in the Munster semi final.

In the Munster Final despite being underdogs they took the game to the mighty Doctor Crokes with Maurice leading the way and showing his forwards how to dissect the post. Despite his man of the match performance time ran out on their valiant effort. Maurice has established his place on the Waterford Senior Football team for this years national league and appears destined to have a long career ahead of him.

Under age hurler of the year Stephen Power (Ballygunner). Stephen was an integral member of Ballygunner minor team in 2006 and his accurate free taking helped them in no small way to winning the County title, he was also on the club under 21 hurling team which lost narrowly in the County final. He was a valued member of the De La Salle college team playing in the Harty Cup final. He is an outstanding young

player with a bright future.

Under age Footballer of the year Robert Ahearn (Stradbally). He was an outstanding midfielder and captained his club to bring back the minor County title after a very long absence. He was also midfielder with the club junior football team who won County honours also in 2006. He is an outstanding midfielder and played on the County minor team in that position. A bright future awaits this outstanding young footballer who is carrying out a great family tradition.

Jack Furlong Award. Jack Laffin (Portlaw). Jack Laffin has been immersed in the GAA all his life and has given great service at all levels. He was a County selector on the victorious Waterford Minor hurling team of 1992 who defeated Tipperary in a replay to reach the all Ireland final yet this outstanding Gael has been involved with Board Na nOg over a very long number of years and held various officerships during that time.

Special Merit Award Declan Spellman (Fourmilewater)

There have been times during hurling and football games when tragedy appears imminent and this could have been the case during a championship game between Fourmilewater and De La Salle two years ago when John Mullane suffered a potentially extremely serious injury but the action of Declan Spellman certainly averted a major tragedy. This outstanding sportsman is always on call



Special Merit Award, Declan Spellman, Fourmilewater GAA Club. Pat Grant, Vice Chairman presents the award to Declan. Included is John O'Leary, Waterford Crystal (sponsors)

when players need medical assistance be they from his own Club or the opposition and for his heroics on that day he receives a special Award.

Club of the year (Ballygunner)

Ballygunner had another successful year at underage and in adult competition. They reached the County hurling final and were also eastern champions in the minor and under 21 grades they won the minor County title. They were desperately unlucky to lose the national Feile nGael and they are presently the envy of many rival clubs because of the successful major development work carried out on their grounds.

Special achievements Award (Kilmacthomas) Floodlighting is fast becoming

not a luxury but a necessity for clubs and county pitches to allow greater access and flexibility with fixtures. The Kilmacthomas club saw the importance of this and carried out major development at their grounds, which included major drainage and the installation of superb floodlights. Their facilities were used by various county teams for training purposes and there were club games played at the venue. There are sure to be many more games played there.

Referee Awards

Awards for the referees who handle the fourteen county finals in both codes were also presented on the night but disappointingly only three referees were present the others not being available for different reasons.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford v. Clare at Ennis On Sunday

Waterford are now the only unbeaten side in our section of Division 1 of the league and a first class display is going to be needed at the Banner capital on Sunday if we are to maintain our position going into the final two matches in the league section (Offaly and Down). Last year we were reasonably confident of beating Clare at Walsh Park in the league but we came off losers on a 1-16 to

0-15 scoreline after a splendid contest.

We have not defeated the Banner county for a very long time in Ennis and as I have written above, it is not going to be easy to change that record.

Still another display like that of last Saturday, could win us the valuable 2 points that would almost guarantee us a place in the semi-final.

Following last Saturday's

outstanding display by our six defenders it is going to be difficult to drop any one of them if the absentee players are back. Tom Feeney was out of the country for the Cork match (work) and is expected to be available again and according to a report, John Mullane may be fit to return.

Clare were shocked by Wexford three weeks ago and will be all out to regain the two lost points.

As always it will be a splendid contest between the sides and there may be little between them at the end. I believe that a repeat of last weeks performance will see us through.

Harty Cup Won By Brilliant De La Salle College

De La Salle 2-7 St. Flannans 0-11

It is all of 54 years since it all happened before and the scenes of joy and jubilation in the Waterford camp at Cashel on Sunday showed very clearly what this historic victory meant.

After so many frustrating years and disappointments in some narrow defeats, this was the sweetest ever win for De La Salle who had been defeated in this very high profile colleges championship on a number of occasions and their coach Derek McGrath said it was all achieved through hunger and commitment.

Man of the match young Stephen Power, who had accepted the Waterford young hurler of the year on Saturday night, scored all 2-7 in one of his most outstanding displays, but over all it was a team victory, a credit to the college and a shot in the arm for Waterford. These sentiments were expressed by County Board chairman Pat Flynn in an after the match comment and also by Munster Council chairman Jimmy O'Gorman who (because he was a Waterford man), was given the honour of presenting the trophy to the joint captains, David O'Sullivan and Craig Moloney

Dunmore East Trawler Disaster Appeal

Clubs were reminded of the request made at a recent board meeting for each unit to contribute 100 Euro. The request stated that an early subscriptions would be appreciated. The county and both divisional boards have already contributed generously.



Adult Footballer of the Year Award, Nire's Maurice O'Gorman. Pat Flynn, Chairman Co. GAA Board presents the award to Maurice. Included are John O'Leary, Waterford Crystal Ltd. (Award Sponsors) parents Kathleen and John and brothers Thomas and John.



Young Footballer of the Year, Stradbally's Robert Aherne receives his award from Pat Flynn. Included are Tom Cunningham, Michael, Shane and Robin Aherne, John McGrath, Secretary and Pat Fennell, Chairman, Stradbally GAA Club. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Impressive Waterford Defeat Cork in Exciting Tie

WATERFORD 0-16 CORK 0-12

After a super display of defensive hurling Waterford held out for a deserved victory in the refixed second round match at Walsh Park before an attendance of almost 6,000 at the city venue on Saturday last.

With no rain for the 24 hours before the game, the pitch was declared playable but nevertheless conditions were far from being favourable as the surface was soft and sticky making ground hurling difficult to control. However this disadvantage was shared by both teams. A very strong wind blew into the city goal end and Waterford had the advantage of this in the first half but were not able to translate it into scores on the board, they having shot eight wides from scoring positions.

LINE OUT

The Waterford line out showed a number of changes from the match programme as a number of players who were listed became unavailable in the intervening week, for different reasons. The replacements also resulted in positional changes. Tom Feeney, Denis Coffey, Stephen Molumphy (Fitzgibbon Cup) and Shane Walsh were all unavailable and replaced by James Murray, Eoin Murphy, Barry Mullane (Ballygunner) and Conor Carey. Waterford of course, were also without Paul Flynn, Tony Browne, John Mullane and Dave Bennett. Only 24 were listed on the match programme.

Cork fielded as selected and

named on the match programme but were without the two O'Connors and Sean Og O hAilpin.

The game was considered to be of vital importance as a win would likely advance the prospects of the winners going to the league semi-final. With so many 'big names' missing, there did not seem to be a lot of confidence among home supporters, but all this changed when we saw the players face the challenge with such fierce determination.

PLAY

Waterford attacked from the throw-in and we had two early wides before Eoin Kelly pointed twice from frees in the 5th and 6th minutes. Two further wides before Kelly hit over another point to leave the tally at 0-3 to 0-0 by the 11th minute.

Niall Ronan had a nice point from play to open Cork's account in the 14th minute, but Ken McGrath brought one back a minute later when converting a '65'. Pat Cronin from play in the 19th minute and Eoin Kelly in the 20th were the next scores. Waterford team captain Michael Walsh shot a splendid score in the 21st minute and Niall McCarthy had an equally skilful score only a minute later. A super score by Seamus Prendergast gave us an 0-8 to 0-4 lead in the 24th minute but Diarmuid O'Sullivan (full forward) and Joe Deane (distributing a lot of ball around the forward section for Cork)



Waterford Team who beat Cork 0-16 to 0-12 in their National Hurling League match at Walsh Park on Saturday last.

brought back scores that cut our lead to just 2 points with half-time approaching. Eoin Kelly and Niall McCarthy exchanged points and then Eoin Kelly had the final score of the first half to leave the tally 0-10 to 0-7 at the break.

With wind advantage going to Cork in the second half, a three points advantage looked to be most inadequate. Only one change had been made in the opening half and this saw Jamie Nagle replacing Brian Mullane in the 29th minute and from the moment of his introduction the Dungarvan midfielder impressed and laid on a number of good passes.

SECOND HALF

Several Cork sorties into our defence sector yielded nothing on the scoreboard and it was relieving for Waterford to see their 3 points halftime lead extended to 4 when Seamus Prendergast sent over a really great score in the 11th minute.

A minute later Joe Deane pointed from a free and Pat Cronin reduced the gap to 2 points in the 16th minute. Within a minute a great Eoin Kelly score had the gap back at 3 points and a 'beauty' from Kevin Moran stretched the lead to 4 scores by the 24th minute. Cork kept battling for scores but our very resolute defence

kept them at bay and with Clinton Hennessey bringing off several super saves, the visitors looked to be going nowhere. Former club mates Eoin Kelly and Ken McGrath had points to make the score 0-16 to 0-10 with just four minutes of normal time remaining.

Waterford Scorers - E. Kelly 0-8, K. McGrath 0-4, S. Prendergast 0-2, M. Walsh and K. Moran 0-1 each. **Cork** - N. McCarthy 0-3, N. Cronin 0-3, J. Deane 0-2, N. Ronan, R. Curran, D. O'Sullivan and P. O'Sullivan 0-1 each.

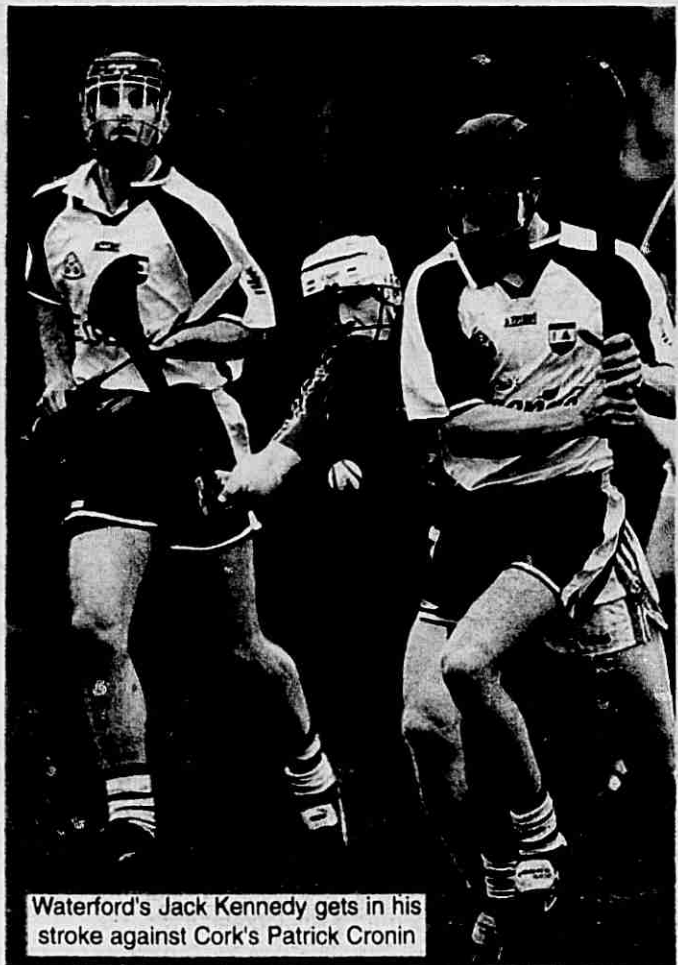
Waterford - C. Hennessey, E. Murphy, D. Prendergast, A. Kearney, J. Murray, K. Mc-

Grath, J. Kennedy, M. Walsh, E. McGrath, D. Shanahan, S. Prendergast, E. Kelly, C. Carey, K. Moran, B. Mullane. Subs. J. Nagle for B. Mullane, N. Jacob for C. Carey.

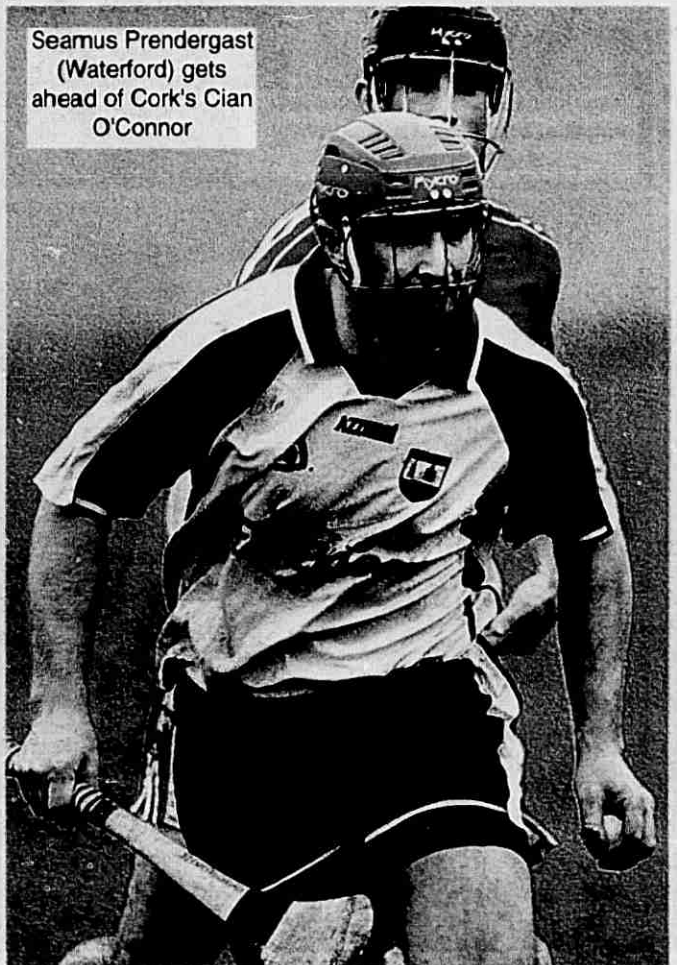
Cork - D. Og Cusack, W. Sherlock, K. Cronin, B. Murphy, J. Gardiner, R. Curran, C. O'Connor, K. Murphy, T. Kenny, P. Cronin, N. McCarthy, K. McCarthy, N. Ronan, D. O'Sullivan, J. Deane. Subs played. M. O'Connor, P. O'Sullivan, T. McCarthy, T. O'Sullivan.

Referee B.Gavin, Offaly.

