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30 New Jobs In Pipeline For Dungarvan

ANNOUNCEMENT REINFORCES TOWN AS KEY RETAIL PLAYER - SAYS MAYOR

The Mayor of Dungarvan, Councillor Teresa Wright, has welcomed the announcement of 40 new jobs for the town. In light of the recent threatened job losses in Waterford city, Mayor Wright is delighted that the expansion of M. J. Curran Homevalue Hardware will create 20 new jobs immediately, with a further 10 to 15

jobs expected by 2008. Currently employing a staff of 25, the workforce is set to more than double by the end of the year. Mayor Wright said "it's fantastic to see an established local business expanding with such confidence. An announcement of 30 jobs in the town reinforces that Dungarvan is a key player in

the retail sector in the south east. The more we have to offer the more people will stay and shop locally which is vital to our sustainability and growth". M. J. Curran & Sons Homevalue Hardware has been part of the fabric of Dungarvan for the past 75 years. It moved from Grattan

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All Smiles At Dungarvan's St. Patrick's Day Parade



All smiles for the camera at the Dungarvan Patrick's Day Parade were (l. to r.) Aileen Gallagher, Hannah O'Connell, Eimear O'Donnell, Ashley Spratt and Tara Healy. (Sean Byrne Photography)



Trish Moloney from Knockanore, who recently graduated with a Masters Degree in Molecular Pathology from Trinity College Dublin.

Tallow Winner Claims €1.3m Jackpot Share

By Kevin Korrane
Talk of Cheltenham winners and lucky punters quickly paled into insignificance in Tallow last week as speculation

was rife over the winner of half the share in Wednesday's National Lottery jackpot.

One lucky winner walked into TJ Keniry's grocery, the Square, Tallow, and came away with a ticket worth a whopping 1.3 million - half the share on offer from Wednesday's big 2.6 million euro jackpot.

The Tallow winner will share the jackpot with a Middleton-purchased ticket holder.

"All our staff turned up this morning (Thursday) so it wasn't one of them," Alma O'Keefe of Keniry's joked.

The jackpot win is the latest lucky winner from Keniry's who've already sold tickets onto Winning Streak, and had smaller winners in the Lottery. "Euromillions is next," said Alma.

However, the new millionaire is so far keeping a low profile, and hasn't yet claimed their new fortune.

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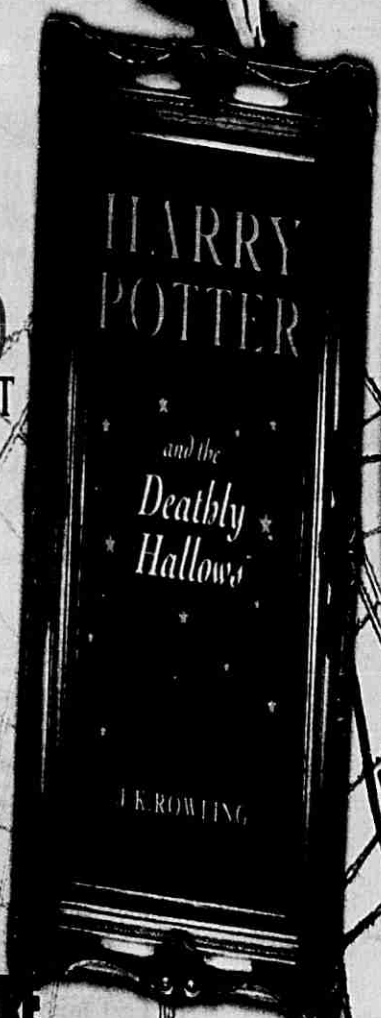
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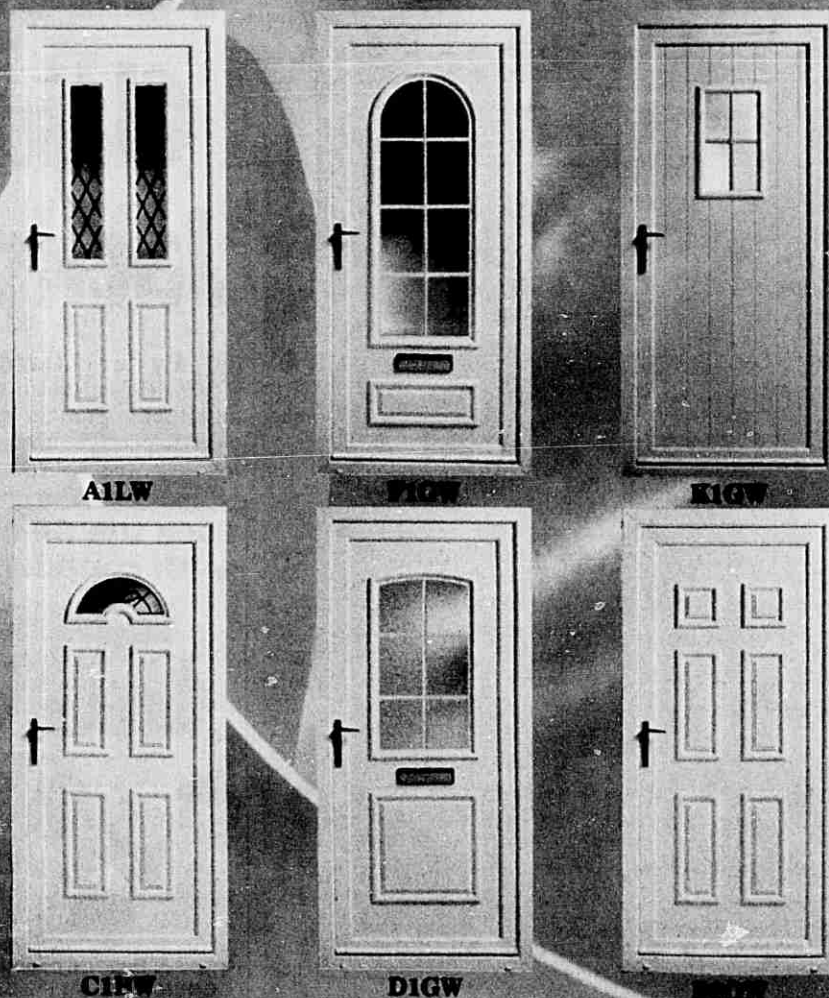
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Welcome For Appointment of Neurologist

BUT DIRE SHORTAGE STILL EXISTS COUNTRYWIDE – Says Cllr Higgins

By Kevin Kirrane

The appointment of a neurologist at Waterford Regional Hospital was given a broad cross party welcome at a recent meeting of Waterford County Council, but a dire shortage of neurologists still exists in the South East and throughout the country, it emerged.

Fine Gael councillor, Tom, Higgins, who is also a Dungarvan-based GP, said there should be four neurologists serving the South East region, but presently this looks to be in the "long distant future."

"There should be 40 in the country," he added quoting an established medical report, "but there are only 13 at the moment." He called it an "abysmal" service at present.

Mayor of County Waterford, Mary Green invited a delegation of the South East Neurology Group to attend a future meeting of Waterford County Council to air their concerns.

New Bye-Laws To Regulate Use Of Bring Sites

By Kevin Kirrane

Bye-Laws regulating the use of Bring Sites in the county are proposed, Waterford Co. Council's March monthly meeting heard.

The bye-laws, which were agreed to go onto public display, will mean only household waste can be deposited at approved bring sites, that an approved bring site shall not be used to deposit household wastes other than segregated wastes for which appropriate purpose built receptacles have been provided.

Any person using an approved bring site must deposit waste into the appropriate purpose built receptacle, and wastes including waste for which appropriate purpose-built receptacles have been provided, shall not be deposited in the vicinity of an approved bring site.

A fixed fine of 75 euro will be levied on anyone breaking the bye-laws. The bye-laws are now to go on public display and will be open to submissions.

NEW JET SKI BYE-LAWS PLANNED

By Kevin Kirrane

New by-laws regulating the use of fast power boats and personal water craft in rivers, lakes and seas adjoining County Waterford are proposed to come into force, and plans for the bye-laws are to go on public display.

The March monthly meeting of Waterford County Council heard that it is proposed that speed limits will be put in place in all but designated areas.

The proposed designated

areas are in the sea beyond likely bathing places and a section of the Blackwater River between Dromore and Newport Quays.

It was also proposed to register boats and issue ID discs to enable enforcement of the by-laws. On-the-spot fines are also proposed to be levied as an alternative to prosecution for contravention of the by-laws.

Fine Gael councillor Lola O'Sullivan, chair of the council's SPC which drafted the by-laws,

said there was a need to regulate the use and abuse of rivercraft, and there was a desire to do so from the public in light of the problems with jet skis at the River Blackwater.

Fianna Fail councillor, Kevin Wilkinson said the proposed by-laws put to rest speculation that there would be a total ban on rivercraft, which he said was "never going to be the case."

"But there had to be some regulation and I think this document is a definite step in the

right direction," he said.

It was agreed to give public notice of the proposed by-laws and invite submissions or observations under Part 2, Section 7 of the Maritime Safety Act 2005.

GALA FASHION SHOW AT LISMORE CASTLE

Lismore Castle situated in the beautiful Blackwater Valley commanding a superb position overlooking the river Blackwater is the venue for the 3rd annual Fashion Show organised by the West Waterford East Cork Junior League.

This year the charities to benefit are the Alzheimer's Unit Dungarvan, and the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland, Fermoy branch, which covers North Cork to Youghal and Ardmore.

The Fashion Show will be held over two nights, commencing Thursday 29th March and Friday 30th March next, commencing each night at 7.45 pm.

On arrival at the famed Castle, patrons will be treated to a wine and cheese reception, supplied by Handmade Wines Lismore. After partaking of this tippie, one then will amble into the majestic Banqueting Hall and soak up the ambience of a room that delighted to the fancy footwork of the legendary Hollywood idol, Fred Astaire, who was a regular visitor to Lismore Castle, and as one looks around at the magic that is Pugin, the mind can wander back to a time with a different style of dress to

that which will parade the catwalk each of the two nights, a catwalk, lit by the magnificent chandelier, that has shone light on so many glamorous events in times gone by. One can only try to wonder what the spirits that live within those ancient walls think of the present day fashions as compere Nicola Beresford introduces the models in the beautiful fashions of the present day.

With this beautiful historic setting, there can be no better place than the Banqueting Hall of Lismore Castle to present this Fashion Show and supporting two such worthwhile charities at the same time.

During the past week we caught up with two of the organising committee, Liam Fraser and Paddy Pollard.

Liam told us the past two shows were outstanding successes, and the proof surely said Liam is the Soccer League is now being asked to organise fashion shows for various charities.

Liam is delighted with the response from the Boutiques, Mary FM Fashions, Lismore, Chez de Paor, Tallow, La Mode Dungarvan, The Arcade Middle-

ton and All Seasons Fermoy. Liam concluded saying there will be a wonderful cross section of clothes view, fashion to suit young and old and the organising committee is delighted to have again acquired the services of Prima Model Agency Waterford, one of the top model agencies in the country.

Paddy Pollard said the committee is delighted that David Reynolds, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, and Kevin Curtin, Blackwater homes once again agreed to sponsor both nights, as both have seen how professional the Fashion Show is organised and presented.

Paddy went on to say that there will be many prizes for the raffles on both nights, all prizes sponsored and donated by shops, companies and individuals in West Waterford East Cork.

Paddy's and Liam's advice as they went off to meet up with the rest of the committee, book your tickets now, please don't wait and be disappointed.

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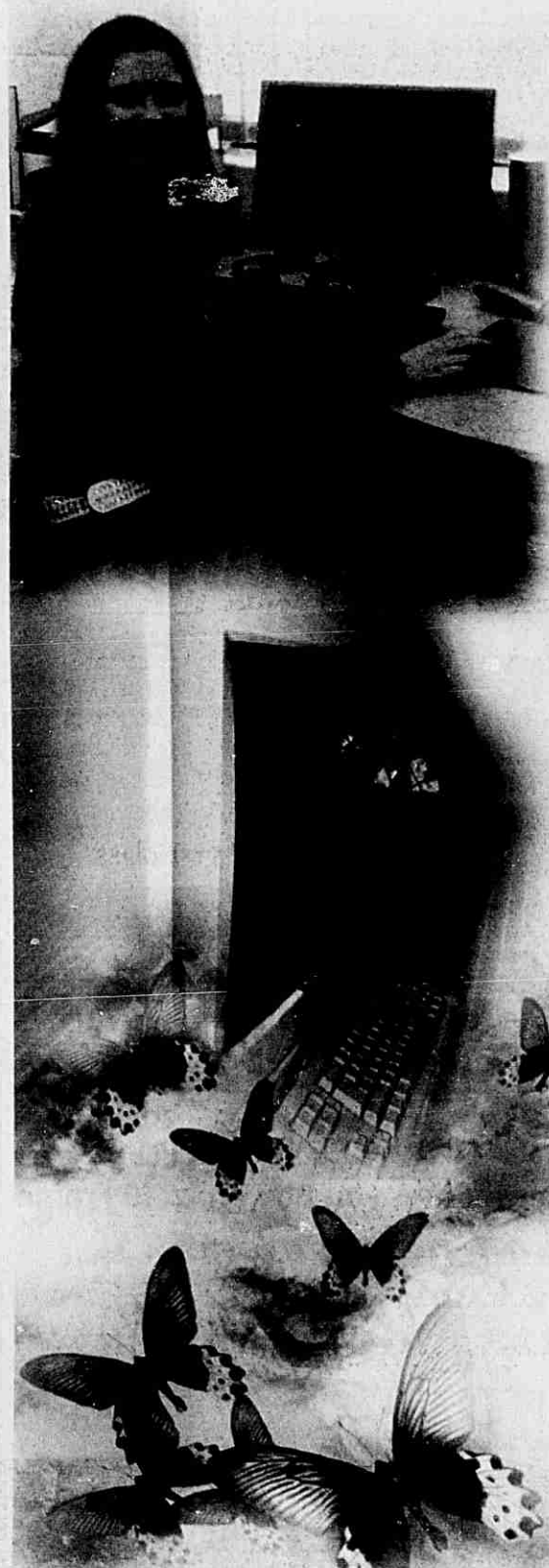
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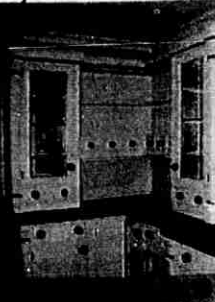


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Pictured above is Tom Bryan (Toss Bryan's, Fermoy) making a presentation of a digital camera to Thomas Flynn, Ballyduff Badminton Club and Lismore underage hurling.

Sewerage Can Be Seen on River Blackwater

Council to Urge Minister to Speed Up Delivery of Sewerage Scheme

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council is to call on the Environment Minister, Dick Roche to treat as urgent the need for immediate action on sewerage facilities for the seven villages in the grouped scheme, particularly Cappoquin, where sewerage can be seen on the picturesque

salmon fishing river, the Blackwater.

It follows a notice of motion put before Waterford County Council's March meeting by Fine Gael councillor, Nora Flynn.

The long awaited Grouped Sewerage Scheme is now not expected to be completed before early 2011, following a number of delays.

Cllr. Flynn said there are severe problems with sewerage in Cappoquin, and the situation became dangerous in a number of areas of the town last summer, particularly Upper Main Street.

"It's time we got on with it," she said of the sewerage scheme. "It's just not good enough."

'Leader's' Cheltenham Tipster Comes Up Trumps

By Kevin Kirrane

While the national tipsters were having a nightmarish Cheltenham with fancy after fancy falling by the wayside, racing pundit, Mark Phillips, the 'Dungarvan Leader's' own top tipster came out trumps.

All three of his Cheltenham fancies obliged, with punters lucky enough to get in on the action, cashing in - the few to enjoy a good four-day festival.

Phillips' Nap of the Week selection Denman romped home at a price of 6/5, his each way selection, Sublimity bucked the odds, coming in at 16/1 and his Lay of the Week selection, for those who like to play the betting exchanges was Whyso Mayo, who met with defeat in the Hunter Chase.

All of which goes to prove that for your top racing tips, look no further than the 'Dungarvan Leader.'

SNOOKER

In the article relating to "Plotting A Course For A Pro-Snooker Tournament" for Dungarvan, Michael Bumster would like to say that at the first official meeting there was full attendance and full support for bringing Ken Doherty to Dungarvan. I am indebted to the club for all their support of everything that I have done and am honoured to be a member of such a prestigious club and sorry if I caused any offence. I would like to thank the club for all their support and would encourage anyone interested in playing snooker to call over and view the facilities in the Dungarvan club, Abbeyside for it's in my opinion one of the finest clubs in West Waterford.

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Pupils from St. John's School who were confirmed by Most Rev Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan recently. Front (l to r): Gavin Forsey, Jonathan Callaghan, Aaron Parrish, Jodie Finnerty and Aaron Bennett. Back (l to r): Bethau Price, Acting Deputy Principal, Virginia Dransfield and Ann McGrath. (Sean Byrne Photography)



Alastair Kavanagh, winner of the weekly colouring competition (sponsored by Mary Street Traders) receiving his prize from Raymond Tobin of Byrne's Bookstore and World of Wonder. Included is Alastair's brother Donagh. (Robert Power Photography)



IBEC Skillnets Retail Customer Service Awards presented to the staff of Shaws Dungarvan by Mr. Martin Cullen TD, Minister for Transport. At the presentation were seated (left to right) Ms. Louise Walsh, Skillnets Assessor, Mr. John Nee, Manager Shaws, Dungarvan, Mr. Tom O'Brien, Shaw Group H.R. Manager, Ms. Theresa Mc Daid, IBEC Retail Skillnets, Mr. Martin Cullen TD, Minister for Transport, Mr. Ian Fanning, Shaw Group Retail Operations Director and Mr. Seamus O'Brien, Skillnets Assessor, plus successful recipients from Shaws Dungarvan. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

€25 million Funding Boost For County Roads

By Kevin Kirrane
County Engineer, John O'Flynn announced details of a 24.7 million euro spending programme on County Waterford's roads during 2007 at the March meeting of Waterford County Council.

Mayor Mary Green, in welcoming the proposals said, they demonstrated the "council's commitment to a high quality road network which is a vital component in promoting the economic and social development of the county."

ROAD SAFETY
The County Engineer stated

that road safety was a major corporate objective of the council and to this end expenditure of 1.83 million euro is included in the programme on a range of measures targeted at improving the safety of road users.

He said that, "these measures include junction improvements, upgraded lighting, skid resistant surfacings, school warning lights, signposting and road markings."

RECORD SUM
A record 15.7 million will be spent on the county's non-national roads this year, a 27% increase in grants, which Mayor

Green described as a positive response by Minister Dick Roche to the county's plight following the major storm damage to roads last winter.

A number of specific large improvement scheme will also be carried out, including the completion of the first phase of a new link road at Tallow, and of cliff stabilisation works at Kilmurrin, surfacing the coast road west of Fenor and realignment works at Monang and on Riverstown relief road.

NON-NATIONALROADS
Mr. O'Flynn stated that "73 kms of non-national roads will

be reconstructed at 64 different locations, and 164 kilometres will be surface dressed at 122 separate locations throughout the county."

"In response to requests tabled by council members, a range of local improvement works would be carried out at over 40 locations, including new footpaths, drainage improvements and bridge repairs."

CLONEA
Construction of the access road to Clonea Strand is commencing shortly with provision of a new roundabout at its junction with the coast road.

Concluding, the County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer, welcomed the huge boost in funding for County Waterford's roads. He said the funding provided demonstrates the council's clear commitment to investing in Waterford and in growing the county's economy.

Huge Turnout Vents Anger Over Class Sizes

By Kevin Kirrane
Politicians of all shades were left under no illusion that primary class sizes are going to be a hot election issue in the run up to the general election.

A large crowd at a meeting in Tramore on Monday week last vented their anger over the class size issue under the campaign banner 'Don't Let Your Child Get Crowded Out' which focuses on the fact that Irish primary children are educated in the second biggest classes in

Europe.

"We have a really good curriculum in place now," Declan Kelleher of the INTO's Executive Committee, said. "But this 1999 curriculum was predicated on class size of manageable proportions."

"It is simply impossible for children and teachers to interact as the programme envisages, with numbers in the mid to high thirties."

Speaker after speaker underscored the night's message with personal accounts of their chil-

dren's plight.

Local Tramore councillor and former schoolteacher, Joe Conway, said class size can be a life or death issue for some children.

"In a 1997 survey of bullying among Irish schoolchildren," councillor Conway said, "in 31% of cases, or one in every three, class numbers were a factor in bullying. And, as most of us here know, bullying robs children of their self-esteem and happiness. It wrecks the harmony of fami-

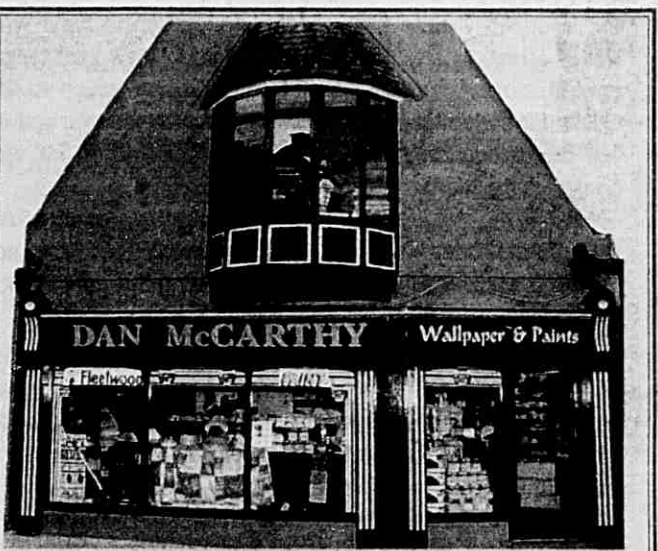
lies. It leads to failure. And can threaten the life of the child itself.

"So, it is important that we don't just concentrate on class-size and curricular matters, but we lay heavy emphasis on the evidence that large classes are anti-child and can have the direst consequences on a child's wellbeing and indeed life itself."

A number of TD's and candidates for the upcoming election were in attendance at the meeting.

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Viewpoint

LONE JUNKETEER OUR FORGOTTEN MAN IN FLANDERS

Step into the breach councillor Michael O'Riordan. Never a shy and retiring man, the outspoken Independent councillor has become the forgotten man of this junket season.

The annual junket season Viewpoint knows well doesn't just cover the St. Patrick's Day festivities, when every politician worth his hefty expenses account boards the next jet out of the country. No, according to one outraged councillor, these are just the "sexy" tip of the iceberg as far as junkets go.

Every month of the year councillors attend "low level" (from publicity terms at least) junkets in places as far flung as Letterkenny to Kilkenny. Hotels, meals, travel – all paid for. What's learned? What's achieved? Viewpoint will be darned if he knows.

But getting back to those "sexy" junkets again, those high profile flights abroad. Cllr. O'Riordan's trip to Flanders has sadly become overlooked in the glare of publicity surrounding the council's 7 man and woman delegation to New York. Never a man to shy from the public gaze, Viewpoint feels it only fair to set the record straight. However, much to Cllr. O'Riordan's credit, he has not seen fit to hide the trip, and unlike the delegation to New York, the Flanders trip was discussed in the public domain.

Meanwhile, not to be outdone by local representatives, Transport Minister, Martin Cullen, is returning from the streets of San Francisco where he was overseeing the parade there – hard work indeed!

CONFIDENCE IN COFFEY CAMP

The split in Fine Gael in the Waterford constituency between traditionalists and Deasites was clearly in evidence at the launch of Paudie Coffey's election campaign.

The traditionalists were out in force, with a vast array of electoral experience backing the Portlaoise man who was controversially put on the general election ticket by Fine Gael headquarters – and after a petition signed by a number of Fine Gael county councillors – much to Deputy John Deasy's public chagrin.

There is a good deal of confidence gathering in the Coffey camp that they can cause something of an upset. While the bookies and political pundits are giving it odds on that Deputy Deasy will secure a seat, it will be interesting indeed to see just what impact the split and Cllr. Coffey's campaign will have on Deputy Deasy's first preferences, and indeed see the general public's reaction to Deasy's five years in the Dail in general – often the subject of national headlines – in contrast to his very impressive poll topping performance first time round.



Nora Widger, Manager and Hannah Lucas, Assistant Manager, Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan (sponsors) and Margaret O'Sullivan, Irish Cancer Society cut the cake to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Daffodil Day. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Mayoral Welcome For Erie Delegation

CLOSER LINKS FORGED THROUGH VISIT

By Kevin Kirrane

A Mayoral Welcome was extended to a delegation from Erie, Pennsylvania who were in Dungarvan in the interests of forging closer cultural, business and educational links between the two areas.

Welcoming the distinguished visitors, headed by Jim Thompson of Erie City Council, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright spoke of the traditional links Ireland shares with the US through our long history of emigration – a trend which has finally been reversed over the last decade.

"We in Dungarvan have our own links with the United States, through our many emigrants," she added, "but particularly with the City of Erie through the co-operation which has existed between our St. Augustine's College and your Mercyhurst College."

CLOSER LINKS

She said she will work towards furthering links established through the Augustinian Community, and being actively continued by Joe Moynihan and others in St. Augustine's College today.

Labour councillor Billy Kyne said it was essential that Dungarvan reciprocate the efforts of the representatives from the City of Erie in coming over to Dungarvan and to build on what has already been achieved. He said there was much in common, not least the presence of the American Pharmaceutical company, GSK, in the town and district, which is a "tremendous asset to the town".

BUSINESS

With the help of the delegation, he said they could encourage other American businesses to come to Ireland and to Dungarvan.

Town Manager, Denis McCarthy also welcomed the members of the delegation and said during the period of their visit both communities could enhance common links.

"The scale of difference of our respective cities or authorities should not act as a deterrent to achieving closer ties," he said, "for there is much that

can be gained from our association. I believe we can explore and develop different ideas and opportunities for the betterment of each other."

SIMILARITIES

Jim Thompson of Erie City Council pointed out the many similarities between the two areas.

"We are a port town, a fishing

town, a tourist area and have many other similarities. We share a heritage of the Sisters of Mercy who came from this area to found Mercyhurst College which today has three campuses and which has close ties to St. Augustine's College which has sent many students to Erie."

He pledged that the Erie City

Council and other bodies would work to enhance the links to the mutual benefit of the two communities.

The visitors were guests at the St. Patrick's Day parade, held business meetings in the area of commerce, tourism and education and visited the cultural and heritage sites of the town and county.



JUST BEFORE THE OFF! — The Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright with fellow members of Dungarvan Town Council and the Official Delegation from Erie, Pennsylvania, pause for a photo before setting out on the St. Patrick's Day Parade. From left: Cllrs. Billy Kyne and Brendan Mansfield; Jeffrey Johnson, Port Authority, Erie; Ray Schrekengost, Port Director, Erie; James N. Thompson, Erie City Council and Leader of the Delegation; Cllr. Brian Skelton, Mayor of Waterford, Pennsylvania; The Mayor, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan; Kim Green, Director of Economic Development, City of Erie, and Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

News of Town & Roundabout

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

15th Mar. 1st Nuala Condon and Mary Kiely. 2nd Alice Butler and Gabriel Mullins. 3rd Mai Mernin and Mary Phelan. 4th Cait Christopher and Guest.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S

11-9-2-25. No winner. Next week's jackpot 5,800 euro. Two winners of 40 euro each Ursula Donovan, 71 Springfield and Fiona Fitzgerald, c/o Paddy Fitzgerald. Next draw at the Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

13th March. Results of Presidents Prize kindly presented by Mrs. Bertha O'Connor. 1st Eithne Keevers and Sheila Veale. 2nd Mary Radford and Maeve Fitzgerald. 3rd John Phelan and Anna Ryan. 4th Brid Culloo and Breda O'Sullivan. 5th Cait Christopher and Walter Murphy. 6th Cora Queally and Teresa Ryan.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

15th Mar. 1st Tom Mulcahy and Colin Carthy. 2nd Bernie Twomey and Teresa Ryan. 3rd Louise Fleming and Maeve Coughlan. 4th Pauline Dempsey and Brid Bergin.

30 New Jobs In Pipeline For Dungarvan

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE
Square to Kiltrush Retail Park in 1997. The new building is due for completion within the next 12 weeks. By this summer M. J. Curran Homevalue will cover 30,000 square feet of retail space, giving Dungarvan its first ever DIY superstore.

The new store will encompass a DIY superstore, builders merchants, and home accessories emporium, all under one roof, and will be open 7 days a week.

With recruitment is currently underway Shane Curran said "we are all very excited about the new store. It's a great opportunity to improve our product range and increase our level of customer service".

M. J. Curran & Sons Homevalue Hardware can be found at Kiltrush Retail Park; Dungarvan just off the Fairlane (McDonalds) roundabout on the N25.

Tallow Winner Claims €1.3m Jackpot Share

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"We are delighted for the winner," Alma said. "We want to wish them all the best for the future."

The winning ticket was purchased on the 9th of March for 24 euro in a multi-draw normal selection, which means they were their own numbers.

A National Lottery spokesperson said as of yesterday (Tuesday) no one has come forward to claim a share in the jackpot.

The winning numbers were 3, 5, 8, 11, 32, 42.



Pictured above are the team and supporters of Scoil Mhuire National School, Abbeyside, after taking part in the recent Credit Union Chapter 10 Table Quiz. Missing from photo is Pat Whyte

Access to Beaches in "Vulgar" Condition

By Kevin Kirrane

Beach accesses around the county are in a "vulgar" condition. That's the view of Fine Gael county councillor, Pat Nugent.

Cllr. Nugent, who was speaking at the March meeting of Waterford County Council, said the county boasts many beautiful small beaches and inlets around its coastline.

But the steps and paths down to many beaches, such as Whiting Bay near Ardmore are vulgar.

"You wouldn't bring anyone down to them," he argued, asking where more money could be gotten for the county's

beaches.

LAND OWNERSHIP CRUX

His view was supported by Fianna Fail councillor, Tom Cronin who pointed out that Waterford County Council was missing the opportunity to solve a land ownership crux at the car access to Whiting Bay and Goat Island.

Two landowners are prepared to give land over to the council. But that hasn't been done, he said. There was a legal problem, and a CPO was being drawn up on lands owned by a large landholder. At the same time the two owners of the land at the car park are prepared to

give the land to the council.

In Goat Island another farmer is prepared to give land to the council for access, but they haven't been approached.

LIKE SOMETHING A BOMB HIT

A bench and a green area as well as railway planks were blown away and the area looks like "something a bomb hit." He called for funding to bring it up to standard.

"The carpark was in a better state twenty years ago when we had no money," he added.

Director of Services, Brian White said the council is required to improve access to Heritage and Amenity sites

through the Disability Act and they were working on doing so at Tramore and Clonea beaches under that funding.

They could also levy funds under the Community heading on development, and will look at part funding with the Waterford Leader Partnership.

WINTER STORMS

County Engineer, John O'Flynn replying to councillor Cronin's comments said the "bomb that hit was the winter storms." They blew away due to the absence of coastal protection for which the county was allocated a minuscule amount of funding.

He said the issue with Goat

Renewable Energy Opportunities in Waterford

A dynamic event will take place in the Park Hotel in Dungarvan on the 3rd of April that will provide a comprehensive insight into opportunities in the sustainable energy market. If you are an individual who feels there is a potential business for you in this sector or if you already have a business and feel there may be alternative sources of energy supply for your company, then this event is for you.

Beginning at 9.30am the event will be chaired by Ray O'Dwyer, County Manager. The programme of speakers includes Katherine Licken from the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources. Katherine will present the recently launched government White Paper on delivering a sustainable energy future for Ireland. The paper covers the period from 2007 up to 2020 and Minister Dempsey says of it "...we have set ambitious and achievable targets for renewable energy in the electricity, transport and heating sectors. As a result by 2020, one third of electricity consumed in this economy will come from renewable sources."

The event will also outline the business opportunities presented by new energy technologies. Patrick Liddy, from Sustainable Energy Ireland will outline programmes relevant to business to assist them employ energy management and renewable energy technologies to reduce energy costs and emissions. Barry Caslin, renewable energy specialist with Teagasc will discuss energy crop potential.

The economics of greenhouse gas emission reduction will be discussed by Prof. Richard Tol of the Economic and Social Research Institute. Professor Tol is a member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and studies the economics of climate, energy and the environment.

There will be an opportunity to listen to John Flahavan of E. Flahavan and Sons (Ireland's favourite porridge makers) who will outline the company's own pioneering work in the practical application of alternative energy schemes at their plant in Kilmacthomas.

Finally, Liam Fleming from Waterford's Energy Bureau will take us through the feasibility and technical aspects of installing different forms of renewable energy technology.

Contact: Anike Tyrrell, Waterford County Enterprise Board. 058 44811

Community Drugs Initiative

The Community Drugs Initiative and the Drugs Outreach Service will be running twice weekly Auricular Acupuncture Sessions in the Youth Info Centre in Friary Street Dungarvan.

Auricular Acupuncture consists of the placing of 5 needles in certain points in the Ears. It has proved useful in helping people to:—

- STOP SMOKING
- STRESS RELIEF
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It is particularly useful for those trying to stop smoking, (Cigarettes or Cannabis) and those trying to recover from cocaine use.

Each session lasts 45 minutes. A consent form needs to be read and signed before anyone can avail of this service. All those delivering the service are fully qualified, and are accredited members of the NADAI.

The service is not available to pregnant women, and those under the age of 16 can only avail of seed points.

There is no charge for this service and any contributions offered must not exceed €3

The service will commence on Tuesday 20th March at 10.30am and will be offered every

Tuesday & Friday thereafter from 10.30am to 1pm

For information on this service you can call

Paul Mullins, Community Drugs Worker on 058-48946 or 087-9676439 or

Carmel Kelly Drugs Outreach Worker on 086-8568661

Youth Resource Centre 058-41698

Or drop into the YRS for a Brochure.

20,000 euro Available For Social Exclusion Scheme

By Kevin Kirrane

A total of 20,000 euro is available for the social exclusion scheme, with 4,000 euro allocated in each of the five electoral areas in the county. The aim of the grant scheme is to encourage and support socially inclusive community development initiatives at local and county level.

The scheme was proposed by Fianna Fail councillor, Pat Daly and seconded by Labour councillor, Teresa Wright.

Applications are being invited from community based groups and associations; voluntary social services groups and special interest groups representing older people, people with disabilities, youth groups, travellers, and other groups.

New Housing Changes Welcomed

But Concern Over Incremental Purchase Scheme

By Kevin Kirrane

Cross party support greeted changes to the new Departmental housing policy, but there was widespread concern over the operation of the Incremental Purchase Scheme.

A presentation on Housing Policy, delivering homes, sustaining communities was given by Ann Kiely of the council's housing section, at the March meeting of Waterford County Council.

It heard a number of changes to the housing policy. It will see the further provision of affordable homes, and the introduction of an incremental purchase scheme for social houses, and a revised tenant purchase scheme for existing tenants.

The incremental purchase scheme aims to allow tenants buyout their houses over a 40

year period. It's mainly for those whose annual income falls between 20,000 to 30,000 euro a year, too low to afford to buy affordable housing.

In terms of social housing, the plan would see an increase in the allocation of new units, the consolidation of the rental accommodation scheme and targeting support for those with special needs such as with extensions.

While welcoming the tenant purchase scheme, though, Labour Cllr. Ger Barron was "taken aback" by the 40 year rule. He gave the example of a couple breaking up, and questioned where that left them regarding the rule.

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan

Mansfield also welcomed the scheme for those falling into the income loophole below the affordable housing threshold. However, he pointed out what he called the anomaly of those who get their mortgage from the council receiving a subsidy while those who go to outside lending agencies do not.

This anomaly is being looked at currently by the Department, Martin Walsh, County Secretary said, and they have indicated they will take steps to address it.

Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Mary Green said the policy will hopefully provide another way of funding the maintenance, finishing off and upgrading of estates.

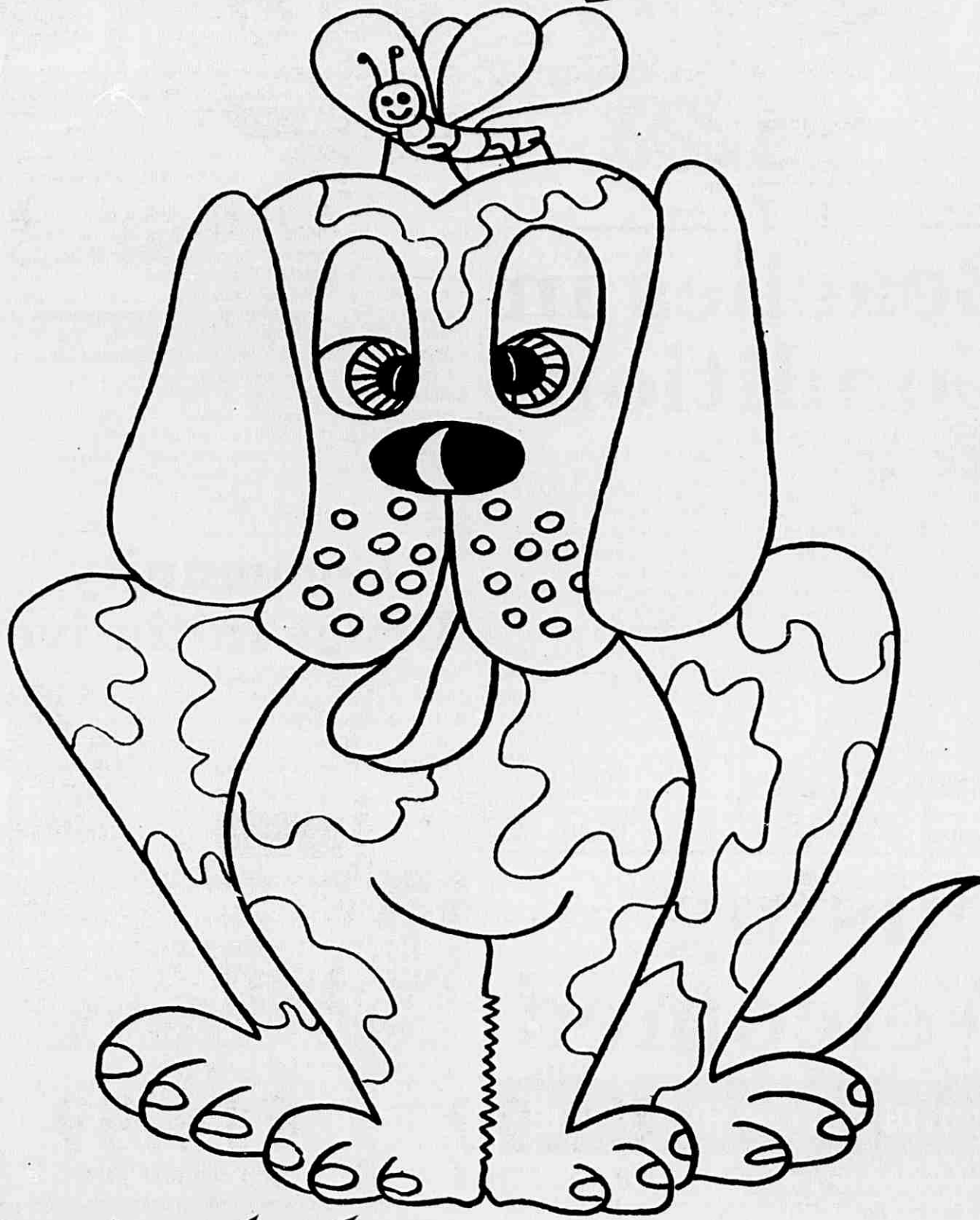


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JUNIOR PAGE THE NEST BUILDERS



A bird does not have to learn how to build a nest. It is instinctive. However, birds do get better at nest building with practice. The variety of nests is enormous, from the simplest scrape in the mud to elaborately woven masterpieces. Some birds build mounds of debris up to 2m (6.5ft) high, puffins nest in rabbit burrows and other birds nest in holes in trees. The biggest nests are built by the bald eagle of America, the golden eagle in Scotland and the mallee fowl of Australia.

Homes In Trees

The quetzal of the rainforests of Central and South America nests in holes in trees. It feeds mainly on fruit. With its yellow beak, bright greenish-gold plumage, red belly and tail feathers up to 105cm (42in) long the male quetzal is a spectacular sight. The ancient Mayan and Aztec peoples regarded the quetzal as the emblem of Guatemala and the name of the currency.

Hornbills Live In Mud Nests

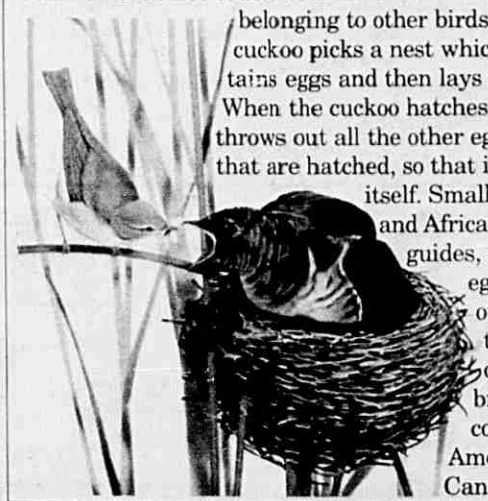
Female hornbills of Africa and Asia nest in a hole in a tree, but then block up the entrance. The male brings dollops of mud which the female mixes with her own droppings before plastering it around the hole, leaving an opening just big enough for the male to pass food in.