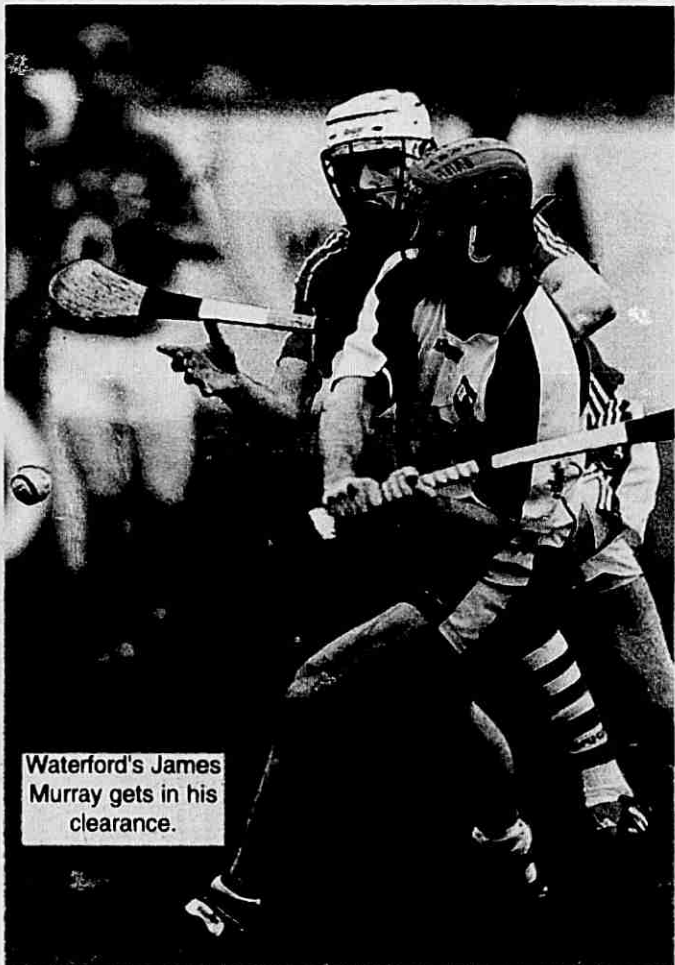
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Photography



Waterford's Jack Kennedy gets in his stroke against Cork's Patrick Cronin



Seamus Prendergast (Waterford) gets ahead of Cork's Cian O'Connor



Waterford's James Murray gets in his clearance.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford Suffer Two Goal Defeat by Wicklow



Waterford Senior footballers who lost to Wicklow in their National Football league match at Fraher Field on Sunday last

National Football League WICKLOW 2-8 WATERFORD 0-8

Two first half goals by wing back, Leighton Glenn decided the destination of the points in a game that was otherwise very even.

Waterford had some great chances but very poor shooting in attack and the over playing of the ball in defence ruined whatever hopes we had of defeating the visitors here in the Fraher field on a wet and miserable evening. There were too many near misses in the 14 wides (Wicklow had 7) that we kicked and with players showing a little more composure, a number of these should have been scores. Also the fact that a wing back was able to run so far and score 2 goals is sure to pose questions.

Over the 80 minutes Waterford probably handled more of the ball than Wicklow so lack of possession was certainly not the cause of our defeat.

SCORING

Waterford showed early dominance and a 3rd minute score fisted over by Wayne Hennessey was followed with a

Brian Wall point in the 10th minute.

Paul Earls and Michael Ahearn next exchanged points before J. P. Dalton reduced the gap to a single point in the 16th minute. The first of Glynn's two goals came in the 20th minute to see the home side surrendering the lead which they never regained. Points from Gary Hurney and Brian Wall ended our first half scoring before John Slattery (point) and Glynn's second goal gave Wicklow a 2-3 to 0-5 halftime lead.

SECOND HALF

Points by Slattery and full forward Jackman left the visitors 2 clear goals ahead by the 4th minute of this half.

For the remainder of the game it was tit for tat with each side adding 3 points. Here Waterford forwards did play a lot of the ball, but a rock solid defence together with the fact that we were kicking too many wides (7 in each half) kept us from making an impression on the scoreboard where it all counted.

Scorers: Wicklow - L. Glenn 2-0, J. Slattery and K. Burns 0-2 each, P. Earls, J.P. Dalton, D.

Jackman, D. Fitzgerald 0-1 each. Waterford - B. Wall, N. Curran 0-2 each, W. Hennessey, G. Hurney, M. Ahearn and P. Ogle 0-1 each.

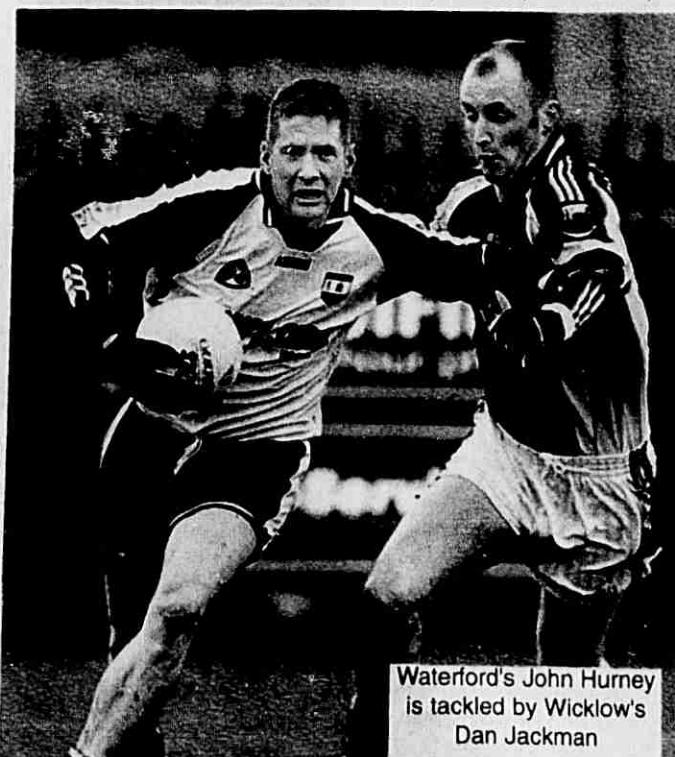
Wicklow - S. Daniels, C. Hyland, D. Annaidh, A. Byrnes, P. Dalton, J.P. Dalton L. Glynn, J. Stafford, B. O'Donovan, J. Slattery, K. Burns, P. Earls, T. Gill, D. Jackman, T. Hannon.

Subs. D. Odum.

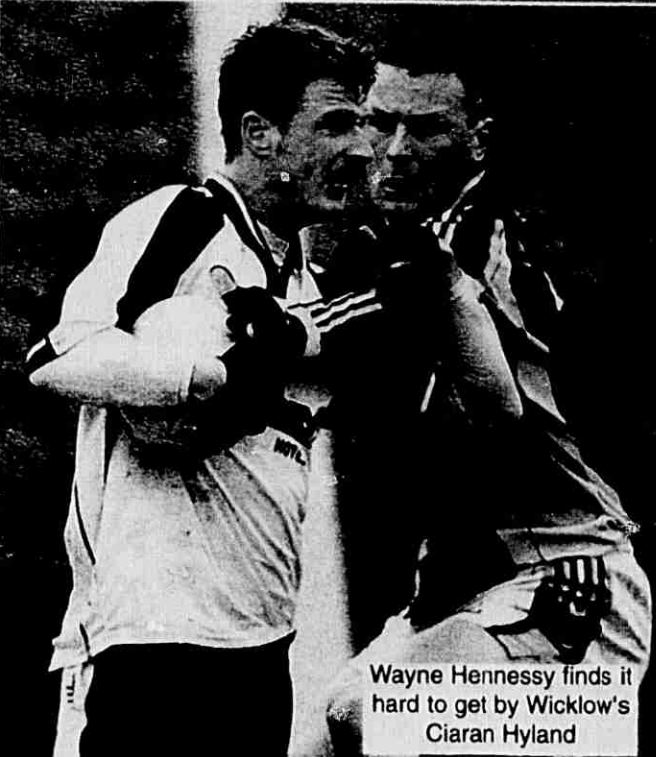
Waterford - T. Wall, E. Rockett, T. O'Gorman, S. Briggs, B. Wall, E. Walsh, P. Ogle, M. Ahearn, J. Hurney, G. Power, L. Lawlor, W. Hennessey, S. Cunningham, G. Hurney, J. Ryan. Subs. K. O'Keefe, L. O Lonain, A. Hearne, A. Hubbard, N. Curran. Referee P. Sheehy, Kerry.



Waterford's Ger Power in possession against Wicklow's Thomas Walsh and Leighton Glynn



Waterford's John Hurney is tackled by Wicklow's Dan Jackman



Wayne Hennessey finds it hard to get by Wicklow's Ciaran Hyland

Waterford Take On Cork in Under 21 Football at Fraher Field on Saturday Next

The Munster championships get underway at Fraher field on Saturday next when we face a mighty challenge in taking on the provincial favourites, Cork in the semi-final. The game had been fixed for Monday but will now take place on the Festival and in competition with the local St. Patrick's Day parade. Surely this is unfortunate.

Cork qualified when defeating Limerick last week in the opening round at Pairc Uí Rinn, Cork

Waterford will field what is regarded as a very strong side and will be hopeful of making amends for the heavy defeat suffered at the hands of Cork in the semi-final last season. We had defeated Clare on a score of 1-8 to 0-7 and were pretty hopeful but we were brought back to reality after a trouncing that saw us lose by 17 points (4-14 to 1-6)

Undaunted and more determined than ever we play them again here, this time on home territory and with renewed confidence that the result will be much different.

The Waterford team was selected on Sunday and perhaps other selection committees would take note and follow this example.

The names on the team are all familiar to readers and football followers since all will have played on county minor teams as well as on club underage sides in recent years

The following is the line-out

David Dennison (De La Salle)

Cillian McBride Jason Seward Conor Phelan
(De La Salle) (Clashmore) (Brickeys)

John Kindregan Stephen Prendergast Shane Lennon
(Ballinacourty) (Kilrossanty) (Stradbally)

Sean O'Hare Brian Phelan
(Ballinacourty) (St. Oliver's)

Declan Allen Patrick Hurney(C) Cillian O'Keefe
(Clashmore) (Ballinacourty) (Clashmore)

J.J. Hutchinson Michael O'Gorman Michael Moore
(Gautier) (Nire) (Nire)

Subs - Cian McDonagh, Gaultier, Johnnie Cooney, Brickey Rangers, Conor McGrath, Brickey Rangers, Tommy Connors, Stradbally, John Hayden, Tramore, Paudie Nugent, Brickey Rangers, Michael Walsh, Kilrossanty, Shane Troy, Modeligo, Jonathan Shaw, Dungarvan, Robert Ahearne, Stradbally, Kevin Dunne, Clashmore, Jack Nugent, Rathgormack, Luke Casey, Stradbally Andrew Murphy, Brickey Rangers.

G.A.A. BY COMMENTATOR

UNDERAGE LIMITATIONS

In spite of the amount of publicity given to the introduction of the new age limits for all the underage championships, there still appears to be quite an amount of confusion about the particular rule.

A PRO wrote that under 16 age players can no longer play in the minor grades. I know that some other clubs have similar ideas. For their benefit I publish hereunder the general rule (132) which reads as follows.

Adult — Player must be over 16 years.

Under 21 — Be over 16 and under 21 years.

Minor — Be over 14 and under 18 years.

Under 16 — Be over 12 and under 16 years.

Under 14 — Be over 10 and under 14 years.

Under 12 — Be over 9 and under 12 years.

GIRLS PLAYING U-16

Clubs are again asked to note that girls cannot play in the under 16 grades and will be illegal if they do so. They must cease playing championship after 14.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO COMMENCE

In deference to a decision of the board taken at their last meeting, the under 21 football championships will commence in the west on Saturday March 24th when 12 of the 14 teams will be in action. The divisional semi-finals will take place on the following weekend. All matches are at 2-30 p.m.

"A" Championship — Nire v Ballinacourty at Colligan. Winners to meet Clashmore.

Brickey Rangers v Kilrossanty at Abbeyside. Winners to meet Stradbally.

"B" Championship — Affane v Gaeltacht at Bushy Park (upper field).

Ballyduff versus Comeragh Gaels at Cappoquin.

St. Oliver's v Dungarvan at Ring.

Shamrocks v Grange at Clashmore.

County Board Meeting

At last week's monthly meeting of the county board, delegates became embroiled in a debate about county leagues and for well over 30 minutes, this discussion which seemed to be going nowhere from the start, ended without any firm decision being taken. Club championship fixtures were also discussed and the disappointment of players at being kept idle for so long a period because of the policy of protecting county panellists, was once more highlighted.

Because the second Monday of April is a Bank Holiday, the monthly meeting is being brought forward by one week and will take

place on Monday April 2nd.

New Rule Book

Copies of the new general rule books, been issued to all clubs in the county who had ordered same at the affiliations meeting of the divisional boards

County Finances

County vice/chairman Pat Grant gave details of the current fund-raising scheme in which a raced horse will be made available (all expenses paid) for a year to the winner. The scheme also offers lots of other attractive prizes. Tickets are available at 1,000 Euro each but that the number being put on sale are limited.

Delegates were informed that the football fund-raising - Race Night- at Crotty's Inn Leamybrien yielded 26,000 Euro. The chairman thanked everyone who was associated with organising the very successful event, the generous sponsors and the members who supported the event on the night.

Distribution Of Revenue From IRFU Matches

Many delegates spoke on this topic and comments were made about rumblings that the revenue, will not, as promised be used to the advantage of clubs.

The County Chairman, Pat Flynn in expressing his disappointment at the rumours that were circulating about the distribution of these monies, stated that a letter will be written to Croke Park requesting that the financial benefits from the rugby matches should be passed on to the clubs of the association, as promised. S. O'Brien, Central Council representative stated that as yet, no decision has been taken and only Central Council can decide this issue.

SCOR RESULTS

Waterford Competitors were successful when five of the eight entries got through to the Munster finals in spite of tough competition for the Munster Semi Final in Millstreet, Co. Cork on Saturday night last. Two qualified in each of the events and Waterford was successful in the following.

Solo Singing Margaret Moore (Dunhill)

Instrumental Music - Dunhill Club

Novelty Act - Old Parish (Declan Terry)

Ballad Group - Dunhill

Set Dancing - Sliabh gCua

There was a huge attendance at the event and the standard was extremely high.

The Munster finals will take place at the I.N.E.C. Killarney on Saturday March 31st at 6pm and the All-Ireland Finals at the same venue on Saturday, April 28th.

Colligan Rockies GAA Club Notes

SYMPATHY

The club would like to offer their deepest Sympathy to Roger Casey and family on the death his sister Nora Carroll. The club would also like to offer their deepest sympathy to the Dunford family on the death of their Mother Mary Bridgid. Ar deis de go raibh said.

WEEKLY LOTTO

The weekly lotto is still struggling to make a profit. A lot of people give up their time for this and a lot more help from the committee members in selling tickets and helping in the draw on Monday nights would be greatly appreciated. All tickets are to be in no later than 9.00pm on Monday nights. Last

week winners of €20 euros are Michael Power, Tony Rogers, Sean Dempsey, Ger Beresford. This weeks Lotto Stands at over €2000.

DEISE DRAW & COMMITTEE MEETING

This years deise draw starts on the last Friday night of March all committee members to have their tickets sold and all players to have their tickets bought. Tickets available from any committee member. The next committee meeting will be held in the dressing rooms after training on Tuesday the 27th of March at 9.00pm all deise draw tickets and money to be in on the night.

Anyone interested in a refer-

ring course please contact the Chairman for further details. The first aid officers for the coming year are Eibhlin Drohan, Richie Walsh, Michael Tobin. We are currently trying to raise money to buy a defibrillator for the pitch we would greatly appreciate any sponsorship for this. Full training will be given on the use of the defibrillator.

Training is continuing as normal on Tuesday nights and Thursday nights. All players and mentors to be there. Players to be togged out and on the pitch no later than 7.20pm. Anyone who cannot make training must contact one of the selectors.



Melleray GAA Clubman Award presented at the Melleray Community Social in the Park Hotel — Photo shows (l. to r.) Michael O'Rourke, Club Chairman, Helen Walsh, Shane O'Brien, O'Brien Haulage (awards sponsors), Mary Kiely accepting the award on behalf of her husband David Kiely and Tom Duggan, Club Secretary. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

U-16 FOOTBALLERS LOSE OUT TO CLASHMORE IN WESTERN SEMI FINAL

Our first competitive Juvenile Club game of the year resulted in defeat last Sunday morning when we took on a much fancied Clashmore team in our Club Grounds. This was a team that we were able to live with a couple of years ago at under 14 but they seemed to have improved a lot more than us, in football terms since then, and justified their pre championship favourites tag. In fact it will take a mighty effort for any team to beat them in either the Western or County Championships.

For our part, we didn't capitalise enough on scoring opportunities that fell our way in the first half, during which time we were aided by a strong breeze. We did manage to stay in touch with Clashmore until half time thanks to a class goal from the boot of Mikey Byrne. To be fair to the lads they battled away for the entire game but there was an air of inevitability about the result which saw Clashmore finishing in control of the game. The lads now have to re-group for the up and coming County Championship which is being run on a league basis and who knows if they apply themselves properly, then they might get a chance to redeem themselves!

U-14 FEILE PEIL

Next Monday (Bank Holiday) at 3.00 p.m. we take on local rivals Ballinacourty in the first round of the Feile Peil. This will be our first outing at this age group and we wish the boys well against a well fancied village team who incidentally won the County U-12 Championship two years ago. I'm sure the lads will give it their collective best.

UNDERAGE FOOTBALL TRAINING

Niall Considine, a former member of our "Three in a row" County Football winning Team of the Nineties is coming back to the Club to work with U-7s to U-12s. He is in the process of outlining his plan to the Juvenile Club and is currently seeking people that might be interested in giving a hand (other than the dedicated group of people that we have already working at Juvenile level that is). Niall's back round is in sports development and he has some great ideas.

Hopefully he can get the required personnel to see it through. I wish him luck in this regard! If you feel that you have time to give a long term commitment to Niall let one of the Committee know.

CLUB SOCIAL

The Social went off very well last Saturday evening in Lawlor's Hotel. Special guests Jimmy O'Gorman and Jimmy Barry Murphy were received well by a sizable crowd and great sport and craic was had by all. Medals were presented to last years Minor "B" County Football winning team and our Intermediate Hurling Team who won the Western Championship. More on this next week when I have a full report to hand.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw of the 2007 season takes place on the 30th March so start gathering your few euros together. All support is much appreciated and hopefully we can have a few more winners this year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Michael Walsh who has been selected to play in goal for an underage Irish Soccer Team against Portugal in June out in Portugal. Michael is a member of our Minor Football and Hurling Team and also lines the goal for our Intermediate Football Team. Well done Michael and keep up the good work.

SYMPATHY

The Club would like to extend its deepest sympathies to Bridget Duggan on the death of her father and also the Lannon family on the passing of Monsignor Lannon.

WATERFORD HURLERS

Well done to the Waterford Senior Hurlers who turned over Cork in the National League last weekend. It was pleasing to see our very own Jamie Nagle get a run in the second half and Jamie acquitted himself very well.

IRISH SCHOLARSHIPS

Waterford GAA have announced that they are providing scholarships for people interested in attending Colaiste ns Rinne this Summer from 26th July to 17th August inclusive. Application forms can be got

from any Club Secretary. They must be signed and brought along with you to Lawlor's Hotel on 21st April between 2.00 and 4.00 o'clock during which time interviews will take place.

Applicants must be 12 or over and no more than eighteen before 1st January 2007.

ARDMORE & GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Club Gear — There has been lots of interest in the club tops recently. The first of the order is out and looking well on all the kids. 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 sportswear for our members.

Under 12's — There will be no training next Monday night, 19th of March. Otherwise training continues every Monday at 7:15pm to 8:30pm 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 7:30pm to 8:30pm. 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.

Under 14 Training — Training for the Under 14 is due to commence the first week in April, dates and evening of training will be confirmed near the time.

Under 9's — The Under 9's are to play an indoor match on the weekend of the 24th March at the Kilgobnet Sports Centre, more information on same to follow.

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club

**CHURCH OF IRELAND 1
DUNGARVAN 0**

Dungarvan Lose Cup Final In Close Encounter

On Saturday last we travelled to Cork to play a very strong Church of Ireland team in our attempt to win the League and Cup double. We knew it was going to be very tough with the opposition fielding a very skilful team with all their players having great technical skills and the match was played on astroturf which is the surface they are accustomed to.

The match was only five minutes old when Dungarvan moved the ball down the right wing where our winger Sharon Duggan beat two defenders before winning a short corner. Lyndsey Keane passed to Gillian Dalton on the edge of the circle from where she stepped inside her marker and brilliantly volleyed but the keeper made a great save.

Our midfield was creating chances and Sharon and Lyndsey on the right combined for Lyndsey to round the defence and bring another save from their keeper. C.O.I. went forward on a breakaway but just as they had two players in on goal, Louise Conroy won the ball and cleared. Tina Landers was having a great battle marking the dangerous centre forward who had beautiful skills and this battle was one of the high-



Pictured above are the Dungarvan Ladies Hockey team who were defeated by Church of Ireland in the cup final 1-0. Also included are Gerry Foley and Ray Moore.



Gillian Dalton takes on her C. of I. counterpart in battles of the midfield.

lights of the final where Tina gave another outstanding display preventing this player from scoring. Our other defenders Julie Harty, Louise Conroy and Ciara Prendergast were also having a tough time with their opposition but all held their players scoreless. We were having great success up front winning seven short corners in the first half to their three. However, we failed to convert our chances with their keeper saving from Thea O'Riordan and Sharon Duggan. Thea at centre forward kept battling but always found two defenders covering her. On the left midfield Marie Conroy and Sinead Hehir were battling very hard to break down a solid right side C.O.I. solid defence.

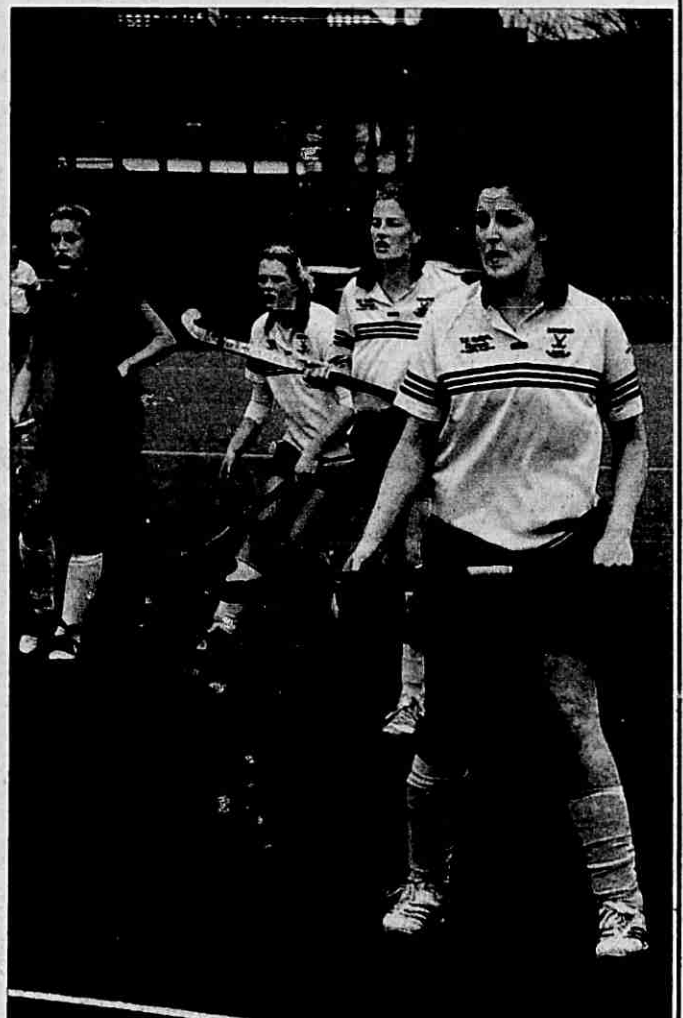
Just on half time after brilliantly saving a goal bound shot, Lucinda in goal was beaten when we failed to protect her during one of their short corners.

C.O.I. started the second half attacking, but Lucinda Scrubb and our defence dealt with their best efforts. Sinead Hehir and Marie Conroy were assisting Gillian Dalton in midfield with Lyndsey Keane moving to centre forward to try and get an equaliser. All over the park great individual battles were going on and the great support on the sideline were kept on a knife edge with both teams trying to get an advantage. C.O.I. got another short corner but this time their shot on goal was brilliantly blocked by Louise Conroy. Roisin Briggs was introduced to assist the attack and she battled her heart out to try and get an equaliser. Dungarvan thought they went in off a defenders stick, a long corner was given much to the disappointment of our supporters who had just celebrated.

Dungarvan were then just wide from another short corner and with time running out,

Lyndsey won the ball in midfield, beat two defenders before being brought down in the circle winning a short corner. With only seconds remaining everyone moved forward and from the corner Gillian flashed a great shot just wide.

This was a great final and both teams can be proud as everyone gave their all and we want to thank all our supporters who travelled to Cork and cheered us on.



The pressure shows on the faces of the Dungarvan girls of Ciara, Gillian and Marie as they press forward to try and equalise.



Dungarvan defence of Tina, Linsey, Gillian, goalie Lucinda and Louise Conroy, keep a watchful eye on the C. of I. short corner attack.

DUNGARVAN RFC JUVENILE RUGBY NOTES

UNDER 13/14 SQUADS — DUNGARVAN V MIDDLETON

U-13's Prepare For Cup With Big Win In Friendly

Dungarvan U-13s, sponsored by Dungarvan Shopping Centre, played against Middleton in preparation for upcoming Cup. The nucleus of the U-13s play in the U-14s squad with some key additions from the U-12s squad. It is a testimony to the growth rugby at this level that we can now enter Cup teams at U-12s, U-13s and U-14s.

Dungarvan lined out with almost a full strength team. Fullback John Murphy, three quarter line, Ben Dunford/Ronan Proctor, Steven McMahon and Luke Sheehan and Martin Houlihan. Halfbacks Shane O'Gorman and Stephan O'Connor... The starting backs were further strengthened during the game by, Ronan Proctor; in the pack we had Darragh Tobin, Eoghan Regan and Theo Baker / Darragh Donnelly in the front row. Second row Graham Mc Kelvie and Matthew French... Back row were Cillian Kiely, Tadhg Tobin and Lawrence Houlihan.

Dungarvan dominated in the pack from the start and gained good territorial position. The opening score was fine pick and drive from by No. 8 Tadhg Tobin from the base of the scrum. Minutes later Ben Dunford collected in his own half and outpaced the Middleton defence. Continued pressure paid off when Cillian Kiely picked up the ball follow a great run from Lawrence Houlihan to score under the posts.

Middleton stuck back immediately leaving the half time score 15-5 to Dungarvan.

The second half continued with Dungarvan well on top. Tries came fast and furious. Shane O'Gorman and Stephan O'Connor showed good football skills to control the ball over the line and Stephan touched down ahead of the defence. Middleton rallied and launched a garryown into the Dungarvan 22. Cillian Kiely collected under pressure and called a mark. From the free kick he tapped and ran 70 metres for a fine individual try. From the kick off Ronan Proctor set up a combined backs / forward

move culminating in Shane O'Gorman scoring in the left hand corner.

Lawrence Houlihan scored next when he took ball 10 metres out, broke the gain line and was supported by the pack that drove him over the line under the posts. Cillian Kiely converted. The final score of the day came from some fine handling by the backs allowing Stephan O'Connor to touch down in right hand corner. Final score was 42 to 5 to the home side.

Overall this was a tremendous performance by Dungarvan. The forwards scrum was solid all through and their mauling particu-

larly impressive. The backs and the back row players handled confidently and we well deserved the final score. **GOLDEN EGG AWARDS** were presented to Stephan O'Connor and Lawrence Houlihan. This team is now heading to the U-13 cup and given the fact that the U14 component of this squad is experienced playing against physically stronger players in the League they are well positioned for a crack at the U-13s cup. First match away to Thurles on a date to be determined.

Training for all U-13s/U-14s Wednesday evening at 6.15pm in Ballyrandle.



Dungarvan Rugby Club's Under-13 squad who played a friendly game against Middleton.

MINI RUGBY — Under-12's Cup

To close the season the East Munster juvenile committee has organised a round robin Cup series of matches for under 12s. The idea behind these matches is to allow the players who will be progressing on to Under 13s next year to gain more experience of playing teams from outside their normal catchment areas. On Sunday last Dungarvan U-12 travelled to Thurles to play in the Cup. Dungarvan are in Pool B and competed against teams from Thurles, Clanwilliam, Clonmel and Nenagh on the day playing a total of 4 matches. The squad comprised of 14 players from the U-12 and the bigger U-11s got their first taste of playing their counterparts from senior clubs. This was a valuable experience for this squad who showed fantastic spirit and determination on the day.

Overall the squad played brilliantly and while they did not win any of the matches the score lines of 1-3 to Clanwilliam, 2-5 to Clonmel, 0-3 to Nenagh and 1-3 to Thurles are results that the squad can be proud of. A key thing that the squad needs to remember in reflecting on the day is that all the opposition teams were physically bigger than the our squad, when you consider that only 4 of our squad have played more

than 2 seasons and only 4 of them are really under 12 you begin to understand the feat of holding these opposition teams to such a tight score. In all aspects of the game, Rucking, Mauling, Lineouts and lose play our squad played with determination and gave as good as they got. What let them down on the day was the experience that comes from playing the game for longer and this you could see in the other sides. Having said that there were some real highlights that show the potential of the players for the future.

In one incident DRFC forwards broke Clonmel's ruck on 3 consecutive phases of play and drove them back 10 metres to within 3 metres of their try line. In another DRFC held up a Nenagh try inside their own try zone by holding the player and ball up. This ultimately resulted in a Dungarvan back driving the player 10 yards back up the field into touch along with the ball!!! The final moment of true flair was in the Clanwilliam game when on their own 5 metre line they took a scrum and under pressure from the opposition the centre floated the ball over 2 players heads to the winger who in true Munster fashion broke through 2 players to run the length of the field for a try! Their day will come!

MINI TRAINING

Training on Saturday morning is as popular as ever with players still joining. Following the disappointing cancellation due to weather conditions of our

last blitz it is hoped to get at least 3 more fixtures for the Minis in the coming weeks. The next blitz is scheduled for Sunday March 25th when we travel to Waterford to play in one of the deferred blitzes.