Most Intricate Nests

The most intricate nests of the bird kingdom are those of the weaver birds. They weave a nest using hundreds of long strands of grass. The male bird builds the nest, first tying lengths of grass to a branch and then using them as the skeleton on which to attach more grass. The entrance to the nest is at the bottom, and the eggs are laid on a platform built inside.

Using the Nests of Others

Some birds do not bother to build a nest. They use those belonging to other birds. The female cuckoo picks a nest which already contains eggs and then lays her own in it. When the cuckoo hatches the young birds throws out all the other eggs and any birds that are hatched, so that it has the foot to itself. Small birds of Asia and Africa, called honey guides, also lay their eggs in the nest of other birds, as do the widow birds of Africa and the brown headed cowbird of North America and Canada.



DID YOU KNOW?

- You have heard of a gaggle of geese, but how about a watch of nightingales, a cast of hawks, and a murmuration of starlings!
- Some birds build their nests near to hortnets' nests to keep away unwelcome intruders!
- Weaver birds in Africa use up to 300 strands of grass in their beautifully woven nest.
- Australian megapodes keep their eggs warm in enormous piles of rotting compost.
- The South American oven bird is known as 'the baker' because it makes its nest from a dough of sand and cow dung which bakes solid in the sun.
- The male emperor penguin keeps his egg not in a nest, but balanced on top of its feet.
- The droppings of the guanay cormorant in Peru make such good fertiliser they created a major industry.

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Paudie Coffey Officially Launches Election Campaign

Cllr. Paudie Coffey FG officially launched his election Campaign last week at a well attended function in Crotty's Lounge, Leamybrien. Over 250 supporters travelled from all corners of the Constituency, both County and City to support the popular Councillors election launch in the mid-County venue.

Senator Maurice Cummins, County Mayor Mary Greene and Councillors from both Waterford City and County turned up to lend their full support to Cllr. Coffey's Campaign. A Special Guest at the launch was former World Champion Cyclist Sean Kelly who wished Cllr. Coffey well in his efforts to secure a second seat for Fine Gael in the Waterford Constituency.

Senator Maurice Cummins and County Mayor Mary Green both spoke to the large gathering in support of Cllr Coffey's Candidature and stated that Waterford would benefit hugely by having a passionate, committed and hard working TD such as Paudie Coffey representing the Constituency.

In his speech Cllr. Coffey spoke about how, since his election as a County Councillor in 1999 he has given his full Commitment to representing people from the Grass roots up and stated that he personally placed huge importance on promoting family values and Community Spirit and involvement in all of our Communities.

He said that he had consistently supported the Campaign for public radiotherapy access in Waterford Regional Hospital and will continue to do so and that he had grave concerns about the state of our Health Service mentioning the long waiting lists, the lack of support services in areas such as neurology, autism and many specialities, the MRSA scandals and the treatment of our elderly saying our Government has taken "their eye off the ball" and are no longer "connected" to the people they represent.

Cllr Coffey complimented the frontline medical and nursing staff who he said are working

under increasing stress and strain in what seems to be a rudderless health system with no accountability in either HSE management or Government for the present mess.

"People deserve and are entitled to a better public Health service and I will strive to see that Fine Gael and Labour, if returned to power will deliver that service to serve the people and not the vested interests that are presently failing the people".

Cllr. Coffey mentioned the increased crime levels and the need to address these issues through the proper resourcing and management of Garda resources which Fine Gael are committed to as well as toughening the bail laws in favour of the victim and not the criminal.

"Waterford as a predominantly rural County has a large farming base that is under constant pressure from over regulation and inflationary costs, and farmers, now, are in need of more support and advice than ever from our Government departments and not pressure through unannounced inspection visits, bureaucracy and red tape that is presently the case" stated Paudie Coffey.

When speaking about education Cllr. Coffey referred to the broken promises of the present FF/DP government in relation to Class sizes, "promises were made of class sizes of no more than 20 pupils per teacher in 2002 by FF and today we have classes all over the County and City with over 35 pupils in each class, and of course many of our schools are operating out of portacabins with very limited resources - as a father of two young children myself I believe this is a totally unacceptable environment for our children to be educated in" he

said.

As Chairman of the South East Regional Authority Cllr Coffey informed the gathering of his efforts through the Authority to campaign for University status for Waterford Institute of Technology, he said that "the South East Region as a whole was underperforming economically compared to other regions despite Government Claims that motorways which are long overdue and are well paid for by the tax payers of the Country will magically solve our problems. The most important development for the region would be for WIT to formally attain University status and I pledge my full support and commitment to that process".

Whilst the economy is doing well despite recent alarm bells with employment losses in Waterford and Munster Cllr. Coffey said that this success was due in no small way to the efforts of working people and the entrepreneurs and business people of this Island, he said that in areas that the Government was directly responsible for, such as the Health Service, education, the delivery of Major Infrastructure and many public services was badly lacking with no accountability from Government Ministers.

Cllr. Coffey said that he was offering the people of Waterford a New, Fresh and Passionate Voice for the Constituency and that he is committed to representing the people of Waterford to the best of his ability in Dail Eireann. The large crowd gave Cllr. Coffey a standing ovation as he finished his speech with offers of support from all over the County pouring in to help the popular Port-law man in his Election Campaign.



PAUDIE WITH MEMBERS OF WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL — Standing (l. to r.) Cllr. Pat Nugent, Cllr. Tom Higgins, Cllr. Dec Doocey. Front row (l. to r.) Cllr. Nora Flynn, Cllr. Mary Green (County Mayor), Cllr. Paudie Coffey (Fine Gael General Election Candidate), Cllr. Lola O'Sullivan.

"Who Dropped The Ball Over Roads Funding Loss?"

QUESTIONS MANSFIELD

By Kevin Kirrane

Record sums may have been announced for the county's roadworks programme, but one Waterford county councillor pointed out that some of the roadworks agreed last year for funding were not going ahead this year.

Cllr. Brendan Mansfield questioned "who dropped the ball" over the loss of funding for the N25 Spring roundabout and traffic calming at the Burgery. Other projects were lost in the Tramore area.

The works were agreed in September 2006, there were no objections from any councillor, but now he found that the funding had been lost, Cllr. Mansfield said.

County Engineer, John O'Flynn replied that the time period had elapsed. Safety audits had to be carried out and the NRA funding year ends in November. An allocation had been expected but this wasn't forthcoming.

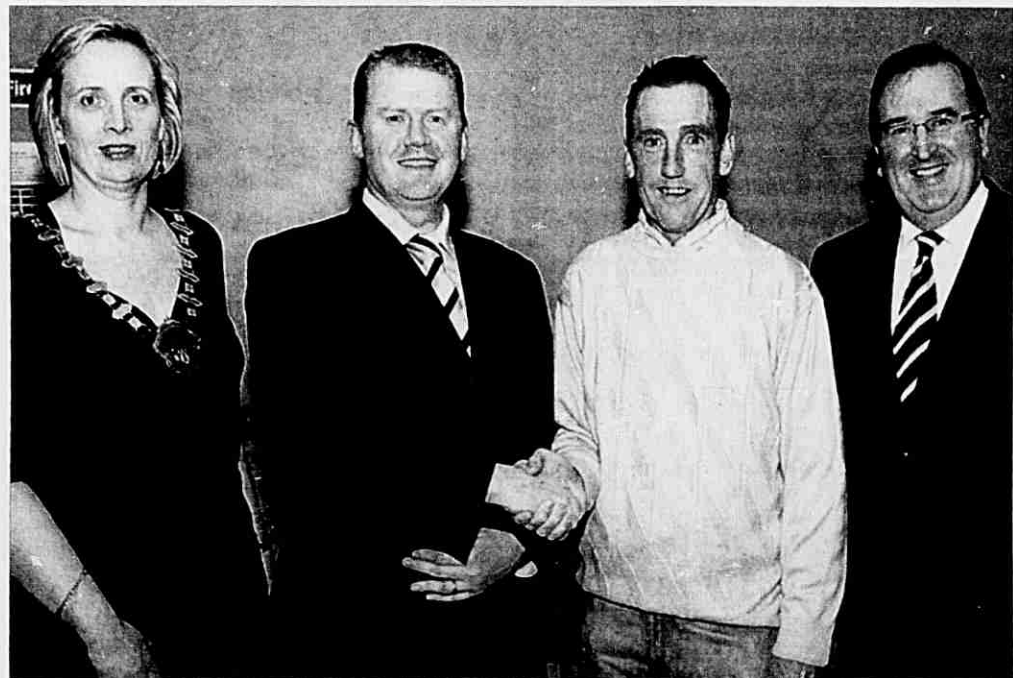
"In answer to your question as to who dropped the ball, the NRA did by in so far as not allocating funding," Mr. O'Flynn

claimed.

He said there is normally a review of funding allocations in mid-year, and hoped the two

roadworks would be included.

Cllr. Mansfield asked that the NRA be pursued to give funding for the works.



PAUDIE COFFEY WITH CYCLING LEGEND SEAN KELLY — Cllr. Mary Green (County Mayor), Cllr. Paudie Coffey (Fine Gael General Election Candidate), Sean Kelly and Senator Maurice Cummins.

Old Market Film Club

The film 'Cockles and Muscles' will be screened on Thursday 22nd March at 8pm, as part of the Spring season of arthouse film in the Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan. The film tells the story of Beatrix and Marc who head off to the Riviera for the summer as usual, with their quiet teenage son Charly and their independent-minded daughter Laura, who immediately departs for Portugal with her biker boyfriend. Beatrix and Marc both wonder about Charly's sexuality, especially when his summer friend Martin arrives as usual and the two take off for long walks along the coast. But Charly's not the issue here; actually, everyone else is up to something. And not just in the shower. This film is so jammed with delightful little touches that it keeps a broad smile on our face from start to finish, due to the clever filmmaking, witty script and insightful observations. Even the musical numbers are both goofy and telling. A thoroughly engaging romp with a little kick. And a lot of heart.

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.

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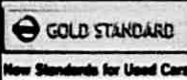
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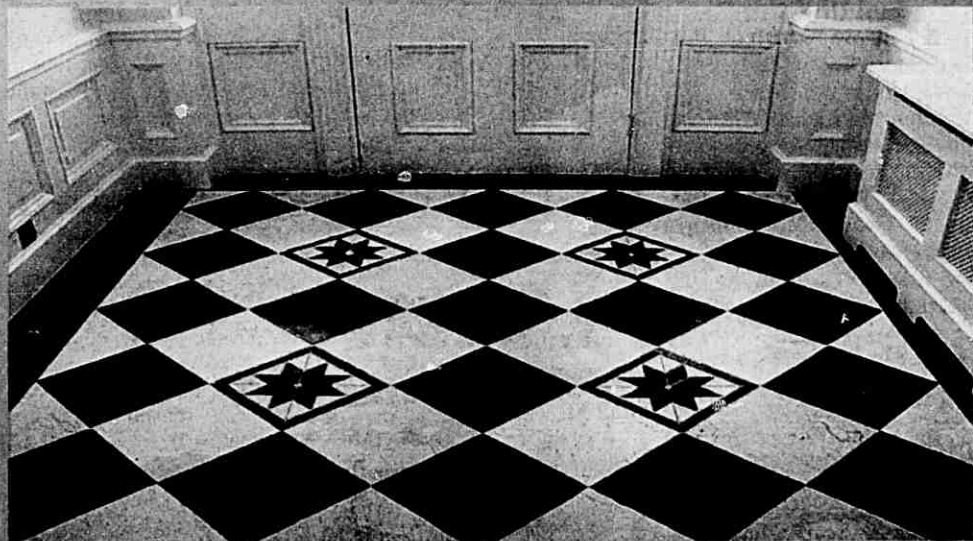


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Blackwater Community School News

TALLY OF GOALS SEAL VICTORY FOR SENIOR HURLERS IN MUNSTER DECIDER



Pictured above are the Blackwater Munster winning team.

Blackwater Community School 6-6 Hamilton High School 4-8

After a tense and nail biting 70 minutes it was Blackwaters' triumphant day to lift the Corn Mhic Ruairi in the under 18, Munster Final in Fermoy in fantastic conditions last Wednesday. After early points from Ronan Walsh and Maurice Shanahan it took a high lobbying ball from midfielder Mark Landers into path of Chris O

Gorman in front of goal to register the first goal of the game in the 7th minute.

Blackwater struck again 10 minutes later when the Bandon goalkeeper denied John Nugent a fantastic goal opportunity only for Ronan Walsh to catch the rebound and blast the ball into the net. While Hamilton were still intent on getting back into the game with well aimed points, centre forward and captain Sean Leahy and Chris O

Gorman again found the net in the minutes before half time to increase the gap between the two sides. The half time score stood at 4-2 to 0-6.

The opening minutes of the second half saw renewed fervour from the Bandon team with substitute David Crowley goaling within the first minute. On form Finan Murray increased the tally for Blackwater with a point and then a goal in the following 12 minutes.

Hamilton responded soon after again with a goal from wing forward David Kelly to narrow the gap to a worrying three points. But unshaken by this team skipper Sean Leahy responded in great style with a fine goal only again to be following down to the other side with a goal from Conor O Driscoll. Once again however, BCS's great recovery powers were in evidence with full forward Maurice Shanahan after a

great pass from Kieran Geary registered the sixth goal three minutes from time.

A second goal from David Crowley 2 minutes into injury time continued to pile on the pressure to the Blackwater school side but with three points again the difference between the sides BCS sealed victory with a Maurice Shanahan point from a free. It was fantastic strong team spirit, ability to back and a game played with passion that ensured the Munster Title for the team. Well to all on a fantastic game of hurling and it was amid scenes of great joy and pleasure that recently elected Munster Council Chairman Mr Jimmy O Gorman presented the Corn Mhic Ruairi to proud captain Sean Leahy. He thanked all for a marvellous days hurling to the team, the mentors, the supporters and the team helpers throughout the championship, Edward Begley, Brendan Dwyer and Peter O Keeffe. A special note of thanks was afforded to selectors Mr Fintan O Connor, Mr Brian Foley and Mr Denis Ring.

Team: Paudie Prendergast (Lismore), Lar Byrne (Lismore),

Kevin Moroney (Ballyduff), Daithi Wilkinson (Tourin), Philip Bennett (Lismore), Shane O'Rourke (Cappoquin), Darragh Fives (Tourin), Mark Landers (Cappoquin), Kieran Geary (Tallow), Ronan Walsh (Ballysaggart), Sean Leahy, captain (Tourin), Maurice Shanahan (Lismore), Finan Murray (Cappoquin), John Nugent (Lismore), Chris O'Gorman (Lismore), Ray McGlone (Lismore) for Ronan Walsh

Subs: Sean O Grady (Lismore), Shane Heaphy (Lismore), Tom McGrath (Tallow), Tom Feeney (Tallow), Evan Sheehan (Tallow), John Prendergast (Lismore), Brian Bennett (Lismore), Niall Ahearne (Lismore), Kevin Murphy (Ballysaggart), Peter O Callaghan (Tallow).

Under 15 hurlers triumph against Cashel on Friday

Well done to our under 15, hurlers who had the narrowest of margins win over Cashel Community School in the Munster quarter Final last Friday afternoon in Newcastle. The final score line was 2-12 to 3-8. Full report next week.

Abbeyside Cub Pack and Scout Troop Notes

Saint Patrick's Day Parade

All the planning and phone calls were coming to an end as the date was finally arriving, 17th March Saint Patrick's Day. The hard work began on Thursday Night with Sandy and Kieran working on the enlarged Unit Badge which was to be a backdrop on the float. On Friday night a larger group of Scouts, Cubs, Leaders and Parents gathered to put some of the finishing touches to the items that were to go on the float. An array of Scout activities was to be displayed on the float. Balloons were blown up, Kayak was washed out, a Tent was put up, cookers put together along with other items.

On Saturday morning as the Tractor Unit and Trailer arrived, driven by Declan from O'Brien Haulage. Everyone got very busy putting everything on the Trailer. Bunting, Flags and of course all the Balloons decorated the extent of the trailer. Then all the gear was put up, tree logs, a tent, inflatable boat, surf kayak, kayak, cooker, table and flag poles. Everyone headed home for their very quick lunch, and to put on their Full Uniforms.

At half past one everyone was back at the Scout Den in their Full Uniform and almost ready to roll. We had Declan behind

the wheel of the Tractor Unit (that is the front part of an artic lorry by the way) and the decked out trailer all we needed now was some people in Costumes, so Kevin, James, James, Conor and Damien got dressed up. And we were ready for the Parade itself. After a long wait in The Burgery the Parade started to very slowly make its way into the Village. During this time the Unit sang 'Happy Birthday' to Scout Conor Lawless who's birthday it was that day. Taking the usual route passing large crowds in Abbey-side and the 'Mad Hatter' at 'the old mans seats'. On coming into the square our two new Leaders Gearoid and Sandy were invested as members of the 4th Waterford Unit, Abbeyside, Scouting Ireland, well done to both. Passing the Review Stand the Unit did a Salute.

Those who were on the float were, Cal Franklin, Mathew McCarthy, Eoghan Burke, Ross Mitchel, Tony O'Mahony, Conor Lawless, Ryan Keane, Colm Kennelly, Owen Kirkham, Dylan Lawless, Kevin Brazel, Damien Doyle, James Wilkinson, Conor Harty, Malachy Lawless, Joe Conway, Cearbhall Turraoin, Marco Hanrahan, Ben Cliff, Jordan Cliff, Kevin Corcoran, Aaron Fraher, James Harty, Ruairi Conway, Patrick Dunphy,

Conor Foley, Darragh McGrath, Sean Kiely, Tom Daly and David Sheehan, Leaders, Michael Organ, Sandy Griffin, Gearoid Fraher, Kieran Harty, and Brendan Kiersey. The Unit was joined by County Commissioner Tom O'Neill and his wife Fiona O'Neill, Group Leader 35th Waterford, Dunhill, and their three children.

We would like to thank Eamonn Franklin for getting the Balloons on Friday night, and Declan O'Brien Haulage or the Truck and his time. Well done to Eamonn Terry for organising the Truck. Well done to all the Leaders, Scouts and Cubs for the time and effort they put in. Thanks to everyone for turning out on the day, and we hope everyone watching enjoyed the day as well.

Leaders News

As we said last week the Leaders have a busy few weeks ahead of them, with Leaders Meeting in Waterford on last Wednesday night and Leaders Training over the next four Wednesday Nights, and a two day course on 24th 25th of March. Busy times that as well as the usual Cub Pack and Scout Troop Meetings.

Annual Camp 2007

Any Scout still thinking of going to 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 Necktie, Woggle, Lanyard (Scouts), Whistle (Scouts), Badges, Group Cap, Uniform Jacket (Scouts).

Any Scout or Cub in the Unit longer than six weeks should have this Uniform. Scouting Ireland is a Uniformed Organisation.

Blogspot

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.

Cub News

There was no Cub Pack Meeting due to the bank holiday. If there is anyone who may be interested in joining the Cubs have an adult call along to the meeting and talk to one of the Leaders. The Cub age is from 8 years to 11 years. The normal meeting is on a Saturday Night from seven to eight.

Scout News

With the Bank Holiday there

was also no Scout Troop meeting. If there is anyone who may be interested in joining the Scouts have an adult call along to the meeting and talk to one

of the Leaders. The Scout age is from 11 years to 15/16 years. The normal meeting is on a Saturday Night from eight to nine. Scribe.



The Cubs and Scouts on their float at this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade.



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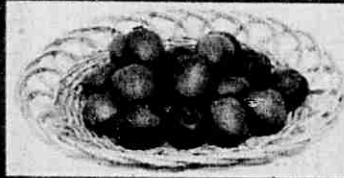
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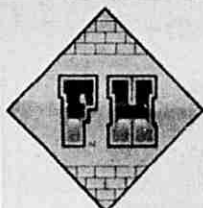
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RECENT DEATHS

LATE PATSY FITZGERALD



We write with sincere regret and deep sadness on the unexpected passing at his residence on March 9th of Patsy Fitzgerald, 51 Caseyville, who was aged 60 years and son of the late Michael and Nora (nee Power).

A quiet, unassuming person who greatly valued his independence. Patsy was blessed with wonderful neighbours in Caseyville who always kept a watchful eye on him, as over the years he hadn't enjoyed the best of good health. In the past Patsy often walked his dog and would always exchange greetings. We offer our deepest sympathy to his sister Marian, brothers Tom and Michael on their loss.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home on Monday, Fr. Paul Waldron C.C. led us in prayers while at St. Mary's Canon O'Mahoney P.P. received and blessed Patsy's remains.

On Tuesday, Fr. Waldron C.C. celebrated the funeral Mass, the Lesson and Psalm were shared by Sarah and Claire Fitzgerald and Gemma Phelan (nieces). Prayers of the Faithful were read

by Zak and Jake Fitzgerald and Christopher Phelan (nephews). Hannah Foley and Caroline Dunne brought the Offertory gifts to the altar while much appreciated music was provided by the Noonans, Congress Villas.

The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large and representative concourse.

Chief mourners were sister Marian, brothers Tom and Michael, sisters-in-law Ann and Carmel, brother-in-law Jim Phelan and his nephews, nieces, other relatives, friends and neighbours.

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

LATE RITA O'NEILL (nee Buckley)

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Rita O'Neill (nee Buckley), Coolbeggan, Tallow, Co. Waterford which sad event occurred on Wednesday, 14th March at the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin.

Removal took place on Friday evening from the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning, followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her loving sons James and Thomas, daughters Helen, Theresa and Bernadette, sister Bridie, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

May she rest in peace. (Full obituary next issue) Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

LATE HELEN HEALY (nee Downey)

We write with sadness and regret on the passing at her residence on Sunday last of Helen Healy, (nee Downey), 21 Byrneville, Dungarvan.

We offer our deepest sympathies to her husband Pat, son Paul, daughters Bridget, Mary, Jenny, Ann Marie, her brothers Mike, Shamie, Tommy and Tony, her sister Ann, daughter-in-law Eadaoin, sons-in-law Paul, Sean, Paulo and Mike, grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Removal this Wednesday at 7:30pm from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Thursday at 11am, interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. (Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

LATE JERRY O'DONOGHUE

We learned with great sadness of the passing of Jerry O'Donoghue, 19, Westway, London W120SD, and formerly of Charleville, Co. Cork, at Lincoln Hospital.

Predeceased by his wife Josie, we sympathise with his many relatives at this time.

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

LATE MARY GLAVIN (nee Hickey)

We write with deep sadness and regret on the passing at her residence on Monday evening last of Mary Glavin (nee Hickey), Lisarrow, Ardmore, beloved wife and best friend of Charles, devoted mother of Cathal, Shane and Kate, daughter of Maureen and the late Paddy, only sister of Pat, Michael, Edward, Declan and the late John. Deeply regretted by her heartbroken family, mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandnephew, neighbours, friends and work colleagues in Carriglea. R.I.P.

Removal to Grange church this Wednesday for 12noon funeral Mass. Interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

House strictly private on Wednesday morning. Family flowers only, donations instead to West Waterford Hospice. (Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.

LATE JOHN DUNFORD SNR

It is with deep regret we record the passing of John Dunford Snr, Ballinakill, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Sunday, 18th March.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Kilbrien Church. Following funeral Mass on today (Wednesday), burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brothers Tommy and Danny, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. (Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

LATE MARY (Maisie) O'MAHONEY

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Mary (Maisie) O'Mahoney, 33 Congress Villas, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday, 19th March.

Removal will take place from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening at 8pm to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning at 11am, burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her brothers Michael, Jim, Joe and Tony, sisters Dolly, Eily, Rita and Nora, Eddie and Mary O'Shea and nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. (Full obituary next issue)

Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

5th Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21 See, I am doing a new deed, and I will give my chosen people drink.

Philippians 3:8-14 Reproducing the pattern of his death, I have accepted the loss of everything for Christ.

John 8:1-11 If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.

Life In The Spirit Seminars
St. Mary's Parish Faith Development Group invite you to a series of talks/discussions during Lent in Ard Scoil na nDéise every Thursday from 8:15pm to 9:30pm. All are welcome.

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

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

St. Mary's Parish Pilgrimage To The Shrines Of France
A saving scheme continues after the 7:30pm Vigil Mass in St. Vincent De Paul's rooms and each following Saturday.

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

Polish Mass
Fr. Emile Adler will be saying Mass around the Diocese for the Polish community at weekends. He will be in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan on the 1st Sunday of each month at 1:30pm.

Pilgrimage To Lourdes
Under the leadership of his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. William Lee. Wednesday, 6th June to Monday, 11th June. Bookings only through Travel Creations, 9 Gladstone Street, Waterford. Phone 051 857800. Pilgrimage fare €670. Book early to avoid disappointment.

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BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Cards Results

15th March - Helen Morrissey and Kit Crowley; Nellie Devine and Cissie Power, Joe Power and John Kennefick.

Lucky Tables: Sean Kelly and Dan Howard, Tom Cahill and Nellie Brackett, Pat O'Connor and Pat Kirby.

Tickets: Jackie Houlihan, B. Kelly, Nellie Devine x2.

G.A.A. Lotto Results

Numbers drawn for 13th March were 9-14-15-23. No jackpot winner. E15 winners as follows: Pat Veale, Breda Clancy, Sweet and Sour.

Jackpot Tuesday 20th will be E4,875. Results next week.

Congratulations

Our congratulations to Blackwater Community School on winning the Munster Senior Hurling final against Bandon last week. Unfortunately, Ennis seems to be an unlucky venue for our County team as they failed to overcome Clare there on Sunday last but they can still recover from this set back in the next few games.

Deise Draw

Tickets for the Deise Draw are available from the usual promoters. The final draw will be held on the last Friday of the month.

Ladies Club

The March meeting will be held on next Monday night, 26th March. We have a double bill. Firstly, we have John O'Sullivan from the Lismore Clinic explaining Acupuncture with its benefits and uses, and this will be followed by Finola from Signet in Dungarvan giving us her advice on fashion, etc. So the place to be is the Community Centre at 8pm on Monday night.

Modeligo News

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn 17th March, 16-20-25. No winners. 4 x 25 euro Lucky dip prize winners: Magoo and Shelley, c/o Deckie's; Kate Tobin, Knocknaskeagh; Patk. Keane, Ballinagulkee and Cait Hickey, Clais Mor. Next week's jackpot reaches 2,900 euro.

FINNISK DRAGHUNT

Over 90 participants, on their horses and ponies, braved the harsh weather to take part in the annual Finnisk Charity Draghunt, which began this year in Villierstown and followed much the same course as recent years, to journey's end at Modeligo. As usual, huge crowds of people came along on the day to witness the spectacle. The committee wish to express their thanks to all the riders, to the stewards and to the landowners, and indeed to everyone who contributed in any way, to the great success that the day was. This year it was decided to support two very worthy causes; the Dunmore East Trawler Disaster Fund, and the Children's Hospital.

LINE DANCING

A reminder that line-dancing classes will be held at the Centre on Monday evenings, beginning at 7.30 pm, lasting till 9 pm approx. So why not come along on the night and learn how to take part in this very popular form of dance.

COMMUNITY ALERT

The Community Alert group are pleased to report that their recent application for grant aid from the Department of Community, Social and Rural Affairs has been successful. So it's hoped to finalise in the near future the installation of the 17 units, consisting of safety lighting personal alarms, locks etc. and a total grant of 6,025 euro has been made available for this purpose.

BON VOYAGE

Happy times in Australia to Ger O'Donovan, Jnr., Ballygammon, who said goodbye to family and friends with a farewell party at the Welcome, Ger, who works as a carpenter, is grandson of the late Watt O'Donovan, a Modeligo native.

TRAWLER FUND

Fr. Brian Power C.C., a member of the Dunmore East Trawler Disaster Fund committee travelled to the Community Centre on Wednesday night last to accept, on the Fund's behalf a cheque for over 3,600 euro, which was the proceeds of the local fundraising drive, carried out in conjunction with the Wednesday night dancing group. Committee members Mary Ryan expressed thanks to all the groups and individuals in the locality who contributed so generously and Fr. Power spoke of the difficulties that those directly and indeed indirectly affected by the tragedy, are encountering in coming to terms with the sad events. Many thanks also to the ladies who provided us with ample refreshments on the night.

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Launch Party in Eason Dungarvan of 'Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince', 2005.

Purchase your ticket to the Eason Midnight Party Extravaganza now, and be one of the first to read the Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows.

The Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows launch party in Eason's Dungarvan is promising to be the highlight of the summer for local fans. The final book in the Harry Potter series will be launched at midnight on the 20th July 2007.

In celebration of the release of this most anticipated of books, Eason are once again taking over the Dungarvan Shopping Centre and this year the event promises to be one of mystery and magic. If you want to be in on the launch of the most popular Harry Potter book yet, purchase your ticket now!

Starting at 10:30pm, there will be plenty of fun things to do in the build up to the much-anticipated midnight launch. Although the details of this spectacular party are still shrouded in mystery you are guaranteed a night to remember and everyone will get a special launch party bag full of treats and surprises.

All tickets bought will admit one child and one accompanying adult and to heighten the fun, all party goers are invited to come in fancy dress! One lucky party guest, the holder of the 'Golden Ticket', will even help launch the book itself.

All night the party will be shown on big screens, so no one need miss a thing. Throughout the night there will be competitions, games and mystery spot prizes.

'Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows' is the final book in the series and is set to be the biggest selling title yet. Already fans all over the world are gearing up in anticipation for the launch of this fantastic book and no real Harry Potter fan will want to miss the Eason Midnight Party Extravaganza!

It is hoped that the 'Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows' launch party in Dungarvan would be seen as a great way to promote the importance of

reading for children. "When a book causes a stir in a child's imaginations like this, it is an ideal opportunity to encourage them to read and create an excitement about books in general." Pat Whyte of Eason Dungarvan comments. He adds, "We are really looking forward to the party as in the past we have staged incredible nights to

remember and we hope to surpass ourselves with this one."

To purchase your ticket to the most anticipated party of the year and to guarantee that you are among the first to read Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, simply call into Eason in Dungarvan Shopping Centre today or ring them on 058 24660.



Dennis Sheehan, U2 Tour Manager presenting John McGrath, Downey's Bar with a signed copy by the band of their book U2 by U2. Also included is Pam Nehf.

(Photo: Rory Wyley)

Cinema Review

By Barry Power
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Heroes in a halfshell and they're green! Whoever came up with the idea of the TMNT was a genius, if a slightly insane one. Now though, the teenage turtles have a little growing up to do. Leonardo has been in training for over a year in Central America. Donatello is frittering his life away as a call centre operative while Michelangelo is doing the children's party route. Raphael is the only one still fighting crime, albeit in the form of hotheaded vigilante the Nightwatcher. Meanwhile, a new danger threatens New York as thirteen monsters descend on the city in time for a rare celestial event. In the centre is Max Winters (Patrick Stewart), an immortal warlord who caused the monsters to enter the world when opening a portal to another dimension 3,000 years ago. Lurking in the background is the mysterious Foot Clan, Shredder's ninjas, who fight on despite the loss of their leader.

Funnily enough, the major voice talent here occupy the minor roles. Sarah Michelle Gellar has a small part as April O'Neill, the turtles' friend, Lawrence Fishburne narrates, while top director Kevin Smith has a minuscule moment as a diner owner. But the lack of big names allows the film to actually focus on a good story, rather than apportioning enough lines to each star to keep them happy. The result is a strong narrative with each turtle having strong traits rather than just being a reflection of the actor voicing him. This is Raphael and Leonardo's film though. The dynamic between the feuding brothers keeps the film ticking over. Leonardo is the reluctant leader, while Raphael wishes to break out on his own and no longer be a mere follower.

While this is still a children's movie, it is far smarter and more grown up than the cartoon series. The soundtrack is very heavy for a children's movie, though appropriately dark for the setting. However, it is still unashamedly fun and never misses the chances for a cheap joke. All in all, it retains the essence of what made the turtles great while moving on the franchise to another level. It also sets up nicely for the return of Shredder, which every turtles fan will be dying to see.

Premonition

Linda (Sandra Bullock) wakes up the morning after finding out about her husband's death to find him downstairs eating breakfast. Slowly, it becomes apparent that Linda has seen the

future and that her life has begun to hop back and forth between life before Jim's death and the days after the accident.

As a setup, it is not without its merits. Surprisingly, the inner logic of the film holds up fairly well, which is always difficult in stories using time distortion. However, as is often the case in these scenarios, there are easy ways to avoid the trouble that the characters never manage to see. Popcorn logic means that Linda will never be able to stop Jim getting to the crucial point of the road, whether she can save him at that point or not. Regardless, director Mennan Yapo does a reasonable job of guiding Bullock and her co-star Nip Tuck's Julian McMahon towards the finale. A kick in the teeth ending is very much offset by a ridiculous feel-good add-on which can only have been the result of wishing to keep the more soppy members of the world happy but this is still a mark above most Hollywood thrillers.

Upcoming Films

This weekend sees the release of five new films. Material Girls features Hillary Duff and her sister Hayley as young rich kids who lose all their fortune and have to find out how to live as normal folk. Mr Bean sees Rowan Atkinson find his way to France to wreak the kind of havoc only he can. Miss Potter is the story of Beatrix Potter, the creator of so many great children's stories, starring Rene Zellweger. The Last King of Scotland is the universally acclaimed portrait of Idi Amin and his regime in Uganda. Featuring Best Actor winner Forrest Whitaker as the brutal dictator, it is a hard nosed expose of the horrors of absolute power and the ease with which the innocent are seduced by it.

This week's major release though is Amazing Grace. William Wilberforce, played by the excellent Ioan Gruffudd, is elected to parliament in Britain at 21 and immediately sets about the task of abolishing the slave trade in the British Empire. A strong tale of politics, oppression and the fight for what is right, it features power house performances from Michael Gambon and Albert Finney as well as a touching turn from Youssou N'Dour as an enslaved African who Wilberforce comes to be friends with and symbolises all that is wrong with slave trading. This sort of film is rare, especially seen from a British viewpoint, which cuts out the need for mawkish American sentimentality. If you have never been a fan of 'worthy' films, Amazing Grace will be the one to change your mind.

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber Notes

Business Strategy

We are inviting our Business Community to attend an Open Forum which is to be held Thursday 19th 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 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

Tidy Towns

The Tidy Towns AGM will be held in Lawlors Hotel Wednesday 28th March from 7.30pm - 8.30pm followed by Tea & Coffee.

Clean-up. Following the success of last year, the Litter Picking Clean-up Campaign will resume Wednesday 4th of April meeting, in the Friary Street Car Park each week at

7.30pm all are welcome to attend and your help and support will be greatly appreciated.

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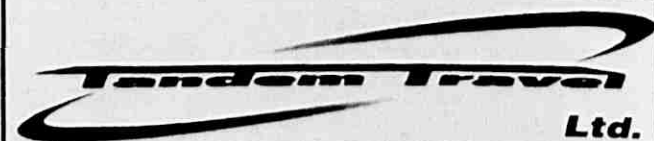
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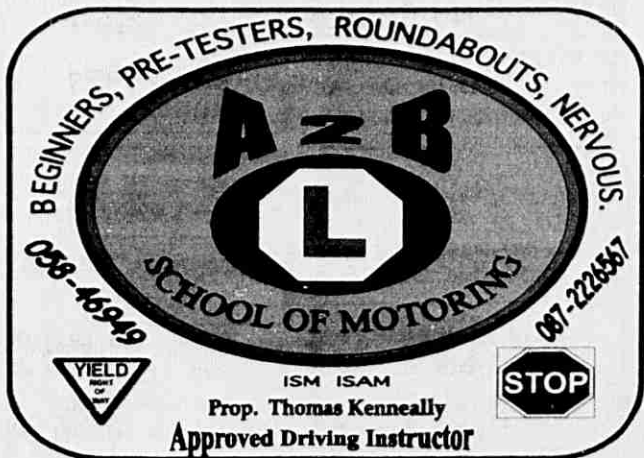
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PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION FOR AN AQUACULTURE LICENCE UNDER THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT ACT, 1997 (NO 23))

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

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 8 of the Aquaculture (Licence Application) Regulations, 1998 and Section 19 of the Foreshore Act, 1933 that Mr. Patrick Cullen, Newline, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford has applied to the Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources for permission to cultivate gigas oysters (in bags and on trestles) at a site (No. T04/018D) in Dungarvan Harbour, Co. Waterford. Any person, may, during the period of 4 weeks from the date of publication of this notice, make written submissions or observations to the Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources in relation to the proposed aquaculture. Any such submissions or observations should be furnished to the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources (Coastal Zone Management Division), Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, within that period.

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

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

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AHEARNE-MULCAHY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother Mary Ahearne-Mulcahy, late of Toor North, Aghish whose anniversary occurs on 25th March. R.I.P.
 Wouldn't it be lovely Mary, Your smiling face to see, Sitting in your fireside chair, The way it used to be, All our lives we loved you, To us you were so dear, No matter when we needed you, We always found you there, There are so many things to thank you for, We don't know where to start, Except to say we love you, From the bottom of our hearts.
 (Always remembered by your loving daughters Mary Jo, Nellie, Stacia, Peggy, son Billy, grandchildren and great grandchildren).



DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Duggan, late of 73 Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 21.
 May the winds of love blow softly, And whisper for you to hear, That we your family miss you, And wish that you were here. Lots of things have happened, Since you went away, Things you could have shared with us, If God had let you stay.
 (Always remembered by your husband Jim and your son Jimmy).



DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Elizabeth (Betty) Duggan, 73 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 21st March, 2004.
 A loving mother most sincere, Loved by all she knew, She loved us all so very dear, And we all loved her too. But God in His mercy will give me hope, And help me bear the strain, Of the one we cherished, loved and lost, To meet in heaven again. As down the road of memories, We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with you, As life goes on its way.
 (Always remembered by son John and granddaughter Emily).



FLEMING — Third Anniversary — In fond memory of a loving husband and dear father, Noel Fleming, late of Abbeyside who died on 23rd March, 2004.
 A loving husband, father and grandfather too, Each one thought the world of you, For us you always did your best, God grant your soul eternal rest, A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands at rest, It broke our hearts to see you go, God only takes the best, We miss your smile, your joking ways, We miss the things you used to say, And when old times we do recall, It's then we miss you most of all, Your life was one of kindly deeds, A helping hand for others needs, Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories left behind.
 (Always in our thoughts your wife Ann, children Eleanor, James, Nigel, family and friends).



HURLEY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear daughter, Helen Hurley, Ballinagoul, Ring, R.I.P. whose anniversary occurs on March 26th.
HELEN
 I gave the world a daughter, A bright star to behold, My heart was full of laughter, And I believed in love, No song had I to give you, My pretty child so fine, But your mother's arms around you, Your childish dreams and mine, I wrapped you up in rainbows, Of silver and of gold, You sang a song so sweetly, Of never growing old, Now the silence in your absence, Echoes round my house, My pretty child, it's not how long, But how we live that counts.
 (Always remembered by your loving Mam, nieces and nephews).



HURLEY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear daughter, Helen Hurley, late of Ballinagoul, Ring whose anniversary occurs on 26th March.
 Another year gone by, And still sadly missed by all, Forever in our hearts and thoughts.
 (Always remembered by your sister Carmel, nephew and niece Conor and Hannah).

COSTIN — In loving memory of Martin and Margaret Costin, Kilmurray, Dungarvan whose anniversaries occur at this time.
 May the winds of love blow softly, And whisper for you to hear, That we your family miss you, And wish that you were here. Lots of things have happened, Since you went away, Things you could have shared with us, If God had let you stay.
 (Lovingly remembered by your daughter Margaret, son-in-law Jim and family in Wales).



DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Duggan, 73 Childers Est., Dungarvan who died on 21st March, 2004.
 A little tribute 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 Raymie and Mary).

FLYNN — Twenty Seventh and Seventh Anniversaries — In loving memory of our parents Patrick and Mary Flynn, late of Colligan, Dungarvan whose anniversaries occur on 20 March and 28 March (Patrick died on 20 March, 1980 and Mary died on 28 March, 2000. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, 24th March in Colligan Church at 7.30 pm.
 Will those who think of them today, A little prayer to Jesus say.
 (From your loving family at home and away).



FLYNN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Cissie Flynn, late of 61 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on 5th March, 1998. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, March 27th.
 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 your family).



HOGAN — In loving memory of Maude and John Hogan, 43 Caseyville, Dungarvan.
 Just a prayer from the family who loved you, Just a memory fond and true, In our hearts you will live forever, Because we thought the world of you.
 (From your loving family).



HURLEY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Helen Hurley, Ballinagoul, Ring, R.I.P. who died on March 26, 1997. R.I.P.
 As we look upon her picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all, Sweet Jesus take this message, To my sister up above, Tell her how we miss her, And give her all our love.
 (From your loving sister Margaret, brother-in-law Pat, nephew Micheal, nieces Emma and Sharon).



HURLEY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Helen Hurley, Ballinagoul, Ring, R.I.P. whose anniversary occurs on March 26th.
 A smile for all, a heart of gold, Never selfish, always kind, These are the memories you left behind.
 (Always remembered, never forgotten by your brother Bat, niece Chloe, sister Sheila, nephew Michael John, niece Leanne).



MULCAHY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Mulcahy, late of 4, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 12, 1996. Anniversary Mass at 12 noon in Abbeyside Church on Sunday, March 25th.
 Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say.
 (From her daughter Mary, sons Tony and Joe, son-in-law Sean, daughters-in-law Breda and Cait, grandchildren and great grandchildren)

DUGGAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Duggan, late of 73 Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 21.
 As time goes by without you, And days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories, And a million silent tears. You showed us love and kindness, You showed us how to care, You bound us all together, With a love few families share. Someday we will meet again, Where sorrow is unknown, We will fold our arms around you, And tell you we've come home. May the God of love be with you, Mam, And grant you eternal rest.
 (Always remembered by your daughter Stella, Tommy and Joshua).