There will be No training next Saturday March 17th due to our participation in St Patrick's Day parade.



Dungarvan Rugby Club's Under-12 squad.

Dungarvan RFC - Abbeyside School Tag Blitz

As Ireland finally regained it's land once more rather than resembling a washing machine with a power surge, it was rugby pandemonium down at Ballyrandle on Friday 8th March.

After coaching in Abbeyside national school since September 2005, March 9th was judgement day as 75 5th and 6th class pupils threw away their wellies and traffic warden uniforms to don brightly coloured boots and fashionable tag belts for the inaugural tag blitz at

Dungarvan RFC. 8 teams took part in the tournament which saw smiles, frowns, faces of determination and a great deal of sweat and skill for the supporters to behold.

After the referee meeting prior to the tournament to discuss which anthem to sing and the laws surrounding the maul, Tom Walsh, Paddy O'Dea, Alex Browne, Steve 'taz' Simms, Michael Coffee and Mikey Gee took to the field in confident mood. The

first round of results saw a flurry of activity as groups grappled with the laws, conditions and tactics as the sides were overjoyed to see such green pastures after thinking rugby was actually played on a concrete netball court! Some of the teamwork was a joy to behold as Aiden Maloney in particular ensuring all of his teammates touched the ball resulting in great try for Stacey 'hoops' Ryan and Peter Ansell exasperated at his team's performances took matters into his own hands to run the length of the field. Mr O'Dea was proving to be the lucky charm for spectators as his matches totalled a massive 44 tries in 3 games, something that would not have been out of place in the Millennium stadium!!!!

However, after seeing some champagne rugby from the pool games, the teams then played off against their pool opponents with play offs for final placing. This again saw some delightful rugby, which was a testament to the players, teachers and principal of Abbeyside. After the joys of the play offs, the anticipation that greeted the final was immense. Steven McMahon ensured his team went through a thorough ball handling warm up, whilst Mark Beecher just ensured he didn't fall over his shorts. Team 5 went into the game slight favourites after having scored 18 tries in the group games opposed to Team 1's total of 11. The tension gripped Ballyrandle to such an extent not seen since Eoin Phelan and Alex Browne taught the under 16 players the marine test, but after some dramatic phases of play, Lee Mulhearn starred as he scored 3 tries to ensure a 3-2 victory for his team mates.

Many thanks to Abbeyside School teachers, players and parents for the support with this event and also to Steve Simms (senior tam), Alex Browne (Director of

rugby), Michael Coffee (Under 18) and Mikey Gee (under 16) for their assistance. To further increase skill levels don't forget junior training Saturday morning 10.30-12 at the rugby club.

Final - Team 2 beat Team 5 by 3 tries to 2
3rd/4th - Team 1 beat Team 8 by 9 tries to 1
5th/6th - Team 3 beat Team 6 11 tries to 7
7th/8th - Team 4 and 6 drew 4 tries each

Team 1 - Stacey Ryan, Aiden Maloney, Levi Kinghorn, Michael McCarthy, Maggie O'Neill, Mark Morrissey, Kyle Flynn, Ellen Power, Jonathan Potter

Team 2 - Mark Beecher, Clara O'Shea, Stephen O'Grady, Caitriona Power, Lee Mulhearn, Robert Glascott, Kayleigh Power, Rian Reddy

Team 3 - Tori Kinghorn, Jake O'Brien, Shannon Dunford, Conor uarry, Layla Quarry, Cathal O'Donovan, Ben Healy, Kyle Power, David Sheehan

Team 4 - Rebecca Bay, Ronan O'Neill, Anna May Gibson Kiley, David Robertson, Clíodhna Wadding, David Power, Jake Hyslop, Jodi Roche, Alan Baczynski

Team 5 - Megan Marriott, Steven McMahon, Clodagh McGrath, Aidan Bergin, Niamh Clarke, James Queally, Sean Kiely, Eleanor Slator

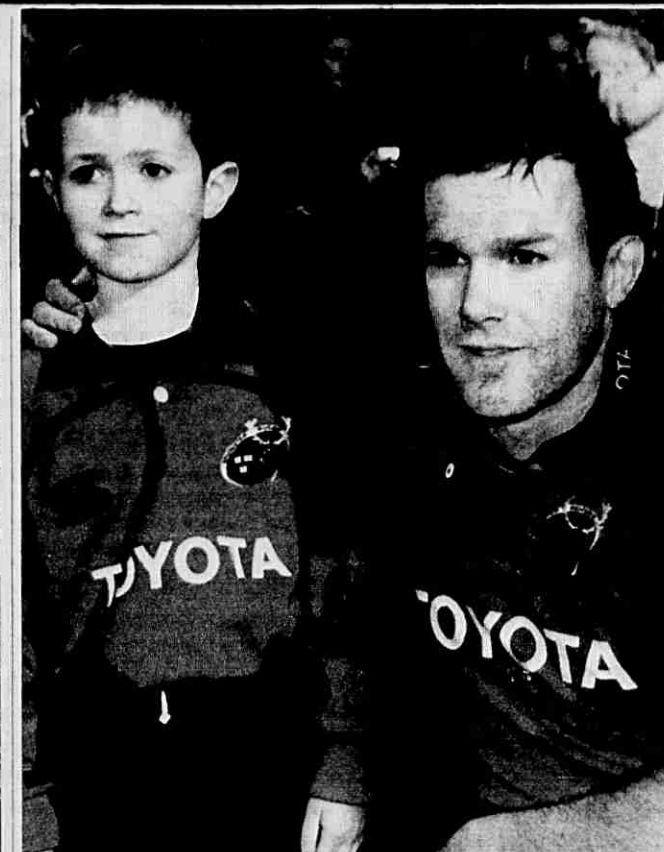
Team 6 - Shauna Keating, Peter Ansell, Katie Mulcahy, Leigh Cummins, Roisin Duffy, Steve Reddy, Jilian Lake, Gemma Wyley

Team 7 - Rachael Barry, Rian Barry, Niamh O'Gorman, George Frost, Leah Fagan, Tom Daly, Simon Lawrence, Esther Boutsoulia

Team 8 - Chloe Creedon, Aaron Flynn, Shauna O'Keefe, Shane Kennally, Emma Kiely, Pdraig Duff, Alan McMahon, Scott Moynihan.



Participants in Dungarvan Rugby Club's Abbeyside School Tag Blitz.



Pictured above is Dungarvan RFC member Niall Blackwell with John Kelly, Captain of the Munster Rugby team for the Magners League game with Cardiff Blues, at Musgrave Park on Friday 2nd March. Niall was chosen, from the members of the Munster Junior Supporters Club to be Munster's Mascot. Niall, from Ballyduff Dungarvan, is a member of the Dungarvan RFC Under 7's mini rugby team and is a pupil at Carriglea N.S. Dungarvan.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

DRFC is participating in the St Patrick's Day Parade this year and we are looking forward to a good turnout. If you have not been sent a copy of the details on attending and you wish to do so please contact Mike on 0872631806.

SherryFitzGerald Reynolds & Blackwater Homes Sponsor Gala Fashion Show At Lismore Castle

The 3rd annual Fashion Show organised by the West Waterford East Cork Junior League in aid of the Alzheimer's Unit Dungarvan and the Multiple Sclerosis Society Of Ireland, Fermoy Branch, at Lismore Castle (by kind permission) on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th March next was launched at Lismore Castle on Wednesday night last before an invited attendance.

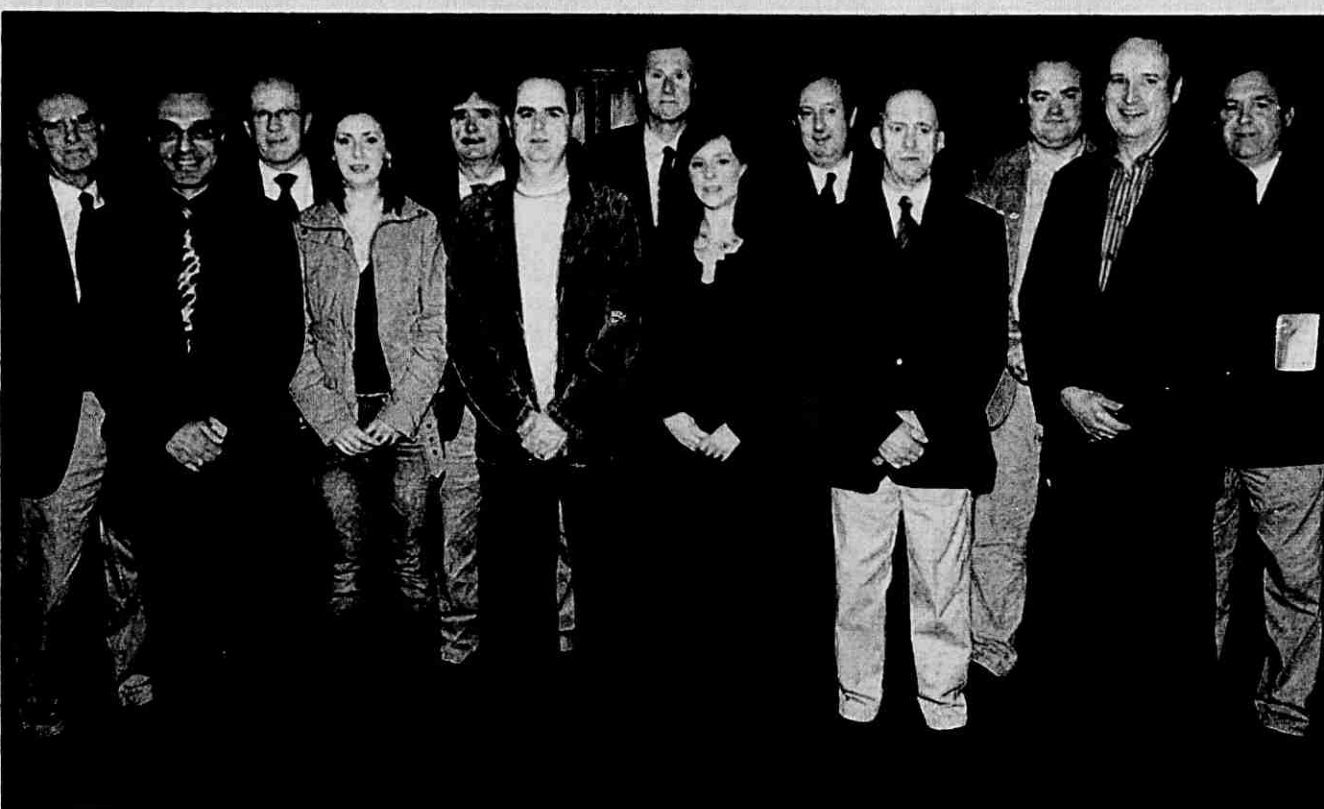
Michael O'Neill, chairman WWEC, welcomed everyone to the launch and said the league is honoured to be able to help local charities in the catchment areas of West Waterford East Cork Junior League. Michael went on to say the league always form a sub committee to organise the Fashion Show and then introduced Paddy Pollard responsible for the sponsorship of the Fashion Show. Paddy said he was delighted to welcome all the league sponsors to the launch, as without their financial help each year, the league could not survive, and introduced Akram Hanna, MD, Mari Mina Pharmacy, sponsor of the Premier Division, Dave Reynolds, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, sponsor 1st Division, Colm, Linda and Kim Nagle, Dungarvan Leader, sponsor of Tony Bolger Cup and Bolger Plate. Martina Moore, Dungarvan Tyre Centre, sponsor Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, Ollie Hegarty, Solo Hairdressing, Youghal, sponsor of the Ladies Football league, Liam Fraser, the Fraser Family, sponsor of the Youth Cup, and an apology was received from Bertie O Mahony, Bertie O Mahony Fitted Furniture Killeagh, sponsor of the Liam Fitzgerald Cup.

Paddy went on to say the sub committee consists of three, with Michael McBride and Liam Fraser in charge of Tickets for the two nights, and Michael is responsible for the building of the ramp, and for this Michael has his own crew each year, and they transform the Castle Banqueting Hall into a room of Fashion for the two nights of the show.

Liam Fraser spoke of the wonderful co-operation he has received from the boutiques in the lead up to to-night and he thanked each one in turn, Mary F.M. Fashions, Lismore, Chez de Paor, Tallow, La Mode, Dungarvan, The Arcade Midleton, and a special welcome to All Seasons, Fermoy.

Liam welcomed Catherine Cahill, Prima Model Agency Waterford and then he welcomed representatives from the two charities the shows are in aid of, Paula French and her committee from The Alzheimer's Unit Dungarvan, and Mary Sheehan Lonergan and her committee from The Multiple Sclerosis Society, Fermoy.

Paddy Pollard thanked the two sponsors of the Fashion Show, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, Dungarvan and Lismore,



Various sponsors and W.W.E.C. League Committee members at the launch of this years WWEC League Fashion Show in Lismore Castle — (l. to r.) Paddy Pollard, Akram Hanna, Mari Mina Pharmacy, Michael McBride, Marian Moore, Dungarvan Tyre Centre, Michael O'Neill, Chairman WWEC League, Ollie Hegarty, SOB Hair Dressing, Michael Penruddock, Lismore Castle Estate, Tracey Kenneally, Blackwater Homes, David Reynolds, SherryFitzgeraldReynolds, Paddy Tobin, George Kiely, Hand Made Wines, Colm Nagle, Dungarvan Leader and Liam Fraser.

and Blackwater Homes, and went on to say it would be impossible to organise the two nights without their financial sponsorship and he introduced Tracey Kennedy, representing Blackwater Homes. Tracey apologised for the non attendance of Kevin Curtin MD Blackwater Homes, due to business appointments. Tracey said her company were delighted to be associated with the Fashion Show as the monies raised was used in the community by the two charities.

Dave Reynolds, MD Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, sponsoring the Fashion Show is totally different to other sponsorship his company is asked for. David said his company had no problem sponsoring this event as he saw himself at first hand how professional the shows were last year, and great credit is due to the league to organise such an event for two such worthwhile charities.

Paddy Pollard then thanked Michael Penruddock, Estate

Manager, Lismore Castle for all the help he has given to the league in the organising of the Fashion Shows for the past three years in the Castle, for as Paddy said, without Michael's help we would not be able to host the shows in the castle.

Paddy then welcomed George and Brid Kiely, Hand Made Wines Lismore who will be supplying the cheese and wine on both nights, and concluded by thanking Denis Nevin and Damien Pollard who organised the reception and will be in charge of the cheese and wine reception on both nights of the shows.

Finally, the committee wish to state tickets, at 30E each are now on sale at the various boutiques and may also be bought by contacting Michael McBride at 058 54715 and Liam Fraser at 058 56324.

Our advice is to order your ticket sooner than later as there is a great demand for tickets at present.



At the launch of this years W.W.E.C. League Fashion Show in Lismore Castle were (l. to r.) Paddy Pollard, P.R.O. W.W.E.C. League, Liam Fraser, WWEC League, David Reynolds, SherryFitzgeraldReynolds (sponsor), Katherine Cahill, Prima Model Agency, Tracey Kenneally, Blackwater Homes Ltd. (sponsor), Michael O'Neill, Chairman W.W.E.C. League and Paddy Tobin, W.W.E.C. League.