IN MEMORIAM



MULLANY — First Anniversary — Treasured memories of our darling son, Robert, Old School House, Villierstown who died on March 25, 2006.

Why God has taken your little hand,
Is something we just cannot understand,
As you bravely begin this big new start,
Know that your love is strong in our hearts.
Your courage, strength and your determination,
You really are our brave inspiration.
For you have birds singing and flowers growing,
Clouds flying and turtles glowing.
You can play your games and fly free as a kite,
And watch over us each starry night.
Your ways and your smile will never be gone,
We will hear your laughter in every bird's song.
And if we feel lonely, we'll look in our hearts,
For we know that we are not really apart.
Now fly high and never let go,
Try not to forget the things that you know.
You are not gone, you are still here,
Little Robert, you are everywhere.
(Sadly missed and loved by your mum, dad, brothers Jack and Conor and sister Kate).



McDERMOTT — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Peter McDermott, late of Grangemouth, Scotland whose anniversary occurs on 23rd March.
Another year gone by,
And we still miss and think of you,
Our loving thoughts are always with you.
(Sadly missed by your loving mother, brother, sister and family XOXOXO).



MAHONY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Liam Mahony, Stevenage, Herts and formerly 33 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 24, 2006.
A year ago I had to part,
With the brother I loved with all my heart,
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But the years we had, were great years.
I keep in my heart the love of the past,
There it is planted forever to last,
As time passes by, you are still be my side,
Ours was a love death can never divide.
(Never forgotten by his brother Joe, Birdie and family, Stockwell).

MORLEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Morley, late of Melleray Road, Cappoquin who died on 21 March, 2003.

Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you today.
(Sadly missed by his wife and family).

O'DONOGHUE — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas O'Donoghue, late of Boolakiely, Cappoquin, who died on 26 March, 1990. R.I.P.

It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
Will those who think of him today,
A silent prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving family).



O'BRIEN — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered

Dad, you were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With loving hands and a loving heart,
For us you did it all.
We speak your name with love and pride,
We smile through tears we cannot hide,
Thank you Dad for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared.
You often said we would miss you,
Your words they have come true,
We lost the best and dearest dad,
The day that we lost you.
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving daughter Bernadette, grandchildren Ann Marie, Jonathan and Shane, and great-grandchildren Taylor, Shaun, Jamie and Chloe).

O'BRIEN — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dearly loved Dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Nothing can dim the face I loved,
The memory of his smile,
The countless things you did for us,
To make our lives worthwhile.
In the quiet of the evening,
I sit and think of you,
Turning the book of memories,
Of things we used to do.
As I turn the pages my eyes are dim with tears,
In knowing I have the memories, but can't turn back the years,
Dad, the home you loved is empty now,
And we are lonely too,
For you meant everything to us,
Our life, our world, was you.

(Sadly missed and loved always by your son Christy, daughter-in-law Noreen, grandchildren Theresa, Stephen, John Paul, Peter and Jennifer).



O'BRIEN — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Memories are forever,
To treasure all life through,
But ours are very special,
Because they are of you.
We wish we could see you,
Dad,
For just a little while,
To hold you close and talk to you,
And see your loving smile,
But God would never grant our wish,
As he would surely know,
That if we had you back again, Dad,
We would never let you go.
(Always remembered and loved, from your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Liam, and grandchildren Jason, Marie, Jonathan, Jordan and Joey).

O'BRIEN — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
But silent tears and loving thoughts,
Remain with us forever.
Twenty-four years ago you left us,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
(Always remembered by your loving son John.)

O'BRIEN — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

Sudden was the parting,
Goodbyes were not to be,
Treasured are the memories,
Of days that used to be.
To have you as my father,
Was cause enough for pride,
No one could ever equal you,
No matter how they tried.
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
(Always loved and remembered, your loving daughter Rosarie, Declan, and grandchildren Jason and Louise, London).

O'BRIEN — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

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.
(Always remembered and loved from Phil and Michéal).

POWER — In loving memory of Eileen and Michael Power, 71 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by your brother Jim, daughter-in-law Margaret and family, Wales).



O'TOOLE — Second Anniversary — In memory of a dear mother, Monica O'Toole of 7 Mary Street, Dungarvan who died on 23rd March, 2005. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, 25th March at 11 am in St. Augustine's Church, Friary Street, Dungarvan.

To us you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
We only wish with all our hearts,
That you were here today.
(Sadly missed but always remembered by your son Joseph, daughter-in-law Mairin and grandchildren Margaret, Jody and Fiona).

O'TOOLE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Monica O'Toole, 7 Mary Street, Dungarvan who died on 23 March, 2005. R.I.P.

God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
So he put his arms around you,
And whispered come to me.
(Always remembered by Joan, Aileen, Barbara, Marie and Breda).

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Power, late of 71 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on 31 March.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by your sister May, brother-in-law Tom and family, London).

TO THE LATE JOHN STAPLETON Passage West, Cork 23/03/05



This poem is your story, my story, her story, his story and our story.
A dedication and an appreciation in the book of life, the answers aren't in the back,
At 37 John left this world, leaving Helen, Eimear, Emmet and Jack.
No one knew what was in your heart when it stopped beating,
But I think it must have been your strength and love to keep Helen coping.
Guess the future has a way of arriving unannounced,
Life was taken from you, like a ball without a bounce.
A happy marriage, a happy home, children now all left alone.
Why did God have to take such a great guy, with a calm and gentle nature no money would buy,
Denying you of old age, why?, why?.
John loved his life, children, family and wife,
His face lit up and shined like the brightest light.
A real family man, great friends and a successful business man,
Looking extremely well with a golden tan.
John saw the world through the eyes of his children,
Enjoying the simple small things and teaching them.
Supporting Leeds, his favourite team and when they won his eyes would gleam.
God must have thought you special,
To take you and leave the rest,
Slán, goodbye, God bless, John, you were one of the best.
(From your heartbroken sister-in-law Moll (Maria)).

IN MEMORIAM



STAPLETON — In loving memory of a husband and father John, whose second anniversary occurs on 25th March. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Sunday, 25th March at 11.30 am.
I never knew that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,
When a loving heart stopped beating,
And I couldn't do a thing,
A silent grief that's in my heart,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hid,
Beneath a smiling face.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Helen).
We are sending a dove to Heaven,
With a parcel on its wings,
Be careful when you open it,
It's full of special things,
Inside are lots of kisses,
Wrapped up in lots of hugs,
To tell you that we miss you Dad,
And send you all our love.
(Love Eimear, Jack and Emmet).



WALSH — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Pat "Foggy" Walsh, 3 Kilrush Park, whose anniversary occurs on 23rd March.
Those of you who have a father,
Love him while you can,
I only wish with all my heart,
That mine was here today,
You often used to say,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe me Dad I never knew,
That heartaches last so long,
When I am sad and lonely,
And things are going wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on,
So please look around your garden, Jesus,
For a gentleman with a smile,
That's my Dad Pat, he must stand out a mile.
(Sadly missed by your daughter Valerie, son-in-law Mike, grandchildren Craig and Michelle. May you rest in peace, Dad).



WALSH — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my wonderful father Pat "Foggy" Walsh, 3 Kilrush Park, whose anniversary occurs on 23rd March. R.I.P.
What he suffered he told but few,
He did not deserve what he went through,
Tired and weary he made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us,
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will,
Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss him,
In our home that is lonely today,
Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you,
In a near and silent graveyard,
Where the trees their branches wave,
Sleeps a kind and loving father,
In his cold and lonely grave,
He bade no one a last farewell,
He raised his hand to none,
His spirit flew before we knew,
That he from us had gone.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving daughter Deirdre, partner Denis, grandchildren Patrick and Kloe).

WALSH — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Pat Walsh, late of 3, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on March 23.
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.
(Remembered always by your brother Billy, sister-in-law Nora, nephew David, nieces Jacqui, Claire and Siobhán and grand-nephew Billy).



WALSH — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Pat "Foggy" Walsh, 3 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 23rd March. R.I.P.
Dad,
It's been eight long years,
Since I last saw you,
And the pain of losing you,
Is still as fresh as the day God took you home,
As he had a special place for you,
That only you alone could fill,
And all that keeps us going,
Is that knowing everyday that passes,
Is one day closer to seeing you again,
Dad, we miss you clearly, your laugh, your high spirits,
But most of all your love,
Nothing will or has been the same since you left,
Even though you were tired, sick and fighting,
Your presence was enough,
But now there's a void here that nobody could fill,
As the love we have for you is irreplaceable,
So God today, please hear our prayers and send him all our love,
Tell him how much we miss him,
Our father, our number one.
(From your loving daughter Angela and partner Eddie, we miss you XXX).



WALSH — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Pat "Foggy" Walsh, 3 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 23rd March. R.I.P.
I remember the day I met you,
And the day God made you mine,
I remember the day I lost you,
And will till the end of time,
But among my tears and heartaches,
There's one thing that made me glad,
That you chose me to share with you,
The wonderful years we had,
I think of you in silence,
I talk about you too,
I have some lovely memories,
But I wish I still had you,
And if memories bring us closer,
We are never far apart,
For you are always with me Pat,
In my prayers and in my heart.
(Sadly missed but never forgotten, your loving wife Marion and family and grandchildren Tristan, Tiffany and baby Mark and Aaron).

Birthday Remembrances

SHEEHAN — In loving memory of Bill Sheehan, whose 84th birthday occurs on March 21st.
We miss you from your fireside chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you Dad, we always will,
He was a husband and father so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
God bless you Dad you were one of the best,
Now it's your birthday Dad you wouldn't want a fuss,
Only to be remembered and prayed for by all of us.
Although we miss you Dad,
We know you are not alone,
For Dessie, Nuala and Alan are up there with you.
In a place you now call home.
(Remembered now and always with love your wife Mary, sons, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren).



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Acknowledgments

Acknowledgment and First Anniversary LATE ROGER HAYES

Kilmagibogue, Villierstown
Jim, Delma Allie, sister-in-law Ann, nephews, nieces and relations wish to convey their deepest gratitude and appreciation to all who sympathised with them on the death of Roger. All who attended rosary, removal and funeral Mass, who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, phoned, called to the house personally. The people who travelled long distances to pay their last respects and support to the family. A special thanks to all who visited and supported Roger over his long period of illness at home and in hospital. To his friends who made time to take Roger for his radiotherapy treatment on a daily basis. A very special word of thanks to Fr. Lucey and Fr. Kiely for making the Mass so personal and meaningful. Also for visiting Roger in Cork University Hospital, for their consideration in so many ways to the family. We would like to thank Dr. Stacey for his care and attention to Roger over the years. Dr's Hurley and O'Brien and their teams, the staff of G.B.R. and chaplains of Cork University Hospital for taking care of Roger during his final hospitalisation. Sincere gratitude to Roger's friends who helped at the house, organised the traffic, for forming a guard of honour on both occasions, to pay their last respects in such a dignified manner. Sincere thanks to Mairead Cullinane and her choir for their beautiful music and hymns at Mass, Anna Barrett Sacristan, the gravediggers John Joe Maher and Paddy Mullhall, the Altar servers. Finally we thank Aidan Walsh and Sons for their thoughtfulness and professionalism. As a token of our appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.
Roger's First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St. James' Church, Ballinameela on 24th March at 7.30 pm.

LATE MARY O'DEA

**Park Lane, Abbeyside
2nd January, 2007**
The family of Mary O'Dea would like to thank most sincerely all those who supported them and sympathised with them on Mary's sudden death. Thank you to all who attended rosary, removal and burial both in Kerry and Abbeyside and to those who called, phoned and wrote letters of sympathy - your support was greatly appreciated. Our sincere gratitude to Dr. O'Donovan and the South Doc Medical team and all in Kerry General Hospital. To the celebrant, concelebrants and everyone involved in her funeral Mass and burial we are very grateful. Our thanks also to the staff of Dunabbey and St. Joseph's who formed a guard of honour to bid a final farewell to Mary. We hope that this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our appreciation and gratitude as it would be impossible to thank each individual in this notice.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

LATE BRIDGET (BIDSEY) FOLEY

**(née Duggan)
48 O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN**
The family of the late Bridget (Bidsey) Foley (nee Duggan) wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent bereavement. Your expressions of sympathy, Mass cards, letters, phone calls, cards of sympathy and your presence at Bidsey's funeral obsequies was greatly appreciated. To Canon O'Connor and Fr. Cooney for the lovely celebration of the Funeral Mass, to Canon O'Mahoney who anointed her, to Dr. Nyhan for his care to Bidsey when in O'Connell Street. To Dr. Josef and Dr. Stacey for their care in the Sacred Heart Unit. To all the nurses and carers, to the Sisters of the Unit of the Sacred Heart Unit, Mrs. Ann Fraher and Mrs. Loretta O'Shea we extend a sincere thank you. To Ann for her home help, to Lorna Daly and Jennifer Whelan for their beautiful singing. To David Kiely, Funeral Director for professionalism, to Mai Flynn, a good friend of Bidsey, we thank her for such lovely memories that we will always cherish; to the wonderful neighbours on O'Connell Street for always being there for Bidsey especially Mary Cooney and her husband, the late Michael Cooney, for all their kinness and thoughtfulness.
As a token of our gratitude, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Death Notice

O'FLYNN — Tom O'Flynn, Melbourne, Australia and formerly 1, Cloneeey Terrace, Dungarvan who died in January. Interment took place in Australia. Mass will be offered for the happy repose of his soul on Monday, March 26 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish church. Sadly missed by his brother Michael and sisters Mary, Agnes, Rita and Philomena, his nieces, nephews and his extended family).

NOVENAS

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

PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council — We Michael & Karen Landers are applying for permission for retention and completion of dwelling, garage and eastern boundary, previously permitted under registration No. PD/03/1547. Permission for erection of timber fence instead of stone wall as was permission condition 2B of PD 03/1457. Permission for solar panels to roof and two additional windows to western elevation, at Parkdotia, Tallow, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Noel Casey intends to apply for permission to retain indefinitely existing entrance and access road and for full permission to carry out further sand and gravel extraction, together with associated site works, on his lands at Camphire, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays and the first Wednesday of every month). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of 20 euro.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct single storey dwelling house, entrance and driveway including all associated site works and ancillary services at Nunnery Lane, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. Signed: Tom Whelan. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of 20 euro.

Waterford County Council — Josephine Cartwright intends to apply for permission to build a dormer style dwelling, storey and a half garage, site entrance and on site waste water treatment system at Coolnasmeear Mountain, Dungarvan. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Martin Nugent and Jacqueline Morrissey intend to apply for permission to build a single storey dwelling, site entrance and on-site waste water treatment, at Dromana, Cappoquin. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We John & Anna Harhen intend to apply for permission to construct front and rear single storey extensions including alterations to existing house, conversion of existing garage to living accommodation, new treatment system and percolation area, all ancillary site development works and decommissioning of existing septic tank at Osias, Clash, Ballynacourty, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal opening hours, i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays and 1st Wednesday of every month). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of a fee of 20 euro.

Volunteer Drivers Required To Drive Vehicles For South Eastern Radiotherapy Trust (SERT)

SERT (www.sert.ie) was launched in November 2005 in response to the decision to provide public radiotherapy facilities at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Currently radiotherapy can only be delivered to public patients in Cork, Galway and Dublin, which can result in considerable hardship for many cancer patients and their families in the South East.

This treatment entails patients travelling to and from the clinics/hospitals for only approximately 5 minutes of treatment by 5 days over a period of 5 weeks, depending on the nature of the cancer.

The immediate goals are:

1. — To alleviate transport problems for the needy patients and as many as is possible within the south east requiring radiotherapy treatment, by providing free/suitable transportation from private homes or designated pick up points to and from the clinic's for treatment.

2. — To link with the Minister's radiotherapy transport plan.

3. — To assist in the provision of a hardship fund for specific cancer sufferers.

4. — To aid in the development of drop-in facilities for cancer patients.

To date 2 people carriers style vehicles have been purchased through this "50:50" (50 cents a week for 50 weeks) campaign by the voluntary contributions of employees in some of the major industries in the Waterford City area.

The campaign has now spread to the West Waterford area and to date many have signed up within the local industries.

We are asking for as many as possible to sign up to the campaign whether it be a deduction from your respective payroll's or through direct debit to the:

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Each week of 50 cents of maximum of one year, but which can also be extended if desired.

The sum of money collected will all go towards the running cost and upkeep of the vehicles only.

The first vehicle has been a complete success in providing this transport service in and around the Waterford city area by voluntary drivers and a coordinator.

The keys have just been received for the second vehicle ahead of schedule, thanks to the contributions of the same employees, which is to be located in Dungarvan Hospital for the present, whereby as soon as a voluntary co-ordinator is identified, along with a team of approximately 20 volunteer drivers, this will then be put into operation.

The aim of this vehicle is to service the West Waterford area in a similar manner.

The SERT campaign is now looking for volunteer drivers with a full, clean driving licence to drive this vehicle, with the target being to drive on a voluntary basis 1 day (Monday to Friday) in every 4 weeks.

If interested in volunteering please contact the undersigned before Friday, 30th March, as the proposed launch date of the West Waterford service is Monday, 2nd of April.

Such has the success of the campaign been to date that it's anticipated that there will be vehicles provided in the South Tipperary area and further across the South East region in the not too distant future.

Tomás O Curraoin at 058 46280 or Joan at 051 848877
Ard na Mara,
Baile na Cúirte,
An Rinn,
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Co. Portlárige.
Email: tomasocurraon@gmail.com

Co. Hurling League 2007

Division 1 — Section A

All matches on Saturday, March 31 @ 5:45p.m. Rd 1
Cnoc Sion v Baile Ui Dhuibh U. O Tuathail
Lios Mhor v Tulach An Iarainn S. M.O Ceallaigh
Deughlan Naofa v Dun Na Mainstreach P. O Cاتاsaigh

Section B

All matches on Saturday March 31 @ 5:45p.m. Rd.1
De La Salle v Baile Mhic Gonair S. O Murchu
An Tsraidbhaile v Caislean Cuanach S. De Paor
An Baile Dubh v Cluain Fhaidh S. O Conduin

Division 2 — Section A

All matches on Sunday April 1st @ 12 noon Rd.1
Portcladach v Lios Mhor T. O Broin
Rinn Ogcuanach v De La Salle P. O Cاتاsaigh
Rogha Eireann v An Chill B. De Paor

Division 2 — Section B

All matches on Sunday April 1st @ 12 noon Rd.1
An Pasaiste v Ceapach Chuinn D. O Laoire
An Chlais Mhor v Baile Ui Dhorain S. O Conduin
Micheal Mac Craith v Na Seamroga S. O Murchu

Division 2 — Section C

All matches On April 1st @ 12 noon Rd.1
Port Mhor v Ruan Mhor R. De Gas
Rodaithe Na Brice v Dun Aill D. O Murchadha
Cuilleagain v Na Gearaltaigh S. M. O Ceallaigh

Division 2 — Section D

All matches on April 1st @ 12 Noon Rd.1
Naomh Maoleraín v Naomh Mhuire S. De Paor (PI)
Dun Garbhan v Naomh Slanatheoir R.O Faolain
Baile Mhic Gonair v Fionnuir U. O Tuathail

Division 3 — Top Two Teams Qualify For Final

All matches on March 31st @ 6:00p.m. Rd.1
Baile An Bhuiteirigh v Cill Rosanta B. De Paor
Baile Na Míolach v An Tuirin J. Mac Gearailt
Cill Gobnait v Baile Na Sagar C. O Mairtin
Baile Mhic Gonair v An Baile Dubh P. Reade

Co. Football League 2007

Division 1 — Section A

All Matches Sunday March 25th @ 11a.m. Rd.1
An Tsraidbhaile v Baile Na Cuirte M. O Conduin
Micheal Mac Craith v Cill Rosant D. O Laoire
An Chlais Mhor v Rath Ogcormac P. O Cاتاsaigh

Division 1 — Section B

All Matches On Sunday March 25th @ 11a.m. Rd.1
An Uidhir v Deughlan Naofa T. O Suileavebhain
Rinn Ogcuanach v Rodaithe Na Brice D. O Liathain
Naomh Slanatheoir v Gall Tir B. De Paor

Division 2 — Section A

Play Off Arrangements — Top teams qualify — 1 Semi Final and Final — Group C (5 teams) to be included in semi final draw
All Matches On Saturday 24th March @ 5:45p.m. Rd.1
An Baile Nua v Na Gearaltaigh R. O Faolain
Cill Gobnait v Baile An Bhuiteirigh S. MacGearalt
Dun Aill v Baile Ui Dhuibh P. Reade

Division 2 — Section B

All Matches On Saturday March 24th @ 5:45p.m. Rd.1
De La Salle v Sliabh Gcua B. De Paor
Baile Na Míolach v Bun Machan C. O Mairtin
Portcladach v Cill Mhic Thomasin S. O Murchu

Division 2 — Section C

All Matches On Saturday 24th March @ 5:45p.m. Rd.1
An Chill v Sean Misteil D. O Laoire
Na Hemmetigh v Dun Garbhan M. O Conduin
Naomh Maoleraín A Bye

Division 3 —

All Matches On Sunday March 25th @ 11a.m. Rd.1
Ath Meadhan v Na Seamroga S. M. O Ceallaigh
An Sheana Phobal v Gall Tir S. O Conduin
Rath Og Cormac v Baile Na Cuirte D. O Murchadha

Current Exhibitions At The Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'Migrant Journeys/Transitus Patria', an exhibition of work by Ciara Healy and 'Earth, Air and Water Landscapes', paintings by Patricia Greenwell.

On display upstairs in Seomra de Paor is 'Market 07' which this month features work by Sinéad Ní Chionaola, Alice Bennett and Linda Schliebitz.

These exhibitions will run until Friday 21st April 2007. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

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STRADBALLY NOTES

PARISH DRAW

The results of the double draw for the 12th/19th March are as follows: Nellie Casey, Faha and Breda Kirwan, Ashtown were winners of E150. The following won E25 each: Bridget O'Connell, Ballydurn; Nellie Casey, Faha; Rose Power, Shillong; Bernie O'Brien, Durrow; Denis Corkery, Kilmacthomas; Myra Walsh, Union Road, Kilmac; Mai Coffey, Lissard; John Whelan, The Square; Caroline Aherne, Brenan; Evan Keane, Ballinahila. The promoters prizes went to Helen Power and Joan Cashin.

LENTEN DUES

Please return the envelope due for Lenten Dues which were due on the weekend of 17th/18th March. This is the first of four collections for priests during the year. Please be as generous as possible.

ALTAR SERVERS

A new rota has been drawn up in all three churches for altar servers and because there is only one Mass in each church at the weekend, ones turn does not come around very often. It is important that each boy or girl attends at the appointed date and if unable to do so, please get someone else to take your place. In Stradbally there are nine groups drawn up as follows: Kate Hickey and Hannah Power, Aoife O'Keefe and Chantelle McGrath, Lynn and Daneille Crowley with Roisin Leonard; Catriona O'Brien, Laura Power and Laura Cusack, Grainne O'Keefe with Shannon Hickey and Yasmin Power, Jack Navin and Michael Aherne, Martin Roche and Mark Wall-Kett, Nicky Power and Cianan Cusack, Ger Crowley, Eoin O'Brien and Declan Leonard. Stradbally has one set of twins in Lynn and Daneille Crowley and up to recently there was also another set of twins with Sheila and Valerie Heffernan doing the honours for a few years.

CHURCH WINDOWS

As a regular visitor to any of the three churches in the parish, how many would be familiar with the windows in any of the churches or ever stop to say a prayer for the donors whose generosity ensured some beautiful windows in each church. Take for example St. Anne's Church in Ballylaneen built in 1824 and recently had a new roof put on after well over a hundred years. In the sanctuary area there are windows dedicated to St. Joachim, husband of St. Anne, mother of Our Lady while in the gallery area there is a window showing the crucifixion and the donor was James McKeon of Ballydwane East in memory of his parents. In the main body of the church there is a window given by Very Rev. Martin Canon Power P.P., Fenor and Dunhill in memory of his parents and relatives who are buried outside the window. A window in memory of the Sacred Heart was donated by Morgan and James Phelan in memory of parents, brothers and sisters. Other windows were donated in memory of Eily Flynn who died in 1966 by the Hearne family of Seafield, the McKeon family of Seafield and by Patrick and John Flynn, Ballylaneen in memory of their parents, brother and sisters and Aunt Eileen. Mention should also be made of Kitty Gough, late of Ballinabanogue who donated baptismal fonts in all three churches.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

LARGE BOOKS

When it comes to large books, the Archive will not be found wanting. The biggest book we have is named Maps and is 20x16 inches. It holds some of our map collection and starts with a 1755 map of Dungarvan and Abbeyside. Our map collection would end with the OS Discovery Series No. 82. As space is a major problem, our map book is not on display each Sunday.

Another large book would be our Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping 1894-1895. This heavy tome deals with steamers, sailing ships and ship owners and is to be found near our glass case at the entrance door.

This Sunday evening Ann Fleming will be at the Parish Office minding our books both large and small.

Visitors will be welcome along to browse at leisure.

Nótaí na Gaeltachta



Meánscoil San Nioclás leis an iontráil "Eachtra an Phortáin" a ghlac páirt sa mhórshiúl ar Lá Fhéile Phádraig

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 Phádraigín Uí Chadhla. Scéal é seo faoi chéarta atá le dúnadh agus conas mar a thugann muintir na háite aghaidh ar an bhfadhb. Tá idir dhrámaíocht, 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 Pádraigín 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.

Scoil Náisiúnta Bhaile Mhic Airt

Fáiltíonn Bord Bainistíocht na scoile roimh an gcinneadh atá déanta ag an Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta maoiniú a chur ar fáil le haghaidh seomraí breise scoile a thógaint. Cuirfidh an obair fheabhsúcháin seo go mór le háiseanna na scoile. The school's Bord Bainistíochta welcomes the decision of the Department of Education and Science to fund the building of new school rooms. The development work will greatly improve the facilities that are available in the school.

Seachtain na Gaolúinne

Le déanaí d'eagraíodh roinnt imeachtaí sa cheantar chun seachtain na Gaolúinne a cheiliúradh. Cuireadh tús le himeachtaí le Tráth na gCeist Boird i dtigh tábhairne The Local i nDún Garbhán ar an

Máirt 6ú Márta, eagraithe ag Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise i gcomhar le Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge agus Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Phort Láirge. Ar an Déardaoin, 8ú Márta reachtáileadh Seálaíocht do Pháistí i Leabharlann Dhún Garbhán, ar fheastal os cionn 30 páiste óga, ina measc na páistí ó Sheirbhís Cúram tar éis Scoile na Rinne. Ar an Aoine 9ú Márta bhí oíche an-dheas sa Leabharlann i nDún Garbhán arís, le Léitheoireacht Leabhair as Gaeilge do dhaoine fásta leis an údar agus an t-iriseoir Catherine Foley ón Rinn. Lean ceiliúradh Sheachtain na Gaeilge ar aghaidh ar an Máirt, 13ú Márta le hOíche Shóisialta sa Leabharlann i nDún Garbhán le réalta áitiúla Ciarán O Gealbháin (bosca ceoil agus amhránaí), Aine Uí Fhoghlú (file) agus Donncha Góch (píobaire agus bodhrán). Chuir an triúr taispeántas den scoth ar fáil don slua bhreá a bhí i láthair, san áireamh amhrán ó Eibhlís Tóibín, Bn. de Paor. Cuireadh críoch le himeachtaí na hoíche i dtigh tábhairne Mountains ar an gCearnóg.

Ranganna Seite

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

Scéim na bPictiúr

Beidh an ceardlann deireanach leis an ngriangrafadóir Mary Tobin ar siúl in Oifig an Údarás sa Sean Phobal 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 Phobal on Monday 26th of March at 7.30 PM.

Club Leabhar

Beidh an oíche deireanach den mbliain ag an gclub leabhar ar siúl ar an Luan 2 Aibreán in Oifig an Údarás sa Sean Phobal. The final night of the year of the club leabhar will be

held on Monday 2nd of April. Más maith leat léitheoireacht agus leabhar, bíg linn. Fáilte roimh cách.

Uaireanta Oifige

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

Sean Phobal each Wednesday from 2 PM to 5 PM.

Eolas Teagmhála

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

TOURANEENA NOTES

THOUSANDAIRE

The Touraneena Parish Committee will host the popular entertainment night "Who Wants To Be A Thousandaire" on the 24th May at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

Outside of being an extremely enjoyable night for all and a profitable night for many contestants, the night is being held to raise funds for St. Mary's National School, Touraneena and the Touraneena Parish Council, so please come along, have some fun, whilst at the same time supporting worthy causes.

The next meeting regarding the "Who Wants To Be A Thousandaire" will be held in St. Mary's National School this Thursday night at 8:30pm.

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and best wishes to Ashling Hallinan who celebrated her 10th birthday last week. Ashling is a pupil of St. Mary's National School, Touraneena.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to Eileen Brown, Affane, Cappoquin on the recent death of her husband Mick to her sons Tom and Michael, daughter Bridget, sisters Marie and Nellie, son-in-law Tom, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

MEETING

The Thousandaire meeting fixed for tomorrow (Thursday) has been put back to Monday evening (March 16) at 8-30pm in the School.

FINE GAEL A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Touraneena Branch of Fine Gael will be held in Dunford's Bar on Friday night, March 23, at 9:00p.m. Oireachtas members, local councillors and election candidates will be present. All are welcome.

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QUESTION

I live in rented accommodation. Can I claim any tax relief on the rent that I pay?

ANSWER

You can claim tax relief on rent paid for private rented accommodation if it is your main residence. The tax relief does not apply to rent that is paid to a local authority or state agency, or if it is paid under a lease agreement that is for 50 years or longer.

There is a maximum limit to the amount of rent that is taken into account each year, depending on your age and marital status. For 2007, the limits are:

Age	Single	Married
Under 55 years	€1,800	€3,600
Over 55 years	€3,600	€7,200

Your tax relief is 20% of your annual rent, up to the maximum rent limit shown above.

So if you are under 55 years of age, the relief reduces your tax by up to 360 if you are single (that is, 1,800 x 20%) or 720 if you are married.

If you are over 55 years, your tax is reduced by up to 720 if you are single or €440 if you are married.

You can claim the tax relief by completing the form Rent1 which is available from your local tax office or can be downloaded from the Revenue website at www.revenue.ie.

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

Ways To Lower Your Food Costs

The first thing you must do if you are serious about cutting your food costs is make a shopping list before you go shopping and stick to it. This will prevent impulse buying. Also, never go shopping on an empty stomach. If you do you will probably end up buying extra things that sound good to you at the time but you may not end up using. The following tips will also help lower your food bills:

Save Coupons in magazines, papers, cartons, etc. Keep your coupons in an envelope and bring them shopping. Plan your meals one week at a time.

Plan meals around sale items to cut costs.

Shop for food once a week.

Shop alone. Family members will want items not on your shopping list.

Buy day old bread and use to make breadcrumbs for stuffing, coating chicken, adding to hamburger meat, etc.

Buy store brands. The quality is usually acceptable and the price difference can be considerable.

Include a meatless meal once or twice a week in your menu.

Buy two for one when possible. If it is meat you can use one and freeze one for next week or later.

Get to know your cuts of meat. It is not necessary to buy the dearest cuts all the time. Buy cheaper cuts and make casserole, pot roasts, etc.

Buy vegetables in season, they are much cheaper than buying out of season vegetables or fruits.

Plan your meal to make the best possible use of leftovers. Make your own sandwiches and snacks for school/work lunches.

Eat at home as often as possible. Eating out is very expensive.

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

Heritage Weekly

Eanna Ni Lamhna to Launch Waterford's First Golden Mile Competition



Preparations are going ahead for the launch of County Waterford's first Golden Mile competition. Eanna Ni Lamhna, broadcaster and naturalist, has agreed to speak at the event at 7.00pm in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday 3 April 2007.

Community groups, individuals and landowners are to be encouraged to enter a stretch of quiet country road and judging towards the end of 2007 will assess the "miles" on the basis of Natural Heritage/wildlife; Built Heritage; absence of litter and rubbish and general community input/amenity value.

There will be two workshops to promote the competition during the next couple of months. In the west of the county one will concentrate on built heritage like stone walls, old gates etc. While a workshop in the

east of the county will consider wildlife and roadside habitats. Details of these are being worked out.

Roadsides form the first impression that people get on visiting a country area and a poor impression can be created by litter, dereliction and management that is not nature-friendly. The whole idea of the competition is to promote and enhance the hedgerows and other habitats on roadsides along with sympathetic repair and care of the fine man-made structures and gates that are so much part of County Waterford's heritage.

Conditions, entry forms and the details of the launch are on www.waterfordcoco.ie

By Dominic Berridge
Heritage Officer
Waterford County Council

ENVIRONMENT TODAY

It is easy to make a difference

NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN

April is just around the corner, and that means it is time for the national spring clean.

This is Ireland's premier anti-litter campaign. It is organised by An Taisce, and is supported very year by Waterford County Council. The campaign is funded by the Department of the Environment Heritage and Local Government and supported by REPAK, Coca Cola and the Wrigley Company.

Nationwide, last year, a total of 341,000 people were involved and almost 3,600 different events were held. 18 Groups took part in the campaign last year with a total of 735 people volunteering to clean up their own area and they collected 30 tonnes of litter during the campaign. The participants enjoy taking part in the clean-up events. It brings neighbors, parish, school children and adults together in a FUN day and these volunteers return to the campaign year after year.

Every year, the National Spring Clean has an impact on the towns, villages and rural

areas of the county. Waterford County Council supports the clean-ups by supplying gloves and bags and by removing the collected rubbish. Reports back to me have noted that "there is a great sense of achievement in seeing an area that was marred by litter transformed by the communities' effort"

Examples of Group Type — Schools, Sporting Groups, Individuals, Residential, Business, Community, Environmental, Tidy Towns, Youth Groups, Scouts, Guides.

Everyone who registers gets free materials.

How to register:-For the first time anyone who is interested in registering for the campaign can do it directly via the National Spring Clean website at www.nationalspringclean.org or by calling the NSC Hotline on 01 4002220.

For further information contact Anne Murphy, Environment Education Office, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan. Phone. 058 22040

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DISABILITY AWARENESS

ARTHRITIS

Arthritis is not a single disorder, but rather the name for joint disease from a number of causes. Arthritis disability causes painful inflammation of one or several joints, with the inflammation destroying the cartilage in the joints. The most common forms of arthritis are Osteoarthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis.



Osteoarthritis:

Also known as degenerative joint disease. Osteoarthritis is the most common arthritic disability. Osteoarthritis develops when cartilage (a slippery tissue that coats the ends of the bones) in a joint deteriorates. As the disease progresses, the cartilage loses elasticity and becomes increasingly prone to damage due to wear and tear, leaving the ends of the bone within the joint unprotected. Unlike some other types of arthritis, such as rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis does not spread through the entire body, but instead concentrates in one or several joints, usually the fingers, feet, knees, hips and spine. Although it is most common in the elderly, it is not just a result of the ageing process, as osteoarthritis cartilage is chemically different from normal aged cartilage. Genetic factors, muscle weakness and obesity may all contribute to the development of the disability. Up to 50% of people over the age of 60 have some degree of this "wear and tear" arthritis?

Rheumatoid Arthritis:

Rheumatoid arthritis is the most severe type of inflammatory joint disease. There is a theory that the disease is caused by an infection, but this is still under debate. Although it usually begins between the ages of 30 and 40 it can occur in older people for the first time. It occurs more commonly in women than in men. Genetic factors may be involved.

Symptoms of Arthritis:

Pain in the joints, which may be accompanied by feelings of weakness and fatigue. The joints most likely to be affected will vary depending on the type of arthritis present. The joints usually swell and become red, stiff and sore. Discomfort and stiffness are usually worse early in the day and are eased by moving around.

Arthritis is an unpredictable disability and treatment can be difficult. The approach and success will vary according to the type of arthritis being treated. Therapies are available that can ease the pain and slow down the spread of the disease.

Medications:

The choice of medications available will depend on the type of arthritis. In osteoarthritis, the effectiveness of simple painkillers is often underrated and anti-inflammatory medications are frequently overused. They are best reserved to treat acute flare-ups. Long-term, continuous use may cause serious side effects such as bleeding from the stomach or bowel. In rheumatoid arthritis simple painkillers and anti-inflammatory drugs are also widely used. In addition, there is a number of disease modifying drugs available. Your Doctor or consultant will advise on which is most suitable for you. Occasionally steroid tablets will be prescribed. Joint injection and joint replacements are other treatments options.

There are many types and degrees of severity in arthritis, but it is not usually a crippling disability, particularly if diagnosed and treated early. Recent advances in drug therapy will also help some sufferers.

Alternative medicine has become very popular over the last few years, especially for the relief of arthritic complaints, and it has been suggested that exercise and a good diet also can help.

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

For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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Property Of The Week



Town centre living doesn't come better than this beautifully maintained 3 bed town house featuring a sun lounge leading to decking area and private garden.

- hall ● sun ● lounge ● living rm
- playroom/4th bed ● kit ● 3 beds ● bath
- 93m² (1,000 sq. ft.) approx.

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Dungarvan Asking Price €210,000

14 Cluain na Greine Private Treaty

Well presented terraced property with rear access - a must for viewing. Recently constructed, the bedroom accomm. is over two floors while the living area on the ground floor offers ample space.



- hall ● lounge
- kit/dining
- w.c. ● 3 beds
- bath ● 89m² (960 sq. ft.) approx.

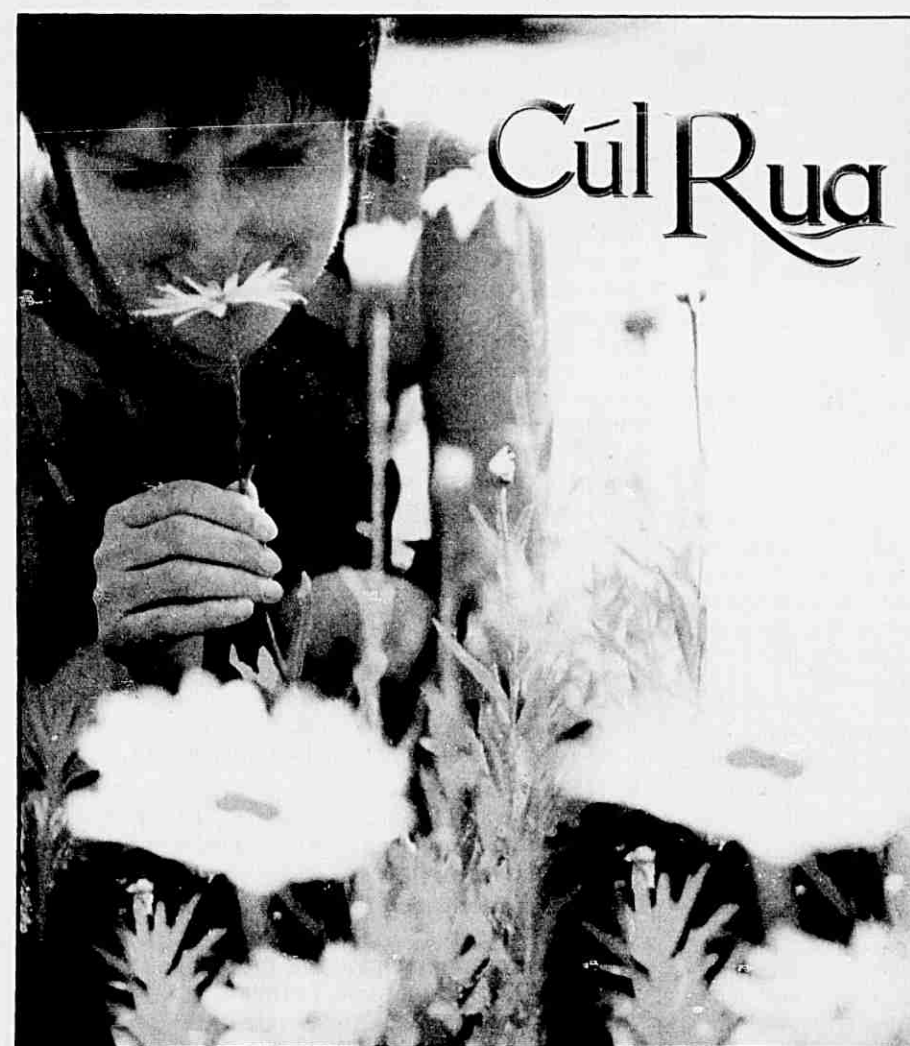
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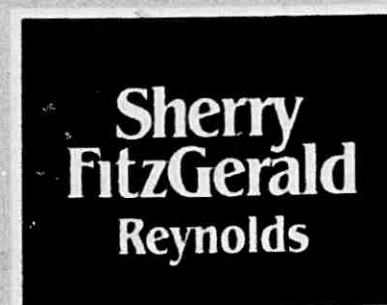


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West Waterford Notes



Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Playground Fund

THE FASHION SHOW

This is a final reminder to all you fashion lovers out there, there is only one week 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 event!

THE DUCK RACE

Our next fundraiser The Duck Race will be on Easter Sunday April 8th at 2-30pm on the River Greagagh Clashmore. Race tickets are on sale locally and cost 2 euro each or 3 for 5 euro.

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!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations from all the committee, to our secretary Marie Quinn, her husband Jimmy and big sister Emma on the birth of their baby daughter last Thursday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Warmest congratulations to Pat Born, Ballyheaney, Clashmore who recently celebrated a milestone birthday with her family and friends in Clashmore. A very happy Birthday to you Pat and many more years of health and happiness to you.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Marie [nee Mansfield] and Jimmy Quinn, Ballycurrane, Clashmore on the birth of their daughter Laura during the week, a most welcome sister for Emma. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations and best wishes to Marie [nee Hickey] and John Seward, Grange on the birth of their daughter Chloe, a most welcome sister for Sean, best wishes from all your family and friends.

Clashmore / Kinsalebeg Juvenile GAA Notes

Under 16 Football — Best of luck to our under 16's when they play Ballinacourty in Cappoquin in the Western Final on Sunday Morning next March 25th at 4.30pm. This promises to be an excellent final so please do come out and support the lads.

Death Of Nicholas Cunningham

With deep sadness we received the news of the unexpected death of Nicholas Cunningham, Killeagh last weekend. Predeceased by his brother Noel just six months ago, Nicholas is survived by his wife Breda and his children and a wide circle of relatives and friends, to whom we tender our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Reposing at his home his removal took place to Killeagh Church for requiem Mass on Sunday morning. Following Mass the funeral cortege left for Clashmore cemetery where Nicholas was laid to rest. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Confirmation Day In Clashmore

Thursday March 8th was confirmation day in Clashmore and our bishop, William Lee received a warm welcome from the families, sponsors and each of the 41 children from Clashmore Ballycurrane and Piltown schools, who were about to receive the sacrament.

Our Parish Priest Fr Maurice O'Gorman assisted Bishop Lee throughout the ceremony, our choir under musical director Mary Dee, the altar servers, the sacristan, the ladies committee who prepared the church and arranged the flowers all contributed to making this a beautiful ceremony and a very special one for those receiving the sacrament.

Thanks to all of you and a very special thanks to your teachers Mrs. Shine, Mrs. O'Halloran and Ms. Twomey who prepared the children for confirmation.

Congratulations to each of the following who received the sacrament: James O'Leary, Fintian Mullins, David Burke, Daniel O'Neill, Clare Cunningham, Ryan O'Sullivan, Tadhg Cunningham, Emma Flavin, Chloe Wash, Emma Curran, Jessica Lynch, Niamh McCarthy, Shannon Condon, Grainne Faherty, Marie Hynes, Cain O'Mahony, Michael Kelly, Damien Foley, Blake Langford, Edel O'Keeffe, Kate Hynes, Geraldine Flavin, Christine Collins, Karen O'Brien, Michaela Flynn, Adam Curley, Siobhan O'Shaughnessy, Michael O'Brien, James Murray, Rosie O'Neill, Edel Morrissey, Donal Scanlon, Rebecca Wilson, Lisa Clarke, Sarah Coughlan, Robbie Deady, Remea Cunningham, Paul O'Connor, Christopher Burke, Anna Sheehan, Jason Cunningham

Raymond (Barney) Van Barneveld

Clashmore welcomes the New World Champion to its village on Friday the 22nd of June at 8.00pm at Moloney's Bar, in what promises to be a great night of darts. All the money raised on the night will be donated to the West Waterford Hospice.

Tickets are now on sale at a cost of 25 euro each and can be ordered by ringing [087] 6336776. Tickets will be sold on a first come basis. No exceptions will be made so please order your tickets as soon as possible. Finger food will also be served on the night and it promises to be a night to remember.

Clashmore / Kinsalebeg Lotto Jackpot 3400 euro

We had no jackpot winner in our St Patrick's Weekend lotto draw, the following are the numbers drawn on Monday night 1, 16, 25. Well done to each of the following who were the lucky winners of 20 euro spot prizes: Caroline Prendergast, D'Loughtane; Ed Beresford, Ballinacash; Jim Kennedy, Newtown; Margaret Leahy, Monatrea; B. Lynch, Newtown.

Our next draw takes place on Monday night next March 23rd at The Rising Sun, Clashmore if you want to be in with a chance to win our fantastic jackpot be sure to purchase your ticket from any of the usual sources.

Coffee Morning In aid of Daffodil Day

On this Thursday morning, March 22nd, Bridie O'Malley will host a Coffee Morning at her home in Kilmore from 10am - 1.00pm in aid of Daffodil Day. Do come along and enjoy a cuppa in aid of this very worthy cause, your support will be very much appreciated.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs Kathleen Clarke, Monatrea, Kinsalebeg and to her dad Paddy McCarthy and her sisters Helen Hennessy and Carol O'Connor and all the family on the death of her mum Kitty McCarthy on Sunday last March 18th at her home in Ballyglassin, Killeagh.

Kitty died peacefully after a long illness that she bore with great dignity and patience. During all those years of illness Kitty was lovingly cared for at home by her wonderful husband and best friend Paddy and her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

Reposing at her home, Kitty's removal took place on Tuesday morning for requiem Mass on at St. John the Baptist Church, Killeagh. Following Mass Kitty was laid to rest in St Fergal's Cemetery, Killeagh.

Clashmore 45 Drive Results

Despite the bank holiday it was cards as usual on Monday night at the Deise Bar, topping the list of winners this week were Nell Foley and Tomas Allen, they won eight games. In close second on seven games each this prize was shared jointly between Maura McGrath and John Connery, Jim McGrath and Ned Hynes.

Our best of the last five game winners prizes was divided between Tom Osbourne and Mike Hunt Kathleen Osbourne and Eileen Dower.

Lucky last game winners were Margaret and Dan Leahy, Mary Dower and Jack Douris. Well done to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

Aid Cancer Treatment Church Gate Collections

Clashmore branch of ACT recently held their annual series of church gate collections at churches throughout West Waterford over the weekend of February 24th & 25th. Over all a total of 8541.93 euro was collected and this amount along with all other money collected over the past year or so will be presented in full to the Aid Cancer Treatment at Cork University Hospital.

Clashmore ACT would like to thank everyone, who donated so generously to the following collections,

Aglis 380.25 euro; Ballinameela 187.77 euro; Mt. Stuart 186.60 euro; Cappoquin 780.210 euro; Modeligo 24845 euro; Affane 262.13 euro; Lismore 1049.91 euro; Ballysaggart 190.00 euro; Colligan 78.49 euro; Kilbrien 204.73 euro; Kilgobinet 215.32 euro; Ring 274.81 euro; Old Parish 101.73 euro; Clashmore 306.12 euro; Piltown 510.05 euro; Knockanore 232.20 euro; Kilwatermoy 86.00 euro; Glendine 314.20 euro; Fourmilewater 441.54 euro + cheque 150 euro; Nire 286.00 euro; Touraneena 610.65 euro; Tallow 374.20 euro; Mt. Melleray 215.95 euro; Ardmore 265.13 euro; Grange 589.49 euro.

ACT would also like to thank everyone who assisted with the collections or helped in any way.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Long Puck Competition Easter Monday April 9th JUSTIN MCCARTHY AND MICHAEL WALSH TEAM UP TO LEAD OFF COMPETITION

Waterford Senior hurling manager Justin McCarthy and Senior hurling Captain Michael Walsh will combine to lead off the inaugural long puck competition on Easter Monday April 9th 2007. Other members of the Waterford senior hurling panel will also take part.

This event which is being hosted by the Social and Festival Committee of Ballyduff Community Council will begin at 2.00pm on a road course and will finish at the Bridge. Teams of two can enter with an entry fee of €40 per team. Each team has to have one adult member. The winning team will receive two tickets for the All-Ireland hurling final and there are many other valuable prizes to be won.

The proceeds from the competition entry fees will go to the fund for the purchase and renovation of the Carnegie Library. This project when complete will provide a much needed social facility for both the youth and senior citizens of our community.

JORDAN

Everyone that attended the 'Head Shave' for the Jordan Support Fund at the Log Cabin, Ballyduff on St. Patrick's Night will agree that it was a great night out and as well as drowning the Shamrock, Liam Cunningham and James McNamara had their heads shaved by Phil Hannon, who did a great job and left no Mohican stripes - sources say that she was sharpening her shears all weekend.

We must say they both looked handsome, hasn't Yul Brenner a lot to be answerable for. We know that Liam and James have had to buy woolly caps to keep out the Spring winds.

As always City Limits played superbly.

The Jordan Support Group wish to thank everyone who supported the venture.

Thanks to Phil Hannon for her hairdressing skills and to Betty Feeney and the management of Richmond House, Cappoquin for their generosity and not forgetting Mono who always makes us welcome.

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

The Ballyduff Walking Club walked in Fermoy on Sunday, March 11th. We began walking from Ash Quay. We walked through the townlands of Glenabo, Coolmakee, Cullenagh and Duntahen. Noreen Geary facilitated this walk.

Next Walk — The club will walk from Killavullen to Fermoy on Sunday, March 25th. We will depart by bus from the Grand Hotel in Fermoy at 10:30am. Paddy Crowley will facilitate this walk. It is part of the Avondu way. The club will enjoy stunning and spectacular scenery with the horizon of the river Blackwater and the picturesque views of the Nagle mountains.

Walking Schedule

Sunday, March 25th — Avondu Way — Killavullen to Fermoy (11 miles). Departing by bus from the Grand Hotel in Fermoy at 10:30am. (Please give your name to Catherine or Noreen for the bus)

Sunday, April 1st — Forest Walk. Moneygorm, Cappoquin. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 1pm.

Sunday, April 15th — Knockmealdown Mountains. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 12:30pm.

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

Sunday, May 6th — Ballysaggart school to Clogheen. Meeting in Ballysaggart Hall at 12:30pm.

ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWS

RUGBY AT ST AUGUSTINES

With the oval game in full swing and Ireland's Success in securing the Triple Crown. Rugby has been strong this year at the school with third and fourth years regularly attending PE classes on Thursday afternoons.

RIVALRY WITH THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

This year has seen the school play the inaugural rugby match against the CBS. The first game played on our grounds resulted in a 7-0 success with Liam Flynn scoring the try that was converted by Joey Doherty. The second game resulted in 42-21 loss. However, March 23rd is the third game in the series, which should see St Augustine's regain their series lead.

LOCAL HELP IN THE COMMUNITY

One of the beauties of Rugby and all sports is seeing other pupils giving up their own free time to develop others. On March 9th Michael Gee and Michael Coffee gave up their time to organise and referee 75 students from Abbeyside National School in a tag blitz. Also, David O'Riordan has given up his own time to assist with coaching at the local rugby club and all three of these boys' efforts have been nothing short of magnificent.

INTERESTED.....

If you are interested in taking up Rugby not necessarily as a substitute for Gaelic game but as an addition s the skills are transferable on the Gaelic pitch. Training at the rugby club is on Wednesday evening and 10.30 Saturday morning for Under 14's and Tuesday and Friday evening a 6pm for under 16's

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Seafood spaghetti is a dinner party star

SEAFOOD spaghetti is a great speciality dish for a typical Italian dinner party.

Ingredients

- 1/2 medium onion and a clove of garlic
- 8 fresh live mussels in shells
- 500g prawns
- 250g scallops
- 4 flat anchovy fillets
- 250g skinned monk fish
- 4 king prawns (green)
- 400g of canned whole peeled tomatoes
- 2 x 15ml sp olive oil
- 250 ml of dry white wine
- Salt, pepper and parsley

Method

CLEAN the mussels and remove the beard. Steam open the mussels and remove four mussels from their shells. Discard any that do not open. Cut the fish into 1cm pieces and put aside. Heat the oil in a pan and add the onion and garlic. Cook until transparent. Add all the other seafood ingredients, tinned tomatoes and the wine and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for about ten minutes.

Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Meanwhile, cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water.

Drain the cooked spaghetti and toss in the

hot seafood sauce until so that it is well coated.

Serve immediately in warmed individual serving bowls, garnished with parsley, with crusty bread on the side.



Steamed mussels with Vinaigrette

A DELICIOUS seafood dish, which is ideal to serve as a buffet snack or starter, alongside a seafood meal.

Ingredients

- Serves 2
- 4 1/2kg mussels, debearded and scrubbed
- 2 x 15ml sp balsamic vinegar
- 3 large shallots, minced
- 500ml (1/2 pint) white wine
- 2 x 15ml sp bacon, minced
- Tarragon
- 2 x 15ml sp celery, chopped
- 30 ml (2 tsp) chopped parsley
- 1 x 15ml sp olive oil

Method

SAUTÉ the shallots in olive oil for a few minutes until soft. Add the cooked bacon and celery and sauté for a few more minutes.

Deglaze the mixture with balsamic vinegar and add the white wine. Bring to the boil, then reduce by one third.

Add the tarragon to taste and the chopped parsley. Meanwhile, after soaking the mussels in salt water for about half an hour, steam them for about ten minutes in 250 ml of water and an equal amount of white wine until they open. Discard any mussels that do not open.

Place the mussels in a bowl and pour the vinaigrette over them. Refrigerate the dish until needed. Serve with crusty french bread and a leafy green salad.

QUICK-MIX CAKE

THERE is nothing like a home-made cake - most of them are light years away from shopbought types. Here is a quick and simple recipe.

Ingredients

- Serves 8
- 176 g (6 oz) self-raising flour
- 2 cups caster sugar
- 5ml (1 tsp) baking powder
- 175g (6oz) caster sugar
- 175g (6oz) soft margarine
- 3 medium eggs, beaten
- 1 x 15ml sp vanilla
- 45-60 ml (3-4 tsp jam)
- caster sugar, for dredging.

Method

GREASE two 18 cm (7-inch) sandwich tins and line the base with buttered sheets of grease-proof paper. Sprinkle a little flour in the tins, tap and tilting each tin until flour thinly coats the base and sides. Tip out any excess flour. Sift the flour and baking powder into a bowl. Add the sugar, margarine and eggs. Mix together with a wooden

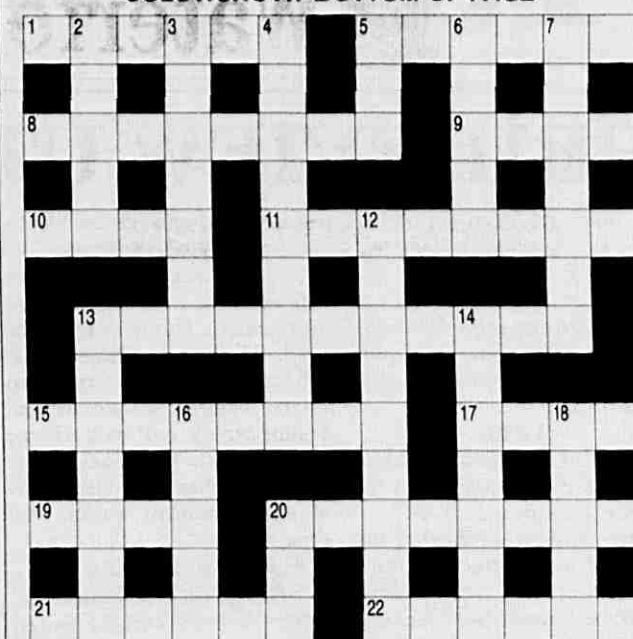
spoon, then beat with an electric mixer, or in a food processor, for 1-2 minutes until smooth and glossy.

Divide the mixture evenly between the two sandwich tins and carefully level with a palette knife. Bake in the centre of a pre-heated oven at 190oC (375oF), Mark 5 for about 20 minutes until well risen. When cooked the cakes should spring back when lightly pressed in the centre, leaving no finger marks. Loosen the edges of the cakes with a palette knife and leave on the side to cool in the tins.

After a minimum of at least five minutes, turn out on a wire rack to cool completely. To assemble the cake, sandwich the cakes together with the jam and sprinkle the top with caster sugar.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 A make of chocolates (5,5)
- 9 Become more intense or exciting (3,2)
- 10 One who does not avail himself of something (3-4)
- 11 A military or ceremonial flag (8)
- 12 Capital whose ballet and opera are renowned (4)
- 15 A short personalised message at the end of an email (3)
- 16 Geometrical lines associated with circles and spheres (5)
- 17 The front of an advancing army (3)
- 18 Assert to be the case (4)
- 19 Curved sword used historically by the Turks and Persians (8)
- 22 One of the broadband providers (7)
- 24 Set of tiles inscribed with ancient letters and used for fortune-telling (5)
- 25 Spa and horse racing centre in Gloucestershire (10)

DOWN

- 2 A cutter of gemstones (8)
- 3 Anagram of ACCORD NOT IN IT (13)
- 4 — the Merciless, foe of Flash Gordon (4)
- 5 Position relating to school financing (1,1,1)
- 6 A company travelling together across a desert (7)
- 7 Pronoun referring to the nearer of two things (4)
- 8 Spread out in an irregular and untidy way (8)
- 13 Attractive or tempting (8)
- 14 Coffee-flavoured liqueur whose name, which is Spanish, means Aunt Mary (3,5)
- 15 Relating to or affected by muscle spasm (7)
- 20 The degree of probability of loss (4)
- 21 Substance used in brewing, distilling and vinegar-making (4)
- 23 Institute legal proceedings against (3)

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- ACROSS:** 1 Black Magic, 9 Hot up, 10 Non-user, 11 Standard, 12 Kiev, 15 Sig, 16 Radii, 17 Van, 18 Aver, 19 Scimitar, 22 Tiscali, 24 Runes, 25 Cheltenham.
DOWN: 2 Lapidary, 3 Contradiction, 4 Ming, 5 GMS, 6 Caravan, 7 This, 8 Straggle, 13 Inviting, 14 Tia Maria, 15 Spastic, 20 Risk, 21 Malt, 23 Sue.

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

A quiet weekend for Brideview on the playing front with just the B team in action. The lotto jackpot was not won and now reaches almost €5000. Remember tickets are available from local shops, pubs and restaurants.

Lotto

The draw was made in Lukies Bar last Friday night and the numbers drawn were 4 8 17 20. There was no winner of the jackpot and there were two winners of the Match 3 draw Dominic Murphy and Christina McCarthy who receive €20 each.

Next weeks draw will be in the Corner House and the jackpot will be €4950.

B Team

The B team recorded a famous win last Sunday winning 4-1 against Inch with only 9 players. We had players being away through holidays and injury but some others decided it was probably too wet for them and stayed at home.

Unfortunately I was unable to make the match myself but their were outstanding performances by Shane Aherne, Peter Smith, Frank Power, Joey Power, Brian Donnelly, Graham Gilnan, Mossie Clohessy with the goals coming from Joey, Graham and Mossie 2.

Preview

Brideview entertain local rivals Valley Rangers this Friday night in what will probably be their sternest test of the season. Valley are riding high in the table and have games in hand and the game Friday night will have a bearing in on who wins the premier league title and we should have interested onlookers from Mogeely, Cappoquin and Ring. The game should be a tight affair and will be a hard one to call so I will go for a draw but hoping for a home win.

Fixtures

Friday Night 7.30pm
Brideview Utd A v Valley Rangers.

Other fixtures this weekend check the WVEC notes elsewhere in this paper.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Delaney family, Tallow on the sad passing of Mary. May she rest in peace.

Schoolboy News

We had two teams in action over St. Patrick's weekend and sadly both teams were defeated. Both our U16's and U12's were defeated by Cappoquin.

To be fair we were short many of our regulars for these games with many of the lads away for the weekend. However, we thank the lads for turning up for the weekend games and our bus drives.

U16 team: S. Barry, K. Fraser, K. Hallahan, A. Pratt, T. Daly, S. O'Sullivan, K. Curley, S. McNery, A. O'Riordan, P. O'Callaghan, T. Daly.

U12 Squad: S. Barry, A. O'Riordan, N. Condon, M. Tobin, R. O'Sullivan, D. Tobin, S. Curley, A. Curley, M. Ah-

erne, E. Budoytis, D. Buckley.

Congratulations

To owner Bobby Mangan whose horse won the first race in Lismore. This was followed up in Cloyne on Sunday last where local owners of Euro Gypsy namely Seamus Rohan, Paddy Martin and Sean Aherne won. Tallow amateur jockey Richard Rohan rode his second winner in as many weeks. Well done lads.

F.A.I. Eircom League Singing The Blues

On this Friday night Waterford Utd take on Bray Wanderers in the R.S.C. Utd have

played just two games winning one and losing one, so it would be nice to get back to winning ways on Friday night. If you can come and support the Blues.

The Road To Croker

Yes, history in the making again on Saturday next as the first ever soccer match takes place in Páirc an Chrócaigh. Following on from the Rugby it promises to be another marvellous occasion. Then on Wednesday we are back again in Croker for the visit of Slovakia.

Yes, a busy week for soccer

fans and a chance for many to visit that wonderful stadium, Croke Park.

We wish Stan and the boys the best of luck and hopefully a rub of the green seen as the weeks that's in it.

Saturday Academy

This takes place on Saturday morning at 11am. This is for boys from ages 6 to 10. So get down to Brideview Park and bring El.

W.W.E.C. Fashion Show In Lismore Castle

Tickets (€30) can be had from Liam Fraser. Do not leave it till the last minute.

BLACKWATER LADIES CLUB

Our February meeting was an amazing experience. We have had excellent and inspiring speakers on our programme of events but this talk with its accompanying DVD, illustrating the size of the problem for street children in Calcutta, was awe-inspiring. So much poverty, so big a problem, with each individual child in need of the care, safety and warmth that we take for granted in family life. The images said it all but the strength and determination in Maureen Forrest's work for the HOPE Foundation of which she is Director, shone through her every word.

Maureen believes that we have a duty of care for those less fortunate than ourselves and puts that belief into practice, raising money for the varied and expanding work that is being done and spending three months of every year in Calcutta giving 'hands on' support. Her dedication inspires others and amazing progress has been made with night shelters and homes, education and training programmes for youngsters and helpers. Since 1999, when the Foundation was registered as a charity, it has made great strides towards meeting its objectives; to help restore basic human rights to the street children of Calcutta; "The right to food, shelter, health-care, education, recreation, love, safety and support, protection from exploitation and danger. The right to a childhood".

We thank Maureen most sincerely for fitting

us in to her immensely busy programme and for demonstrating to us that we really can make a difference. It was most endearing too, that Maureen felt happy to be welcomed on her 'home patch'. We wish her continued success in her important work.

So, on to the March meeting.

This will be held on the last Thursday of the month, March 29th.

The theme of the evening will be: It's never too late.....

Never too late to start doing something you have always wanted to do, or start to study, or go and explore...

In our case, it is the wish to have a go at painting (not of the home-decorating kind!), drawing, sketching and generally exploring what we're capable of, given the time and materials.

Six brave people have been persuaded to share their creating ups and downs with the group. Kieran Heffernan, Ann Rennie, John Roche, Tom Finn, Alice Allen and I will be hoping to show you that it really is never too late to try something new and hoping to make you keen to test your creative skills and take time out for yourselves. It is both challenging and relaxing.

We hope to see you on the 19th at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore at 8:30pm.

BRIDEVIEW DRAMA TALLOW

Well done to all in Brideview Drama Tallow with results now flooding in for our production of 'Memory Of Water'. We've now been to 4 drama festivals

around the country, with only 2 more to go in Holycross and Scariff (this weekend and next).

Last weekend a raft of awards and nominations was picked up by the group.

Everyone's been working very very hard to get this poignant comedy into great shape, and it's very satisfying to see all our efforts rewarded.

George Peet, the director, picked up the Most Entertaining Play award at the Ballyduff drama festival (as voted by the audience; 2 years in a row!); while Jack Aherne and Ross Livingston

won Best Lighting at Ballyduff.

Vanessa Hyde got the Best Supporting Actress gong at Ballyduff (and was nominated same at Tubbercurry). Audrey Sheahan was nominated Best Actress at Ballyduff, with Mary Curley nominated for the Golden Moment award for her exquisitely timed line, 'Pass the mustard, Margery!' Lastly, Brian Hogan got a Best Supporting Actor nomination at Claremorris.

So well done to all! Wish us luck with our last 2 Festivals. Oh, and many congratulations to group stalwart James Lenane who is sweeping all before him, in his role in Kings of The Kilburn High Road with Kilworth Players.

C.I.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

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Trip to Germany

It was a bit of a bumpy touchdown at Farranfore on Sunday but Team Tallow made it back safely after a very successful week-end break in Mannheim. Everything went according to plan thanks to the organisation of Colin Cunningham.

On Saturday the lads were put through their paces on the banks of the Rhine in a full training session. There was plenty of time for sightseeing as well and some of our group availed of the opportunity to visit the beautiful city of Heidelberg, which was just fifteen minutes by train from where we were. We fitted in the rugby match also before going on a tour of a local vineyard.

It was a short visit but we got a lot into the week-end. We would like to thank Michael T Cunningham who made all the arrangements in Mannheim. Our hotel accommodation, training facilities etc were all centrally located. Almost all Germans we met spoke English and Mark O'Brien, who has fluent German (French, Spanish etc.), was able to interpret if needed.

Combhron

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the Delaney family on the death of Mrs Mary Delaney. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh si.

Senior Hurling League

Tallow play Lismore in the 1st round of the senior hurling league. Game is timed for 4.30 in Lismore.

U21 Football

Our lads will be assisting Shamrocks against Ardmore/Grange in the first round of the championship in Clashmore on Saturday. The game is provisionally fixed for 5.00. Players will be officially notified by text.

Race Day

A limited number of places are still available for the Race Day in Mallow on Easter Sat. Contact Denis Tobin.

TALLOW TRADERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Five members led by Chairman Maurice Barry had a very positive meeting with the County Manager Mr. Ray O'Dwyer recently. Also present were local County Councilors D. Doocey and James Tobin who had arranged a meeting.

Top of the agenda was the new sewage scheme for Tallow as everybody knows the present sewage system is totally inadequate and is holding back further development of the town. Mr. O'Dwyer agreed that the new scheme is vital and tendering for phase one is completed. He stated work will start in early Summer and major progress on the scheme will be completed by the end of 2007. When pressed by the members for a completion date he said he was very hopeful that the plant would be fully working by 2010. While we are tied in with six similar schemes in other towns, he did not rule out the possibility of the whole operation being completed on a phased basis. As there are no problems with the Tallow scheme, he felt it would be the first town started and the first town finished.

Other matters discussed were the new link road and the new traffic management for Tallow. While work has begun on the road between the school and Chapel Street, the members were very disappointed to hear that there are no immediate plans to start phase 2 to the Youghal Road. Since the Taoiseach Mr. Bertie Aherne officially turned the sod on the project, he might provide the Government funds to finish this very necessary link road. Mr. O'Dwyer told us that the new traffic management plan for Tallow was at a very advanced stage and details of same would be available from Councilors Tobin and Doocey shortly. Mr. O'Dwyer assured us that he would be available at any time to meet us to discuss major problems concerning the Town. Mr. Barry thanked him for the meeting and his detailed report on matters arising.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS

Tallow Senior Citizens are invited to a social evening in the Community Center Ballyduff next Friday 23rd March at 8.15pm. All are welcome. Transport will be available from the Square Tallow at 8pm.

DAFFODIL DAY

On this the 20th Anniversary of Daffodil Day we ask you to make a special effort to support this worthy cause. Our volunteers will be on the streets from early Friday morning. Our aim is to get everyone in Tallow and surrounding areas wearing a

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
Expect a special someone to leave you breathless, when love takes you to the moon and back. Regardless of how practical you are, be prepared to dream the dream and your favourite fantasy could become a reality. Don't let nostalgia get in the way of what otherwise will be the happiest of times. Live in the here and now. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
You are less sure of yourself than usual and need to learn to trust others. This is a week for preparation and experimentation. And remember, fairy tales can come true. Usually good with money, avoid being too generous for your own good. Stop worrying about what someone else might or might not do. Steer your own course. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
This is a weekend for all consuming attraction, sexual obsession and falling in love. You can expect to experience intense emotions never known before. Follow your heart and ignore that practical side. Home is where the heart is and love is at your doorstep. When it comes to family situations, avoid interfering in the affairs of adults. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
This is a weekend to forget the drawing board and to put that plan into action. Live and love for today and avoid projecting too far into the future. It is the here and now that counts. If someone isn't talking, action speaks louder than words. If you are prepared to watch what someone is doing, you will get the message loud and clear. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Being in a sensitive mood, you are in touch with your feelings but will you follow them? Or more importantly, show them? Being a hero, you consistently pretend to be ever practical even when it comes to love. But who are you kidding? At heart, you are a true romantic. Expect a fun flirtation. A windfall makes your day. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
True love offers reassurance and doesn't play on your insecurities. Don't apologise for your need for commitment. Expect to receive what you are prepared to give. Take a romantic stand and let someone else do the wooing and the wining. Tap in to passion power. Hard work may be something that you find daunting. Concentrate on an incentive. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
This weekend provides new clarity. At last you know exactly what you want. Opt for a different life style and be slow to compromise. Make personal happiness your priority. Avoid crying over spilt milk... mop it up and make new opportunities. At home, someone enjoys your company but doesn't want to cramp your style. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
In this week of endings and beginnings, love is unsettled and unpredictable. Old ties fade and someone proves to be a master of mixed messages. Casual encounters could prove hot and heavy. Avoid playing the field unless you are prepared to lose the game. Family members prove supportive but you are in a private mood. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
This weekend marks an important turning point when your personal life comes into focus. You have difficulty making decisions, yet others look to you for direction. Take a back seat and let someone special take the reins for a change. Financial affairs prove confusing so take time to sort out those books - if you want them to balance! ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
A bold move will provide an important romantic breakthrough. Professional partnerships are especially positive and more than usual, you can mix business with pleasure. You enjoy teamwork. Romance can be found in the strangest of places. An old plan of action no longer excites you. Perhaps it is time to come up with a new strategy. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Your romantic world is topsyturvy and success depends on your ability to adapt. Anything is possible provided you are prepared to change tactics. Same games, new rules. Avoid being pessimistic. Promote a positive attitude and believe in all you have to offer. Someone could prove impossible to understand at the moment, so stop trying! ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
You can't be happy as a hermit or fulfilled being a flirt. It is time to find the balance with your other half. Get cosy with a caring candidate who wants to win your heart. Stop buying into the illusion of a perfect love or you can expect explosive encounters. When it comes to the practical and the professional, you are on course. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - this Week in the Garden

RHUBARB - it's not a problem!

RHUBARB is all too often forgotten in the corner of the garden, but it's an ideal plant for any gardener, beginner or pro. This easy-to-grow vegetable will crop heavily and regularly over a long period of time with the little fuss and bother. With many celebrity chefs

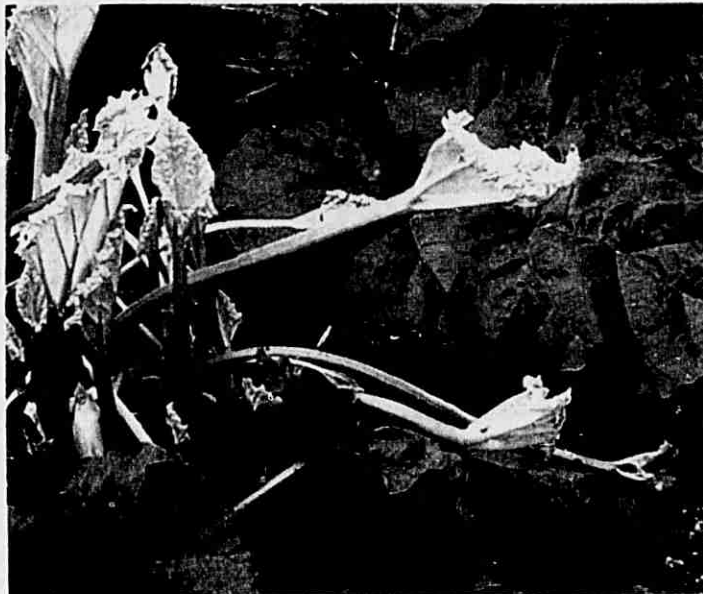
With fronds like this

ALTHOUGH it may look more at home in Jurassic Park than nestling on your patio, the tree fern, *Dicksonia antarctica*, as its name might imply, is actually quite a tough, forgiving old bird. Depending on where you live, providing the plant has been hardened off and is dormant, it can survive all but the harshest winters with no protection. They have even been known to survive as far north as Glasgow. In the next couple of months, April and May, new fronds will start to appear. In fact, even now you should be able to see those nice plump fresh green mounds preparing to uncurl in the crown. Although tree ferns are often sold in pots, it is far from ideal for them. The humidity-loving plants benefit from being planted in a protected shady corner and watered frequently in the summer

now recommending rhubarb, it is becoming popular again and there are many new varieties to choose from, many of which have names which include the words Stockbridge and/or Cawood. The traditional 'Victoria' was replaced on commercial holdings by the 'Stockbridge Arrow' which can be grown outdoors and the 'Cawood Delight' which can be grown outdoors, but is not a very heavy cropper. Rhubarb does not like waterlogged land - but it will grow well in almost any other type of soil. Its ideal location would be in a sunny, open site with rich, light soil. Several weeks before planting, dig the ground deeply and incorporate plenty of garden compost or well-rotted manure. Never pick rhubarb during the first growing season after planting. In the second season pick over each plant only two or three times. After this, you can pick the fleshy stalks normally. There is a knack to pulling rhubarb - slide your hand down the stem as far as possible and

then detach the stalk with a quick, outward twist. During the autumn rake off the withered leaves and mulch the area with some good compost or manure. Repeat the procedure annually to help keep the bed in the best possible condition. A rhubarb plant can produce good crops for up to 20 years, but for best results, it is best to

replace plants after 10 years. The only pest likely to affect rhubarb is crown rot. This is a bacterial disease which causes the rotting of the terminal bud, and may extend right back to the rootstock. There is no cure for this disease and affected plants should be dug up and burned. Never eat the leaves of rhubarb plants as they contain oxalic acid and are poisonous.

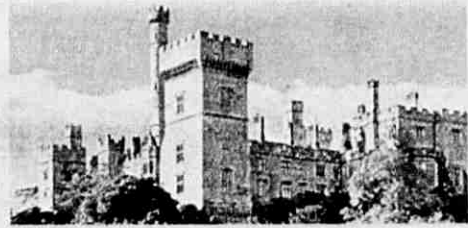


Delightful: Rhubarb is so easy to grow.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Plant gladioli
Now is the first possible time of the year to sow gladioli. Do not plant all the corms at once. It is much better to make successional sowings over a period of four to six weeks. Cover the corms with about eight centimetres of soil. The smaller varieties can be planted eight centimetres apart but the bigger plants need at least a 15cm gap.
Start cannas and dahlias
Cannas and dahlias can be started into growth in slightly heated greenhouses, in frames with soil warming or in well-built sheltered frames. Beware of frames which let in a draft or the water. The roots can be planted side by side with just enough soil to cover them. Canna roots can be planted singularly in 15cm pots in potting compost or a peat based mix.
Take dahlia cuttings
Pre-prepared dahlias which were potted in February and are now in the greenhouse can be used for cuttings. Sever the firm young shoots when they are about five centimetres long - these in turn will produce around three more shoots which can also be used for cutting. Trim the base just below a joint and remove any leaves (if there are any). Insert one cutting about two centimetres deep in a 6.5cm pot full of sandy soil. They need to be rooted in a propagating case at between 16°C and 21°C. Water freely. Cuttings could be treated with a root forming hormone before insertion into the sandy soil. Sow carrots and leeks outdoors
If the soil is in good working condition a sowing of carrot can be made. It is essential to find a well-sheltered place. Sow thinly in rows 23cm apart and cover with half a centimetre of soil. The best leeks are raised under glass, but it is possible for them to be planted outdoors. Sow in rows 30cm apart and cover with half a centimetre of soil.

Lismore Notes



LISMORE CRICKET CLUB NOTES EPIC IRELAND ROCK THE SPORTING WORLD AS 'BOYS IN GREEN' MAKE HISTORY IN JAMAICA

In one of the countries greatest sporting triumphs, Irelands cricketers made history at the World Cup last weekend when they trounced 'cricket superpowers' Pakistan in a phenomenal contest at Sabina Park, Jamaica. Millions of viewers around the world spent most of St. Patricks Day on the edge of their seats as the Irish outplayed Pakistan in every department to secure a memorable first World Cup victory. For the thousands of Irish fans who made the trip to the Caribbean as well as those watching on TV, it was simply an unbelievable result and just reward for the players who had endured an intensive preparation under coach Adrian Birrell. The tournament began for Ireland on Friday when Zimbabwe provided the opposition with the general consensus being that it was Irelands best chance of a win. In a see-saw encounter, Ireland gave a magnificent display throughout the day, led by Jeremy Brays 115 runs, only to see Zimbabwe look the likely winners with just a few overs remaining. However, an heroic performance by the bowlers right at end resulted in Ireland snatching the final Zimbabwe wicket with the last ball of the innings to ensure a tie. The Irish fans were exhilarated and their vocal support throughout the day was noted by the players following the match.

Then on St Patricks Day, the Irish returned to Sabina Park to take on the mighty Pakistan, a team consistently in the top three in the world and former World Cup winners. This match was generally seen as a formality by commentators, including a number of television pundits who earlier in the week were practically sneering at the Irish during their broadcasts. When Irish captain Trent Johnston won the toss, he elected to put Pakistan into bat and on a decidedly green wicket (not arranged especially to honour the Irish!!), the batsmen struggled with the swinging ball and the wickets began to tumble. With only four players getting into double figures with the bat, Ireland soon had Pakistan dismissed for 132 runs and word quickly spread around the world that a major shock could be on the cards. After tea, the Irish batsmen took to the field and it was a magnificent innings by Niall O'Brien of 72 runs that brought Ireland close to victory. After a short rain delay, and

an adjustment to the total (by the Duckworth Lewis System), Ireland were left with the opportunity to close the match out. With captain Trent Johnston and Kevin O'Brien (brother of Niall) now at the crease, the Irish gave a professional display taking single run after single run, before Johnston seized the day and slammed home a big six to give Ireland a deserved and memorable victory. The crowd again, this time more vocal and more plentiful, were without doubt a huge influence on the day and the players were thrilled to celebrate with them long into the night after the historic win. Ireland now go on to meet the hosts West Indies on Friday but should before then be certain of a place in the Super 8's. In this World Cup, the top two teams from each of the four groups form the Super 8's. Each team will then play six further matches (not meeting the team they have already played), with the top four teams then meeting in the semi finals. In effect, it means that Ireland will most likely be meeting the likes of Australia, South Africa, India, England etc. in the coming weeks ensuring massive coverage for Irish cricket around the world, and with a little luck perhaps a win or two along the way. Keep watching and keep shouting for the 'Boys In Green'!!

In further news, (Irelands) England opener Ed Joyce put on a fine 66 runs in their win over Canada. It should be an interesting days play should Ireland, as is expected, meet England in the Super 8's!!

Also it was with great sadness that the death of Pakistan coach Bob Woolmer was announced on Monday evening. It is being widely reported that he suffered a heart attack. May he rest in peace.

On the local scene, indoor training continues on Monday evenings at 8pm at the Blackwater Community School Sports Hall. It's a great evening for players and would be players as everybody bats and bowls. We look forward to seeing you there!!

If you are interested in playing cricket for Lismore and wish to find out more about us, call the captain Sean Willoughby on 087 8167628.

Until next time, keep the willow swinging! (The Nightwatchman)

YOUTH LEADER TRAINING IN LISMORE

Following a well attended public meeting last Tuesday evening it was agreed that there is a need and interest among young people to re-establish a youth club in Lismore (to include Ballysaggart and Ballinivella). Up until two years ago Kathy Coleman and Jojo Tobin ran a very active Foróige club for over ten years where young people not only met weekly to have fun and meet their friends but also it seems may have picked up a few skills and even learnt a bit about themselves through various Foróige workshops, projects ("changing attitudes programme", charity fundraisers) etc. Jojo and Kathy also both spoke enthusiastically about the amount they themselves got out of their time as leaders and the training and support they received through Foróige.

And so, where from here?? Well, two nights of leader training have been marked on the diary in the Lismore Community Centre (downstairs), the first taking place next Wednesday 28th March (7.30 to 9.30), the second will take place after Easter on Wednesday 18th April. The training will be facilitated by Gail O'Sullivan, Foróige Regional Youth Officer and Nessa Harnett, WRAP Youth Project. This training will be very practical (no homework involved!!) where leaders will literally plan the first six weeks of a club, hear about the ethos of Foróige and explore different ways to engage with young people. And of course, it wouldn't be

complete without a few games. Interested adults and parents over the age of twenty one are more than welcome to come along!

This initiative is being organised under the WRAP (West Waterford Rural Action Plan) Youth Project which is a community based youth service for young people aged ten to twenty one years in the towns of Tallow, Lismore, Cappoquin and surrounding communities. The

Project commenced last September thanks to funding through Waterford LEADER Partnership who also provided office space. It is managed by Foróige, a national youth organisation and operates under the guidance of a local Advisory Committee.

For further information contact Nessa at the Waterford Leader Partnership Offices at 058-54646 or on 086-7996265.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

SYMPATHY

It is with great regret that we record the death of Nora Roche who sadly passed away last weekend. Nora was a competitive player in underage camogie in the Lismore Camogie club. The members of Lismore Camogie Club would like to express their deepest sympathy to Laura and Willie Roche and family who are avid supporters of camogie in Lismore over the past number of years. Ar Dheis De go raibh a hAnam.

LISMORE FILM SOCIETY

This Wednesday sees the next film in the season of interesting foreign films from The Lismore Film Society. It's that classic French comedy from 1958, Mon Oncle, starring Jacques Tati. There's not a lot of dialogue, so few subtitles. Everyone's very welcome to come along and see this rare showing, on at 8pm at Lismore Heritage Centre, Lismore. Members are welcome to bring a guest or two; and, if you're not yet a member, tickets cost €9.