At the launch of this years W.W.E.C. League Fashion Show in Lismore Castle were (l. to r.) Delia Pollard, Carmel O'Neill, Linda and Kim Nagle, Dungarvan Leader, Paula French, Carol Troy and Angela Wade Moore, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and Mary Sheehan Lonergan, Fermoy M.S.S. (Photos by Sean Byrne Photography)



Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes



JUNIOR RESULTS

Premier League:

Bohs v Dungarvan United (off)

1A League

Bolton 3 Dungarvan United 2

Youth B League

Ballinroad 3 Dungarvan United 3

SCHOOLBOY RESULTS

Under-11 League

Dungarvan United 1 Seaview Celtic 3

JUNIOR ROUND UP

Our Premier league game v Bohs due to be played under lights last Friday night was postponed due to the Waterford Oscar Traynor side playing the Defence Forces at the weekend.

Our 1A side travelled to Bolton on Saturday afternoon for their league encounter and were unlucky to lose the game in the dying minutes. They trailed 1-0 at half time and also had a player sent off (very harshly indeed) on the half hour which made their task even more difficult. Two great goals though - the equaliser from James Keohane and an unstoppable shot from John Lacey gave the Blues a deserved lead well into the 2nd half. Disaster struck though on 80 mins. when we conceded possession cheaply in midfield and Bolton equalised as a result. Bolton with the extra man piled on the pressure for the remaining mins. of the game and just when it looked as if the dogged ten men wearing Blue were going to hang on to a deserved share of the spoils an unmarked Bolton striker headed to the net to leave the tired blues pointless.

Considering playing with ten for most part of the game the Blues tried hard and could not be faulted for effort, but a lack of guile and experience cost us on the day.

The lads next game is home to Southend on Sunday, March 25th with an 11 a.m. kick off.

Also this weekend our Youth team made the short trip to near neighbours Ballinroad on Sunday. With players absent for one reason or another we could only field nine players unfortunately, so getting a point here was almost as satisfying as a win. Trevor Crotty gave us the lead before Ballinroad replied with three before the break. Against the odds though this young blues battled til the end and goals from Christy Power and Aaron Norris gave us a share of the points. All in all a great result for the lads given the circumstances.

The next game for this youth side is on Sunday, March 25th at 2.30 v Portlaw in Kilrush Park.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Sunday 18th March

Premier League —

Dungarvan United v Waterford Crystal: 2.15pm.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

No Fixtures on St. Patrick's day.

Monday 19th March

Under-12 League, 10.30 a.m. —

Villa (A) v Dungarvan United

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 Tracksuits,
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

There is no academy this weekend due to it falling on St. Patrick's day. The academy will resume as normal on Saturday 24th March at the usual time of 1.30pm.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Meeting in the clubhouse this Thursday 15th March @ 7.30pm

NEW PLAYERS

Calling any former players or new payers interested in playing 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.

NEW WEBSITE FOR WATERFORD JUNIOR LEAGUE

It has been long overdue but now the Waterford Junior

League have their own new website. If you want to check it out or become a member of the site the web address is www.waterfordjuniorleague.com

Our weekly notes are posted on this site along with news from other clubs has the league tables, message boards, general forums discussing topics etc. This site may be of interest to friends of our club or people interested in Junior soccer in Waterford.

FAI SUMMER CAMP AUGUST 20TH - 24TH IN KILRUSH PARK

The summer camp this year is being sponsored by National Irish Bank (formerly Pepsi) and will be held in Kilrush Park From 20 - 24 August. It is open to both boys and girls from 7 - 15 years.

There is a completely new and exciting green kit design this year. Also along with the kit participants will receive a ball, water bottle, shin guards, baseball cap and participation cert. There is also free personalisation for all those who book pre June 1st. There is also a free eircom league of Ireland season pass (of your choice) for all participants who book pre camp via internet, phone, or postal application.

The fee for the camp is €89 per child and a family discount of €10 off for each brother/sister thereafter attending the same camp. Cost to enrol on the first day of camp is €99, minus the season pass or personalisation so don't wait, book early, to avoid disappointment.

Posters and flyers regarding the camp will be distributed around the town in the next week or so.

Book online now at www.fai.ie or by calling 1890 653 653.

SYMPATHY

Dungarvan United would like to express their deepest sympathy to the Browne Family on the death of Michael Browne last week. Bridget was a former member of our club who gave great service to us and Tom has always been a great friend of our club also

The club would like to sympathise with the Kiely family also on the death of Joe Kiely. His grandson Paudie is a member of our youth squad and our condolences go to him especially and their families at this sad time. May they 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.

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 days so get your name in the hat for the chance of winning a fantastic prize. Tickets are priced at €5. The draw for the tickets will take place St. Patrick's night in John Keanes Bar at 10.30pm.

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. Secretary 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). This will be a casual night of craic with music and a buffet also.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Tim Foley manager of the Dungarvan Shopping Centre for his kind permission in allowing us to sell tickets for our draw for the two Ireland v Wales tickets at the shopping centre last weekend — and to the people of Dungarvan for their generous support for this draw for which we are always grateful.

GET WELL SOON

Get well soon to Liam Power after his recent illness. Liam and his family business have been great supporters of the club for

many years. Get well soon Liam!

LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn on Monday, March 12 last were 11, 16, 26. No winner. €25 voucher winners were Nollaig Halpin and Toney Lyons. Next draw on Monday, March 19th at The Tudor House for a jackpot of €4,200. Thank you for your support.

DUNGARVAN UTD YOUTH NOTES

Nine Man Blues Get Gutsy Draw

BALLINROAD 3 DUNGARVAN 3

This was a game we had no right to win or get a draw with just 9 players at the start of the game. With a panel of seventeen, we struggle to get eleven players for a game!

The game itself was a joy to watch when you see nine young men represent their club with pride. The start we got was what we needed. A through ball from Barry Hamilton for goal machine Trevor Crotty to slot home. The nine held out for a half an hour when Ballinroad made it 1-1. Just before half time Ballinroad got a soft penalty which they scored from. At half time we thought heads would drop but we were wrong. 10 minutes gone in second half when Christy Power made it 2-2. As the game went on the nine began to feel the pace. Then it happened, 3-2 to Ballinroad. Did heads drop, no we kept plugging away at them.

We got our reward when we got a corner. Barry Hamilton took it with power and Aaron (Chuck) Norris came from nowhere to drive home the equaliser, 3-3. In the remaining minutes we had the chances to win. Sledge had two great chances but is not used to being so far up the pitch. So to each of the nine we would like to say - outstanding performance.

Team: Michael Walsh, Paudie Kiely, Aaron Norris, Mark Moran, Barry Hamilton, Trevor Crotty, Christy Power, Darren Sheehan, Killian Barry (Captain).

STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

ROUND-UP

We had five matches over the weekend with four taking place on Saturday. Our academy played at home to Kilmac and there were plenty of goals and excitement on both sides. Our Under-13's played a challenge at home to Villa and had an enjoyable game before going down by two goals. Many thanks to both Kilmac' and Villa for coming up.



Both our under-11 teams were in competitive action away from home with our A team away to Piltown and it was a last minute Ciaran Cusack goal who gave us all three points. Our B team were away to a very young Kilmac' B team and we had a number of goals from Stephen Keane and Daniel Weldon. Also on the score sheet were Dylan Henry, Michael Aherne, James Whelan but pick of the crop was Niamh Farrell's goal.

Our 2nd Division adult team were away to a strong Carrick team and we were on the end of a mauling by six goals to one. Lets lift the heads for the next game on the 1st of April away to Red Star.

The 3rd division team are home to St. Saviours on the 25th of March.

The number called in the lotto last Sunday evening were 5, 8, 12 and 17. With no jackpot winner, the following won 25euro, Diarmuid Crowley, Kevin Coffey, Ger Connors and John Whelan as promoter.

WOMEN ONLY

Calling on all mothers, there is a coaching course just for the women at the end of this month in Waterford (discrimination!!!, no men allowed). This will be held on the 30th which is Friday evening from 7pm to 10pm and on Saturday from 10am to 4pm. You will get a recognised coaching certificate. Now most of you will say, what would I be going on that and I do not do anything about soccer but enjoy coming to the pitch watching your son or daughter play, well you are the type of person we want. Contact Bridget if interested as soon as possible as we need to book places. Bridget's number is 087-2435863.



Mogeely Increase Lead At Top Of Table

CAPPOQUIN AND VALLEY DRAW

We had fixtures all over the weekend with games on Friday night and Saturday night and games on Sunday in the morning and afternoon. The big game in Cappoquin saw the home side and Valley draw on Saturday night and Mogeely took full advantage the following morning when defeating Ardmore and increasing their lead at the top of the table. Valley do have three games in hand.

In the 1st division the top three won and the stage is set for a cracker in Clashmore next Sunday when Valley are the visitors.

BRIDE VIEW 3 LISMORE 0

Played at Bride View Park on Friday night, the home side proved much too strong for an understrength Lismore team. Unfortunately for Lismore they had to play without five of their first team squad. Bride View took the lead in the first half when Paul Kearney scored. In the 2nd half William Henley doubled the score and when Paul O'Brien found the net, the game as a contest was well and truly over and for both teams it was a case of playing out time to the final whistle.

Lismore will be disappointed with this result as they are firmly rooted to the bottom of the table and suffered their first defeat in all competitions since January.

Bride View continue their good run of consistency and are in 6th place in the league table.

CAPPOQUIN 2 VALLEY RANGERS 2

What a cracker of a game we had at the Cappoquin venue on Saturday night as both sides went for the win, that was so vitally important to the league table.

The home side took the lead in the 1st half when Pat "Snoopy" Morrissey scored. Valley responded with Sean

Twomey finding the net and Cappoquin again went in front when "Snoopy" scored. Almost on the stroke of half time Shane Kearney equalised.

The 2nd half saw both teams go in search of the winner that would give either side 3 points, and while play swung from end to end, neither team could break through resolute defences and the final whistle saw both teams sharing the points.

Over all a draw was a fair result on the night in a very good sporting game of football played at a cracking pace. While both teams are glad to have got something from the game, Mogeely are the happiest side as their victory over Ardmore ensures they increase their lead at the top of the table, albeit with more games played.

MOGEEELY 1 ARDMORE 0

Mogeely increased their lead at the top of the table with this win at home to Ardmore while Valley and Cappoquin were playing out a draw at Cappoquin. Mogeely however have more games played than their nearest challengers Valley, but the pressure is on the Conna team to secure points from their outstanding games.

Mogeely took the lead in the opening half through Jake O'Shea, and neither side could score in the 2nd period and Mogeely will be delighted with this result, as they have been defeated twice this season in

CLASHMORE & BLACKWATER SET THE PACE

cup and league by Ardmore. This defeat with 4 games to play does not auger well for the champions, although mathematically, Ardmore can still retain their title.

BRIDE VIEW 0 BLACKWATER 4

Blackwater went back top of the table on Saturday night with this comprehensive victory at Bride View Park.

They took the lead early in the 1st half through an og. Camen Radley then added a second and when Richie Halpin made the score 3 goals to nil before the break, the points were on their way to Aglish and top of the table. In the 2nd half Raley scored again and David Cullinane's outfit were on their way to a comprehensive victory, and top of the table for a few hours until Clashmore played and defeated Glen View.

VALLEY RGS 2 CASTLEBRIDGE 1

The Conna side kept their promotion ambitions alive with this victory at home to neighbours Castlebridge on Sunday morning last. This was an important local derby win for the home side as anything less than three points would have ruined their chances of promotion. Castlebridge took a first half lead through Chris Relihan, but in the 2nd half Valley upped the tempo and were rewarded when Laurence O'Connor equalised.

Dave Walsh then scored for the home team and they held on to the end for the three

points, and third place in the table, and with three games to play are still in an outside chance of promotion.

This was a good game of football between two very sporting teams in a local derby. Well done to both teams and the result keep the 1st division promotion race wide open and their visit to Clashmore on Sunday could decide the promotion prospects of Valley.

CLASHMORE 6 GLEN VIEW 0

Clashmore, after relinquishing top spot on Saturday night to neighbours Blackwater, came storming back on Sunday afternoon at home to Glen View with a comprehensive victory. However in the 1st half there was no evidence the floodgates would open as Glen View playing against the wind in the opening half, held Clashmore scoreless.

However, after just 5 mins. into the 2nd half, Tomas Burke found the net, and a few minutes later Dec Allen doubled the score and from then to the final whistle Clashmore went after the goals, with Derek Cronin, Roger Ryan, Pierce Coonan and Sean Fleming all finding the net.

Next Sunday will see Valley as visitors to Pablo Park and what a game is in store.

MODELIGO 1 INCH 2

A very much understrength Inch side travelled to Modeligo on Sunday morning last and with nothing at stake Modeligo were expected to take the points. The sides were level at the break with Matthew Cashman and Kian Fogarty scores cancelling each other out.

In the 2nd half Fogarty scored again to give the visitors the win and the points.

PINWOOD 1 CAPPOQUIN 3

Cappoquin kept up their preparation for their cup tie with Araglen with this win at Ballymacbry on Sunday afternoon against Pinewood.

The visitors scored their goals in the opening half through Mark Flavin, John Flynn and John Wall.

Pinewood pulled a goal back in the 2nd half when Michael O'Grady scored, but Cappoquin held out for their victory and on the day the better side won.

W.W.E.C. League Table

(WEEKENDING 11/3/07)

MARI MINA
PREMIER DIVISION

	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mogeely F.C.	18	11	2	5	42	29	35
Valley Rgs. (A)	15	9	4	2	36	20	31
Cappoquin (A)	17	8	5	4	37	27	29
An Gaeltacht	17	7	7	3	40	27	28
Brideview (A)	17	8	3	6	32	23	27
Ardmore	18	7	5	6	44	29	26
Araglen Celtic	16	6	6	4	30	21	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.	17	4	2	11	21	39	14
Lismore	16	3	4	9	26	33	10

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS
DIVISION ONE

Clashmore Rbls.	15	12	0	3	43	17	36
Blackwater F.C.	16	11	2	3	49	15	35
Valley Rgs. (B)	15	10	0	5	36	27	30
Pinewood Rgs.	16	8	2	6	42	28	26
Castlebridge Cel.	16	7	2	7	42	43	23
Glenview United	15	7	1	7	35	30	22
Cappoquin (B)	16	6	2	8	28	35	17
Inch United	14	4	1	9	19	40	13
Modeligo F.C.	15	4	0	11	25	48	12
Brideview (B)	14	2	0	12	18	54	6

W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

FRIDAY 16TH MARCH

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Cappoquin v Glen View, 7 p.m. M Hartnett

SATURDAY 17TH MARCH

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Araglen v An Gaeltacht 11.30, E. Cusack

Inch v Cappoquin 11.30, A. Horgan

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Valley Rgs v Gortroe 2.30 p.m., M. Hartnett

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV

Inch v Bride View 2.30 p.m., S. Forde

Clashmore v Valley Rgs 2.30 p.m., P. Browne

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP

(sponsor BERTIE O'MAHONY FITTED FURNITURE)

Blackwater v Modeligo 2.30 p.m., P. Marks

MONDAY 19TH MARCH

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIV.