The film is about the comic contrast of two lifestyles, with the cheerful and friendly atmosphere of the old quarter of town where Hulot (Tati) lives being juxtaposed with the plastic, electronic formality of the modern house where his in-laws, the Arpels, live. It's full of delicious gags and moments of high comedy, so everyone'll find something to enjoy.

C.L.G LIOS MOR

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Roche family, South Mall on the recent untimely death of Nora. Nora was well known and very well liked by all those who knew her. Our thoughts at this time are with her parents Willie and Laura, her sisters Joanne, Laura and Olivia and her brother Johnny and Aiden, her extended family and many many friends. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam dilis.

Lotto

Due to the bank holiday weekend, the lotto was held on Tuesday night and was not available at time of print. Full details next week.

Deise Draw

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

Membership

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

C.L.G na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggairt Sympathy

Lismore/Ballysaggart Juvenile club would like to extend its sincere sympathy to Willie and Laura Roche and family on the untimely death of Nora. Her family and many friends will sadly miss Nora who gave so generously of herself.

Congratulations

On behalf of Lismore/Ballysaggart Juvenile club we wish Jimmy O'Gorman every success in his election as Munster council President at Ballyrafter Hotel recently. It is a great achievement for the Club and County Waterford. Again every good wish to the Jimmy on his tenure as Chairman.

Fixtures Under 14's:

Our Under14 hurlers participated in the South Kilkenny League over the past two months. This is an excellent league with teams from as far away as Cork and Dublin taking part. These games are played in the excellent Astra Turf facilities at Carrigen. Our boys played some great hurling early on in the competition and qualified for the final last week-end. On Monday Bank holiday evening the boys set out for Carrigen with the hope of capturing their first trophy of the season. Clara got off to a good start and dominated but credit to our boys they fought back from a two goal deficit to level at full time with the final score coming from a Peter O'Keeffe 65. It was then on to extra time. After some great hurling our boys were two points ahead in the

final minutes of extra time but luck did not remain on our side. A free to Clara which deflected off the crossbar saw the rebound end in the back of our net. Heartache for the team but great credit for an excellent performance and better luck in the championship. To all the mentors who travelled with the team well done on your work so far. The panel was as follows. Seanie Barry, Ray Barry, Kieran Bennett, Stephen Bennett, Ml Crowley, Paudie Coleman, Michael Fitzgerald, Cian Mangan, Darren Meagher, David Murray, Cailean O'Gorman, O'Keeffe, Liam Prendergast, Sean Reiney, Bobby Ryan and Jordan Shanahan.

Congratulations

Congratulations To Blackwater Community school on defeating Bandon in the senior colleges Championship Munster final last week-end. Many of the panel are players with the Lismore juvenile club. Well done to the team and Blackwater community school on a great achievement.

Paddy Whelan Tournament

On Saturday 24th March 2007 the Paddy Whelan Tournament takes place. The Tournament is in the memory of the late Paddy Whelan and is an annual event in the clubs calendar. The participating teams are Na Piarasigh, Sarsfields, Blackrock and the home team Lismore. This is an excellent Tournament and we look forward to seeing some evenly contested matches. First game is at 10 a.m and the final is timed for 2.00pm.

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

South Downs Youth Orchestra with Glyndebourne Youth Opera will appear in St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore on Sunday, April 1st at 8pm. Admission is €10, concessions €7 and students €2 in aid of Cathedral Restoration Fund in association with Music Hibernia.

Further information can be obtained from Anne Farrelly on 087 2394090.

South Downs Youth Orchestra

Formed in 1988, SDYO has been consistently performing and working to a high standard. It was one of only four youth orchestras nationally which was invited to perform in the Society for the Promotion of New Music's 50th Anniversary concert in 1993, having had a new, specially commissioned piece written for it.

In 2007 the orchestra will premiere a new work commissioned by Glendebourne Opera and Photoworks which is part of their PhotOPERATIVE project. The project is an investigation and collaboration in Sound, Music and Image.

Some of the film music the orchestra have performed in recent years has included music from Star Wars, Harry Potter and Mission Impossible. They have also played overtures such as Beethoven's Egmont and Verdi's Force of Destiny, and symphonies by Mahler, Dvorak Tchaikovsky, Sibelius, Shostakovich and Schumann.

The orchestra regularly performs in venues throughout East Sussex, and has performed at the Royal Albert Hall and St. John's Smith Square in London.

Glyndebourne Youth Opera Group

In response to the success in 1997 of Glyndebourne's first youth opera, Misper, Glyndebourne Education created the first youth opera group. Since then Glyndebourne Youth Opera (GYO) has become so popular that there are now four different groups.

The groups are introduced to the experience of opera through a range of artistic processes and skills. Glyndebourne offers its young people a unique approach to working as a group which has creativity at its centre. Members are encouraged to explore and develop their ideas through artistic, imaginative, emotional and communal activities.

LISMORE UNDERAGE SOCCER NOTES

Our U-8 to U-10 boys will be training on Saturday evening next, 6 o'clock to 7 o'clock on the Astro-Turf. 2.50 euro per player.

LATE NORA ROCHE

Lismore town and surrounding area was in a state of shock on Saturday evening, March 10th, on hearing of the death of Nora, who died peacefully in University Hospital, Cork.

Nora, aged only 30 years, was the darling eldest daughter of Willie and Laura, South Mall and sister of John, Aidan, Joanne, Laura and Olivia and doting godmother to Sophie to whom we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

Nora came home on Sunday to South Mall and there she rested until her removal on Tuesday to St. Carthage's Church for 12noon Mass, after which she was laid to rest in St. Carthage's Cemetery.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to her extended family, aunts Margaret and Mary, uncles Sean, Michael, Paddy and Jimmy, aunts-in-law, uncles-in-law, her devoted boyfriend Fergus, wonderful cousins, many loyal friends and work colleagues.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Well we told you so. It was a terrific two night sell out concert by the Stack family, and Sinead Kiely. A fabulous night was enjoyed by all which showed the versatility of vocal and instrumental abilities. We had Bluegrass, C.W. Ballad, Celtic Rock, Mood Music and you would swear that Johnny Cash and June Carter had reincarnated and arrived in Lismore. We have no doubt that this group will go far but will revisit us before they go too far!

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TEAGASC TOUR TO NEW ZEALAND — Teagasc, Co. Waterford Agricultural Educational group pictured in the North Island during their visit to New Zealand last November / December. The group was accompanied by Teagasc Advisors Brian Hilliard and Tom Fallon.



PLANNING FOR EARLY GRASS PAYS ON CATTLE FARMS

The improvement taking place in grassland management on cattle farms in the past few years has been quite extraordinary. It was on three cattle farm walks in the south east last week and all three are putting huge emphasis on grass to improve cattle performance and increase profits. There was a few themes common to all farms.

- (1) All three had started to close fields in the third week of October 2006 with a view to getting cattle out to grass earlier this spring.
 - (2) All had increased the number of grazing divisions over the winter. As a result all now had at least five to six grazing areas for each group of stock. The result is that this year stock will spend just 4 to 5 days in each grazing paddock.
 - (3) They succeeded in spreading some nitrogen or slurry during the short dry spell in early February.
 - (4) Grazing the silage area is a priority on the three farms before closing for silage. At this stage further slurry will be applied.
 - (5) The three farmers commenced grazing as soon as the weather turned a little kinder and drier i.e. last Monday or Tuesday week. (Last Sunday week was the last wet day). Suckler cows with calves at foot and yearlings were at grass on all farms.
 - (6) While it has by no means been brilliant for growing grass since closing, grass was in plentiful supply. And farmers at the walks suggested that more cattle could go out.
 - (7) If you have too many groups of stock it will be impossible to have enough grazing divisions. Farmers at the events expressed the view that at least five grazing divisions are required. If needs be reduce, reduce, reduce groups to hit this target.
- There is cash in grass. It takes planning and effort to put the grazing divisions in place. But it is well worth the effort.

SILAGE GROUND SHOULD BE GRAZED

Until last week the opportunities for spreading fertiliser, even on dry land have been very limited this year. At this stage if no fertiliser has been spread use the first opportunity to get out 25 units per acre on to the grazing area. If no nitrogen or slurry has been spread on the silage area it is advisable to graze it off,

if there is a reasonable cover of grass on it. It is a cheap and high quality feed. Cattle will put on 1 1/4 kgs per day on it compared with zero weight gain indoors at this stage. The silage area has to be part of the grazing area every spring. Fields closed since early November have mature herbage that will reduce silage quality if left until May/June cutting. By grazing now you will get a top class feed into stock and improve the quality of your silage. Turning this top quality grass into silage that will put on probably - kg per day is a crying shame.

Grazing down the silage area now also means that full value can be got from the nitrogen in the slurry. The grazed silage area is an ideal spreading platform for the slurry.

Are cattle farmers too reluctant to get at least some stock out? One of our advisers suggested last week that if St. Patrick's Day was in February more cattle would be out early. But now that the National day has passed, I suggest that you don't wait for everything to be perfect before venturing out with some stock. If you do it can drift well into April which is far too late. As we move towards April growth rates are going to improve. And after a few days of reasonable weather at grass cattle settle down and can put up with harsher conditions. But there is an overwhelming case for cattle farmers to be braver. The amount of grass that gets too strong in late April/May every year is a sure testimony to the fact that cattle farmers do not start to graze early enough.

AN INVITATION TO OUR SPECIAL CAREERS EVENTS.

Courses in agriculture and horticulture have changed radically. All courses are now nationally accredited with 11 courses on the CAO list, and there is now the opportunity to progress right up to honours degree level. Career guidance teachers and students will have a unique opportunity to get fully updated on all new courses at eight special careers events, organised by Teagasc.

As well as hearing the full story on all new courses in agriculture, horticulture, horses and forestry you will also get information on the diverse range of career opportunities available to graduates.



FARMING LEADER

IFA NEWS IN BRIEF

Farmers Advised by IFA to Review Pensions Cover

The Chairman of the Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee John Joe Byrne said that every farmer should devote some time this week to thoroughly review his or her pension cover under both state pensions and supplementary private pensions.

He said that this review should also include the pension provision for the spouse working on the family farm. He commented that the few hours spent by a farmer in planning for retirement income could be the most valuable time spend at work for the year.

John Joe Byrne said: "We are reminded again from the figures published recently by the Minister for Social and Family Affairs, Seamus Brennan, that only about one-quarter of farmers have any private pension provision."

Further Dairy Products Price Increases Mean Co-ops Have No More Excuse For Caution on Milk Price - Ryan

Waterford IFA Dairy Committee Chairman Kevin Kiersey has said that, after the IDB increased both butter and SMP prices again in early March, co-ops had no more excuse for caution on milk price. He said his call for fully justified immediate milk price increases of up to 2.2c/l (10c/gal) was clearly vindicated, and called on co-op board members to secure those price increases for their fellow farmers in the coming days.

With butter up a further €100/t and SMP by €158/t retrospectively from 5th March, the IDB combined SMP/butter index is now up a further 1.8c/l (9c/gal) to 32c/l. The total increase since July 06 is now 6c/l (28c/gal).

IFA HIGHLIGHT THE REAL FACTS ON MARKET RETURNS AND CATTLE SUPPLIES AT BEEF FINISHERS MEETING

Speaking at the IFA meeting of cattle finishers attended by over 400 farmers recently in Co. Laois, IFA National Livestock Chairman John Bryan said the facts on cattle prices and market returns are that beef prices in the UK, our main export market are 28c/kg (10p/lb) or €100 per head above the prices being quoted by Irish factories.

On cattle supplies, John Bryan said CMMS figures for 1st December last year show that the number of cattle in the 18 to 30 month age category are down 130,000 on year earlier levels, pointing to an immediate tightening in finished beef supplies.

The IFA Livestock Chairman said that these facts on market returns and cattle supply numbers are in direct contradiction to the negative propaganda being used by factories and their agents over the last 2 weeks to drive down cattle prices. He said, "the procurement managers and agents are in overdrive trying to control numbers and drive down prices."

WHITE PAPER ON ENERGY FAILS TO DELIVER FOR AGRICULTURE - IFA

IFA Bio-energy Project Team Leader J J Kavanagh has said the Government's White Paper on Energy has failed to provide a framework for the development of an indigenous land-based renewable energy sector.

Reacting to the publication of the White Paper today, Mr Kavanagh said "the focus at European level on fully utilising agricultural resources is lacking in this plan. What growers need to see is the establishment of an indigenous bio-energy processing sector that is capable of adding value to farm produce while at the same time addressing carbon emission concerns."

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB NOTES

Western U-12 Hurling Fixtures

All games at 11.30

Sunday 29th April; Cappoquin v An Gaeltacht in Ring
Sunday 6th May; Cappoquin v Fourmile in Ballymac.
Sunday 13th May; Cappoquin v Ardmore in the Sportsfield,
Sunday 20th May; Cappoquin v St Pats in Bohadon,
Sunday 27th May; Cappoquin v Clashmore in the Sportsfield
Semi-Finals 3rd June, Western Final 9th June, County Final 23rd June.

Western U-12 Football Fixtures

All Games at 1130

Sunday 8th July; Affane v Cois Bhride in Knockanore,
Sunday 15th July; Affane v Killorossanty in the Sportsfield
Sunday 22nd July; Affane v Stradbally in the Sportsfield,
Sunday 29th July; Affane v Ballyduff in Ballyduff;
Sunday 5th August; Affane v An Gaeltacht in the Sportsfield,
Sunday 12th August; Affane v St Olivers in Aghlish,
Semi-final 19th August, Western final 26th August, County Final 8th September,

Western U-13 Hurling Semi-Final

Sunday 9th September in the Sportsfield at 11.30
Cappoquin v Fourmile or Cois Bhride
western final 16th September

Western U-16 Hurling Semi Final

Sunday 28th October in the Sportsfield at 12noon
Cappoquin v Clashmore
Western Final 4th November

Western U-14 Football Fixtures

All games at 7pm

Friday 17th August; Affane v St Olivers in Aghlish,
Friday 24th August; Affane v Lismore in the Sportsfield,
Friday 31st August; Clashmore v Affane in Clashmore
Friday 7th September; Affane v Ardmore in the Sportsfield,
Friday 14th September; Affane v Brickeys in Bushy Park
Semi Finals 23rd September, Western Final 30th September, County Final 14th October,

County U-14 Hurling Fixtures

Saturday 28th April in the Sportsfield at 3pm, Cappoquin v De la Salle
Saturday 5th May in the Sportsfield at 3pm, Cappoquin v Lismore,
Saturday 12th May; Cappoquin v Tramore in the Sportsfield at 3pm
Saturday 19th May; Cappoquin v Butlerstown in Butlerstown at 3pm
Monday 28th May; Cappoquin v Mt Sion in Mt Sion at 7.30pm
Monday 4th June; Cappoquin v Abbeyside in Abbeyside at 7.30
Monday 11th June; Cappoquin v Dungarvan in the Sportsfield at 7.30.
Monday 18th June; Cappoquin v Ballygunner in Ballygunner at 7.30
Saturday 23rd June; Cappoquin v Roanmore in the Sportsfield at 3pm.
Play-offs Monday 2nd July at 7.30pm, Semi-finals Monday 9th July at 7.30pm, Final Saturday 21st July,

County U-16 Football Fixtures

Sunday April 1st; Affane v Naomh Brid in Modeligo at 11am
Sunday April 8th; Affane v Stradbally in the Sportsfield at 11am,
Sunday April 15th; Affane v Rathgormack in Rathgormack at 11am
Monday April 23rd; Affane v Nire in Ballymac at 7.30pm
Monday April 30th; Affane v Brickeys in the Sportsfield at 7.30pm.
Monday May 7th; Affane v Portlaw-Mollerans in the Sportsfield at 7.30pm
Monday May 14th; Affane v Ballincourty in the Sportsfield at 7.30pm
Semi finals Monday June 25th at 7.30pm, Final Saturday 7th July,

County U-16 Hurling Fixtures

Saturday July 14th; Cappoquin v De La Salle in the Sportsfield at 3pm
Monday July 16th; Cappoquin v Lismore in Lismore at 7.30pm.
Monday July 23rd; Cappoquin v Roanmore in the Sportsfield at 7.30pm
Wednesday July 25th; Cappoquin v Dunhill-Fenor in Dunhill at 7.30pm.
Monday July 30th; Cappoquin v Portlaw-Mollerans in the Sportsfield at 7.30pm
Monday August 13th; Cappoquin v Ballygunner in Ballygunner at 7.30.
Monday August 27th; Cappoquin v Sacred Heart in the Sportsfield at 7.30pm
Wednesday August 29th; Cappoquin v Mt Sion in Mt Sion at 7.30pm
Monday September 3rd; Cappoquin v Dungarvan in Dungarvan at 7.30pm.
Play-offs Monday September 10th at 7pm, Semi-finals Saturday 15th September, Final Saturday 22nd September.

Western U-11 Ground hurling

The above tournament goes ahead in Bushy Park on Saturday 14th July starting at 10.30. Teams taking part will be Lismore, Cappoquin, Cois Bhride, Dungarvan, Abbeyside and the Brickeys.

Club Lotto

The numbers drawn out in last weeks lotto draw in the Sportsmans Bar on Monday March 12th were 1-6-19-22 and there was no jackpot winner. The 20euro winners were as follows Seamus Allen c/o Calmark, Maria Doherty Cappoquin, Saoirse Lynch c/o Pat Cullen, Kieran Fraher Shanbally, Bruce Tamlin c/o Central Bar. This weeks draw took place on Monday March 19th at the Central Bar and the jackpot prize was 8,400euro. The result of this draw will appear in these notes next week.

Three To Answer

1. When De La Salle reached their first ever Dr. Harty Cup final in 1965 what well known inter county team manager was their captain?

2. What club sides has won the most county senior hurling and football titles in Ireland?

3. What were the four years Meath won the Sam Maguire with Sean Boylan as their manager?

Last Weeks Answers

1. Paire Eamon de Paor is the home ground of Tallow GAA club. 2. Poleberry Park is the home of the famous Waterford city side Erins Own. 3. Longford played in their one and only All-Ireland Senior football semi final in 1968, when they lost to Kerry by two points on the scoreline 2-13 to 2-11.

Blackwater Community School win Munster Title

Congratulations to "Blackwater" on their fine victory in the Munster colleges senior hurling final in Fermoy last Wednesday. Cappoquin minors were well represented on the team with Daithi, Shiner, Daragh, Mark and Finan all playing key roles in the victory, well done lads.

Training

Training for all adult players, intermediate, Junior, U-21 and minor players inclusive will

commenced this week and will continue every Tuesday and Friday for the moment.

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.affanecappoquinga.com

Club Gear

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

CAPPOQUIN CIVIC LINK NOTES

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Everybody agrees that it is a good idea to enter the parade in Dungarvan but it was decided not to go ahead this year because to do it properly and portray Cappoquin adequately will take a lot of time and work. So at least for this year, we got as far as floating the idea of entering and by this time next year we need to get the idea onto a float.

New Gym

Congratulations to Cappoquin Development Company on the completion and opening of the new gym in the Community Centre. It is a magnificent facility with new state of the art equipment. This facility will benefit both the participants and the community.

Club Directory

A directory/list of all the clubs and groups in the area is now being put together. The aim is to inform everybody of what is available and where to find them and also to help promote the activities to these groups. The completed directory will be available in leaflet form and on the internet. The basic details will include the contact person, place, phone, meeting time and email of each club. Other details can include the year of establishment, main aims, goal for this year, etc and other information you want to include. Please forward these to Joe at the bakery (54045) or barronsbakery@eircom.net, before 30th March.

CAPPOQUIN CONCERNED

RESIDENTS

Public Meeting

A public meeting re the Planned development of the old Boy School Site at Shanbally will be held on Wednesday 28th March at 8.30 p.m. at the new Community Centre, at Mill St. Your presence and support will be greatly appreciated.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

5/3/07 - 1st: Mary Radford and Brid Culloo; 2nd: Betty Kelleher and Brid Bergin; 3rd: Una Mason and Rita Hegarty; 4th: Monica O'Sullivan and Margaret Clancy.

Club Notes

Recent Bridge night, the club President Mrs. Helen Buckley passed a vote of sympathy to club member Miss Mary Fives on the death of her brother.

CAPPOQUIN TIDY TOWNS

The Annual General Meeting of Cappoquin Tidy Towns will be held this Thursday night in the Community Centre at 8 pm. All are welcome. This is the beginning of the new Tidy Town's year and plans are being finalised, for the appearance of Cappoquin.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 20th March, 1,900 euro. No winner. Numbers drawn 2-7-16-20. Next lotto 2,000 euro. Consolation prizes David Sheehan, Darragh Wilkinson, Eoin Russell, J. O'Riordan, Marie O'Rourke, Mary Foley. Next draw Monday 26th March. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.



Cappoquin GAA Club Committee at the Cappoquin GAA Social in the Park Hotel, with Club Chairman, James Devine, Secretary, Jennifer Landers, Treasurer Noel O'Donoghue and Vice Chairman Noel Landers. (Sean Byrne Photography)



Happy group pictured at the Cappoquin GAA Social in the Park Hotel. (Sean Byrne Photography)

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CLUB

Mason Mortgages And Financial Services Doubles Final

The Mason Mortgages And Financial Services Doubles final on Wednesday night last proved to be a truly fantastic game. Both pairs of Eddie Hickey and Eamon Costin and Michael Casey and Shane Coughlan served up a great spectacle. From the off this was going to be a very hard game to call but one must say Hickey and Costin looked very impressive on their way to the final and certainly would have entered as favourites.

The opening frame was very tense and Eddie and Eamon started the bright. Michael and Shane were slow to start and never really got into the frame. Eddie and Eamon took the opener by 60-20. The second frame was also tense and close. Both pairs were finding it hard to build any sort of breaks and in the end it came down to the black. Basher and Shane kept their nerve to level the match at 1-1. Once again in the third frame, Eddie and Eamon played very strongly and never really gave their opponents much chances. They eventually took the frame by 61-34. In fairness to Basher and Shane they stormed back and again held their nerve to clinch the fourth frame again on the black to level again at 2-2. The next frame was always going to be the important one. It was scrappy for most of the frame and eventually Basher and Shane did enough to claim the frame by 56-32. At this stage we expected Eddie and Eamon to come storming back into it. To be fair to Basher and Shane they played very well in the sixth frame and totally outpotted their opponents. They went on to win the sixth frame 56-22 for a remarkable 4-2 win and become the Doubles champions for 2007. The game itself was a

very enjoyable encounter and to be fair two nicer guys couldn't have become champions. Eddie and Eamon didn't have any complaints, they by their standards didn't play up to scratch and were first to congratulate the lads on their win. Sponsor Mark Mason then presented the trophies to all finalists. We would like to say a very big thank you to Mark for his wonderful sponsorship.

Market House League Leader Chairman Rhiney Walsh opened the sealed envelope on Tuesday of last week at 10:30pm and at that stage we were down to the last eight for the knockout stages of this seasons Market House League. Nine games took place between Monday and Tuesday night. Alan Barry played Darragh Wilkinson and after a great tussle Alan won on the black. Eamon O'Shea moved into the top eight when he beat young Ray Hallissey. Shane O'Rourke played Conor O'Leary and it was the more experienced O'Leary who took the win. Eamon O'Shea played Brendan Walsh and in a low scoring game Eamon sealed his place in the top eighth with a one point victory. Eamon then challenged Mike Doherty but this time he found Dots in fine form and went down by five points. Shane O'Rourke played Conor O'Leary again and this time he reversed the result and took the win. Ray Hallissey who was now just hanging on to eighth position challenged Brendan Walsh and was very unlucky to go down after a very good game. Rhiney Walsh and Shane O'Rourke had a fantastic game that finished level on 71 points each. In the very last game, young guns Robert Walsh and Ray Hallissey clashed and at this stage nobody knew that the league was going to finish. Robert put up a fine show and agonisingly for Ray he slipped to ninth place and just missed out on the quar-

ter finals. The eight players who go into the draw for the quarter finals are;

1. Eddie Hickey
2. David Cahill
3. Liam McLaughlin
4. Michael Doherty
5. Eamon O'Shea
6. Brendan Walsh
7. Anthony O'Rourke
8. Robert Walsh

Jameson Cup

Three more games to report on in the Jameson Cup last week. On Monday night last Martin Reddy played Con Unacke and this was a very tight game. Con seemed in control in the opening frame but Martin fought his way back into it and eventually won on the black. Con played much better in the second and duly took it on the blue. The third was also very tight but Martin started to get the vital pots and won it on the brown. Liam McLaughlin played Martin McCarthy and this was always going to be a very tight game. Martin never played up to his full potential and Liam is just the man to snap up an opportunity and claimed the win by two frames to nil. John Noonan played Ray Curran and John played very well in this one but Ray did put up a strong challenge before John won the first frame on the pink. Try as Ray might he couldn't get back into the game and John sealed the win with an excellent blue to put Ray needing snooker's. John also got the pink to seal a two nil win. Can anyone who must play preliminary or first round games try to get them played in the next two weeks.

Duty Officers

Duty officers for the coming week are as follows:

Wednesday, 21st - Mike Roche and David Mason.

Thursday, 22nd - Robbie Allen and Ray Curran.

Friday, 23rd - Liam and Brian Whelan.

Monday, 26th - Martin Reddy and Shane Coughlan.

Tuesday, 27th - Brendan Walsh and Eamon O'Shea.

RIBSA Coaching

A sheet is now in place on the notice board for coaching by a qualified RIBSA coach. This would be a great opportunity for players to learn a bit more about the game and we hope as many players as possible take the opportunity to be coached.

Junior Coaching

Junior coaching continues every Friday evening from 6:15 to 7pm. We would like to say a big thank you to Dots for giving of his time to help these younger players to improve their game. It is no surprise to see two of them in the knockout stages of the league and it could have been more.

Sympathy Extended

We would like to offer our condolences to the Brown family on the recent passing of Michael (Mick) Brown, Sunlawn, Affane which sad event occurred last week.

Duck Derby

Once again plans are underway for this seasons Duck Derby. Last year was a huge success and funds raised helped us to transform the Hall into what we have today. Anybody who has seen the Hall only has praise for our facility and all monies from the Duck Derby went towards renovations. All members will soon have sponsorship cards and ducks again will be only E5. Imagine for only E5 you could be the owner of a derby winner. If you're not in, you cannot win.

Junior Cup

The Junior Cup is fast approaching and with only three weeks to go players aged between 16-18 are really looking sharp. This seasons competition is confined to members only so if any potential players are interested in competing in this years competition come to the Hall and put your name on the entry sheet.

JACKSIE'S GOLF SOCIETY

On Bank Holiday Monday we played the second round of the Star Society Championship of Ireland in Lismore against Hasbro Golf Society, Waterford. While the five matches were tight for a long spell we finished well winning all games on a total 10-0 scoreline.

Team for the match were Sonny Landers and Michael Landers, Anthony O'Rourke and Noel Landers, Pat Moore and Maurice Cahillane, Pat Morrissey and Eamon Costin, Martin Power and Declan Glavin.

We are now in the last 32 draw and we will know our opponents later this week.

The society would like to thank Lismore Golf Club who went to great lengths to facilitate our society match on a very busy weekend. Thanks to Mrs. Bernie Glavin for her excellent catering and thanks to Mrs. Ann Ormonde in the bar.

Lastly, Treasurer Mr. Declan Glavin is now taking membership for the 2007 season. Don't be shy!

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the Fives family, Tourin and Cappoquin on the passing of Jack Fives.

Sympathy is also extended to Eileen Brown and family, Sunlawn on the death of her husband Michael.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Premier Division

Inch 0 Cappoquin 2

Our first team got their first three points since mid January with a hard earned victory over what can be said was a weakened home side. We were short several regulars ourselves but all who deputised for them did very well. We had loads of possession in the first half but it looked like for a while it was going to be one of those days. Landers, Manahan and Collins all had good chances until David Kett cut in from the right wing and beautifully clipped the ball over the keeper with his left leg. The pitch was making good football quite hard and C.P. almost headed home in the 30th minute following some great perseverance from the industrious Manahan on the left wing. Half time 0-1.

The second half continued in the same manner as the first with Stephen Kett having no real save of note to make. David Kett continued to make good headway down the right and his darting runs were a constant menace to home teams defence. We got the second goal in the 65th minute and in truth we really needed it as Inch were starting to look threatening on the break. A through ball by David Kett was misjudged by the defender and keeper and Conor Prendergast kept his cool to stroke home and give the visitors some breathing space. After this the game was over as a contest and our backline of Buckley, Mansfield, Lenane and Morrissey were rarely troubled.

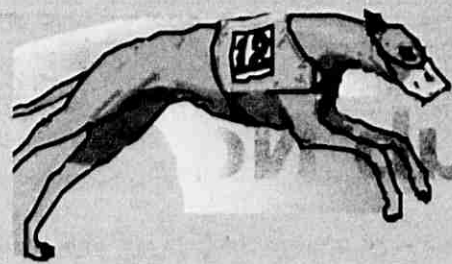
Pat Hallissey made his club debut in the 80th minute and showed some good touches up front. Good to see the club giving "youth" its fling. The game finished off with the visitors coasting home. This wasn't a great performance but it's all about results now, we have 4 games left. So keep together and who knows what twists lie ahead!!

Cappoquin; Stephen Kett, John Buckley, Garry Morrissey, Tomas Mansfield, David Lenane (capt), David Kett, Conor Prendergast, Ma Lacey, Pakie Manahan, Mossie Collins, Seamus Landers. Res Deckie and Pat Hallissey (both used).

West Waterford Darts RIORDAN'S WIN TITANIC FINAL

John Paul's Win B League Final

First of all, I would like to apologise to Helen Connelly on pronouncing her name wrong last week. I called her Ann instead of Helen. Helen won the Ladies singles and played very well. Riordan's beat Moloney's A in the A League final. This game went all the way to a play off. This was one of the best finals I've seen in a long time. Darts were the winner on the night. The standard of darts thrown on the night was top class from both teams. This game went down to a play off, 1,000 and one. Best of three. This was something new. We tried out and I think we won't be trying it out again. Riordan's won 2-1. John Paul's won the B league final two weeks ago. They beat Deckies 5-2. John Paul's had a point to prove from last year. They were beaten in the final by the Swallow Inn, so they were not going to lose two in a row. It had the makings of a good final but it didn't turn out that way. I saw some of John Paul's at the A League final and I think they will have a mountain to climb. Thanks to Red House for putting on a good display of food at the A League final. Well this Friday the 7 singles starts. First names team are at home. A bye to Deckies, Lindsays v Tigh an Cheoil B2, Tigh an Cheoil A v Old Mill, Moloney's A v Swallow Inn, Riordan's B v Kiely's Cross, Morrissey's v Red House, John Paul's v Riordan's A, Moloney's B v Tigh an Cheoil B3. Home team ring in result on 087 4146890.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH

Rockshire Lola Impressed

Last Friday nights fixture in Kilcohan Park was a benefit meeting in aid of the Dunmore East Trawler Tragedy fund.

In the opening race of the session a fast starting Rockshire Rita and Frankl locked horns up front the length of the back stretch with the Christine Chadwick owned Rockshire Rita (Honcho Classic-Rockshire Rita) asserting her superiority up the home stretch to gallop on for a cosy five lengths defeat of Frankl in a best of night 28.93.

Kuda Dusty, Anna Mais Chance, Like A Champion and Kilkenny Party all had an opportunity to capture race two but the Mikey Reilly trained Curlew Markie (Droopys Woods-Lukes Honey) 3/1 produced the stronger finishing kick up the home stretch to outstay Kuda Dusty by three lengths in 29.88.

Race three produced a tight finish. After a slow start Beths Choice the even money favourite made her way into the lead on the run to the third bend but the jolly lost ground when clipped from behind by Black Mac. In a mad scramble for the winning line the Stephen Murphy owned and Davy Morris trained Boots (Honcho Classic-Ruanville) 4/1 quickened into the lead on the wide outside to beat Even Par by a head in 29.88.

The Bill Marlin owned Scallywag Zippy (Toms The Best-Magpie Vixen) 5/2 returned to winning ways in the fourth contest this 2/1 shot coming from behind to land the spoils in 29.57. Theatre Girl broke well from trap five but failed to clear the early paced Glenview Vine rounding the first corner. Glenview Vine made the long break for home but taking the shortest route available Scallywag Zippy who raced close to the pace throughout sprinted into the lead off the fourth bend to motor on to a length and a half success over a running on Rookery Blue.

County Wexford owner Mike Furlong enjoyed a fifth and eleventh race double courtesy of Fancy Flame (Droopys Vieri-Fancy Holly) 9/4 and Fancy Euro (Droopys Woods-Bally Dawn) 2/1. The once raced Fancy Flame raced from trap four and having his first race over this circuit ran out a clear-cut winner in 29.06. Quickly into his stride Fancy Flame put daylight between himself and the chasing pack and in a one sided contest Fancy Flame never saw another rival en route to a comprehensive seven lengths defeat of Builders Butty.

The more experienced Fancy Euro made no mistake in the final race of the night making every yard of the running in 29.12. Like his kennel mate Fancy Euro wasted no time on leaving traps and quick to establish a winning lead Fancy Euro forged clear of Crokers Jo. To his credit however Crokers Jo never gave up the chase and staying on strongly Crokers Jo did well to move within half a length of Fancy Euro at the winning line.

In the sixth contest Glengarra Blue was first to break the line ahead of Jethart Top and Ortuna. Running down to the third bend however Glencarra Blue checked when in a handy lead. The G Renilson owned and Peter Cronin trained Jethart Top (Top Honcho-Jackies Lady) 5/4 was left in front at that stage and despite the best efforts of Ortuna Jethart Top prevailed by two and a half lengths in 29.23.

The Davy and Michael Power owned Honey Tiger (Droopys Scholes-Knockmoylan Rose) 6/4 made sound use of his early pace in race seven to make every stride a winning one in 29.34. Blasting clear from trap three Honey Tiger was chased throughout by Jethart Honcho and with this order of running

remaining unchanged throughout Honey Tiger went on to account for Jethart Honcho by two lengths with a staying on Walk With Me just behind in third.

We moved up to the 550-yard trip for the eight contest where the Gerard and D Gahan owned Barro Breeze (Honcho Classic-Aruba Spice) returned to winning ways at odds of 4/1 in 30.32. Moreton Magna made a flying exit from trap five to lead from the eventual winner. Racing to the front rounding the penultimate bend the Jim Duggan trained Barro Breeze went on to account for Moreton Magna by two lengths.

County Wexford owner Willie Robinson was present to see his Willies Lad (Droopys Scholes-Piper Sally) 2/1 make every yard of the running to capture the ninth event in 29.10. Trapping smartly from a middle draw Willies Lad had the opposition on the rack from an early stage and while Bigger Bang did best of the rest Willies Lad emerged victorious by one and a half lengths.

After a number of placed efforts the Brendan Cullimore owned Rally On Jack (Droopys Kewell-Hannahs Fancy) got the mark over the 550-yard trip at odds of 4/1 in 30.80. Breaking better than in previous race outings Rally On Jack was placed under pressure over the final two bends by Ima Cooper Mist but despite drifting wide into the home stretch Rally On Jack lived up to his name crossing the winning line with three lengths to spare over Distant Poly.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH

Shock Win For Whithered Ferns

There were three finals down for decision in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night and the first of these a six bend marathon sponsored by Coad and Kehoe Electrical Contractors produced a shock win for the George Frisby owned Whithered Ferns this 6/1 chance obliging in 41.42. After an impressive semi final win Kingsmill Jo was sent off the red hot 1/3 favourite but it was a fast starting Whithered Ferns (Jamella Tiger-Alex Pride) who led out of the first bend; Kingsmill Jo did manage to poke her head in front on the back stretch but a gutsy Whithered Ferns came back for more in the closing stages to short head Kingsmill Jo.

Sheeraghs Honcho and Newline Honey shared favouritism at 7/4 in the Paul Finn Design and Display N2/N3 unraced decider but the former cut across Newline Honey out of traps and both finalists lost ground at that stage. There were no such problems though for the George Starmer owned and Willie Finn trained Hunk Of Junk (Royal Impact-Cheese Denise) who took control of matters rounding the first bend. Powering down the back stretch Hunk Of Junk was never in any subsequent danger racing on to a two and a half lengths success over Newline Honey in 29.18.

The final of the Frank Byrne Memorial A3 event produced an exciting finish. Windgap Nikita produced the superior dash of early foot to lead early on from Tubrid Elsa. Owned by Sidney Colclough Tubrid Elsa (Droopys Vieri-Joes Elsa) 2/1 struck the front on the run to the penultimate bend and digging deep in the closing stages Tubrid Elsa did well to hold off the flying finish of Knockura Way who tasted defeat by half a length in a smart 28.80.

Racing opened with three heats of the Head Bound A6 event. Heat one produced a clear cut winner in the shape of the Aidan Roche owned Kingsmill Blue (Honcho Classic-Hazel Bank

Queen) this 6/4 hot pot romping to a facile 28.98 success. Dashing clear from trap one Kingsmill Blue left first bend crowding well behind as he strode on nicely for a fourteen lengths win over Hope and Joy.

In heat two Fitzy Boro dashed to the head of affairs at the first turn where a challenging Whitefort Bess lost ground when failing to secure a run up the inside of the early leader. Butty Boy was hampered at that point but quickly regained his bearings to go in hot pursuit of Fitzy Boro. Producing the superior dash of finishing pace the Willie Ryan owned and Vic Roche trained Butty Boy (Droopys Kewell-Ballybrazil) 4/1 came through smoothly into the lead before accounting for a running on Mays Fonze by a length and a half in 29.48.

Heat three went to the fast starting Balygerald Ben (Hotshow Ben-Kilcannon Fancy) this 2/1-chance leading all the way for County Tipperary based Pamela Holt in a much-improved 29.23. Dashing straight into an early lead over Leaders Minnie Balygerald Ben was never going to loose this qualifier eventually proving a length to good for a fast finishing Auntie Eily.

In race four the Sion Syndicate owned Powerful Ella (Top Honcho-Penny A Paw) opened her account at odds of 3/1 in 29.42. A fast starting Powerful Ella took over in the lead off the fourth bend from the front running Cloncunny Duke and with the latter drifting wide into the home stretch Powerful Ella went on to win a shade cosily by a length.

In a 300 yard sprint the Sean Stafford owned and Liam Butler Junior trained Joannesown Reg (Top Honcho-Mindys Express) the 7/4 favourite was led early on by Free Pete and Treanaree Rita but taking the shortest route home Joannesown Reg dashed into the lead off the second bend before running out a length and a half winner over Free Pete in a useful 16.36.

We moved up to the 550 yard trip for race eight where the Kelly Long owned and Anthony Walsh handled Vocation Vieri (Droopys Vieri-Vocation Queen) 3/1 made every yard of the running to oblige in 30.34. With the 6/4 favourite Shaneboy Ciara badly hampered off the first turn Vocation Vieri led down the back from Rourkes Drift and with this order of running remaining unchanged throughout Vocation Vieri went on to score by a length.

The Edward Furlong owned and Sean Dooley trained Greenview Furry (Pinewood Blue-Greenview Beauty) ran a gutsy race to take the ninth contest in 29.31. Cutting back inside the pack between the opening two bends Greenview Furry 2/1 raced in unison with Kilbunny Kewell and Kingsmill Dubh down the back stretch but remaining glued to the fence Greenview Furry went on to beat Kilbunny Kewell by a length.

The final race of the night saw the James O Mahoney owned Jimmy Spot On (Droopys Kewell-Adravilles Honey) make light of his 6/1 starting price coming from behind to win out in an excellent winning time of 28.55. Roskei showed plenty of early dash to lead from the eventual winner. Easing his way into a third bend lead however a determined Jimmy Spot On drew clear from that point on to deservedly score by two and a half lengths.

TRAP DRAWS SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH

Head Bound A6 Stake

First Semi Final

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|---|----------------|
| 1 | Butty Boy |
| 2 | Cotterstown |
| 3 | Oval Drain |
| 4 | Auntie Eily |
| 5 | Cotts Lady |
| 6 | Kingsmill Blue |

Selection — Kingsmill Blue
Dangers — Butty Boy, Auntie Eily.

Second Semi Final

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|---|----------------|
| 1 | Stripe Blackie |
| 2 | Mays Fonze |
| 3 | Toker Baby |
| 4 | Fitzy Boro |
| 5 | Hope And Joy |
| 6 | Balygerald Ben |

Selection — Balygerald Ben
Dangers — Hope And Joy, Mays Fonze.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Saturday and Sunday 17th and 18th March - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford - 1st: Philip Spratt (7) - 38pts; 2nd: Mark Long (20) - 38pts; Gross: Mick O'Riordan (16) - 31pts; 3rd: Donal O'Brien (14) - 37pts.

Monday 19th March - 1st: Bertie Hallahan (15) - 40pts.

WINTER LEAGUE

The Final of the winter league competition very kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil was played on Sunday. The two teams contesting the final were Ardmore and Killeagh. Ardmore proved to be the better team on the day taking victory over Killeagh and are now the proud custodians of the Cole Memorial Trophy for the coming year. Congratulations to them and thanks to Killeagh and all who made this year's Winter League another great success.

SPRING OPEN WED. COMPETITION

Wednesday 14th March - 1st: Jim Meaney (16) W.W.G.C.C. - 37pts; 2nd: Noel Conway (15) W.W.G.C.C. - 36pts; 3rd: John Flynn (9) W.W.G.C.C. - 33pts.