An Gaeltacht v Inch 2.30 p.m., E. Cusack

Accrington v Araglen 2.30 p.m., T. Griffin

Lismore v Valley Rgs 3 p.m., A. Horgan

WATERFORD v CORK CITY

The newly revamped FAI Eircom League commenced last weekend, and what a crowd turned up at the RSC to see Waterford United play Cork City. The atmosphere was electric as both teams took the field and when Waterford scored the only goal of the game in the 2nd half, it was as if the league had been won.

The football was not of the highest quality on a bumpy pitch, but there were some very good passages from both teams. At the end of the 90 mins, the better team on the night won, and if this commitment is continued by the Blues throughout the season, the future does look bright, and while there may not be a league title at the end of the season, Waterford should finish in the top half of the table.

There are still 32 league games to be played between this and the final league game of the season which is away in Tolka Park to Shamrock Rovers on the 9th November.

Cork City will improve from this game and with new signings Garret Farrelly and Noel Healy to come into the team, City will be a strong force as the season progresses.

To all of us Blues supporters, the victory was sweet and while Anthony rang us on the way to Waterford tho wish us well, he and Dery did not believe we were going to win. Sorry Anthony, come on the Blues.

This Friday Waterford are away to St Patrick's in Inchicore, and Pats have former players John Frost and Alan Kirby in their side. Here's hoping for another Waterford victory.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

The W.W.E.C. was shocked and saddened to learn of the death last Saturday of Nora Roche, Lismore, sister of Lismore F.C. captain Aidan, and first cousin of Lismore players Sean and Martin Ormonde. Sincere sympathy is extended to the Roche and Ormonde families from the W.W.E.C. Ar dheis de ar a anam.

Sincere sympathy from the W.W.E.C. to the Browne family, Af-fane, on the death last week of Michael Browne. Ar dheis de ar a anam.

W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

WATERFORD BRANCH

CUP DRAWS

The last eight of the champions league, we have been drawn against Roma of Italy. The first leg is away in Rome on Wednesday, April 4th. The second leg at Old Trafford is on Tuesday, April 10th. Both games have a 7:45pm kick off. The winners will play the winners of A.C. Milan/Bayern Munich quarter final.

F.A. CUP

The semi final pairings are Man Utd or Boro versus Watford and the winners of Chelsea/Tottenham versus Blackburn.

TICKETS AVAILABLE

We have a number of tickets for the home game versus Roma on April 10th. So if you are interested contact the secretary on 086-3925677. Tickets available on first come, first served basis.

BOLTON THIS WEEKEND

We take on Bolton in Old Trafford on this Saturday morning. 12:45 kick off on Sky Prem+. We will be well represented at this match and also at the St. Patrick's Day Parade and festivities in the Irish Centre in Manchester. Enjoy the weekend!

W.W.E.C. Fashion Show Launch

Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds & Blackwater Homes Sponsor Gala Fashion Show At Lismore Castle



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W.W.E.C. RESULTS

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Bride View 3 Lismore 0
Cappoquin 2 Valley Rgs 2
Mogeely 1 Ardmore 0

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Clashmore 6 Glen View 0
Bride View 0 Blackwater 4
Pinewood 1 Cappoquin 3
Valley Rgs 2 Castlebridge 1
Modeligo 1 Inch 2



West Waterford East Cork Schoolboy Notes

FIXTURES

Friday 16th March

U-16 League: Cappoquin v Brideview 7pm P. Marks

Monday 19th March

U-12 Cup: Ballybridge v Valley 11.30am S. Forde
U-12 Cup: Cappoquin v Brideview 11.30am M. Hartnett

(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 12/3/07

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
Ardmore	8	4	2	2	14
Ballybridge	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

W.W.E.C. WEEKEND PREVIEW

As this is St. Patrick's weekend we have plenty of games over the Bank Holiday break. There are some very important games down for decision with Valley having the opportunity to go top of the table. Match of the weekend is definitely at Clashmore with the visit of Valley Rgs and promotion could very well be decided by the result of this game.

Araglen v An Gaeltacht

At this stage it would appear that the chances of either side lifting the premier trophy will depend on the top teams losing and it is highly unlikely this will happen. Level on games and only a point separating them, the Cork side will be favourites to collect all three points on offer this Paddy's Day and move themselves into the top four.

Inch v Cappoquin

The visitors who drew last week at home to Valley will want to collect all three points to keep the pressure on Valley and Mogeely. While the past few weeks have seen Cappoquin lose some ground, they are still in continuation for the championship. Inch, with games in hand, need points to move away from the relegation zone, but we think Cappoquin may be too strong and we make them favourites to win.

Valley v Gortroe

The Conna side play the first of two games in two days when they entertain Gortroe. The visitors are in danger of relegation and like Lismore have a lot to do to avoid the drop. Valley need to win here to claw back the points on Mogeely. It is difficult to go against Valley and they should send Gortroe a step nearer 1st division football next season.

An Gaeltacht v Inch

Both teams play their 2nd game over the holiday weekend and much will depend on the team selections of either side. An Gaeltacht will be favourites with home advantage, but it is a game that both side share the points.

Accrington v Araglen

This North Cork derby is of vital importance to both teams. Accrington to move away from the relegation area and Araglen to keep themselves in the top four and they are still in a cup game with Cappoquin B.

A game that can go either way, but with so much depending on the result for the home side Accrington may just shade it at the finish.

Lismore v Valley Rgs

One of the most vital games of the weekend, with both teams needing the points for such different reasons.

This game could make all the difference to Lismore's aspirations of Premier football next season, for having dropped points to neighbours Bride View last week, Lismore cannot afford to drop points now even though they have games in hand. Valley will be playing their 2nd game in 24 hours and depending on the result from the previous day, could be going for league leadership if they win both games. Lismore to get a share of the points.

Cappoquin v Glen View

Cappoquin's form has come good at the right time as they prepare for a cup game away to Araglen. Last week they won well against Pinewood, while Glen View were losing in Clashmore. Cappoquin to win.

Inch v Bride View

Inch had a marvellous win last Sunday in Modeligo although they were very under-strength on the day. Bride View were beaten at home last week by Blackwater and on form we think Inch will win.

Clashmore v Valley Rgs

Without a doubt the game of the weekend. There should be a very large crowd at Pablo Park for this eagerly awaited clash. Looking at the league table, with a six point advantage, are favourites for promotion, but a win for Valley would bring the Conna side back into contention with Blackwater. There are so many ifs to this game we think it will be a cracker. Vinny knows if his team win, they are promoted, not yet as champions, but guaranteed premier football next season. Valley must win, anything less and their hopes will almost be shattered.

With home advantage we think Clashmore will win and be promoted.

Blackwater v Modeligo

The winners of this Liam Fitzgerald Cup game will play Castlebridge in the semi final and on current form Blackwater will be firm favourites to advance. Modeligo went down badly last Sunday at home to Inch, and this competition is their only hope of glory this season. Unless Blackwater become too confident, we cannot see them losing at Ballinameela and so book their passage to a tie with Castlebridge.

Kilmacthomas FC Notes

ALPHA LOTTO RESULT

Winning Letters — E, I, J, P. No Jackpot winner. New Jackpot €2,600. Weekly Winners (5 x €30) — 1) Shane Pender, Kilnagrange, Kilmac; 2) Michelle McGrath, Riverview Est, Kilmac; 3) Geraldine Kirwan, The Hawthorns; 4) Murt, c/o PPI; 5) Paudie Pender, Kilnagrange, Kilmac. Thanks to Kiersey's, Next weeks draw will be held in Lynn's

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Monday 19th March

U-14 — Kilmac v Villa "A", kick-off 11.45 a.m.
U-16 — Kilmac v De La Salle, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

SCHOOLBOY RESULT

U-11 "A" — St Saviours 0 Kilmac 4
U-11 "B" — Kilmac "B" 1 Stradbally "B" 9
U-13 — Hibs 3 Kilmac 0
U-15 — Kilmac 3 Ballyduff 0

After a long lay-off due to the weather we were back in action last weekend. In a scrappy first half you could tell that they hadn't played for a few weeks but as the match went on they found their touch and settled down to business, to win 3-0, a brace from Eoin Walsh and one from Kaelo.

Their ball control and sharpness was clearly seen to be missing and their match fitness also played a part as a number of them were dropping like flies towards the end of the match but this will be addressed at training.

Team — Paddy Kiersey, Joe-Joe, Alan Quinn, Martin Scurry, Johnny Joy, Kieran Ahearne, Steven Lynn, Sean Power, Kealon Kiersey, Kavan Dee, Eoin Walsh. Subs: Shane Lawlor, Niall Walsh and Paul Keating

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Sun. 18th March — Premier Div — Kilmac v. Villa, kick-off 2.15 p.m.

SCHOOL-GIRLS FOOTBALL

Challenge Match — A challenge match has been arranged for next Monday morning at 10.00am in Alaska against Ballyduff. Would all players please report to training or contact Ashling. 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 Monday and Friday at 7pm in Alaska. New players interested in joining are welcome.

UNDER-AGE ACADEMY

U-5/6 — Our under 5/6 played Stradbally last Saturday in a very exciting game which ended honours even at 4-4.

Well done to both sides who showed great spirit in a very enjoyable game.

Training — U-5/6 — Thursday evenings in the Rainbow Hall from 6.45 to 7.45
U-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

WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS DEVELOPMENT

Congratulations to Eoin Walsh who played with the County side that beat Kerry last Sunday. The game ended 2-2 at full time but the Blues came out on top in the penalty shoot-out.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

We would like to wish everyone a happy and enjoyable St. Patrick's Day this weekend, hopefully the weather will be good for it.

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SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007 RESULTS FRIDAY PONY SPRING LEAGUE 9th MARCH 2007

128cms 0-50cms Beginners Div. — Paddy Ahearne's, Freddy, Laura Ahearne, Evelyn McGrath's, Mossie, Emily Gillespie, Noel Walsh's, Ping Pong, Emma Walsh, Martin McCarthy's, Ivy, Stephen McCarthy.

128cms 0-50cms Div. — Evelyn McGrath's, Mossie, Emily Gillespie, Alan Creagh's, Two Tone Teddy, Robyn Creagh, Myles Queally's, Butterfly, Patrick Queally.

128cms 0-60cms Div. — Tommy McGrath's, Kilmoylan Gem, Nicole McGrath, Shirley Barry's, Scooby Dooby Doo, Kelly Barry, Cathy Mannix's, Poppy, Ruth Cusack, Helen Harty's, Moll, Tommy Harty, Carmel Barry's, Fairy Footsteps, Sarah Barry, Claire Connell's, Small Fry, Sarah Connell, Myles Queally's, Butterfly, Patrick Queally.

128cms & 138cms 0-70cms Div. — Pat O'Brien's, Cherry Red, Patrick Joyce, Anne Condon's, Hally Bop, Gillian Condon, John Joyce's, Kipper, Rose Ann O'Brien, Cathy Mannix's, Poppy, Ruth Cusack, Gerard Burke's, Glidawn Highlight, James Burke, Claire Connell's, Bonnie, Sarah Connell, Seamus Daly's, Hunter, Jack Daly, Caren Hayden's, Jumbo, Louise Hayden, Tommy McGrath's, Kilmoylan Gem, Nicole McGrath, Claire Connell's, Small Fry, Sarah Connell, Michael Walsh's, Rambo, Nora Walsh, Dan Mangan's, Cliff, Daniel Mangan.

138cms & 148cms 0-80cms Div. — Liam Burke's, Willow, Jonathan Burke, Margaret McCarthy's, Canty Bob, Jenny McCarthy, Anne Condon's, Hally Bop, Gillian Condon, Pat O'Brien's, Cherry Red, Patrick Joyce, John McGrath's, Porchavodda Donna, Clodagh McGrath, Sally Sweeney's, Aprail, Sorcha Sweeney.

138cms & 148cms 0-90cms Div. — Margaret McCarthy's, Canty Bob, Jenny McCarthy, William Carey's, Woodstock Lady, Rebecca Carey, John O'Donoghue snr's, Ruthstown Chap, John O'Donoghue, Brid Johnston's, Lackenfunne Lad, Alex Barry, Patrick Riordan's, Rosie, Avril Riordan.

RESULTS HORSE SPRING LEAGUE 10th MARCH 2007

0 - 70cms Div. — Marie Hennessy's, Snoopy, Maeve Hennessy, Frances Murray's, Bob the Cob, Frances Murray.

0 - 80cms Div. — Dave Dinneen's, Mystic Fox, Traolac Dinneen, Frances Murray's, Bob the Cob, Frances Murray, Mary Barry Murphy's, Ollie, Shane Murphy, Elizabeth O'Keefe's, Kermit, Elizabeth O'Keefe.

0 - 90cms Div. — Dan Murphy's, Meeng Home, Brendan Murphy, Francesca Kelly's, Zanadu Zak, Francesca Kelly, Aileen O'Connor's, Temple Lad, Aileen O'Connor, Dave Mangan's, Katie, Christina Toomey, Mary Barry Murphy's, Ollie, Shane Murphy, Eugene Quinn's, Little Spruce, Padraig Quinn, John Hannan's, Conquering Star, Rebecca Chow, Angela Coughlan's, Bell X One, Natalie Coughlan, Noreen O'Brien's, Felix, Colin Hannan, Sara O'Donovan's, Mind Games, Sara O'Donovan, Ann Foran's, Hunter's High Lift, Ann Foran.

Bank of Ireland 1 - 00m Div. — Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Big Ron, Tadhg Beecher, James Cliffe's, Finnisk Cult, Ian Cliffe, Dan O'Brien's, Jingle Coloured Life, Michael Buckley, Dave Mangan's, Katie, Christina Toomey, Tholm Keane's, Kereen Forest, Hilda Howard, Thomas Hyland's, Toghger Tequila, Thomas Hyland, Gary Higgin's, Gary, Ger O'Neill, Tom Hartley's, Serpent of Lux, Martha Healy, Joe O'Connell's, Kiltoran Cliff, Joe O'Connell, Thomas Hyland's, Hollymount Maestro, Thomas Hyland, Hilda Howard's, U Two Norma, Tholm Keane, Catherine Kiely's, Glenavadra Rock'n Roll, Tom Kiely, P.J. Veale's, Coolnacreena Forest, Sinead Dahill, Alice Fitzgerald's, Glenlicky Cross, Noreen Queally, Oonagh McMahon's, Over the Limit, Oonagh McMahon, Sean Moher's, Oxo, Julie McHugh, John O'Connell's, Inch Eaina, Colin Hannan, Hilda Howard's, Mail Shot, Hilda Howard, Tom Shanahan's, Kilcarny King, Noreen Queally, Gillian Crowe's, Kilross Lady, Gillian Crowe.

Red Mills 1 - 10m Div. — Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Elegance, Suzanne Posnett, Michael Quirke's, Diago, Neal Fearon, Noel Devereux's, Knockenpower Ginger, Michael Buckley, Mark O'Sullivan's, Buddy, Mark O'Sullivan, Derry Kingston's, Hasselbank, Derry Kingston, John Cashman's, Hope of Diamond's, John Cashman, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Liberty, Tadhg Beecher, Tim Beecher's, Loughnatousa Stitch, Suzanne Posnett, Ronan Tynan's, Mighty Manson, Tholm Keane, Rosarie Murphy's, Lawrence Cove, Sean Kelly, Rosarie Murphy's, Kelly's Flaming Nora, Sean Kelly, Tom Hartley's, Serpent of Lux, Ger O'Neill, Lynda Twomey's, Penny Dance, Lynda Twomey, Fran Mangan's, Madrid, Fran Mangan, Helen Gould's, Ballycoog Rain Sky, Helen Gould, Lar Raheer's, His Lordship Cruise,

Noreen Queally, Kieran McCarthy's, Navillusso Halanta, Kieran McCarthy, Lelia Cotter's, Country Venture, Sean Kelly.

Odon Equestrian 1 - 20m Div. — Michael Quirke's, Beohulf, Neal Fearon, Sean Buckley's, Charlie's Royale, Michael Buckley, Michael Quirke's, Obealia, Neal Fearon, John Moloney's, Caprice 5, Peter Moloney, Ronan Tynan's, Walterstown Clover, Tholm Keane, William Connolly's, Shinawil, Sarah Connolly.

RESULTS SUNDAY PONY SPRING LEAGUE 11th MARCH 2007

128cms Grade D Div. — Daphne Power's, Ballyanchor Bobby, Lorna Power, Grainne Murphy's, Sally Mac, Emma Murphy, Hugh O'Donnell's, Alice in Action, Aimee Moloney, Jim Walker's, Miss Elegant, Jodi Walker, Trish Fives's, Cahirbeg Princess, Ian Fives.

128cms Grade C & D Div. — Dara Mellerick's, Cherokee Red, Lucy Mellerick, John Joyce's, Little Pumpkin, Daniel Joyce, Jim Walker's, Miss Elegant, Jodi Walker, Grainne Murphy's, Sally Mac, Emma Murphy, Frank Murphy's, Little Miss Giggles, Alex Murphy, Conor O'Shea's, Elvis Presley, Molly O'Shea, John Roche's, Coosheen Breezer, Niamh McCormack, Ancilla Barry's, Bridestown Boy, Rebekah Barry.

128cms Grade BCD Div. — Margaret Oates's, Boolagh Shot Gun, Aisling Oates, John Roche's, Coosheen Breezer, Niamh McCormack, Richard Dalton's, Lisard Bualadh Bos, Shane Dalton, Frank Murphy's, Little Miss Giggles, Alex Murphy, Conor O'Shea's, Elvis Presley, Molly O'Shea.

Gaile Rosettes 138cms Grade D Div. — John Joyce's, Ballyknock Bualadh Bos, Patrick Joyce, Martina Dunphy's, Knockroe Dawn, Conor Dunphy, Hazel Sheehan's, Penny Berry, Leanne Sheehan, Eamon Phelan's, Ballyneety Prince, Olivia Phelan, Mel Shanley's, Shannonvale Prince, Caoimhe Shanley, Sharon Guiry's, Move Along Misty, Abbey Guiry.

Spillane Trailer Services 138cms Grade C & D Div. — Iris P Hitchmough's, Hurricane Harry, Lisa Hitchmough, Barbara Bowles's, Bart's Boy, Marco Bowles, John Moloney's, Cec Mojo, Aimee Moloney, Hazel Sheehan's, Penny Berry, Leanne Sheehan, Jim Walker's, Mister Razz, Kelsi Walker, John Joyce's, Ballyknock Bualadh Bos, Patrick Joyce, Jan Hay's, Rathallagh Ablaze, Aoife Oates.

Loughnatousa Jack 128cms Grade ABC — 1st Richard Dalton's, Woodfield Class Act, Shane Dalton, 2nd John Moloney's, Sprinter's Magic, Aimee Moloney, Eq 3rd Paschal McCarthy's, Parkmount Blue Boy, Simon McCarthy and Richard Dalton's, Lisard Bualadh Bos, Shane Dalton.

Quiverhill Animal Bedding 138cms Grade B & C — 1st Richard Dalton's, Woodfield Superstar, Shane Dalton, 2nd Catherine Kiely's, Glenavadra Percy, Paul Kiely, 3rd Iris P Hitchmough's, Hurricane Harry, Lisa Hitchmough, 4th Barbara Bowles's, Bart's Boy, Marco Bowles, 5th Liam Tully's, Hillary, Orlaith Tully.

PM Business Solutions Family 138cms Grade ABC — 1st Barbara O'Callaghan's, Eliza Day, Mark O'Callaghan, 2nd Myra Walsh's, Monty Kid, Maeve Walsh, 3rd Barbara O'Callaghan's, Stoney Burke, Mark O'Callaghan, 4th Peter Oates's, Dawn Dusty, Aoife Oates, 5th Richard Dalton's, Woodfield Superstar, Shane Dalton.

Odon Equestrian 148cms Grade B & C — 1st Jack Hennessy's, Emer's Boy, Sean Hennessy, 2nd Elsie Murphy's, Ashlair Lady, Nikki Murphy, 3rd Nicholas Pomeroy's, Claragh Trio, Chloe Quinlivan, 4th James Ivers's, Shaft's Ben Hur, Edel Kelly, 5th Tim Reardon's, Westside Phantom, Laura Reardon.

GE Healthcare 148cms Grade A & B — 1st Michael Moloney's, Spear Flight, Michael Moloney, 2nd Ann Kelly's, Attyrory Goldstar, Edel Kelly, 3rd Michael Moloney's, Shangan Eric, Michael Moloney, 4th Elsie Murphy's, Some Man For One Man, Nikki Murphy, 5th Anne O'Leary's, Gas Man, Anna McKeogh.

PM Business Solutions Family 148cms Grade D Div. — Catherine Kiely's, Glenavadra Dark Velvet, Paul Kiely, Ronan Daly's, Attyrory Del, Edel Kelly, Barra Sweetnam's, Kiss Me Quick Spartacus, Chloe Quinlivan, Patrick Walsh's, Mockler's Hill Lucky Lady, Edel Kelly, Peter O'Donovan's, La Comedian, Sarah-Kate O'Donovan, Pat Magnier's, Leap Man, Darragh Magner, Eamon Phelan's, Stuart Prince, Rachael Phelan, Jack Hennessy's, Bawn Glen, Sean Hennessy.

Naked Lunch 148cms Grade C & D Div. — James Ivers's, Shaft's Ben Hur, Edel Kelly, Barra Sweetnam's, Kiss Me Quick Spartacus, Chloe Quinlivan, Peter Oates's, Kilminchy Chantelle, Aoife Oates, Catherine Kiely's, Glenavadra Dark Velvet, Paul Kiely, Nicholas Pomeroy's, Claragh Trio, Chloe Quinlivan, Pat Magnier's, Franal, Darragh Magner, Michael Moloney's, Little Alpha, Michael Moloney jnr, Stephanie Hennessy's, Loughnatousa Jake, Killian Hennessy, Robert Reardon's, Templebready Poppy, Jessica Reardon.

DUNGARVAN BOXING NEWS

Emerald Gloves Tournament Chicago



This is the second annual "Emerald Gloves Tournament" to take place in Chicago on the 16th of March to coincide with the St. Patrick's Day celebration.

The original idea of a boxing tournament started in conversation between Gerry O'Mahony, Dungarvan Boxing Club and Bernard O'Shea, former member of the local club and now a boxing official and coach of the famous "McGarry's Gym" Chicago. Bernard also coaches part time in the Chicago Athletic Association Private fitness club and hotel. This is one of Chicago's most prestigious private clubs and is situated right in the centre of downtown.

Bernard approached Rita De Pietro who is the organiser of the main events in the C.A.A. and she grasped the idea with great enthusiasm and came up with the plan of the "Emerald Gloves Tournament" and the date of the 16th of March, which is just brilliant as all the Irish Americans come out in force to celebrate the feast day of St. Patrick and wet the "Shamrock".

Last years show was just excellent, the hospitality that was shown to us was second to none. The whole team was brought to Cook County Hall for the St. Patrick's Day celebrations where we met Mayor Daly's brother John as the Mayor was ill. This year we have been invited again and we also got the Mayors invitation to march in the parade. Mayor Daly and his family extended a special welcome to the Dungarvan Boxing Club as his ancestors originated from Old Parish and the Daly's are very proud of their Irish heritage which comes across strongly when the recount their visits to Dungarvan and the Waterford area.

Dungarvan Mayor Teresa Wright has given the boxing club a framed crest of Dungarvan's coat of arms to present to Mayor Daly.

Although Dungarvan Boxing Club organise the team it is mainly made up of top Irish senior boxers, Fergus Turner, Ollie Walsh from Wexford, T. J. Doheeny and Ross Hickey from Portlaoise, William McLaughlin from Donegal and locally we have heavy weight Cathal Barry and youth boxers Adam Coleman and Denis Murray.

Our very good friends from Birtley Boxing Club in Newcastle, England, are supporting us top make it an Anglo Irish squad as a gesture of friendship and camaraderie which really is what sport is all about. From Birtley we have A.B.A. champions Gary Barr, Craig Dixon, and John Lewis Dickinson and their coach Ronnie Rowe, of course he'll be Ronnie O'Rowe until after Paddy's Day.

The team flew out on Monday morning the 12th of March and we are boxing on the 16th and flying home on Monday the 19th. On Wednesday 14th the Irish team are on television W.G.N. morning news with Terry Barthel. On Saturday the 17th we are marching in the parade

and afterwards the team are guests at the St. Patrick's Day celebrations back in the C.A.A.

DUNGARVAN BOXERS PROGRESS TO THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dungarvan Boxing Club have no fewer than 4 boxers qualified for the All Irelands after this weekends Munsters Championships in Moyross, Limerick. One youth boxer Paddy Mc-

Donagh, 15 year old, 48 kg and 3 juvenile boxers 11 year old Stephan Moylan at 50kg, 12 year old Arthur McDonagh also 50 kg and 13 year old Michael McDonagh at 57 kg. Michael will be seeking his third National Title which is some achievement for a boy so young.

More news next on the championships next week.

Our girls will be in action on the 25th of March in St. Francis Boxing Club, Limerick, for the first Female Munster Championships, Clara Fraher at 57 kg and Olga Conroy at 69 kg class.

West Waterford Autograss Notes

OPEN DAY

West Waterford Autograss Ltd, will on this bank holiday Monday, 19th March, hold an open information day in the community centre grounds in Lismore, Co. Waterford from 2PM to 6pm. This event was meant to be held at the clubs track in Ballysaggart but with the persistent rain over the past 2 weeks it has been decided to hold it on firmer ground.

On the day there will be autograss cars there from several different classes including saloon and single seater specials, single and twin engine cars and much more. It is hoped to hold an 'auto jumble sale so anything from chassis' to whole cars could be for sale on this day. It's a chance for the public to get up closer to the cars and see how the engines are built etc.

There will also be a DVD display from events here at home and from the UK and it is hoped that this day will give some information to those of you out there not sure what Autograss is all about. A lot of people are under the impression that autograss is 'banger racing' whereas it is a non-contact sport where you get penalised for 'banging'!! Anyone that wants more information on this day is asked to contact Mark Nugent on 087-2711288.

WHAT IS AUTOGRASS?

For those of you not familiar with Autograss racing, it's a form of motor sport which evolved from Jalopy Racing in the UK in the late 1960's and made it's way to Ireland over 10yrs ago. There are 11 different classes in the sport to ensure that everyone's budget can be adhered to. It starts with saloon cars 1,000 cc and if you have a car of this particular class then it can be driven in 3 different classes in the 1 day, in men's class 1, in the ladies class and in the juniors class which has drivers ranging in age from 12-16 so one car could do the whole family!! The top of the classes are single seater 'specials' which can either have car engines or for the more powerfully minded, can also have twin motorbike engines.

ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADES

The club will again this year take part in the annual St. Patricks Day parade in Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. All club members are asked to be outside the convent on Saturday at 12noon to help get the float ready for the parade, the more people that turn up the quicker it will get done and they are then asked to gather in Abbeyside at 2.30pm to join in the parade, be it on the float or to just walk alongside it giving out information leaflets to promote the club and the sport. This method of advertising has proved successful over the years so please come along and ensure as much of the crowd as possible get information.

The club are also going to participate in the Clonmel parade on Sunday and as this is the 1st time anyone that can give a hand in the parade is asked to do so. For more info on this and for the time of the parade in Clonmel please contact Norma Sheehy on 087-6104958.

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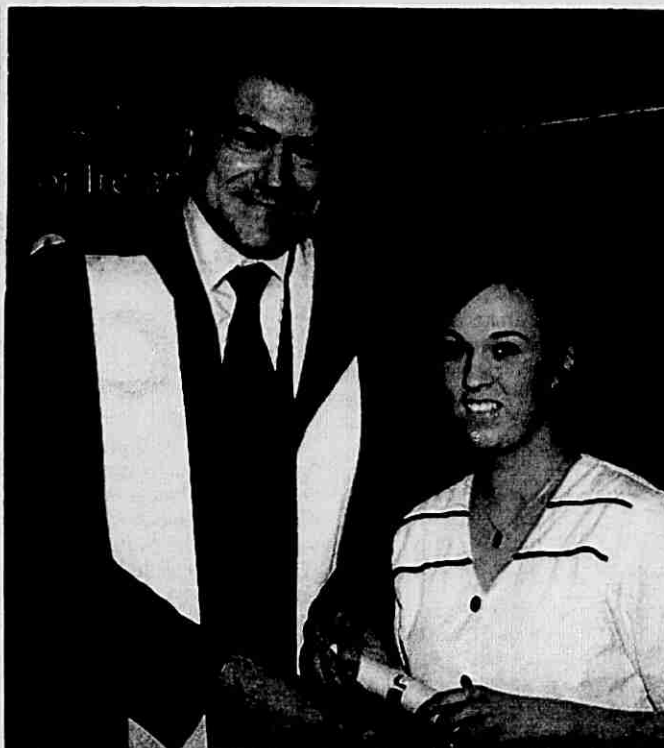
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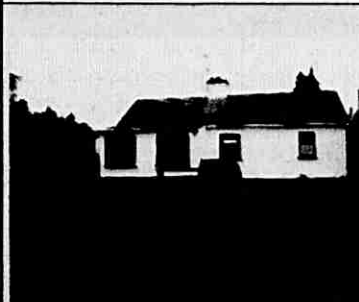
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Under 8's 6.30 to 7.15 Under 9's 7.15 to 8.00
Under 10's 8.00 to 8.45 Under 11 and 12's have either a match or training from 8.45 to 9.30.

Thanks to Modeligo for coming down to Ballinameela last Friday night for some very enjoyable games.

N.B. — Club membership will be taken from all Under 12's this Friday night at Ballinameela Community Centre so parents please do not forget to register your child this week as membership is very important from an insurance point of view.

Family membership for the year is €50 and if you want only single membership it is €25 for the year.