Next Spring Open is on Wednesday 21st March

CAPTAINS DRIVE-IN

Johanna Barron and Michael O'Dwyer hosted the traditional Captain's Drive-In on Sunday 18th March at 4.30 p.m. Members were out in force 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 followed a Mixed Scramble at 2 p.m.

SCRAMBLE

Results - 1st: Bridget Broderick, Terezina Vice and Bertie Hallahan; 2nd: Mary Barron, Christopher Murphy and Terry O'Callaghan; 3rd: Noreen Crowley, Flo Crowley and Lila O'Dwyer.

The draw for a free subscription for 2008 was held in the clubhouse after the Captains Drive-in: John Clifford emerged as the lucky winner, with Terry O'Callaghan second out of the hat collecting green fees for Lee Valley GC. Mikaeli Wadei received the third prize of a voucher for the Bar and Restaurant.

The draw was followed by Wine tasting provided by Wine Buff Ltd. (Michael Sheehan) in the Clubhouse afterwards.

Club Lotto Winners - 1st: Joanna Barron; 2nd: Rena McDonnell; 3rd: Ronan Culloo.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The West Waterford south east league team had a 7-5 win over Fota at the Gold Coast over the weekend, unfortunately they lost out by a point for a place in the playoffs.

FIXTURES

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



Joanne Barron, Lady Captain and Michael O'Dwyer, Captain pictured at their Captains Drive In at West Waterford Golf & Country Club on Sunday 18th March. Sean Byrne Photography

6th, Saturday 7th April - Cappoquin GAA Golf Classic (team of 4, any combination).

Sunday 8th April - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford, Easter Monday 9th April - Junior Scratch Cup (handicaps 5 to 11).

Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th April - Dungarvan Seniors Pairs Classic kindly sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds

Timesheets are in operation for all competitions.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website.

SEAMUS POWER EARNS A-SUN GOLFER OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY

By posting three consecutive rounds in the 60's at the PING Arizona Intercollegiate last month, ETSU freshman Seamus was named the February Atlantic Sun Golfer of the month on Thursday.

Seamus recorded rounds of 69, 66 and 68 (203) at the PING Arizona Intercollegiate to finish in a second-place tie, and help the 10th ranked Bucs to a sixth-place finish in the team standings. He also competed in the Puerto Rico Collegiate Classic, finishing tied for 24th and helping the Bucs to a fifth place overall finish. His Stroke average for the month was 70 after posting three rounds in the 60s at the PING Arizona Intercollegiate and then rounds of 72, 72 and 73 (217) in Puerto Rico.

This is the third GOTM honor for the Bucs this season, as senior Rhys Davies (Wales) earned the award in both Octo-

ber and November. The Atlantic Sun Golfer of the Month is announced on Thursday during the first full week of the month.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

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.

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.

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.

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 Gerardine 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

Lismore Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Friday 16th to Monday 19th March Open 3 Person Classic (Scramble) Sponsored Glanbia Country Life - 1st Richie Ormonde (10) Seamus Desmond (11) Billy Ormonde (18) 58.1; 2nd Pa Morrissey (10) Martin O'Regan (11) Frankfield Martin O'Driscoll (16) 58.3; Gross Chris Whelan (10) Martin O'Driscoll (16) Colm Burke (8) 62; 3rd Seamus Beecher (13) John McCarthy (16) Dan Howard (19) 59.2

Sunday 18th S.E. League Lismore 7 - Gold Coast 5

LISMORE GOLF CLUB FIXTURES

Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th 12 Hole Stableford.

Open 3 Person Classic Sponsored Glanbia Country Life

We staged our Glanbia Country Life Classic over the Bank Holiday weekend. We had a very good turnout despite the unseasonal weather conditions on Sunday and Monday.

Our winners were the in form team of Richie Ormonde, Billy Ormonde and Seamus Desmond with an excellent score of 58.1. In second place were some more in form players, namely Pa Morrissey, Martin O'Driscoll and Martin O'Regan (Frankfield) with a score of 58.3. Martin also won gross along with Chris Whelan and Colm Burke. In third place were seasoned campaigners Seamus Beecher, Dan Howard and John McCarthy.

We would like to thank our sponsors Galnbia Country Life and all those who took part.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

On Sunday last Lismore played the final round of the South East League in the Gold Coast against the host club. Coming into the round we were in 2nd place just 2 points behind the league leaders Fota. After a tough day of golf in some very inclement conditions we won our match by 7 points to 5. After Fota had lost there match by the same score it meant we had to go into a playoff. Chris Whelan and Frank Roche were the pairing chosen to go into the playoff and after the first 2 holes were halved the playoff was suspended due to fading light.

No decision has been made yet as to the date that the match will be decided.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results - 5th Round Spring League until Thurs 15th March 12 Hole S.F. Sponsored By East Cork Oil - 1st Brenda Barry (24) - 28 pts B.9; 2nd Nora O'Sullivan (18) - 28 pts; 3rd Mary M Murphy (22) - 26 pts B.3; 4th Gerty Murphy (23) - 26 ; 5th Rena O'Leary (22) - 25 pts.

Team - 1st Nora O'Sullivan (Team G) 453 pts; 2nd Connie Dowd (Team D) 414 pts; 3rd Marie Condon (Team E) 408pts; 4th Mary Beecher (Team I) 405pts; 5th Joan Cahillane (Team F) 399 pts.

Fixtures - 6th Round Spring League Sun 25th to Sat 31st March 18 Hole S/F Sponsored By East Cork Oil Play once only. Sun 1st and Wed 4th April 18 Hole S/F Easter Prizes

Congratulations - Congratulation to the Ladies that played in Callan on Sat in the "Mail on Sunday" it was 2-2 and went down the 19 Hole, Lismore won 3-2.

West Waterford Ladies Golf Club Notes

Well done to the brave souls who lined out in atrocious conditions for the scramble prior to the annual Captain's Drive in. Mr. Michael Dwyer and Mrs Joanna Barron led out a large cortège to mark the beginning of the golfing season in West Waterford. After two fine tee offs the champagne was popped and the season has started!

RESULTS

18 Hole sponsored by Olivere's Beauty Salon Dungarvan - 1st: Janet Gould (24) 44pts; 2nd: Jean Conway (25) 39pts; 3rd: Lal Power (28) 35pts.

FIXTURES

9 Hole for March 2 cards to count. 18 Hole S/F ongoing with re-entry sponsored by Unicare Dungarvan 19th March-1st April

Home Alliance 18 Hole S/F 22nd -25th March no re-entry Home Alliance Co-ordinators prize Sunday April 1st Presentation of prizes 8pm.

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WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Successful Series Ends With Sandis The Top Man

75 RUNNERS TAKE PART IN ONE OF THE LARGEST SERIES IN YEARS

The Eason Dungarvan 10k last Sunday week saw the end of this years four race Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. The series got under way with the Waterford Crystal 10 and was followed by the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup, then the Bausch and Lomb Kilmac-thomas 5 and finally last Sunday week the Eason's Dungarvan 10k.

The League this year witnessed one of the largest entries for many years with 75 runners joining. There were eight mens divisions down for decision and three ladies divisions. An athletes best three finishes from the four events were counted with the lowest score best. Many of the divisions were only decided on at the final race and some were very close with only a point or two separating the winners from the second placed runners.

The overall winner this year with a total of 3 points, the lowest possible score was that man again Sandis Bralitis, West Wa-

terford. Sandis won three of the four events. The 10 miler, the Kilmac' 5 and last Sunday week the Eason 10k. Sandis has brought road running to a new high in the club since joining us one year ago and he has set a very high standard for all others to attain. Having finished 4th last year in the series Raivis Zakis will be pleased to have improved two places to take second overall this year with a tally of 8 points. Raivis a true supporter of all club events, is off this coming weekend to the Bath half marathon in England where we wish him well. The ever im-

proving Des Feeney was 3rd overall all this year with 57 points just one ahead of Gerry Cantwell who finished with 58. Johnny O'Connor filled the final placing in the top division finishing 5th with a tally of 66 points.

In division 2 of the league it was Trevor Mason, West Waterford A.C. who claimed the honours finishing on a total of 78 points. Trevor didn't have this division all his own way however as he finished just 6 points ahead of Carrick A.C.'s Johnny Brunnock 84 points. Garry McCormack finished 3rd here with 108 points.

The newly formed Carrick A.C. provided the winner of division 3 when Keith Barry did the business finishing on 140 points from two West Waterford runners Patrick Riordan 2nd with 151 points and Trevor Walsh 3rd on 175 points.

Division 4 saw the only Male Waterford AC runner to take a title when Brendan Aspel come from behind to claim the win after a great run in the final race. Brendan's total was 199 points. Brendan needed all the points he attained on the final race as he was only 5 points ahead of West Waterford's Paul Brunnock who came second with 204 points incidentally Paul finished second also in this very division last year (Mr. Consistent eh!). Third finisher was Paddy Street on 217 points.

Colin Lyons had seven points to spare over Vincent Tutty in division 5 when Colin recorded 230 points and Vincent 237 with Anthony Dwyer finishing 3rd here on 242 points.

Garret Byrne claimed his first club league divisional success ever when taking division 6 with 275 points. He had a clear 10 points over the second placed runner Michael McCarthy who finished with 285 and third went to John Flynn

first two runners. Taking the win with the slimmest margin was Ger Wyley with 304 points from Michael Callaghan who finished on 305. Third here was Ray Moore with 321.

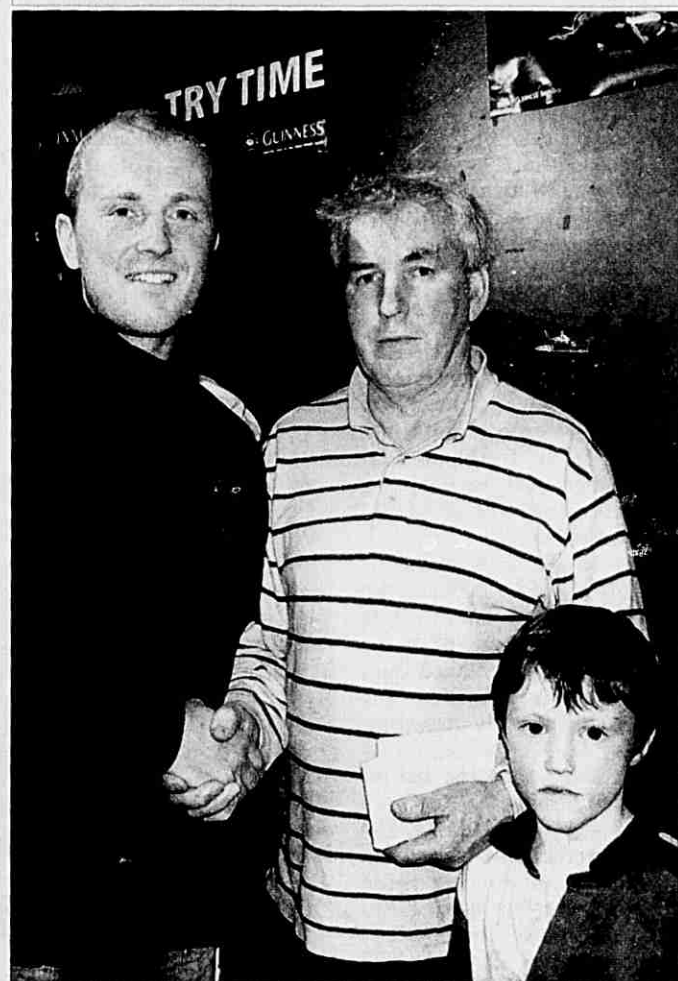
Michael Tutty won the 8th and final division with a total of 459 points from Clonmel's Frank Fahy who finished with 478 points, Tomas Murphy was third with 592 points.

with 288 points. (Nice one up on the Flynnner Gar.)

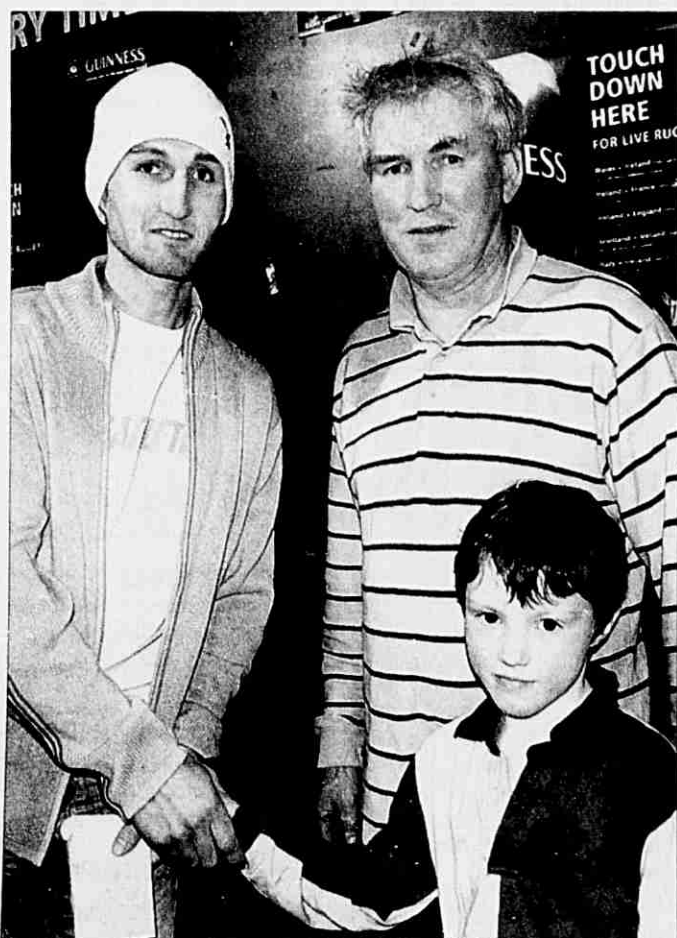
Division 7 was the closest finish of the entire series when only one point separated the



Overall winner of the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series Sandis Bralitis is presented with his prize by series sponsor Michael Roche. Also in picture is Michael's son Feargal.



Trevor Mason receives his prize from series sponsor Michael Roche of Michael Roche Carpets. Trevor was the winner of division 2 of the series. Also in picture is Michael's son Feargal.



Feargal Roche presents Raivis Zakis with his prize after he finished 2nd overall in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. Also included is Michael Roche (sponsor).

Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series

	Total
Mens Division 1	
Sandis Bralitis	3
Raivis Zakis	8
Des Feeney	57
Gerry Cantwell	58
Johnny O'Connor	66
Mens Division 2	
Trevor Mason	78
Johnny Brunnock	84
Garry McCormack	108
Tom O'Brien	113
Declan McGrath	126
Mens Division 3	
Keith Barry	140
Patrick Riordan	151
Trevor Walsh	175
Liam Budds	178
Derek Grant	179
Mens Division 4	
Brendan Aspel	199
Paul Brunnock	204
Paddy Street	217
Micheal Deegan	224
Tom Scanlon	229
Mens Division 5	
Colin Lyons	230
Vincent Tutty	237
Anthony Dwyer	242
Liam Kavanagh	269
Billy Coleman	273
Mens Division 6	
Gareth Byrne	275
Michael McCarthy	285
John Flynn	288
Dave Campbell	290
Billy McGuire	295
Mens Division 7	
Ger Wyley	304
Michael O'Callaghan	305
Ray Moore	321
Padraig Nolan	343
Declan Harte	353
Mens Division 8	
Michael Tutty	459
Frank Fahy	478
Tomas Murphy	592
Hugh O'Connor	776
Ladies Division 1	
Brenda Lowe	136
Sinead Crotty	217
Josie Ui Chuirrin	265
Brigid Coffey	304
Norma Wall	313
Ladies Division 2	
Catriona Mulcahy	323
Judy Hanrahan	328
Ger Houlihan	366
Andrea Gaffney	377
Carol Whelan	390
Ladies Division 3	
Triona Wall	398
Karen Ryan	411
Catriona O'Brien	422
Jenny Mulcahy	474
Joan Navin	484
Mary Harney	704

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES



Brenda Lowe and her travelling entourage winner of the Ladies First Division of this year's Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series is pictured at the presentation of prizes in Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside. Also included is Michael Roche (sponsor) and his son Feargal.

Brenda Lowe Well Clear Of The Field

Brenda Lowe, Waterford A.C. with the help of a great performance in the Dungarvan 10k recently was this year's ladies overall winner of the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. Brenda finished up with 136 points despite some great running from the second lady Sinead Crotty, West Waterford A.C. who made a late challenge with two great performances in the Kilmac' 5 and the Dungarvan 10k. However it was Brenda who held out for a famous win with Sinead second on 217 points, Josie Uí Chuirrin was third for the second year in succession when finishing on 265 points.

Former winner of the Winter League Brigid Coffey was fourth with 304 points while Norma Wall filled 5th place overall with 313 points.

The ladies second division was very close with only 5 points separating 1st and 2nd. However the day belonged to Catriona Mulachy who won with 323 points from Judy Hanrahan 328 and Ger Houlihan, Rathgormack, was third with 36 points.

The third and final ladies division saw a comprehensive victory for Triona Wall who finished with 398 points with club mate Karen Ryan second on 411 points and Catriona O'Brien was third here with 422 points.

The club wishes to thank the Michael Roche for once again

sponsoring this series. Michael is a great supporter of the club and all our activities and was indeed an athlete of immense talent in his day with some of the best times recorded by any male athlete around these parts with many county, Munster and national medals to his credit. Michael's son Feargal was also on hand to present the winners of the series with their prizes

after the Dungarvan 10k race last Sunday week and we thank them both for this.

Thanks to Ann Dunford for all her help with the tables and for looking after the prizes for the series also. Our thanks to all the sponsors and organisers of the four race series also and to all whom helped in any way with the organising of all the four races.



Michael Roche sponsor of the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series presents Sinead Crotty with her prize after she finished 2nd lady overall. Also in picture is Feargal Roche.

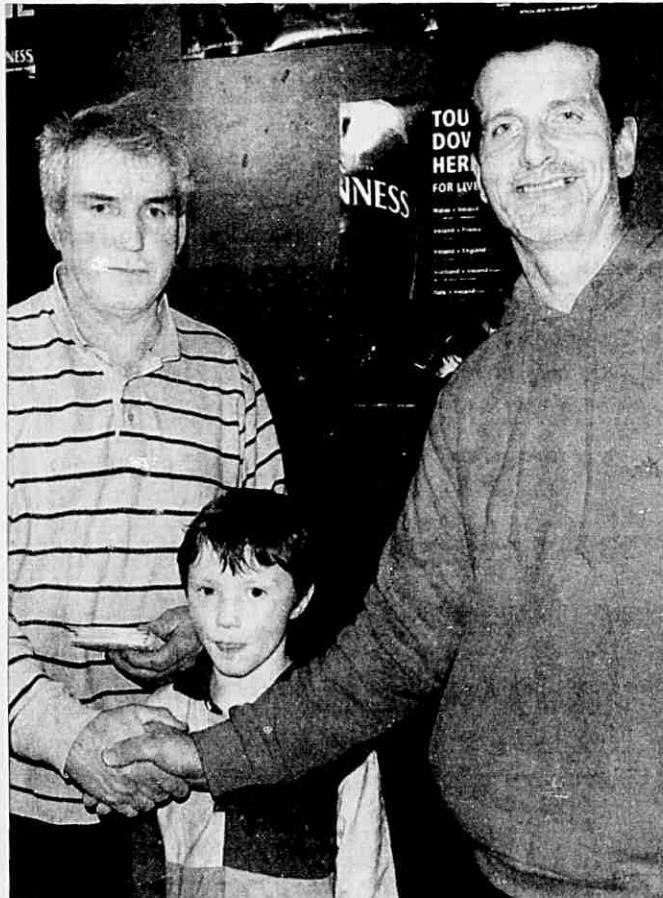
WATERFORD 5K SERIES WEST WATERFORD AC FINISHERS

The following West Waterford athletes competed in round one of the Waterford ac 5k series last Sunday in the city.

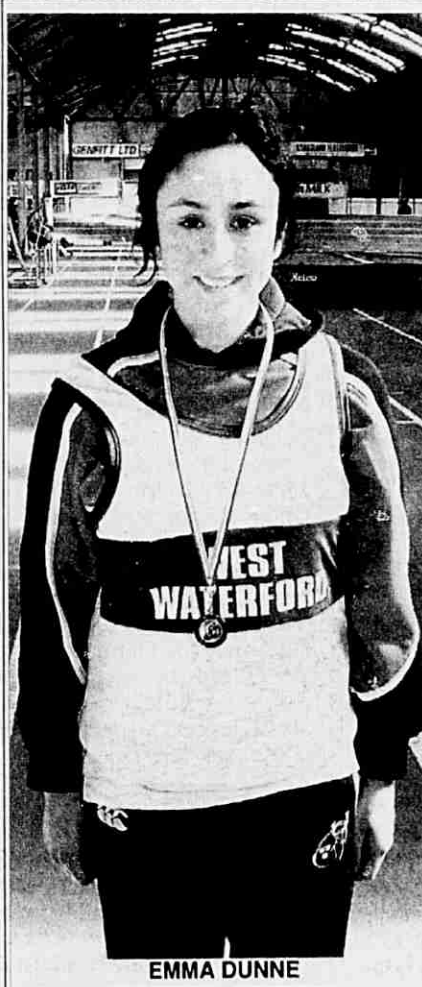
Joe Gough	8th	18.14
Tom O'Brien	14th	18.52
Rolf Power	34th	20.43
Con Kelleher	39th	21.03
Jim Duhig	45th	21.47
Shane O'Hara	46th	21.52
Michael Wade	53rd	22.29
Niamh Reynolds	62nd	23.23
Siobhán O'Hara	123rd	32.30

Club Social And Presentation Night

It's the final call for those who haven't purchased their social tickets for the club's social and presentation night on Friday March 30th next in The Park Hotel. Ann Dunford is looking after sales of same.



Michael Roche sponsor of the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series presents Colin Lyons winner of Division 5 with his prize at the presentation in Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside. Also included is Feargal Roche.



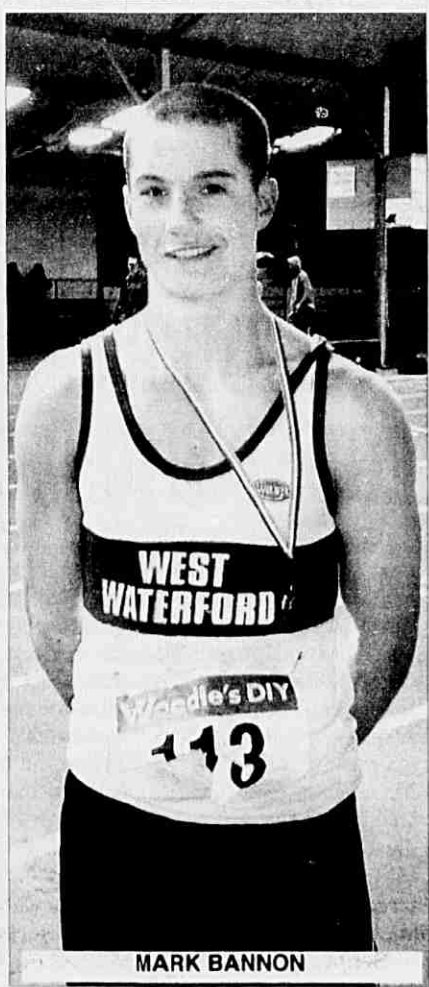
EMMA DUNNE

A.A.I. JUNIOR INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Silver For Dunne & Bannon

West Waterford A.C. had two athletes in action last Sunday at the National Indoors Championships for Juniors in Nenagh. Both pole vaulters Mark Bannon recorded a good silver in the mens event with a vault of 3.60 and likewise Emma Dunne took a deserved silver in the ladies event with a vault of 3.60.

Well done to both and Liam and Thomas Houlihan who made the journey to Nenagh.



MARK BANNON

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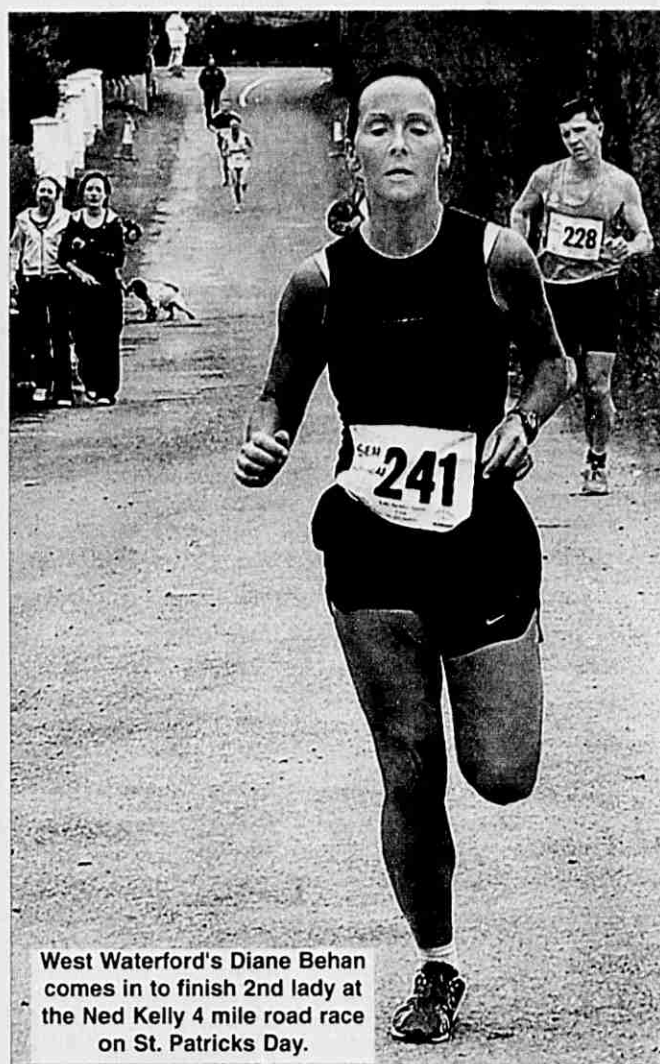
NED KELLY 4 MILE ROAD RACE

Three In A Row For Raivis
As Diane Finishes Second

Pictured is West Waterford's Raivis Zakis coming in to win the Ned Kelly 4 mile road race in Moyglass, Co. Tipperary, on St. Patrick's Day. Raivis has won this race three years in a row.

The St. Patrick's Day Ned Kelly 4 mile road race in Moyglass, Co. Tipperary attracted 76 runners. Held over a hilly enough course West Waterford's Raivis Zakis was in the line up hoping to claim his third win in this race in three years and he duly obliged coming home an easy winner in a time of 20.28. This was a good win for Raivis on this occasion as in second place was Christopher Bracken, Thurles, who finished 2nd also in the All Ireland Novice Cross Country Championships in Athlone, he also beat Raivis some time ago in the Clonmel 4 miler. Raivis broke clear from the Tipperary man at the half way mark and drew clear to finish 29 seconds ahead of Bracken. Third was Kenny Curran, Ballynonty, in 22 minutes even. Sean Stilwell was also in the line up and he finished a solid 10th overall with a time of 22.43. Making a come back after some years out of the sport was Philip Harty and he completed the run in 25.51.

In the ladies race West Waterford's Diane Behan was back to try and retain her title from 2006 also, but on the day despite Diane running well she was to relinquish her title as Borrisokane athlete Siobhan O'Doherty took first place in a time of 23.22. Diane however was second with a time of 25.40.



West Waterford's Diane Behan comes in to finish 2nd lady at the Ned Kelly 4 mile road race on St. Patrick's Day.

Mason Mortgages &
Financial Services
Colligan League
Starts Tonight

All roads lead to Colligan Wood tonight Wednesday March 21st at 6.15 pm for the start of the four week Mason Mortgages and Financial Services Colligan Running League for beginners and regular runners.

From the off we would like to thank club member Mark Mason for his sponsorship of the event, one which we hope will benefit us both along the way. We will, of course, have as usual all runners catered for with a five mile run over the hilly circuit for regulars and the 2.5 mile run on the flat we are also continuing with the 5 mile on the flat run which proved so popular when introduced to the league last year for the first time.

Entry fee each night is 2 euro, and all are welcome once they are over 16 years of age. We would especially encourage newcomers to come along and join in the fun.

The overall winner of the league will receive the Veale Family Perpetual Shield. The league will continue for four Wednesdays March 21st and 28th, April 4th and finishing on 11th. See you on the hill!

THE EMER CASEY
FOUNDATION RUN

The Emer Casey Foundation run in conjunction with Matheson Ormsby Prentice Solicitors and Youghal Athletics Club are busy presently organising the inaugural Emer Casey Memorial 10k which is down for decision in Youghal, Co. Cork on Sunday, May 27th at the Co. Cork seaside town. The race has a starting time of 2 pm. A memorial trophy will be awarded for first male and first female over the line and the race has an entry fee of 20 euro. All participants will receive a t-shirt. Entries to take part in this event must be received before the entry deadline of 01 May 2007. Further details and entry forms will be available shortly at www.emercaseyfoundation.com (website is currently under construction). Walkers welcome.

CLUB TRAINING
CONTINUES

There's plenty of organised club runs each week to prepare for our very busy upcoming summer road-racing season. On Monday nights from the Crystal Centre there are two groups — a 5.30 group and a 6.30 group leaving for a run around the environs of the town. On Wednesday nights we are starting our four week Mason Mortgages and Financial Services Colligan League with a distance to suit all categories. Tony Ryan's Wednesday night speed training sessions from the Waterford Crystal Centre will now take place at the same times of 5.30 and 6.30 on Friday evenings instead of the usual Wednesday for the duration of the league in Colligan. This will especially cater for newcomers as well as the more seasoned runners. Bring a friend if you have one! Also the traditional club long run will get back to full swing from the Crystal Centre on Sundays mornings at 9.30 a.m.

WEST
WATERFORD
TEAMS FOR
MUNSTER
ROAD RACING
CHAMPIONSHIPS
NEXT SUNDAY

All athletes please note transport will leave from the Park Hotel for the Munster Road Racing Championships in Dunderum, Co. Tipperary next Sunday morning at 10.45 a.m. and the following are selected on the club teams.

Men's Senior/Novice/O-35/O-50 — Sean Stilwell, Benji Whelan, Dzintars Klava, James Leddingham, Sandis Bralitis, David McCarthy, Kieran Lane, Joe Kelly, Rory Moloney, Patrick Riordan, Liam Budds, Mark Shalloe, Des Feeney, Joe Gough, Conor Murray, Michael Dunford, Jim Flemming, Gary McCormack, Colin Lyons, Gerry Cantwell, Tom O'Brien, Anthony Dwyer, Martin Hayes, Paddy Power, Michael Hennessey, Pascal Proctor, Pat Connaughton, Pat Moore.

Women's Senior/Novice/O-35/O-45 — Sinead Crotty, Diane Behan, Regina Byrne, Norma Wall, Corinna Walsh, Janeta Turka, Anne Whelan, Triona Wall, Judy Hanrahan, Niamh Reynolds, Carol Whelan, Josie Ui Chuirrin, Brid Veale, Jean Brennan, Ann Moroney, Helene Hayes, Sheilanne O'Donoghue, Fiona O'Riordan, Terri Gough.

RUNNING QUOTE

Running has never failed to give me great end results, and that's why I keep coming back for more!

— Michael Hennessey

West
Waterford
Juvenile
Athletic Notes

WE'RE BACK IN ACTION

Training for our younger athletes starts on Wednesday next March 21st @ 6p.m. and will continue every Wednesday and Friday for the summer. All youngsters from age eight upwards are welcome to come along. We will be getting ready for the Track and Field, which kicks off in April.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March 30th — Club Social
Monday 9th — Kilmacow Open Sports
Wed. 25th April — Waterford Schools Track and Field
Thursday 26th April — Primary School Sports Big Schools
Friday 27th April — 1st session of the County Championships
Sunday 29th April — Leevale Open Sports
Thursday 3rd May — Primary School Sports Small Schools
Thursday 10th May — Primary Schools Western Finals
Sunday 13th May — 2nd session of County Championships

WEST WATERFORD
ATHLETES FIGURE
IN SCHOOLS
CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the recent All-Ireland Mountain Running Championships the Ard Scoil na nDeise senior team finished second with Shona Curran qualifying to represent Ireland at an international event in Italy. Elma Nugent finished in 6th place. Jenny Hurley was 8th Niamh O'Riordan 12th and Emer Scanlan 15th. In the junior girls Edel Roche ran a great race to finished 9th and there was also a much-improved performance from Claire Collins who finished 19th.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

Touraneena Finish In Pole Position

The Co. Cavan town of Kingscourt played host to the recent All Ireland Racquetball Singles Championships in what proved to be a superb weekend for the Touraneena Club. The club finished top of the medals table when we added another 4 National Underage titles to bring our overall haul of titles to 49 singles titles in our 10 year history. This achievement was also backed up winning another 5 silver and 3 bronze medals.

International junior player, Dean Cliffe proved unbeatable en route to winning the Under 12 title and his second ever National title. With a string of highly impressive performances, he claimed the title without losing a single game. In the semi-final, he defeated Templederry's Mark Gleeson while in the final encounter, he out-classed Castlebar's Patrick Bourke. Dean is an extremely talented player that has a massive future in the game. His dedication to training is second to none for a player of his age and there is no doubt that he will add many a National title to his growing list of achievements over the coming years.

Losing the Munster final to Fermoy's Sean Keane was the best thing that could have possibly happened to Garvan Dunford. It was the wake up call that was needed and his reaction would have to be seen to be believed. His Munster loss meant that he was to be placed on the same side of the draw as overwhelming pre-tournament favourite, Ruaidhri O'Rourke from Kingscourt. In the weeks leading up to the finals however, it was so obvious from watching Garvan's local league matches and from watching him in training that he just wasn't going to be beaten at the Nationals. He switched from his usual casual type game to a

game played with aggression and a very high tempo and this proved to be the trump card. Nobody outside of the club gave him a chance of winning the title but he had different ideas as he forgot to read the pre-tournament script. A tie-breaker victory over the favourite O'Rourke in the semi set him up with a chance to put right his Munster loss to Sean Keane and this he duly did with a straight games victory and like the aforementioned Dean, he recorded his second ever National title when he lifted the Under 16 trophy.

A family double completed our title haul as sister and brother, Clodagh and Mike Kearns won the Under 12 and Under 10 titles respectively. There was hardly a more popular winner at the weekend than Clodagh as everyone in the club was delighted to see her reap the rewards for all her work in training. Over the last 12 months, she has benefited greatly from the coaching of club mate Eithne Skehan with the quality of her service shots now her biggest asset. Her semi-final and final opponents were from the home Kingscourt club. One of the pre-tournament favourites and former National title winner, Alicia Curtis was her semi-final opponent which proved to be a straight games victory for the Deise girl. Nicole Cassidy-Fleming had progressed to the final with a string of impressive displays but Clodagh had one last match winning display in her as she again claimed the title in straight games.

Mike entered the event as the number one seed after his impressive displays at the Munster Championships. He is proving to be a very strong player for his age and it's a daunting task for any Under 10 player to oppose him when in

full flow. In the semi-final, he faced Thomas Gargan from the Kingscourt club. The home club had high expectations to topple the favourite but in fairness to Mike once he stepped up the pace and power of the game, he never looked in trouble. His high lob Z serves were the key to success as they caused his opponent a lot of difficulty. In the final, he faced Templederry's Darragh Carey in a rematch of the Munster encounter. Mike had won the Provincial in very impressive fashion but this final proved to be a totally different story. His North Tipp opponent was up for the challenge and could have very easily pulled it off but credit to Mike for his fighting spirit when he looked in trouble. After winning the opening game, Mike lost out in the second on a 15-14 scoreline so a tie-breaker was to decide the title winner. A change of serve and some excellent shot placement from Mike was enough for him to notch up his first title as he finished out the game without conceding a point in the decider.

As well as the 4 golds, we also brought home a total of 5 silver medals. For the second year running, Triston Hickey finished runner up to Noel O'Callaghan in the Mens Open grade. It must be said that the atmosphere at this final was unreal as the large crowd roared on every shot that Triston hit. The viewing area was a sea of blue and white as the large and vocal Touraneena crowd played their part in what was a very entertaining match. After losing the opener 15-5, Triston really attacked the second game and can feel somewhat unlucky not to have pulled it off, losing out 15-12 in the end. He gave a performance to be proud of though and this was evident from the reaction of the crowd.

Gemma Cliffe also has a brilliant weekend. Like Garvan, she has changed her game to a more aggressive one and this is again starting to reap the rewards. She went on to win the silver in both the Under 16 grade and the Novice Women grade, ironically losing out in both finals to Castlebar's Majella Haverty. Eithne Skehan also went on to win 2 silvers but can feel unlucky that they weren't golds. In the Under 18 grade, she lost out to Newport's Donna Ryder while Moylagh's Ailish Gibney had a single ace victory in the Women's 'D' grade.

Sean Dalton continued his recent fine form to win bronze in the Under 18 grade while bronze also went to Shane Organ in the Under 10 grade. Our third bronze came home with Conor Skehan in the Under 14 grade.

Although they didn't win medals over the weekend, Ais-

ling Hallinan (U10), Dayna Lawlor (U12), Jack Skehan (U10), Eoin Kearns (U14), Aaron Lonergan (U16), Ronan Dunford (U18), Karen Kearns (Novice), Julie Skehan (Open) and Seanie Kearns (Novice) all contributed to a brilliant weekend for the club. Great credit is due to large amount of parents and supporters that travelled also as they created a brilliant atmosphere when any of our players were participating which is very encouraging for a player to hear. Congratulations to all the players and without doubt, each and every one of them represented their club with great pride. Top marks to everyone on their dress code for the weekend also, it was brilliant to see such a display of club colours throughout the tournament.

A&B DELIVERIES FINALS

This week sees the finals of the A&B Deliveries Singles fi-



Noel O'Callaghan and Triston Hickey in action in All Ireland Open Final.

nals been played. In Division 1, Sean Dalton will face either Maurice Walsh or Garvan Dunford for the top honour. The Division 2 final will be fought out by Quentien Hickey and Seanie Kearns. The Division 3 final will see either Pat Dalton or Maurice Keane play either John Skehan or Anthony Organ.

Mike Kearns will face the

challenge of Kevin Sheehan in the Division 4 final while Clodagh Kearns and Dayna Lawlor will battle it out for the Division 5 final. Aisling Hallinan and Lucy Barron will renew their friendly rivalry in the Division 6 encounter while first cousins Gearoid Hallinan and Aoife Hallinan will be hoping to clinch the Division 7 title.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

GOOD GROUPS OUT FOR WEEKEND SPINS

Saturday saw a group cycle to Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow and Camphire. Sunday saw a wet, sleety and snowy spin to Lismore and Ballyduff. Out cyclists were Mark Power (Ballinroad), Frank Browne, Vincent Feeney, Padraig De Burca, Pat O'Driscoll, Justin Coonan, Eddie Moore, Liam Rossiter, Benny Flynn, Richie Power, Brett Lynam, Frank O'Rourke, Siobhan Dunphy, "Banner" Whelan, Keith Radley and his brother Mark. Davey Tobin also managed to get out despite the new arrival.

CONGRATULATIONS ON NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Carol and Davey Tobin on the birth of their son David James. D.J.'s arrival has not dented Davey's enthusiasm and all in the club send their best wishes to Carol. Just a reminder Davey, that membership forms for D.J. can be obtained from the Club Secretary!

CLOCKS CHANGE REMINDER

As is usual the time of our spins changes with the clocks, so next Sunday's spin, the 25th March will leave The Square at the earlier time of 9:30pm. Saturday, the 24th is 10am as usual from John Foley's, Kilrush.

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 next weekend of 25th to 27th May. This challenge will involve cycling through all six counties of Munster. This charity cycle totals some 370km (230 miles) - no mean feat in a car let alone a bicycle.

Nearly all spaces have been filled. Any other interested members should get in touch as soon as possible with a committee member.

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.

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 9:30am, but will be separate from the usual group. Come along and enjoy the sport. A number of current cyclists started on such a spin, Benny Flynn celebrated two years of cycling this weekend and even cycled the same route he started on for old times sake.

Next weeks group, Sunday 25th March, will be led by Ger Wyley, so come along with bike, helmet and some food and water.

ROSSITER'S QUALITY MEATS INDIVIDUAL, PREDICT YOUR TIME COMPETITION STARTING APRIL 11TH

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. It will follow the same format as previous years. Cyclists will travel the 24km flat Whitechurch circuit and must predict their time beforehand, no clocks, speedometers or mobile phones will be allowed and the winner each week will be the cyclist closest to their time, either above or below. The overall winner will be determined by the cumulative total.

This is the ideal competition for beginners and experienced cyclists alike. The winner is determined by the most accurate competitor not the fastest so plan your Wed. evening for April.

DATES CONFIRMED FOR NATIONAL TIME TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday evening, 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 20-30km 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.

2007 CALENDAR

11 April - Rossiter Quality Meats Individual Predict Your Time Competition, 4 Wednesdays, finishing 2nd May.

9 May - O'Mahoney Cycles and Nursery Summer Series, 8 Wednesdays, finishing 4th July.

13 May - Kelly Pharmacy Road Race (Sunday) 12p.m.



Junior Winners - Back (l. to r.) Garvan Dunford (Touraneena), Johnny O'Keeney (Fermoy), Majella Haverty (Castlebar), Clodagh Kearns (Touraneena). Front (l. to r.) Sally Keogan (Kingscourt), Dean Cliffe (Touraneena), Mike Kearns (Touraneena).