MEMBERSHIP

As already stated membership for Under 12's down is being taken this Friday night and the under 14, under 16 and under 21 selectors are presently collecting membership dues from their charges.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

The Under-16 footballers were beaten by Ballinacourty in a high scoring game last Sunday morning.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting in Ballinameela next Tuesday night at 8 pm. Would anyone that is willing to give a hand with the race night please attend this meeting.

RACE NIGHT

Just a reminder to all members and friends to keep April 14th free for our race night at The Welcome Inn.

HARTY CUP

Congratulations to De La Salle on winning the Harty cup last Sunday. Taken in conjunction with the Deise schools getting to the semi-final and the impressive Waterford performances in the last two Tony Forristal tournaments it has to be regarded as very positive for hurling in Waterford going forward.

DUNGARVAN HARBOUR SAILING CLUB NOTES

For the last eight weeks, some of Dungarvan's brave young sailors have been testing their limits in Kinsale. Over 40 boats took part in the Matthews Frostbite league. The Dungarvan sailors were John Flynn, Anna Ballot, Joe Conway, Tomas Power and James Quealy. The weather consisted of a mixture of conditions, with only one day racing cancelled, a marvellous achievement for this time of year!

The final day of the series last Sunday saw the fleet go out into strong wind and big waves for the last two races. In the lasers Anna and John despite several capsizes clocked up the points for Dungarvan, Anna with a 2nd and John with a 3rd in the first race.

The second race saw the weather freshen and the Dungarvan sailors showed great spirit with a win for John and 4th place for Anna. Result overall; John Flynn 2nd, Anna Ballot 3rd. The mixed fleet was very competitive and Joe Conway was awarded the



Photo shows Tomas Power, Anna Ballot, John Flynn, James Quealy and Joe Conway.

"Grittiest Sailor" with James Quealy and Tomas Power coming close behind him. Their experience there will lead to top class racing once they get on the water at home.

NAVAL BASE

A trip to the naval base in Haulbowline has been organised for the Junior Sailors in the Sailing Club. It takes place on April 2nd, details will be

texted.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

After the parade, a slide show "Old Dungarvan" by Donal Walsh in the Sailing Club. All welcome.

Plotting A Course For A Pro-Snooker Tournament

By Kevin Kirrane

He's brought the World's top three snooker players and five world champions to Dungarvan, now Michael Bumster is planning his biggest undertaking to date — making Dungarvan the first venue outside Dublin for a professional snooker tournament.

Michael, from Cappagh, works as a full-time care assistant at St. Joseph's Hospital in Dungarvan. But his real passion has always been snooker.

In his own words, he was a good player, not a great player. Winning local tournaments and representing Dungarvan and Waterford was the pinnacle of his achievements.

TOP TIER

In the last four or five years though, his world has become immersed with the top tier of the professional game. Ronnie O'Sullivan, Stephen Hendry and Ken Doherty were guests at his home, Jimmy White is a frequent caller on his mobile phone and Fergal O'Brien is counted among the many friends he has made through his connections with the game.

"I used to go to Goffs (then the home of the Irish Masters Championships) very often. And after a while, I struck up a friendship with Ken Doherty," Michael explains to the Dungarvan Leader.

"Through Ken then, I ended up not being in a queue anymore. I was always a guest. When you're a guest at the Irish Masters you meet other players. You have a drink with them. They would say they were setting up exhibition games. And I would go to these exhibitions. I would organise the line. Things like that."

After that he decided to set up a top-class snooker exhibition himself in his home town.

DETERMINATION

It took significant know how, not to mention determination. At the first meeting of Abbeyside Snooker Club hardly anyone turned up. There were hardly any more at the second. But the exhibition game, featuring the first player Michael met in the game, Ken Doherty, began through diligent organisation, to take on a life of its own.

By the third meeting Michael had collected nearly 3,000 euro in sponsorship.

"Ken Doherty was sold out," he says, even though if no-one turned up, thanks to his work getting sponsorship, the club would have made a profit anyway. "It was a fantastic night."

EXHIBITIONS

Exhibitions featuring the likes of Stephen Hendry, Fergal O'Brien, Ronnie O'Sullivan and Jimmy White followed.

"The exhibition's pay for themselves," he says. "The other night we sold out, there wasn't a seat to be got. The table fitters got paid, the referee got paid, everyone got paid."

"I've never had a bad night. All my exhibitions have been either sold out on the night or beforehand. But the last one, with Ronnie O'Sullivan and Ken Doherty, that was the first time I had an exhibition that has been sold out a week and a half beforehand."

"There was no tickets to be got. There were people ringing me up and I was refusing people because I couldn't get them tickets."

RONNIE O'SULLIVAN

Fresh from winning the British Masters, Ronnie "the Rocket" O'Sullivan electrified the crowd by getting a 147, a maximum break.

"I think he had four or five centuries altogether," Michael says. "121, 135 and then he had the maximum 147 — fifteen reds, fifteen blacks — a total clearance. It was a brilliant match between himself and Ken. Ken beat Ronnie by one frame but in that frame Ken had two snookers. And Ken went on to clear up so it was a fantastic match."

Michael had worked with Ronnie before, refereeing him in Ireland in exhibitions. He was also in the Citywest with him. But he didn't know him as a friend.

Over the course of his stay in Dungarvan, Michael got to know Ronnie well.

AN ABSOLUTE GENT

"He's an absolute gent," he says. "We got on like a house on fire. We're really good friends now and he rang me last night and he texted me."

Ronnie has had his share of personal problems, none worse than the jailing of father for murder. His mother was also jailed at one time for tax evasion.

Michael works hard to get the trust of the snooker players he meets and he admits he's lucky to meet and befriend the stars in a game he himself is infectious about.

WORLD'S GREATEST

"We had Stephen Hendry World No. 1, Ken Doherty No. 2, and we'd O'Sullivan No. 3 at this very minute. Between them they must be worth 20 or 30 million euro. But what makes the last night special was we had number 2 and 3 in the world on the one night playing each other. That's what gave it the extra buzz."

So what's the next challenge for Michael Bumster?

"Someone said to me Mike what's next for Dungarvan. And I believe there'll definitely be a professional tournament for

Dungarvan without any shadow of a doubt in the next few years. With all the top names there.

"I know all the players. I know the table fitters. I know the sponsors. It will definitely happen."

He has no time for the doubters and admits some might laugh at the idea of only the second pro-tournament in Ireland after the Irish Masters being held in Dungarvan.

CONFIDENCE

"I assure you without any shadow of a doubt, there will be a professional tournament. That's not bullshit. I know I will do it. Because it just has to happen. I'm selling Dungarvan all the time. Because we have some fantastic golf courses, lovely hotels, we have the Tannery, Richmond House, Lismore Castle, we've Colligan. Beautiful walks. Bays. We've everything. We've Clonea beach. Down around Bunmahon, around the coast. It's all there I'll show it off as much as possible."

Michael is already talking to sponsors, and the players who've already been and returned — some quietly on holidays, others to exhibitions — would be only too willing to come back for a longer stay, according to Michael.

LONGER TERM

Beyond those dreams he'd love to see a snooker academy for young players.

"They have them all over Ireland and all over the UK. It would be fantastic to have one in Dungarvan. I'm a coach. I see lots of young lads come up and they're brilliant, great players but they don't have anyplace to practice. You need proper facilities and people genuinely interested in improving."

In time, with a pro-tournament flaring interest, and proper facilities to improve technique, Michael Bumster, optimist or pragmatist, believes Dungarvan could produce a Ronnie O'Sullivan or Jimmy White or Ken Doherty or Fergal O'Brien all of its own.



Michael Bumster

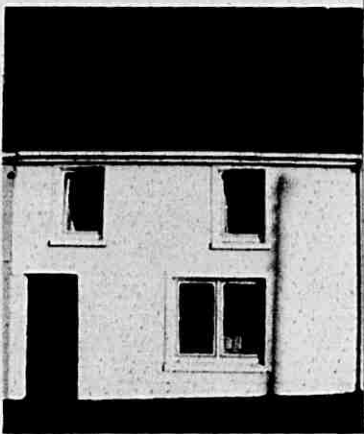
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Aglish Asking Price €210,000
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 Charming terraced property which includes fitted kitchen, kitchen appliances and garden shed. Great opportunity for those starting on property ladder.
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Ballinroad Asking Price On Application
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Clashmore Asking Price On Application
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Abbeyside Cub Pack & Scout Troop Notes



BAG PACK MARCH 9TH, 10TH.

Over this past weekend Parents, Guides, Scouts, Leaders and a Cub were on hand to help with the Bag Pack Weekend. The volunteers arrived on Friday at six o'clock (18:00) and finished on Saturday at six o'clock (18:00). We would like to thank the staff and management of Dunnes Stores Dungarvan for all their help. To all our volunteers, Jenny Power and her Girl Guides, all the Parents, Scouts, Members of Group Council and Leaders who all gave of their time. Thank you all for help. And, a very big and special thanks to all the customers, who were very patient and very generous.

MOUNT MELLERAY CATERING CREW

It was a very busy weekend for everyone at the 4th, which also had some of the Unit in Mount Melleray Scout Centre on catering crew. It was after doing some time at the Bag Pack that Leaders Kieran and Brendan headed to Melleray to find Brian 'Muller' had things in hand. The Leaders were joined by some of the older Scouts, Rhys, Jack, Patrick and a while later by Marco and Cathal. They were all back in Dungarvan on Saturday afternoon to help with the bag pack, and back on Saturday night for the Cub and Scout Meetings. Brian 'Muller' was back on Sunday morning to ensure that everything was ship shape. This was the first of this years weekends on crew.

CUB PACK MEETING

With all the goings on outside the Scout Den, it was back to some of the normal routine of the Cub Pack Meeting. Gearoid got things started and Eoghan was chosen to say the Cub Scout Prayer. With 'Roll Call' being done by Gearoid and Michael, while Eamonn did some work in the office. Another new game was shown to the Cubs by Gearoid, the clothes game, this involved a bag of clothes being given to each Clan, these were to be put on over their own clothes in a relay style, and as always the first finished at alert. It appeared that one of the teams had been finished with plenty of time but they had forgotten to return one item to the bag. So it was decided to play a game of North, South, East, West, to decide the winners, this was to be a knock out game run by David and Michael, Gearoid, and Brendan judging who was to be knocked out. Malachy's team were the winners with three of their team being the last in the game.

A quick talk was given on the St. Patrick's Day Parade and all were told to be down at one thirty to be organised for the Parade start time of 3 o'clock.

The meeting finished up with Eoghan saying the Cub Scout Prayer and downing 'Fall Out' before heading home.

SCOUT TROOP MEETING

The Patrol's formed up for the start of the meeting and the saying the Scout Prayer. The Patrols ongoing to their corners went through their next Patrol



Pictured above are the Abbeyside Scout Troop on a recent hike in the Comeragh Mountains.

Activities to be done over the Easter break this is to be an outdoor activity. 'Roll Call' was done. And the Scouts too tried the 'Clothes' game with some very funny results. For this instead of by Patrols the Scouts were divided into two teams in order of height. We are still not sure who it was that won but it was a game that everyone seemed to enjoy. With some of the smaller Scouts being lost in the larger clothes and the bigger ones having trouble getting the shoes on.

The Scouts gathered with their chairs around the Leaders table for a talk about the St Patrick's Day Parade. Eamonn asked who would be there and who would not. The plans are for a float. The Scouts can give a hand on Friday night from eight on if they are available.

The Leaders said thanks to all the Scouts who gave up their time to help with the bag pack.

The meeting ended with the Scout Prayer and 'Fall Out', and everyone going home.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Cubs and Scouts that are taking part in the Parade with the Unit are to be at the Den at half past one on Saturday in Full Uniform. If you have time to give a hand getting things ready be there Friday night from eight and Saturday morning as always all help is welcomed.

The Leaders have a busy few weeks ahead of them with Leaders Meeting in Waterford on Wednesday night and Leaders Training over the following four Wednesday Nights, and a two day course on 24th 25th of March and another one day course in April. Busy times.

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 Necker-

chief, Woggie, 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 still available for the confined draw at a price of €20-00 each. Only 200 tickets

are being sold. Top prize is €1,000-00. Contact Paddy Murphy or John O'Donnell.

BLOGSPOT

If you have a picture that you would like to have added to the blog get in touch with Brendan. www.abbeyside.blogspot.com You can keep up to date with any events down at the Scout Den as well as other pictures. Scribe.

The County Waterford Community Drugs Initiative in Partnership with the Community Drugs Team, the Dungarvan Family Support Group, the Community Development Project, and the Social Inclusion Forum present the 1st

Dungarvan Drugs Awareness Week 2007 March 26th to 30th

Agenda:

Monday 26th Official Launch by Dungarvan Mayor Teresa Wright in Dungarvan Library at 12 p.m.

7.30pm Presentation on Adolescent Addiction by Geraldine Hartnett of the Aislinn Adolescent Addiction Treatment Centre in Lawlor's Hotel

Tuesday 27th at 7.30pm in Lawlor's Hotel
Suicide Awareness Presentation by John Kennedy Suicide Resource Officer HSE

Wednesday at 11am Coffee Morning and Drugs Awareness Information at Library hosted by the CDP

7.30pm Andy Hargreaves Drugs Education Officer HSE Parents Drugs Awareness & Education Presentation

Thursday at 11am Coffee morning and presentation to Staff by Andy Hargreaves Drugs Education Officer HSE at Civic Offices Dungarvan.

7.30pm Service of Light in St Mary's Church for those bereaved through Addiction. Hosted by the Dungarvan Family Support Group.

Friday 11am Prize giving at all local Primary & Secondary Schools for Poster Competition.

Over 300 Drugs Information Packs for Parents will be delivered to homes in Dungarvan over the week. The Community Drugs Worker will visit all schools during the week. A special drama piece prepared by the Transition Year Students of Blackwater School will be presented to all Secondary Schools.

All Are Welcome to attend at any of these Events
No Charge. Please support this initiative.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

The spring production is on its way in April. As mentioned in previous weeks we have held auditions for our spring production "Same old moon" by Geraldine Aaron and produced by Mary Kelly. This play has a large cast with many smaller roles and some cast members taking on the challenge of playing more than one character. The cast is - Caroline O'Connor as Brenda,

Ruarai De Paor as Desmond, Siobhan Buckley as Bridie, Margaret Dennehy as Peace Dave Pollock as Mr. Mooney / Mr. Mullen / Announcer, Morgan O'Connell as Caruso / Michael, Aoife Doyle as Bella Rafferty, Elaine Diaz as Di, Paul MacGabhainn as Trevor / Mark / Barman, Fidelma Meaney as Café

Daphne, Ann Kavenagh as Mother Superior / Granny, Karen Macey as Nurse, Gillian Sheehan as Mrs Geeny, Trisha Kiely as Mrs Brown. The cast are hard at work preparing for April and we look forward to meeting you there. We will have more information in coming weeks regarding story line and dates.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all who attended our Night of Dramatic treats in the Park Hotel Friday night 2nd of February. It was great to see new people interested in joining and to catch up with existing members. We would also like to thank the Camera Club for their support and involvement in the night.

For further information contact (087) 6827186.



Photo shows the cast for the upcoming Dungarvan Dramatic Club's production of "Same Old Moon". (Photo by Mary Tobin)

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