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

CHELTENHAM REVIEW

Day One:—

The visiting Irish punters had plenty to cheer about on day one of the Cheltenham National Hunt Festival. Topping the list was the great win for 16/1 shot Sublimity in the Champion Hurdle. With the favourite Detroit City running an absolute stinker Sublimity was settled out the back by a cool Philip Carberry but coming with a sustained run from the top of the hill Sublimity cut down his rivals and in the end proved way to good for a gallant Brave Inca. The lightly raced winner is trained in Maynooth by John Carr.

The other two Emerald Isle winners were Ebaziyan and Heads On The Ground. Davy Condon had the mount on the Willie Mullins trained and ex Aga Khan bred Ebaziyan in the opening Supreme Novices Hurdle and while the well fancied Amaretto Rose loomed up menacingly in the final quarter of this contest Ebaziyan 40/1 quickened into the lead over the last to post a well deserved success.

In the Cross Country race Nina Carberry taught her male opponents a thing or two about race riding aboard the Enda Bolger trained Heads On The Ground 5/2 taking the shortest route home on the well-backed Irish challenger to post a deserved success.

Elsewhere on the card the versatile My Way De Solzen 7/2 under Robert "Chocolate" Thornton brought his stamina into play in the Arkle Challenge Chase and after a round of flawless jumping he ran out an impressive winner.

Youghal rider Davy Russell got a great run out of former Scottish Grand National winner Joes Edge in the William Hill Chase this 50/1 outsider pouncing on the winning line to short head Juveigneur and Distant Thunder. Little Brick was badly injured in this contest and sadly is no longer with us.

After capturing the Sunderlands Imperial Cup at Sandown the previous Saturday the Martin Pipe owned and David Pipe trained Gaspara 9/2 was in line to plunder a bonus of £75,000 should she prove successful at the festival and given a bold front running ride by five pound claimer Andrew Glassonbury she duly delivered in the concluding Fred Winter Novices Hurdle posting a runaway win in the process.

Day Two:—

Only one Irish trained winner on day two and that came in the concluding Bumper as Barry Geraghty came home in front on the Jessica Harrington trained Cork All Star this course and distance winner

bounding up the Cheltenham hill. Cork All Star kept on well to defeat a fast finishing Sophocles partnered by Pauline Ryan. The first five home in this flat race were all-Irish trained.

One of Ireland's bankers Aran Concerto disappointed in the opening Ballymore Properties Novice's hurdle as the front running Massinis Maguire 20/1 stayed on strongly for Richard Johnson.

Denman 6/5 was never in any danger throughout the Sun Alliance Chase Ruby Walsh enjoying an armchair ride aboard the strapping seven year old. Snowy Morning ran a cracker to fill the runner up spot albeit ten lengths in arrears of the impressive Denman.

They went a frenetic pace in the Queen Mother Champion Chase and the heavily punted Well Chief took a crashing fall at the second fence. Despite a mistake at the second last fence Robert Thornton got the very best out of 5/1 shot Voy Pur Ustedes and powering clear in the closing stages the Alan King trainer winner proved to strong for a gallant Dempsey.

Burntoakboy had to ways of running when trained in this Country but he appears to have taken on a new lease of life since sent to the UK and with Sam Jones in the saddle Burntoakboy raced to a facile success in the Coral Cup.

Top British amateur Richard Burton rode the winner of the Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Chase as the Donald McCain Junior handled Cloudy Lane 15/2 jumped for fun to credit well known owner Trevor Hemmings with a deserved win.

Day Three:—

The Irish based trainers drew a blank on day three but there was however an Irish connection to all six winners on the day.

We opened proceedings with a competitive Jewson Novices Chase where Galway born rider Graham Lee brought the Ferdie Murphy trained 20/1 outsider Lantartique with a steady late run to oblige in an exciting finish.

Ruby Walsh steered 9/2 chance Taranis to victory in the Ryan Air Chase where the hot favourite Monets Garden ran a disappointing race to finish a well beaten fourth.

Black Jack Ketchum was all the rage in the Ladbrokes World Hurdle but he crashed out of the race at an early stage. Under pressure from a long way out 5/1 chance Inglis Drever responded to the urgings of jockey Paddy Brennan and answering every call Inglis Drever stayed on stoutly to beat off the chasing pack. A large field went to post for the Racing Post Plate Handicap Chase and after a grief stricken affair Alan O'Keeffe brought the Venetia Williams trained Idole First 12/1 with a telling late effort to post a deserved victory.

There were plenty of Irish amateurs involved in the National Hunt Chase and Derek O'Connor looked to have the measure of the opposition aboard Character Building but this gelding hung right on the uphill finish and gifted the race to the 33/1 outsider Butlers Cabin. Alan Berry rode the winner for trainer John Joe O'Neill and owner J P McManus.

In the Pertemps Hurdle Final Irish rider Tom Doyle kicked clear off the final bend on 14/1 shot Oscar Park who kept going all the way to the wining, line to deny the one eyed Material World.

Day Four:—

All eyes were on the Totesport Gold Cup on the final day of this wonderful National Hunt Festival. Kauto Star under Ruby Walsh was sent off the 5/4 favourite and after a patient ride Kauto Star cut through the field in spectacular fashion to run out a clear-cut winner over Exotic Dancer.

Louaos was an uneasy 7/2 favourite in the opening Triumph Hurdle but given every chance by Barry Geraghty she failed to quicken down the hill and finished in tenth position at the winning line. This race produced a very impressive winner as the Robert Thornton partnered Katchit 11/2 sprinted clear of the pack to win as he liked.

The John Joe O'Neill trained Wichita Lineman 11/8 is an out and out stayer and well suited to Tony McCoy's style of riding this Kings Theatre gelding asserted up the hill in the Brit Insurance Hurdle to beat 25/1 outsider Air Force One.

In the Foxhunter Chase Whyso Mayo made a dreadful mistake at the first fence and ran a really courageous race thereafter only going down by half a length to the John Thomas McNamara partnered 20/1 chance Drombeag. Young Waterford amateur Joe Burns had a great spin around on Oscar India this 25/1 shot staying on well in the closing stages to finish in fourth spot.

While his courage is often called into question Andreas under Robert Thornton ran straight to the line to take the Grand Annual Challenge Chase. The winner was returned at odds of 12/1.

County Kilkenny trainer Tony Mullins sent out his first ever-Festival winner when Philip Carberry delivered 12/1 shot Pedrobob in the County Hurdle with a late drive to win out by a length from Ouninphohja.

And so another Festival has come and gone. For National Hunt fans it's a case of roll on Fairyhouse, Aintree and Punchestown.

QUIJA BOARD IN FOAL

The six-year-old mare Quija Board has scanned in foal to Kingmambo in the United States. The foal expected in early 2008 will be sold if it's a colt.

THIS WEEKS IRISH FIXTURES

Thursday — Clonmel

Saturday — Navan 2.30pm

Sunday — The Curragh 2.25pm, Downpatrick 2.45pm

FUND RAISING TOTAL

Upwards of £35,000 was raised for the Dunmore East Trawler Tragedy fund at the recent Cheltenham preview night held at the Woodlands Hotel.

MY LIFE

Well-known Tramore Racecourse manager Sue Phelan was featured recently by Paul Nolan on the weekend programme My Life on Waterford Local Radio.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that in the UK horses cannot jump the first fence if it's an open ditch? They can however jump it on the second circuit. The first fence after the start in the UK must always be a plain fence. We tend in this country to refer to open ditches as regulation fences.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

SUNDAY MARCH 25TH

Brosna Foxhounds, Durrrow, Tullamore, County Offaly, 2 p.m.

Duhallow Foxhounds, Knockardbane, Liscarrol, County Cork, 1 p.m.

Tipperary Foxhounds, Cappamurra, Dundrum, County Tipperary, 1 p.m.

Killinick Harriers, Lingstown, Tomhaggard, County Wexford, 1 p.m.

POSSIBLE QUIZ QUESTION

A possible quiz question in years to come could be to name the four members of a famous Irish racing family who rode winners at the Cheltenham Racing Festival. The answer, of course, is the Carberry family. Father Tommy rode a numbers of festival winners while sons Paul and Philip and daughter Nina have also visited the winner's enclosure at the home of National Hunt racing.

A SICK HORSE

Monet Garden who finished in fourth spot behind Taranis at Cheltenham was found to have broken a blood vessel while he also scoped dirty on returning to the stables of Nicky Richards.

SIDELINED RIDERS

Irish riders Alan Dempsey and Stephen Craine are sidelined for the foreseeable future having taken heavy falls at Newcastle last Saturday. Alan suffered facial injuries while Stephen has a suspected broken wrist.

MIDLANDS GRANT NATIONAL

The prestigious Midlands Grand National at Uttoxeter went the way of Baron Windrush who posted an easy win under Irish born rider Jason Maguire. The race was marred however by the fatal injury to Aintree Grand National fancy Nil Desperandum who was put down after fracturing a leg. The Ruby Walsh ridden Ladalko was pulled up and was taken away for treatment in a horse ambulance.

RYAN MOORE INJURED

Young top class flat jockey Ryan Moore is out of action for up to six weeks after breaking an elbow.

CHELTENHAM PREVIEW NIGHT

The Cheltenham Preview night held in the Woodlands Hotel, Waterford for the Dunmore East Trawler Tragedy Fund realised a sum in excess of 35,000 Euro.



At the Brickey's G.A.A. Victory Social were Mairead McGrath, Richie Whelan, Celia Walsh and William O'Brien. (Sean Byrne Photography)

CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEL

Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Blackwater Community School on defeating Bandon in the senior colleges Championship Munster final last week-end. Also to De La Salle on winning the Harty Cup when they defeated St. Flannan's. Well done to both teams.

Congratulations to Ballyduff Lower man Jack Laffan on receiving the Jack Furlong Award at the recent county awards presentation night. Jack receives the award for his lifetime commitment to IGAA activities. Jack takes over as recipient from our Western Board Treasurer Jimmy McCarthy

who received the award last year.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

All under 16 Western football fixtures for Sunday March 4th cancelled due to weather were played over the past weekend. The exception being the Ardmore v Lismore game cancelled due to the bereavement of Nora Roche in the Lismore Club.

This game was to be played last week-end but apologies to the Ardmore and Lismore clubs for the error in not getting the fixture details to Lismore. The game will now be played this coming week-end.

RESULTS

Division 1 - Clashmore 2-10 Dungarvan 1-5.

Division 2 - Affane 2-10 Stradbally 0-4; Naomh Brid 6-10 Brickeys 0-2.

FIXTURES

Western Final 24th/25th March

Division 1 - Ballinacourty v Clashmore, venue Cappoquin

Sun 25th March @ 4.30pm.

Division 2 - Affane v Naomh Brid.

Division 3 - Semi-Final - Ardmore v Lismore

UNDER 16 TRAINING

INTERDIVISIONAL

Training for the Under 16's Western football team is under way at present with Michael Walsh and Fintan Murray in charge. First rounds of the Munster inter divisional competition takes place on Saturday 24th March. The following is the West Waterford Draw

24th March West Waterford Bye

31st March Quarter Final

9th April Semi Final

14th April Final.

SELECTORS

Clubs are requested to nominate selectors for the under 15 and 17 inter divisional training squads. Details of interested

persons should be sent to Patricia Walsh as soon as possible.

FEILE FOOTBALL

In the Feile Football Dungarvan are through to the final having defeated Ballinacourty, when Kilrossanty cecoded a walkover in the semi-final. This week-end Nire play Naomh Brid in the other semi-final.

RESULTS

Quarter Final 19th March - Dungarvan 1-4 v Ballinacourty 0-2.

FIXTURES

Semi Final 24th March Naomh Brid v Nire

Western Final 30th March Dungarvan v Naomh Brid/Nire.

County Final 10th May.

JUVENILE TRAINING

Our U-12 hurlers start outdoor training this week in the field on Tuesday's and Thursday's at 5.00 p.m.

This means the end of a long winter in the Sports Centre and aren't we very lucky to have such a facility at our disposal. On behalf of the Club I would like to thank all the Staff down in the Centre for the courtesy shown to all our boys and girls over the winter months.

U-14 FEILE PEIL

Our U-14 footballers got their season off to a winning start with a victory over Ballinacourty in the first round of the Feile Peil County Competition. This game was played last Monday evening in Abbeyside in what can only be described as horrendous playing conditions. In fact the game had to be halted for a period to allow

Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Training this week will have been on last night Tuesday, at which details of a possible senior challenge later this week will have been announced.

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.

U-21 FOOTBALL

Last Monday afternoon 19th saw our U-21 footballers playing Youghal in the final tournament game, which we won by a large margin of 3-11 to 0-3, with Cillian O'Keeffe contributing 3-6 of our total. The Farrells sponsored Waterford Crystal trophy was accepted by U-21 captain Kevin Dunne on the day and thanks to Youghal GAA for the organisation put into this tournament.

Also Sunday April 1st has been fixed as the date for our U-21 championship meeting versus the winners of Ballinacourty vs The Nire.

CLUB LOTTO

No winner of last weeks lotto jackpot. This weeks jackpot will have been E3,250 and thanks to all for supporting the club by buying and selling tickets.

CLUB WEBSITE

The club website is busy again after a quiet period in the off-season so make sure to log on and check it out, with a new profile to view and plenty of new content on the site, as the new season starts to get going.

County Bord Na nÓg Notes

COMHGHAIRDEAS DE LA SALLE

Congratulations to De La Salle College on their superb win over St. Flannan's from Ennis in the Dr. Harty Cup final at Cashel recently. De La Salle's victory was only the second time that a Waterford College has captured the coveted title of Harty Cup winners. Mount Sion were Waterford's previous winners, winning the competition in 1953.

The very best of luck is wished to De La Salle in the All-Ireland series of the competition. The win for De La Salle will hopefully give hurling in Waterford a further boost. Without wanting to put any pressure on anyone, with the success of De La Salle in winning the competition and Coláiste na nDéise reaching the semi final stages of the competition, it would be very disappointing if Waterford do not have a good run in this years Munster minor hurling Championship. With the amount of talent available to the county selectors this year many would very disappointed if Waterford were not to win this years minor championship and may go on to contest and hopefully win an All-Ireland final.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Games in round two of this years County under 16 division three football championship are down for decision this Sunday morning. Lismore have home advantage over Dunhill/Fenor, St. Mary's have St. Olivers at home, Cois Bhride travel to the city to take on Sacred Heart and in a battle of two sides on the outskirts of Waterford city, Ferrybank play St. Saviours. All games have an 11-00am start.

So that up to date league tables for the year can be put on the local papers, all clubs are asked to ensure that results of games are got to County Bord na nÓg P.R.O. as soon as possible on a Sunday after the matches. Results should be phoned or texted to 087 2919595.

SELECTORS

Anybody interested in becoming a selector with the county under 15 or 17 football teams are asked to contact Robert Grace or Liam Cheasty as soon as possible.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

East Waterford have been drawn against South East Limerick in the opening round of this years Munster Under 16 hurling inter divisional hurling championship at a Limerick venue. If East Waterford win this game they will have home advantage in the quarter finals. West Waterford have a bye to the quarter finals of this years championship. All division secretaries have been told that games are going to be played as planned and that divisions with players on inter county minor hurling teams will not have their games called off. The very best of luck is wished to both East and West Waterford. Congratulations

Congratulations to Liam Cheasty on been selected as one of the recipients of the President's Awards for his service to the G.A.A.

FIXTURES

Combined Waterford and Tramore Credit Union County Under 16 football Championship Division Three Sunday March 25th - All games at 11am. (First named team at home)

Lismore	v	Dunhill/Fenor
St. Mary's	v	St. Olivers
Sacred Heart	v	Cois Bhride
Ferrybank	v	St. Saviours

- Thomas Keane P.R.O. County Bord na nÓg

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 14-25-28. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners Mike Shuttleworth, Aine Heslin, John Beresford, Marian Hilliard. This week's draw will be held in the Tudor House Bar and the jackpot will be 3,800 euro. Tickets only 2 euro available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The first draw will take place on March 30th. Tickets are now available from 10 euro a month or 90 for 9 draws. 1st prize 10,000 euro. The club appreciates your continued support. All promoters are reminded to have their tickets into Kay Barry, Club Co-ordinator on or before Tuesday 27th March.

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership is now due. Contact any committee member before March 31st.

Dungarvan GAA Club Notes

a shower of hail stones to pass over. In fairness to both teams they served up a very entertaining game despite the inclement weather and we managed to run out winners on a score line of 1-4 to 0-2.

We now take on Killrossanty in the Western Semi final of the Feile Peil next Saturday at a time to be confirmed. It's looks like morning time and the venue is Lemybrien.

Well done to all the boys and in particular to Patrick Houlihan who most certainly played a Captains part for the Blue and White.

U-14 TRAINING

Training for our U-14 panel takes place on Wednesday evening at 5.00 p.m. Football and Hurling.

U-16 FOOTBALL

Next on the agenda for the lads is the County League Style

Championship which gets under way in a couple of weeks.

They had a good workout and played quiet well. If they continue to progress and work hard over the next couple of weeks they could give this championship a good go. They are certainly good enough, in my opinion, to qualify for the knockout stages of the competition.

U-21 FOOTBALL

For the first time in years this Championship didn't get under way on St. Patrick's Day and instead begins this coming weekend. We are down to play St. Oliver's on Saturday evening - see local fixtures for time and venue.

This will be a huge challenge for us as the boys have scarcely seen a football in months and

with the weather being so bad lately, it was impossible to get challenge games.

Hopefully they will give a good account of themselves and who knows maybe even get their season off to a winning start.

WATERFORD GO DOWN TO CLARE - YET AGAIN

The Clare hoodoo came to the fore last weekend again when we failed to capitalise on a good win over Cork the week before. The performance in general was medico and disappointing for the travelling support.

It was great to see Jamie Nagle get a start for the first time in National League and he gave a very good account of himself again, having been introduced from the bench the previous week.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Suffer Seven Points Defeat In Ennis

**CLARE 1-13
WATERFORD 0-9**

The Ennis bogey held firm once again as Clare went on to win deservedly in a game played in the most atrocious conditions.

Rain, hailstones, a gale force wind and very poor underfoot conditions made good hurling impossible but we could hardly blame our defeat on the conditions since Clare hurlers found it just as difficult to cope. Waterford having defeated both Wexford and Cork, travelled west as favourites, despite the fact that Tom Feeney, Tony Browne (who went on as a substitute in the final quarter) John Mullane and Dave Bennett were not available for the first 15.

The defeat and the result now throws the league wide open again and it reduces our chances of making it straight to the league semi-final.

On the other hand if we beat Down (next Sunday) and Offaly on the following Sunday in Walsh Park it is still possible that we will qualify for the semi-final.

It is a bit worrying that public opinion have us defeating Offaly before a ball is struck and at the same time ignoring the fact that last year in Tullamore, Offaly beat Waterford on a 3-14 to 0-15 scoreline.

LAST SUNDAY

Turning to the Clare match at Ennis I do not know if there is substance in the feeling that we may have taken them that little bit for granted after their failure to Wexford and also be-

cause of the in-fighting that has been going on in their camp following the withdrawal of All Star goalkeeper Davy Fitzgerald. Or was it because we found it more difficult to cope with the atrocious conditions more so than Clare?

Waterford fielded with two changes in personnel, with Jamie Nagle coming on for Brian Carey and Stephen Molumphy replacing Barry Mullane. Also there was positional changes from the team named on the match programme.

Waterford played with the assistance of the gale and never seemed comfortable in the conditions as the match progressed.

Nial Gilligan pointed the home side into the lead with a well taken point from play in the 3rd. minute and in the 6th minute Dan Shanahan with an equally good score had the teams level. Points by Lynch and Gilligan (free) in the 8th and 12th minutes had Clare 2 points in front. Stephen Molumphy in the 14th. minute and after splendid work by newcomer Jamie Nagle who was playing his first full match for the county at senior level, Seamus Prendergast sent over to make the scores level in the 15th minute.

Two converted frees by Eoin Kelly sent Waterford into an 0-5 to 0-3 lead by the 22nd minute.

Then Nial Gilligan from play and Ken McGrath from a 65' left the situation unchanged until Gilligan pointed in the 35th minute to leave the minimum between the teams at halftime (0-6 to 0-5 in favour of Waterford).

SECOND HALF

With the gale showing no sign of abating the signs looked ominous for Waterford and when Bernard Gaffney pointed an

early free the sides were level. An exchange of points involving Nicky Jacob and Barry Nugent saw the situation unchanged by the 7th. minute.

Tony Carmody and Bernard Gaffney sent the home side into a 3 points lead before Jamie Nagle sent over a splendid score to reduce the gap in the 18th minute but the lead was extended again with a Barry Nugent point a minute later

Two further scores gave Clare a 4 points lead and Waterford's last score of the match which was our 9th point was hit over from a free by Eoin Kelly in the 29th minute.

The Clare goal was hit home by Bernard Gaffney in the 33rd minute of the half. It was a splendid score that gave the over-worked Clinton Hennessey (who had brought off several super saves), no chance. Gaffney had scored a total of 1-4 of Clare's total.

Scores for Clare — B. Gaffney 1-4 B Nugent 0-3 N Gilligan 0-3 K. Dileen, T. Carmody, F. Lynch, 0-1 each. Waterford — E. Kelly 0-3, S. Prendergast, J. Nagle, S. Molumphy, D. Shanahan, K. McGrath, N. Jacob 0-1 each

Clare — P. Brennan, G. OGrady, B. O'Connell, F. Lohan, A. Markham, C. Plunkett, G. Quinn, B. Bulger, K. Dileen, N. Gilligan, T. Carmody, J. Clancy, B. Nugent, F. Lynch, B. Gaffney. Sub — C. Lynch (Carmody).

Waterford — C. Hennessey, E. Murphy, D. Prendergast, A. Kearney, J. Murray, K. McGrath, J. Kennedy, M. Walsh, E. Kelly, D. Shanahan, K. Moran, S. Molumphy, J. Nagle, S. Prendergast, E. McGrath. Subs. — N. Jacob (E. McGrath), C. Carey (Moran), T. Browne. (Shanahan). Referee — S Ryan (Tipperary).

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Take On Down At Fraher Field

This will be the only senior hurling inter-county game to be played at the western venue this season and it is expected to attract a fair big crowd even though the hurling profile of the opposition is poor.

Last Sunday the northern county gave our mighty Cork an almighty fright in a game that had to be abandoned for 17 minutes to let a snow storm pass.

Here the extent of our winning margin may be of vital importance since we may yet be relying on scoring difference to qualify for a semi-final place. Our greatest threat may yet come from Clare?

The Waterford line out is expected to see several of the non-tried players given a run as otherwise these members of the panel will be given no chance to prove themselves. It will of course include Stephen Molumphy and Jamie Nagle, both of whom played very well in a disappointing forward line last Sunday. Clinton Hennessey, who was our man of the match last Sunday must be kept in goal and hopefully Dave Bennett, who starred in the Sargent Cup final and contributed 1-10 to Lismores total against Abbeyside on Saturday morning, will be brought back into the side after his long lay off.

Mount Sion Golden Jubilee

There was a huge crowd present at the Woodlands Hotel in Waterford on Sunday night last when Waterford's most successful Club celebrated 75 years of successful involvement in Gaelic Games.

The attendance included many personalities as well as very many former players and Club members.

Pat Fanning who is recognised as the GAA's greatest leader was given a standing ovation in recognition of his huge role in bringing so much success to the club.

Mount Sion are probably the GAA's most successful Club and they are recognised Nationwide as one of the most outstanding hurling Clubs in

the association. All the dignitaries present paid tribute to the Club, their officers (former and present), players and administrators.

All in all it was an occasion worthy of a wonderful Club who have served Waterford, Munster and the Association as much as they have served themselves.

WLR FM/GRANVILLE HOTEL G.A.A. MONTHLY AWARD



The WLRfm / Granville Hotel GAA Award for February was presented to Ardmore and Waterford Senior Footballer, Wayne Hennessey. Wayne received his award for his winning performance in Waterford's first round of the National League, by beating firm favourites Wexford. Hard though they tried, Wexford couldn't come to grips with the developing situation and Waterford eventually carried the day by a four point margin 2-13 to 1-12.

During the presentation of the Award at a special lunch in the Granville Hotel, were from left: Liam Cusack, Granville Hotel; Wayne Hennessey, Caroline Dwyer, WLRfm and John Kiely, Manager, Waterford Senior Football team. (photozone)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Busy Weekend As County And Club Teams Go Into Action

It is one of the rare weekends when both our senior hurlers and footballers are engaged on the same day and this is how things will be on Sunday when our footballers take on old rivals, Tipperary and our senior hurlers play Down in round 4 of the Allianz National League.

The football tie is at Kilsheelan and the hurling game will be played in Fraher Field.

Also on Saturday afternoon the Western Board commence their 2007 championships when a dozen of their Under 21-football teams swing into action in this knock out competition.

N.F.L. Versus Tipperary At Ardfinnan

With both counties no longer engaged in a race for promotion there can be little more than pride at stake in this contest between teams who have built up a healthy rivalry over the years.

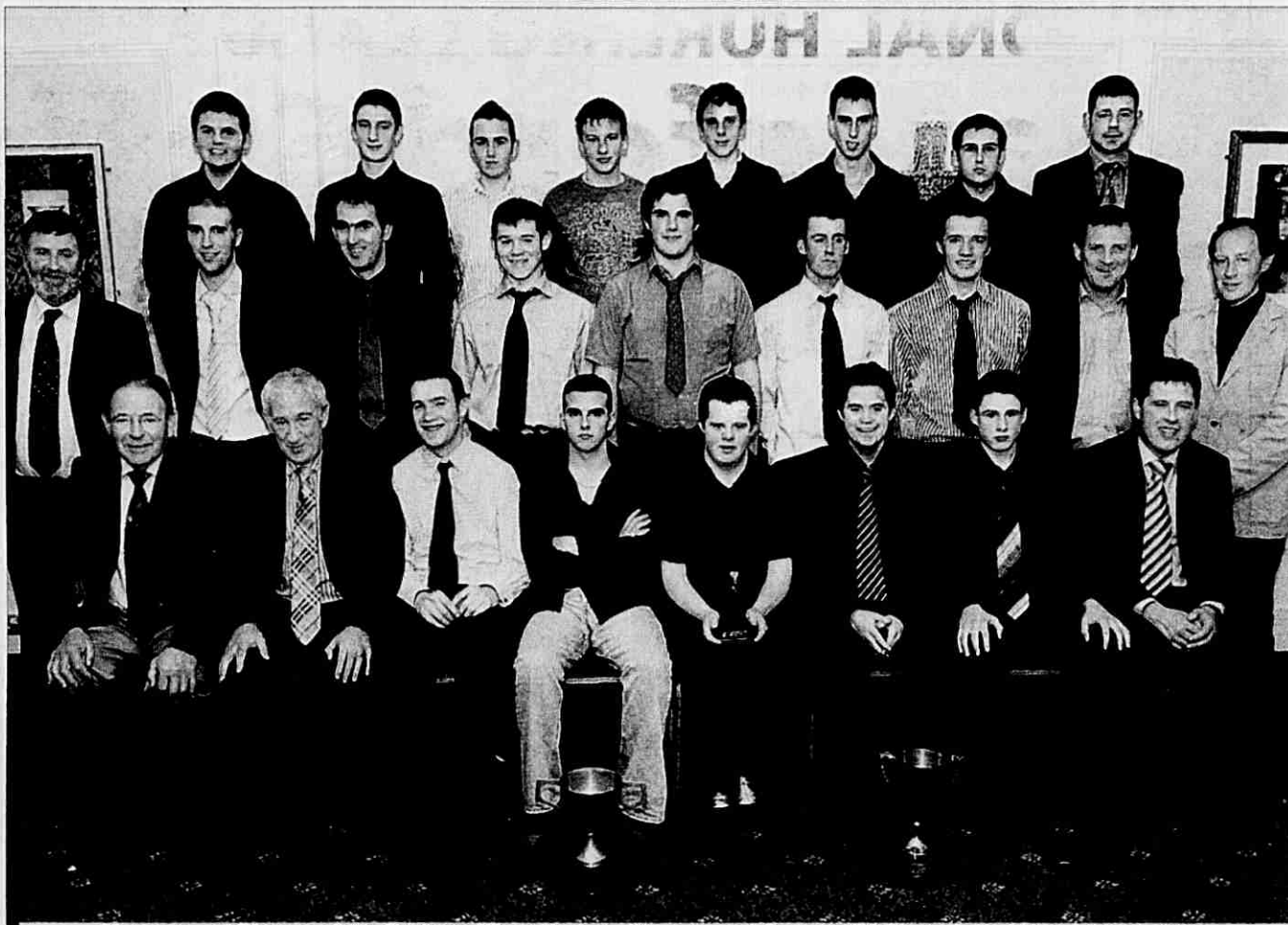
Standard wise, there is very little between the sides and research will show the results to be more or less even taken over a period of ten years or so.

Two years ago we defeated Tipperary in the league by 6 points to 4 and last season they turned the tables by winning on a scoreline of 1-11 to 1-6 at Fraher Field. At the moment Waterford have 2 points from a splendid win over Wexford while Tipperary are propping up the table with a single point following a draw in their second round.

The result of this tie may decide which county finishes at the bottom of the table.

There can be no doubt about the fact that over the past 2/3 years the standard of Waterford football has improved and victories over the likes of Sligo, Cavan and Wexford are the proof of this, but most people will agree that their style needs to be changed with much more kicking and less hand passing being done, especially in defence.

I expect to see us overcome Tipperary on this occasion if things go right for us on the day.



Mentors and Players of the Brickeys Minor Hurlers, Western and County "B" Champions 2006 pictured at the Club's Victory Social in the Park Hotel recently. Included are Pat Flynn, Chairman Co. GAA Board, Paddy Walsh, Chairman and Anthony Walsh, Secretary, Western G.A.A. Board. (Sean Byrne Photography)

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Deise Annihilated By Rampant Cork At Fraher Field

A point from a 49th. minute free after we had trailed by 1-9 to nil at half time left us with 'egg on our faces' coming off the field against Cork in the first round of the Munster under 21 football championship at Fraher field on St. Patrick's Day. It was unquestionably the most embarrassing defeat suffered by a Waterford football team in a very, very long time as we were completely out-

CORK 2-17 WATERFORD 0-1

classed by a talent laden Cork side that came here as red hot favourites. And the reason why the Rebels were so highly fancied is because 3 years at minor football level in the Munster Championship they gave us two successive hammerings, at Leamybrien and Fraher Field.

In the opening round at Leamybrien they beat us by 19 (0-22 to 0-3). Then after beating Clare we qualified for a second meeting with Cork in the Munster semi-final and were beaten by 17 points (3-15 to 0-7) Waterford had eight of the same panel here and Cork had about the same number on board.

It was interesting to read proposals published in the daily papers on the day before (Friday) that a sub committee has been set up in Croke Park to consider a motion to abolish the under 21 championships, if it does come about the Waterford county board should not oppose it.

The attendance numbered about 100 and the small attendance was understandable because of so many counter attractions like the traditional St. Patrick's Day Parades, the games on television, etc. A fixture such as this should not have been played at 3 p.m. on St. Patrick's Day.

The sponsors (Cadbury's Chocolate) man of the match was awarded to Fintan Gould Cork. It has to be noted that this Cork side played 13 of the side which won the Munster championship before losing to Mayo in the all Ireland last year.

Cork — K. O'Halloran, R. Casey, M. Shields, G. O'Shea S. O'Donoghue, D. Limerick, E. Cadigan, F. Gould, F. Lynch, S. McCarthy, C. Keane, P. Kerrigan, C. O'Neill, D. Goulding, R. Leahy. Subs — C. Callaghane, K. Harrington, S. Cahalane, C. Cotter, D. Kearney.

Waterford — D. Dennison, C. McBride, J. Seward, C. Phelan, J. Kindregan, S. Prendergast, S. Lannon, S. O'Hare, B. Phelan, D. Allan, P. Hurney, C. O'Keefe, J. J. Hutchinson, M. O'Gorman, M. Moore. Subs played — R. Power, C. McGrath, C. McDonnagh, T. Connors, J. Cooney.

Referee — Donal Cahill, Tipperary.



Mentors and players of the Brickeys U-21 footballers, Western and County "B" Champions 2006 pictured at the Club's Victory Social in the Park Hotel recently. Included are Pat Flynn, Chairman Co. GAA Board, Paddy Walsh, Chairman and Anthony Walsh, Secretary Western G.A.A. Board. (Sean Byrne Photography)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Mentors and Players of the Brickeys Intermediate footballers, Western and County Champions 2006 pictured at the Club's Victory Social in the Park Hotel recently. Included are Pat Flynn, Chairman Co. GAA Board, Paddy Walsh, Chairman and Anthony Walsh, Secretary, Western GAA Board. (Sean Byrne Photography)

U-21 Football Championships This Weekend

After last Saturday's hammering by Cork, this grade and code will have shed much of the glamour that we normally associate with the championship, but this will not stop players from going all out to win the club championship.

It is an unusual fact that we sometimes find that players give more of themselves when playing for the club, than for the county.

Ballinacourty v Nire At Colligan

In minor and under 21 grades there is seldom more than a kick of the ball between these teams and I can see this first round tie in this championship going down to the wire.

Ballinacourty are the reigning divisional and county champions but a number of their players have aged out of the grade since 2006 and retaining their titles will set them a serious challenge this season.

Brickey Rangers v Kilrossanty At Abbeyside

Way back in the past and particularly in the sixties, these clubs were among the top sides in the senior football championships and we can remember enjoying several splendid contests between them. But having fallen on lean times, they spent many seasons without success until their splendid promotional work at underage level, began to pay off and while not yet among the serious challengers for the Conway Cup, they are on their way back and will undoubtedly become serious challengers

in the not too distant future. In this regard, the Brickeys appear to have made more progress than the Comeragh team and following their win in the "B" football last season will have high hopes of a follow-up at under 21 "A" level.

They will be slight favourites here, even though Kilrossanty won the county minor football championship three years ago.

"B" CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

In this championship, Affane will play An Gaeltacht at Bushy Park and if the Cappoquin/Affane momentum of last season is maintained, they will be expected to continue on the victory trail.

Ballyduff v Comeragh Gaels at Cappoquin — This looks like being a very open affair, but Ballyduff, who are a one club team may have all the answers to the challenge by the group team.

St. Olivers v Dungarvan at Ring — This could be a close call, although Dungarvan, whose underage crop are maturing very satisfactorily, may make it to the semi-final at the end of this contest.

Shamrocks v Grange At Clashmore — Grange may be the favourites in this tie even though the Shamrocks/Tallow combination are never easy to beat at underage level.

Sincere Sympathy

The lamented death of Nora Roche, young daughter of Willie and Mrs. Roche, Ballysaggart, caused enormous grief to the family, friends and acquaintances last week when news of her death became known.

The huge crowds who attended her funeral and burial gave genuine testimony to her popularity with the entire community around the Lismore district.

Nora was a delightful personality and her passing at such a young age was a devastating blow to her family and friends.

We offer them our deepest sympathy.

Jack Fives, R.I.P.

Many people will remember the late Jack as the player who played a leading role in the Tourin club's county senior hurling championship victory over Mount Sion back in 1950. Like his other brothers from that famous G.A.A. family he served club and county and played in national league games wearing the county colours. Jack spent most of his working life with Ford Motors in Cork.

As expected he was given a G.A.A. funeral when laid to rest in Lismore last week.

We offer our sincere sympathy to the Fives family.

Presidential Awards

Waterford's Liam Chasty who has been Waterford's live wire secretary of Coaching and Games for over a decade and was also secretary of the City league for a time was on St. Patrick's night presented with a Presidential Award in recognition of his outstanding performances in these roles.

Liam who also holds the office of Youth Officer on the County Committee was one of sixteen recipients feted at the Banquet in Croke Park and was accompanied by all the members of his family.

Munster Council Chairman, Jimmy O'Gorman and Seamus O'Brien, Ard Comharlie, were also present.

Liam was the third Waterford man to receive such an award — in the first year (2005) Michael Ryan in recognition of his outstanding work in bringing Waterford Ladies Footballers to a record number of all Ireland Titles and Eamonn De Paor (2006) whose lifetime of service to the association in a variety of roles particularly in relation to hurling promotion were the previous winners of these prestigious awards.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

WEEKLY LOTTO

The jackpot has now reached €6400 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 12th Mar. 2007 of €20 Each — Ken Pallister, Lorraine Hennessy, Bidy Power, P.J. Coyne and Sean & Pat.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford went down to Clare on Sunday last on a scoreline of 1-13 to 0-9. Declan, Seamus and Clinton performed very well in terrible conditions.

DEISE DRAW 2007

The first draw for this year is

the 30th March. All promoters are reminded to have tickets returned to draw co-ordinator by the 27th March.

JUVENILE NEWS

Indoor hurling training for Under-10's and Under-8's has recommenced in the Community Hall on Wednesday nights and Tuesday Night respectively. Any queries, contact Breda Cronin and Anthony Ahearne.

HARTY CUP

Congratulations to De La Salle on winning this years competition. Ardmore had a connection with their victory as Oran Keevers is a relation to the Keever family in Ardmore. Oran played a major part over the year in De La Salle victorious team.



The Ballinacourty Under-12 Western football champions pictured at the presentation of the Western Championship medals at a special function held at Abbeyside School last week. Abbeyside's Richie Foley, county hurling star, presented the medals and included also are team mentors and club officials.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

SENIOR HURLING

We played Lismore on St. Patrick's morning in our club grounds in the 2006 Sergeant Cup. It turned out to be a fine game of hurling with the teams level at 1-16 each at full time.

Team: D. Regan, J. Mullen, G. Breen, J. Phelan, P. Lynch, S. Briggs, B. Scanlon, J. Hurmey, M. Fives, M. Gorman, E. Enright, J. Gorman, T. Murray, L. Hurmey, M. Femcombe. Subs: M. Enright, G. Hurmey, B. Walsh.

UNDER -21 FOOTBALL

On this Saturday we play the Nire in Colligan at 2:30pm in the championship first round.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw of 2007 will take place on Friday, March 30th and our draw promoters are currently active throughout the Parish canvassing for new members. There are some fantastic prizes on offer with a first prize of €10,000. As you are aware, the draw is our main fundraising activity for the year, so we appeal to you all to support the draw and help us to raise the very substantial funds we need to run the club.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

We play Clashmore in the Western final this Sunday. We will be clear underdogs here as this current Clashmore side are one of the finest underage sides seen in Waterford but nonetheless our side have put in a very good effort at training and we wish them the very best of luck.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We defeated An Rinn on Monday morning in the 2006 Phelan Cup and we are now due to play Rathgormack in the final. This Sunday evening we play Stradbally in the first round of the League in Stradbally.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are now due and we ask you all, especially players to please get your membership paid to Jonathan

Donovan or any committee member.

CLUB WEBSITE

Our club website has recently been updated with recent photographs by Jonathan Donovan and is well worth a visit at www.abbeycourtygaa.com

U-14 FOOTBALL

We were defeated by Dungarvan in the Feile Competition in

a low scoring game on Monday. The game was played in extreme weather conditions and indeed was stopped at one stage. At the full time whistle Dungarvan were winners on a score of 1-4 to 0-2.

Team — J. Lacey, D. Sweeney, D. Buck, L. O'Mahoney, F. Morrissey, C. Kindregan, E. Bergin, J. Young, C.

Kiely, E. Collins, A. Keane, D. Collins, M. Flynn, R. Proctor, M. Maher, S. O'Connor, D. O'Riordan, J. O'Riordan, B. Looby, B. Henley.

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the club committee takes place at 8pm in the Parish Office. All members are requested to attend.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

There was no jackpot winner on last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore when the numbers drawn were 3-4-11-21. Consolation prize winners of €20 each were John O'Mahoney, Glendine; 'S.E.R.'; Joe Allen, Youghal; Tom Kelly, Piltown; 'Laura, Ciara, David. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be €8,125 and tickets can be had at €1.50 each from the usual promoters.

COMMISERATIONS

To Waterford Senior Hurlers who were beaten by Clare in the 3rd round of the National League at Cusack Park, Ennis on Sunday last which was played in terrible conditions. The score was Clare 1-13 Waterford 0-9. We look forward to a return to winning ways at Fraher Field on Sunday next when Down will be visitors in the 4th round.

SOCIAL

Which will take place at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal on Saturday night, April 21st at which the winning teams of 1977 Football and 1982 Hurling will be honoured. Also in addition the winning football team of 1984 will be honoured on the night. We had hoped to have the list of players of the 1977 team for publication this week but we will hope to have the three teams for publication in a future issue of the Leader as soon as possible.

SYMPATHY

Our club offers deepest sympathy to the family of the late Rita O'Neill, Coolbeggan who died last week at the Padre Pio Nursing Home, Cappoquin after a long illness. Her son Jimmy was a former player with Shamrocks and three of her grandsons Eoin, Jason and Diarmuid Aherne are current players with the team. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

DEISE DRAW

We wish to remind our supporters that the first draw of the new series will take place on Friday night, March 30th so please have all money with Johnny Baldwin, Club co-ordinator well before that date and we wish all participants from the club the best of luck.

SHAMROCKS LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

The club is holding a Race Night on Friday, 30th March in the Shamrock Inn at 8.30 pm. Fun and frolics guaranteed.

Training has begun on Friday nights at 6.30 in the field in preparation for the league which is beginning in April.

We would like to welcome our new trainer Michael Smith to the club. Mike do you really know what you are letting yourself in for!! This year we're recruiting the young people in the area. So if you're 12 or over and would like to play football now is your chance. Contact Grainne for further details.

C.L.G An tSean Phobail

SRAITH 2007

This year's league commences on Sunday morning when we play Gaultier at home. This is our first game of the year and it is important that we get off to a successful start. As well as Gaultier, Affane, Ballinacourty, The Shamrocks and Rathgormack are in our group. The top two teams qualify for the final.

Fixture: Sunday 25/03/07 "An Sean Phobail vs Gaultier" Páirc Colmáin 11am.

CRUINNÍU

Tá cruinniú coiste ar an Dardaoin 22/03/07 ag 9.30 i John Paul's.

SCÓR

Anyone interested in travelling to Killarney to support Dec in the Munster Final (31-03-07) is asked to ring Cormac on (058) 46506 as soon as possible. Tickets are limited so please act soon.

DEISE DRAW

Please return all Deise Draw tickets to a member of the committee before the meeting Thursday night.

CLG na Rinne

Torthaí Lotto - Dé Luain 12/03/2007

Bhí €2,750 sa phota óir agus bhí se ar siúl i dTigh Uí Mhaonaigh. Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir ann. Ba iad 4, 7, 19 agus 21 na huimhreacha a tarraingíodh.

Bhuaigh na daoine seo a leanas €20 — Muiris Ó Droma, Liam Ó Cuirín, Jimmy Breathnach, Ann Gough agus Anne Coyne.

Corn Uí Fhaoláin

Thug An Rinn aghaidh ar Baile na Cúirte i gcomórtas 2006 de chorn Uí Fhaoláin ar an Luan seo chaite, 19 Márta. Bhí gála gaoithe ann agus chuamar chun cinn sa chéad leath. Sa dara leath áfach tháinig Baile na Cúirte isteach sa chluiche agus d'aimsíodar ceithre chúl. An Scór deiridh: An Rinn 0-10 Baile na Cúirte 5-6.

An Fhoireann — Tomás Ó Cadhla, Lorcán Ó Muiri, Darach Breathnach, Éanna de Faoite, Liam de Grás, Ciarán Ó Manacháin, Eoin Breathnach, Shane Ó Ceallaigh, Mícheál Seán Ó Murchadha, Nioclás Ó Lionnáin, Stiofán de Brún, Daragh Ó hIarlaithe, Pádraig Ó Murchadha, Billi Breathnach, Peaidí Ó Catháin. Fir Ionaid — Liam Ó Lionnáin, Cormac Ó hUallacháin.

Peil Faoi 21

Beidh foireann na Gaeltachta ag imirt Ádh Mheán sa chéad bhabhta de chraobh an iarthar sa pheil faoi 21 ar an Satharn 24 Márta ag 2.30 pm i bPáirc Bushy.

Peil Shinsear

Casfaidh foireann peile na Rinne ar Ródaithe na Brice sa chéad bhabhta den tsraith peile ar an Domhnach 25 Márta ag 11 am i bPáirc Uí Shíothcháin sa Rinn. Imreimid i roinn 1b i mbliana le na foirne eile atá ag iomaíocht sa ghrád sinsear.

Iomáint Idirmheánach

Beidh an chéad chluiche sraithe ag an Rinn ar an 1 Aibreán ag 12.00 Meán Lae i bPáirc Uí Shíothcháin sa Rinn. 'Siad De La Salle a bheidh mar chéile comhraic againn. Imreimid i Roinn 2A leis na foirne eile atá ag iomaíocht sa ghrád idirmheánach.

Comhghairdeachas

Ba mhaith leis an gclub comhghairdeachas a dhéanamh le Cillian Ó Murchadha as Poll a' Phúca, An Rinn a bhuaigh bonn uile-Éireann lena chlub Robert Emmets as Londain i gcomórtas idirmheánach iomáint na gclubanna le gairid. D'imríodh an cluiche i bPáirc an Chrócaigh. Maith thú Cillian.

Cluichí sa Pháirc

Tá an club ag achainí ar gach foireann a bhíonn ag traenáil sa pháirc am an traenála a chur in iúl do Thomás Mac Craith chun cinntiú go mbeidh an pháirc ar fáil agus chun dearbhú nach mbeidh coimhlint ama i gceist.

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.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

Under 21 Football — Best wishes to our under 21 footballers who start our knockout season for 2007 against Dungarvan at Ring next Saturday at 2.30p.m.

Tough luck to Brian Phelan and the county under 21 footballers who were beaten by a very strong Cork team last weekend.

Membership — Would anyone who missed out on becoming a member last Friday night please bring membership dues for 2007 to Ballinameela Community Centre this Friday night between 6.30 and 9.30.

Fee is €25 for a single and €50 for family membership.



Enjoying the Brickey's GAA Victory Social were standing Jerry Cummins, Michael and Pauline Sheehan, Brid Whelan and John Whelan. Seated: Nollaig Halpin, Treas Cummins and Angela Whelan. (Sean Byrne Photography)

BALLYDUFF UPPER GAA NOTES

U-21 FOOTBALL

We will play Comeragh Gaels in the Western U-21 football championship in Cappoquin next Saturday March 24th at 2.30pm.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The 2007 Déise Development Draw will begin next week with the first draw on Friday March 30th. 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 Déise 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 wish to take this opportunity 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.

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.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in the Log Cabin on Tuesday March 13th

were 3-4-17. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were Patrick McCarthy, Diarmuid Flynn and John Duggan. This week's jackpot was €1,700 and the draw took place in An Sibín on Tuesday March 20th.

The results of this draw will appear in next week's notes. You can get results and club news by visiting our website at www.ballyduffgaa.eu

TOURIN G.A.A. AND NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTES

MEETING

A meeting of Tourin GAA and the Development Committee will take place on tomorrow - Thursday, 22nd March at 8.30 pm - Ballinvela Community Centre. Please have monies for the Déise Development Draw to hand as the first draw will take place on Friday, 30th March. The Race Night will also be a topic of discussion - this is due to take place on Saturday, 14th April - more details at a later stage.

TRAINING

Training has commenced for all players on Wednesday nights at the field. Please make an effort to attend.

WATERFORD V CLARE

In what was sub zero temperatures, Waterford lost to one of their great rivals Clare last Sunday at Cusack Park, Ennis in their National League encounter. Our forwards are lacking that extra punch up front but Waterford are still in contention for the play off provided they can win their games against Down and Offaly.

OTHER GAMES

Our U-21 footballers did not fare well against a fancied Limerick side on Saturday last. Ballyhale Shamrocks beat Loughrea of Galway in the All Ireland Club Hurling final while the club football final between Dr.

Crokes and Crossmaglen ended in a draw. Congrats to Blackwater Community School on their fine win over Bandon in Fermoy last Wednesday. Ireland beat Italy on Saturday but it still was not good enough and it was the French who came out on top to win the overall Championship. Well done to the Irish cricket team who overcame Pakistan last weekend which resulted in the Pakistani Team Captain resigning.

THE ROCK, CAPPOQUIN

I had the occasion to pass by the place known as The Rock on St. Patrick's Day at around 5 pm. As most people know, the people of the area have enhanced this beautiful spot by planting trees, picnic tables etc.. Unfortunately, there were papers, empty tin cans etc.. shewn around the grass area. Those responsible should clean up their mess and have respect for those who put the time and effort into making 'The Rock' beautiful.

LOTTO WINNERS

Congrats to those in the local area who had a win in the National Lotto last Wednesday. It could not have happened to nicer people! The ticket was purchased in Tallow and it was a coincidence that the other winning ticket was purchased in Middleton - little over 15 miles away.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and should be paid to any club officer. Adult E70, O.A.P.'s E50, Students E40 and U18's E10. 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 Déise Draw, which this year consists of 9 monthly draws at E10 per month. You may also pay with a once off payment of E90. 1st prize each month E10,000, 2nd prize E3,000, with various prizes all the way to 31st prize of E150. Tickets are available from all members of the club committee. All tickets must be returned to draw co-ordinator 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.

UNDERAGE TOURNAMENT

The Underage league continues to be a great success and will commence at 7.30pm this coming Friday.

Brickey Ranger Notes

CAMOGIE TRAINING

Junior camogie training continues on Thursday @ 6pm.

Under 12 training will be at 11 am on Saturday. See ye all there.

ARDMORE & GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

UNDER 10 CHALLENGE MATCH

The Under 10's are to play an indoor match this Saturday, 24th March at the Kilgobnet Sports Centre. Players and parents to be at Kilgobnet Sports Hall no later than 11:30am. The matches will probably be 7-a-side. All are encouraged to attend and guaranteed a game at some point.

UNDER 12'S

Training continues next Monday, 26th 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.

UNDER 14 TRAINING

Training for the Under 14 panel is due to commence the first week of April. Dates and times of training will be confirmed near the time.

MINOR AND UNDER 16 TRAINING

Training continues every Monday and Thursday night at 7:30pm at the GAA grounds. All players are asked to contact

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

HURLEY HELMET SUBSIDY

The deadline for applying for the Hurley Helmet subsidy grant for 2007 is next Fri 30th Mar. Any clubs wishing to avail of the grant should fill in the form given to clubs at the Coaching Information Night. Completed forms and Cheques should be returned to Liam Cheasty.

CLUB/SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAMME

Clubs are also reminded that the Club/School Liaison grants must be applied for by next Friday 30th Mar. Clubs should fill in the form provided at the Coaching Night. The money available will be divided between the clubs who have applied by next Friday. Forms should be sent to Liam Cheasty.

SELECTORS NEEDED FOR GAELIC FOOTBALL DEV SQUADS

There is urgent need for some selectors for Gaelic Football squads. There are plenty of players willing to train and play for the county but we require some selectors. We would appeal to anyone interested to contact John Quinn asap. If you would like to do some coaching or if you are interested in assisting in any way with the squads to help organise the teams etc it would be appreciated. We would appeal to Gaelic Football clubs throughout the county to help the young players who wish to play.

SAQ/SPEED TRAINING FOUNDATION COURSE

A Foundation SAQ course will take place in Dungarvan on Sat 24th Mar. Damien Young SAQ Tutor will take the course for all those interested in using SAQ as part of training of teams. Anyone interested should contact the GPO's.

Billy Revins (94624) if unable to attend any session or challenge match.

MINOR CHALLENGE

The panel had a very useful run out against Dungarvan on the Bank Holiday this week. Unfortunately the result did not go our way but the players put in a lot of work over the hour which will benefit them in the coming weeks. In very difficult playing conditions both teams showed admirable skill levels and commitment at a very early stage of the season.

CLUB GEAR

The committee are pleased with the level of uptake of club gear recently. It was enjoyable to see the minor team with club tops at their recent challenge match. The second order has gone in this week. Over the next few months we will be hoping to contact more suppliers to give us deals for our members. The club will be hoping to offer more deals on playing kit and equipment in the next few weeks, watch this space.

Dungarvan United Soccer Notes

JUNIOR RESULTS

Premier League:

Dungarvan United 0 Waterford Crystal 1

JUNIOR ROUND UP

Our Premier team was our only junior side in action last weekend when they hosted Junior cup holders Waterford Crystal at Kilrush Park but it was the city side who claimed all three points with the only goal of the game on 67mins. Played in extremely difficult conditions for playing football the Crystal dominated most of the chances with Alan Landers excelling in goal for the blues. The winning goal was unfortunate for the blues with the final touch coming off the head of a blues defender into the empty net.

It was a very disappointing display by the Blues and in truth were lucky that poor finishing from the Crystal kept us in with a shout right 'til the final whistle. Crystal claimed the points despite two excellent saves from their keeper Derek Hearne at the death in what would have been an undeserved point for us had we equalised. A big improvement in training and attitude is needed if we want to improve on our current league position.

Next Sunday 25th both our 1A and Youth sides are playing at home 1A v Southend at 11am. And our Youths entertain Portlaw at 2.30 pm. Our premier side at time of notes have no game this weekend.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Sunday 25th March

1A League — Dungarvan United v Southend, 11am.

Youth B League — Dungarvan v Portlaw, 2.30pm.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Saturday 24th March

U-12 League 10.30am—Villa A v Dungarvan.

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 / Youths — Monday 8 -9pm, Tuesday 6-7pm, Thurs 7-8pm
Bring Boots and Runners every night!!!

ACADEMY

The academy resumes as normal this Sat 24th March at the usual time of 1.30pm.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Meeting in the clubhouse on Thursday 29th March @ 7.30pm

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 are being distributed around the town at the moment. 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 Lannen Family on the death of Monsignor Patrick Lannen, St. Stephen's Street last week. He was a regular in our clubhouse with the cards on Saturday nights. The club would like to sympathise also with the Fitzgearld family of Caseyville also on the death of Patsy Fitzgearld. His brother Michael Nobby was a player with the club for many years and our condolences go to him 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.

SEAN HANNON WINS

IRELAND V WALES TICKETS

The draw for the 2 tickets to the Ireland v Wales game plus accommodation took place St. Patrick's night in John Keane's Bar at 10.30pm and the lucky winner on the night was Sean Hannon of Athlone, Co. Westmeath. We hope Sean enjoys this fabulous prize and a big thank you to everyone who supported the draw.

PADDY WALSH DARTS

MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Plans are underway to host the Paddy Walsh Darts memorial tournament in our clubhouse in Kilrush Park at the end of April. Our Hon Sec. David Walsh is putting a lot of work into organising this tournament at present and Friday 27th April is the provisional date for this event. More details in the coming weeks notes- watch this space.

PRE - FA CUP FINAL GET TOGETHER

The committee are organising a get together for players, supporters, Sponsors, past members and Friends on Friday the 18th May (the night before the FA cup Final). This will be a casual night of craic with music and a buffet also.

GET WELL SOON MET

Get well soon to Met Egan who was hospitalised recently. We would like to give Met our best wishes and hope to see her out and about soon.

VANDALISM IN KILRUSH PARK

At present the management committee of the club are aware that certain sponsorship signs are being targeted by vandals. The Garda have been made aware of this mindless vandalism and are monitoring this serious situation.

COME ON YE BOYS IN GREEN

This coming Saturday is a major historical occasion for the FAI and soccer in general, with the boys in green playing their very first game in Croke Park v Wales in a crunch European Qualifier. A few of our committee members, players and supporters will be in attendance at GAA headquarters for the game and let's hope the boys in green can get the right result.

LOTTO

Monday, 19/3/07. Numbers drawn were 12-26-29. Winners of E25 vouchers each were F. Lenihan and C. Shorthall. Next draw takes place on Monday, 26th March at John Keane's for a jackpot of E4,400. Thanks again for your support.

Kilmac' Soccer Notes

ALPHA LOTTO RESULT

Winning Letters E, F, L, X. No Jackpot winner New Jackpot €2,700. Weekly Winners (5 X €30) — 1) Fionn Whelan, St Anne's Tee, Kilmac; 2) John Murtagh, Main St., Kilmac; 3) Mick Power, Portlaw; 4) Karen Coffey, Lissard, Bonmahon; 5) Caroline Coffey, The Square, Kilmac.

Thanks to Lynn's, Next weeks draw will be held in Lenihan's

A big thank you to Trevor, Paudie and Danny for helping out last week.

GET WELL SOON

The club wish Keith Mulhearn a speedy recovery after his accident at work last week. Keith suffered bad breaks to his two legs and will be out for a while but we hope to see him get back to good health as soon as possible.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Sat 24th March

Under-11 "A" — Kilmac' v De La Salle, kick-off 10.30am

Under-13 — Kilmac' v Southend, kick-off 11.45 a.m.

Under-15 — Railway v Kilmac' early kick-off 1.00 p.m.

Tuesday 27th March

Under-11 "A" — Kilmac' v Piltown, kick-off 6.15 p.m.

Under-11 "B" — To be arranged, kick-off 6.15 p.m.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Sun 25th March

Youths — Kilmac' v Abbey-side, kick-off 2.30pm

SCHOOL-GIRLS

FOOTBALL

Training for the new season takes place every Friday at 6pm in Alaska. New players interested in joining are welcome.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Training for the new season follows the school-girls training every Monday and Friday at 7pm in Alaska. New players interested in joining are welcome.

UNDER-AGE ACADEMY

Training

U5/6 — 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

CLUB TOPS

Anyone wishing to buy the clubs new tops should contact Johnny Power in the shop and place their order. There is a big demand for them at the moment so the earlier the order, the shorter the wait.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

BALLINROAD A.F.C. LOTTO DRAW RESULTS

Results of draw held on Sunday, 11th March. Numbers drawn 5-19-20-23. New jackpot 4,400 euro. Winners of 20 euro each Mary Fraher, Sinead O'Connor, Caroline O'Brien. Sellers prize Emma Ryan. Next draw on Sunday 25th March in Maguire's Pub, Ballinroad. We thank you for your support.

DUNGARVAN RFC JUVENILE RUGBY NOTES

Elements Rule The Day In U-14's Friendly Against Youghal

Dungarvan U-14s, kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Shopping Centre, played a friendly match versus Youghal in Youghal in preparation for the forthcoming Cup Competition. The top of the hill pitch was extremely windy and showers of hailstones made handling extremely difficult.

Youghal won the toss and elected to play against the wind in the first half. This was to their advantage as Dungarvan started unbelievably slowly and failed to use the advantage until last 5 minutes of the half. Our pack did not contest the in the loose and as a result we had no ball. Youghal kept the ball in hand and drove through the middle leading to a try. Dungarvan also struggled in the lineout and Youghal collected from our throw in and ran through for an easy score under the post.

Playing into the ever strengthening wind in the second half seem to offer little hope of recovery. However Dungarvan were determined to make up for a poor first half and tore into Youghal from the restart. This time the pack played as unit and repeatedly made ground with ball hand. Youghal defended desperately and when a ruck was held up on the line Garvan Dee collected from the base and dived over the defenders to touch down. Dungarvan kept attacking and using their pace backs began to spread the ball. Brendan McCarthy took possession on the left wing and showed tremendous pace to beat the Youghal defence to the corner.

At this time the elements turned very nasty and Youghal kicked for territory forcing Dungarvan into their 22. The weather really deteriorated and players were frozen. When Youghal scored 2 quick tries in succession it was decided to call a halt with 9 minutes remaining as conditions were blizzard like.

Overall this was a useful preparation for Dungarvan. We were really rusty and we cannot afford another slow start in a competitive fixture, Golden Egg awards went to Garvan Dee and Brendan Mc Carthy. Other players who showed well on a tough day were Bobby Landers, Darragh Tobin, Steven O'Connor and Sean O'Donovan.

Squad on the day — Tadgh Tobin, Darragh Tobin, Garvan Dee, Darragh Donnelly, Eoghan Regan, Darragh McMahon, Bobby Landers, Colin Fives, Lawrence Houlihan, Jack Mc Grath, Michael O'Donnell, Cillian Kiely, Shane O'Gorman, John Murphy, Cormac Condon, Brendan McCarthy, Ben Dunford, Steven O Connor, Ronan Proctor, Sean Donovan, and Liam Beresford.

Training for all squad members on Wednesday evening at 6.15pm at the Club. Next match is U-14's Cup match away to Fethard on Saturday, 24th March. Transport leaving Club at 0915 sharp.

U-13's Cup match away to Thurles will be fixed in coming days. Likely to take place just before/after Easter.

MINI-RUGBY

U-12's East Munster Blitz Part 2 is scheduled to be played next Saturday March 24th. Likely venue is Cashel. Players will be contacted with details during week.

U-10's and U-8's will travel to Waterpark on Sunday 25th to play against Waterpark at U-9's/10's levels and against Waterpark and Blackrock (Dublin) at U-8's/U-7's levels.

Transport for Sunday to Waterpark will leave from Ballyrandle and all players are to be at clubhouse at 0930 sharp.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The Juvenile Club enjoyed participating in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade on the day that Ireland almost won the 6 nations Championship and did achieve a record 6 nations winning score. Led by a high coloured float sporting Dungarvan, Munster and Irish Flags over 70 children from 6 to 16 took part. As well as displaying some fine ball handling skills and rucking/mauling drills the youngsters had a "friendly" go at tackling the giant clowns.

The highlight was undoubtedly the rendition of IRELAND's CALL by the mini-rugby contingent as we crossed the Devonshire Bridge. One final bonus was our group winning the first prize for the BEST SPORTING GROUP complete with perpetual trophy, plaque and prize money. Thanks to the many coaches and helpers for support and special thanks to Mick, Liam and Paddy for float preparation.



Faces In The Crowd At Dungarvan's St. Patrick's Day Parade

(PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE PHOTOGRAPHY)



Spring Weather Brings Out Crowds for St. Patrick



Members of the Taekwon-Do group marching into the square. (Robert Power Photography)

There were few overcoats to be seen at the St. Patrick's Day Parade held in the streets of Dungarvan and Abbeyside on the Saint's special day and, as predicted, there was a record entry of floats, marching group and business entries, all anxious to show their talents and specialities to what was as big an attendance as ever.

Despite several other attractions, most notably Ireland's attempt to win the Six Nations Rugby Championship, there was a very large turnout of the public who experienced balmy conditions and none of the bitter cold which attended last year's event and which was hinted for this year also.

With bright sunshine through the morning, it became cloudy from lunchtime, but the promised late afternoon rain and

cold northerly winds did not materialise.

For a second occasion, the Overall Award sponsored by Dungarvan Credit Union was won by the Melleray Community Group with a humorous presentation of Podge and Rodge together with a more traditional display of music and dancing from the younger members of the community.

The Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright took the march-past salute and was joined on the reviewing stand by her colleagues on the Council, the Deputy Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Paudie Coffey, members of the Oireachtas, County Manager, Mr. Ray O'Dwyer, Superintendent Tom O'Grady and other dignitaries.

Also present and walking in

the Parade were the five members of the Official Delegation from Erie Pennsylvania who had travelled to Ireland to hold meetings with the local authorities, business interests and St. Augustine's College and timed their visit to coincide with the Parade. The group which included James P. Thompson, County Executive and Leader of the Delegation, Kim Greene, Economic Director, City of Erie, Brian Skelton, Mayor of Waterford, Pennsylvania, Ray Schreknegost, Port Director, Jeff Johnson, Member of Port

Authority were greatly impressed with the celebration which they said they enjoyed immensely.

Most unusually and representing a major coup for the organisers, there were five band in the Parade. The local Brass Band led off as usual and, arriving at the reviewing stand in Grattan Square, played the American National Anthem in acknowledgement of the visiting US party and followed with a rousing rendition of Amhrán na bFiann.

There followed almost an hour and a half of a parade in the initial march past, much longer than usual and the leading groups had to wait in Mary Street for upwards of half an hour as the floats below passed through Grattan Square.

Afterwards, the organisers acknowledged that with the size of the Parade in recent years, the time for a 'second pass' may well be over. The bystanders were patient however and the delight in the children's eyes particularly was evident.

Among those who impressed the spectators were the five bands who took part. De la Salle Pipe Band from Waterford were augmented by a group of musicians from Scotland and played Flower of Scotland at the Reviewing Stand. Banna Cluain Meala with their disci-

plined display of marching and playing, as well as a group of flag-waving girls again stole the show.

Long-term participants, Castlelyons Pipe Band were joined by newcomers Cork Ambulance Band and kept the skirl of pipes going throughout the long afternoon. There were also many fine business floats and a greater number of sporting

groups than usual, with an occasional young St. Patrick to remind the crowd in whose honour the event was taking place. At the close of the proceedings, Neil Hurley sang a spirited 'Dungarvan My Hometown' and Castlelyons Pipe Band led a group of young St. Mary's pupils in an appropriate 'Hail Glorious St. Patrick' to close the Parade for 2007.

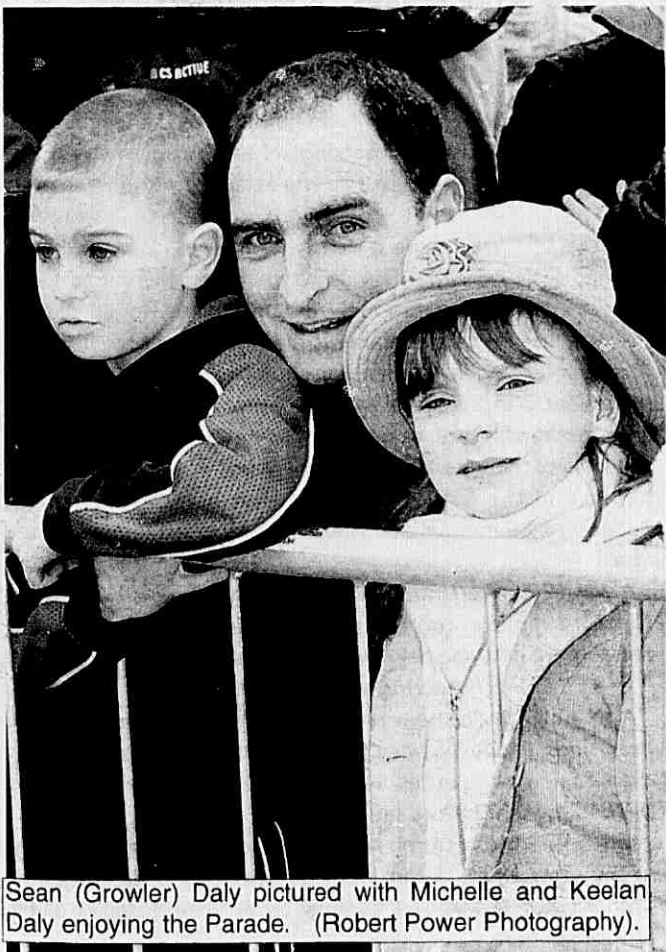
Afterwards, Parade Chairman Jim Veale said he was thrilled with the turnout both taking part and watching and that it was again completed without any mishap. He said that despite using more and more barriers every year, there were still people who converged on the roadway and allowed children to run free and without supervision. He pledged to look at this again for next year in the Committee's forthcoming review and said that whatever further security measures were needed would be addressed.

"We are lucky to have such a fine Parade here in Dungarvan," he added, "through the generosity, work and donations of many people. It's a true community event," he added, "and we will continue to work to improve all aspects of it each year."

The list of prizewinners in order of Category / Sponsor / Winner is: Best Overall, Home-town, Melleray Community Group; Best Community Effort, Dungarvan Credit Union, Abbeyside, Ballinroad & Garabane Community Group;

Best Marching Group, Dungarvan Credit Union, Banna Cluain Meala; Best School Float, Dungarvan Credit Union, Mean Scoil San Nioclás; Best Musical Entry, Dungarvan Shopping Centre, De La Salle Pipe Band; Best Sports Entry, Dungarvan Shopping Centre, Dungarvan Rugby Club, Best Club Float, FCF School of Motoring, Dungarvan Dramatic Club; Best Public Body, Paddy Foleys, Dungarvan Town Council with Ard Scoil na nDéise & St. Mary's Primary School & Dungarvan Tidy Towns; Best Vintage Entry, Local Publicans, Tractors & Cars Vintage Group; Best Visual Display in Irish, Connradh na Gaeilge & Cumann Merriman, Gasóga an tSean Phobail; Best Pub / Novelty Entry, Bank of Ireland, Colligan Landscaping / Mr. Bean & Friends; Best Youth Group, Radley Engineering, Tae Kwon Do Club; Best Advertising Entry, Permanent TSB, Sherry, Fitzgerald, Reynolds; Most Colourful Entry, Dalton Jewellers; Glaxo SmithKline; Business and Trading, Retail Traders, Elite Paint Ball; Best Window Display, Chamber of Commerce, Merry's Bar; Best Marching Lady, The Enterprise Bar, Katie Broderick.

Poster Competition sponsored by Capitol Cleaners: 1st Eme-line McGrath, St. Mary's NS, Dungarvan; 2nd Patrick Curran, St. Joseph's NS, Dungarvan; 3rd Shona Forsey, Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside.



Sean (Growler) Daly pictured with Michelle and Keelan Daly enjoying the Parade. (Robert Power Photography)



The Bachelors in trouble get ready for the Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Auction in the square. (Robert Power Photography)



MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Cappoquin Close In On Mogeely

Cappoquin moved to within three points of league leaders Mogeely and after they defeated East Cork side Inch. Araglen had a big win over An Gaeltacht while we had three league games going on Mogeely. Results of these games will appear elsewhere. Valley Rangers could go top of the table if they win on Monday.

Inch 0 Cappoquin 2

The visitors led here at the break thanks

to David Kett. Both sides had their chances but the front men on both sides failed to put away the chances.

Cappoquin were on top in the second half but it was midway in this half before they secured all three points when Conor Prendergast made it 2-0. Cappoquin now close the gap on Mogeely to just three points.

Araglen 5 An Gaeltacht 2

A shock result here as the visitors were

fancied to win. However, Araglen had other ideas and goals from Paddy Kenneally, Paddy Kearney (2), Brian Kearney and Tom Brown had the points wrapped up by the break.

Liam Casey did score one for the visitors in this half.

The second half saw most of the play take place in midfield.

Casey added a second for An Gaeltacht but it was a case of too little, too late.

W.W.E.C. League Table

(WEEKENDING 18/3/07)

MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Valley Rgs. (A)	17	11	4	2	41	20	37
Mogeely F.C.	18	11	2	5	42	29	35
Cappoquin (A)	18	9	5	4	39	27	32
An Gaeltacht	18	7	7	4	42	32	28
Araglen Celtic	18	7	7	4	35	26	28
Brideview (A)	17	8	3	6	32	23	27
Ardmore	18	7	5	6	44	29	26
Kilworth Celtic	18	6	1	11	21	46	19
Inch United (A)	16	5	3	8	17	28	18
Accrington Celtic	19	6	3	11	26	52	18
Gortroe F.C.	22	4	2	16	21	39	14
Lismore	17	3	4	10	26	38	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	16	7	1	8	35	32	22
Cappoquin (B)	17	7	2	8	30	35	20
Inch United	15	4	1	10	20	44	13
Modeligo F.C.	15	4	0	11	25	48	12
Brideview (B)	15	3	0	12	22	55	9

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Victory For Brideview

Only one game took place in the first Division as the game between Clashmore and Valley was abandoned due to the weather.

INCH 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD 4

Utd led 1-0 at the break thanks to a goal from Graham Gillman. The Tallow side were well on top in this half but they only had one goal to show for it at the break.

The second half Joey Power of Utd take on

his marker down the right and then round the keeper before slotting home to an empty net for a cracker of a goal. Liam Kelly pulled a goal back for Inch before Mossey Clohessey restored Utd's two goal advantage.

Utd's fourth goal came just before the final whistle when a shot by Mossey Clohessey came back off the post and Ronan Cronin shot home.

Two Games Fall Fowl Of The Weather

Two games started but failed to finish on Sunday last due to the weather. One First Division game in Clashmore where the local side had Valley Rangers as visitors. However, this game had to be abandoned due to the weather.

The Liam Fitzgerald Cup game between Blackwater Rangers and Modeligo had to be abandoned after 55 minutes due to the weather with Rangers leading 3-1 at this stage. So more problems for fixture secretary Noel Hegarty.

W.W.E.C. PREVIEW

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIV

Vital League Games In Ardmore And Tallow

The Premier Division is proving to be very exciting with a number of clubs still in with a chance of league honours.

This weekend sees vital games in Ardmore where Cappoquin are the visitors and in Tallow where Valley Rangers are the guests. The East Cork derby between Mogeely and Inch goes ahead in Mogeely while on Sunday Brideview travel to Kilworth.

Brideview Utd A v Valley Rangers

This local derby is sure to attract a good crowd to the Tallow venue on Friday night in what is sure to be a cracker. A vital game here for both teams. If Utd could win here it would really put Valley under pressure as far as winning the league. On the other hand, it would put Brideview in with an outside chance of league honours.

Perhaps a result that neither club wants and that's a draw. Do not rule it out.

Ardmore v Cappoquin A

The visitors have to win here and hope

that other results go in their favour. Ardmore are in mid-table so it may be hard to motivate them. A win here for the visitors.

Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd

This is Utd's second game in two days. Much will depend on what result they got on Friday night. A win and they would take this game to Kilworth. The homeside still need points to move away from the relegation zone. A win for Utd here but it could be a close call.

Mogeely v Inch A

This East Cork derby is a real vital one for the homeside who need a win here to stay on top of the table. Jake O'Shea has been in fine form in front of goal for the homeside who will look to O'Shea again on Sunday. Inch need points to move away from the bottom. However, it must be a home win.

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS DIVISION ONE

Clashmore Almost There

Most of the Division One side are in action on Sunday with four clubs still chasing for honours. They are Clashmore Ramblers, Blackwater Rangers, Valley Rangers and Pinewood Rangers.

All of these clubs will be expected to win on Sunday.

Modeligo v Pinewood Rangers

Modeligo are having a poor season and the visitors will be hoping that they can put a good run together. The homeside will look to Matthew Cashman to turn the game their way but Michael O'Grady may lead Rangers to victory.

Inch B v Valley Rangers B

Valley Rangers will be expected to collect all three points here and keep their promotion hopes alive. Rangers will look to O'Connor and Walsh here to find the net. Inch have their target man too in Kian Forarty but we give the vote to the visitors.

Blackwater Rangers v Castlebridge Celtic

This could be one of the better games in this division on Sunday. Rangers will be expected to clinch all three points. It will not be easy however, as Celtic if they hit form are no pushovers. A tight game here but maybe a home win.

Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd

The top of the league versus the bottom and the Ramblers should march on here led by Fleming, Ryan and Coonan.

Utd are having a difficult season but on their day they can produce excellent football as they proved when they played the clubs Premier team in the Cup. It has to be a home win.

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Valley Rangers New League Leaders

Conna side Valley Rangers have gone top of the league after their victory in Lismore. Accrington and Araglen share the points and move the Kilworth side away from the relegation zone.

Lismore 0 Valley Rangers 5

Rangers played with a strong wind in the opening half and took the lead in the 4th minute when Aidan Hogan scored. Despite having chances, Rangers did not score again until the 42nd minute when Damien Farrell added number two. Both sides went in at the break with the visitors leading 2-0.

The game was over as a contest when Rangers scored twice in as many minutes. Terence Rumley got in behind Lismore's defence in the 60th minute and shot home. Three nil to Rangers and a minute later it was four nil when Rumley struck again.

It was all Rangers now and Rumley grabbed his hat trick in the 73rd minute and the points were secured and Valley Rangers are now the new league leaders.

Accrington 3 Araglen 3

A six goal thriller here and perhaps it was a fair result for both sides. Paddy Kearney scored twice for the visitors inside the opening 20 minutes. Tom Twomey pulled one back from the penalty spot before the break.

James Kearney restored Araglen's two goal advantage early in the second half before Noel Gowen and Fergal Fitzgerald brought Accrington back to level terms. A great open game of football here.



DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Valley Will Start Favourites

If this game goes to form then the visitors to Lismore on Sunday, Valley Rangers, should advance to the next round of the cup.

At the moment Rangers have games in hand over league leaders Mogeely so they will be anxious to keep their cup hopes alive and dare I say it, bring off the double. At the moment the Conna side are going well.

Led by Shane Kearney and Sean Twomey, the Cork side will be hoping to put one over on league strugglers Lismore.

However, Lismore will be hoping that leading scorer Edward Pollard will turn the game for them. A different challenge and we give the vote to Rangers.

Meeting Next Week

The ladies meeting due to take place on Tuesday night last now goes ahead on Tuesday night next. It is hoped to have the seasons fixtures ready for this meeting and all going well the season should kick off in early April.

The League will take a break for the month of June as some of the players will be doing exams.

So remember, the Marine Bar at 8pm sharp on Tuesday next, 27th March.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Big Games In Croke Park

All roads lead to Páirc An Chrócaigh on Saturday next and again the following Wednesday when the Republic of Ireland take on Wales and Slovakia.

Following on from the Rugby another historic occasion will take place on Saturday evening next when for the first time ever soccer will take place in Croke Park.

For many fans it will be their first visit to this fantastic stadium. Indeed both soccer and rugby fans can thank the G.A.A. for making Páirc an Chrócaigh available to both rugby and soccer. Let's hope both fixtures go ahead without a hitch and that we win both. Come on you boys in green.

Sincere Sympathy

The W.W.E.C. would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the Delaney family, Tallow on the sad passing of Mary.

Fashion Show Draws Near

Yes, the excitement continues as the countdown for the fashion show (sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds and Blackwater Homes) continues.

These shows are very popular with the girls both near and far and this year one should be no different.

The boutiques are well spread out and should be very popular on the night. We have some new boutiques this year with La Mode in Dungarvan, The Arcade in Middleton, All Seasons in Fermoy as well as Mary F.M. Fashions and Chez De Paor, Tallow.

This year Catherine Cahill, Prima Model Agency of Waterford is back again and no doubt will once again put on an excellent show.

The Comper for the night is Nicola Beresford. It's all in aid of the Alzheimer's Unit, Dungarvan and the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland, Fermoy Branch, North Cork.

Tickets are going fast at E30 each, so order yours.

Birthday Greeting

On Monday last Joe Tobin celebrated his birthday. I understand the party went on till late. Joe's age? Sure he is only a young fellow!

NIGHT OUT

One of the league officers had a great weekend out, morning, noon and night and then morning again. It could only happen to the Cork fellow of course.

W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

FRIDAY, MARCH 23RD

Mari Mina Pharmacy Premier Division

Brideview Utd v Valley Rangers, Kick off 7pm. Ref: T. Horgan.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Lismore v Valley Rangers, 11:30am. Ref: P. Marks

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Ardmore v Cappoquin, 11:30am. Ref: E. Cusack

Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd, 11:30am. Ref: P. Marks

Mogeely v Inch A, 3pm. Ref: P. Marks

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Modeligo v Pinewood Rangers, 11:30am. Ref: S. Forde

Inch B v Valley Rangers B, 2:30pm. Ref: E. Cusack

Blackwater Rangers v Castlebridge, 2:30pm. Ref: T. Griffen.

Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd B, 2:30pm.

Ref: T. Horgan.

F.A.I. EIRCOM LEAGUE

Singing The Blues

The newly revamped F.A.I. Eircom League continues on Friday in the R.S.C. when Waterford Utd take on Bray Wanderers. The Blues have won one and lost one in their two games to date. A win on Friday would get them back to winning ways at the R.S.C.

It's a young Utd side this season and they would do with your support. It is going to be a tough season for the Blues as they were geared to the 1st Division.

Of course, Utd are delighted to be back in the Premier Division and perhaps not for the first time this division could be broken into two sections with the likes of Derry City, Drogheda Utd, Cork City, Bohs, St. Patrick's Athletic and maybe Shamrock Rovers all in the top section.

This leaves Waterford, Sligo Rovers, Galway Utd, Bray Wanderers, U.C.D. and Longford Town fighting a relegation battle.

Perhaps this P.R.O. has got it all wrong and the Blues may surprise everyone. Let's hope so. Come on The Blues.

WEST WATERFORD EAST CORK Junior League - 10th Co-op DRAW (2006/2007)

FULLY PAID TICKETS at the W.W.E.C. Delegate Meeting, 5th March 2007

	PRIZE	Ticket	NAME	ADDRESS	CLUB
A	€ 200 HOME DECORATION VOUCHER	5000	Paul Higgins	Ballynoe, Mallow, Co. Cork	Valley Rangers
B	€ 150 DRINKS HAMPER	1044	Pat Hennessy	2 Upper College Rd., Ardmore, Co. Waterford	Ardmore
C	SUNDAY LUNCH FOR 2	1016	Linda C Foley	Grange, Youghal, Co. Cork	Ardmore
D	€ 100 DIE-CAST MODEL VOUCHER	0558	Tom Kenny	Main St., Killeagh, Co. Cork	Inch
E	€ 100 CD CLOCK RADIO	1853	Michael Hartnett	Church View, Ballynoe, Co. Cork	Castlebridge
F	€ 150 PORTABLE TV	2575	Dierdra Massey	c/o Martin O'Sullivan, Cahir, Co. Tipperary	Cappoquin
G	€ 50 SUNDAY LUNCH FOR 2	1444	Eileen Tobin	Beal na Ghael, Ring, Co. Waterford	An Ghaeltacht
H	€ 40 MUSIC VOUCHER	2786	Paudie McCarthy	Church Quarter, Cappa, Co. Waterford	Modeligo
I	€ 100 PORTRAIT VOUCHER	1220	Maurice Wade	Old Parish, Co. Waterford	(An Ghaeltacht)
J	€ 100 LEISURE CENTRE VOUCHER	3320	Liam O'Hara	3 New St., Tallow, Co. Waterford	Valley Rangers

WEST WATERFORD EAST CORK Junior League - 10th Co-op DRAW (2006/2007)

4th DRAW at the W.W.E.C. Delegate Meeting, 5th March 2007

	PRIZE	Ticket	NAME	ADDRESS	CLUB
1 st	€ 15,995 CHEVROLET AVEO 1.2 LS	2478	Fintan Murray	Killbree, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford	Cappoquin
2 nd	€ 2,000 DISNEYLAND PARIS TRIP	2480	Liam O'Gorman	Monatarrif, Lismore, Co. Waterford	Cappoquin
3 rd	€ 1,000 GERMAN GRAND PRIX TRIP FOR 2	0447	Declan Fogarty	10 Woodview, Killeagh, Co. Cork	Inch
4 th	€ 549 20" PHILIPS LCD TV	3388	Dermot Bolger	The Gallops, Conna, Co. Cork	Valley Rangers
5 th	€ 500 TOSS BRYAN VOUCHER	0301	Paddy Harrington	Rathcormack, Co. Cork	Inch
6 th	€ 398 QUALITY HOTEL WEEKEND BREAK	0375	James Moore	Gortanore, Castlemartyr, Co. Cork	Inch
7 th	€ 300 HIS / HER WATCHES	3146	Alan Swaney	Mogeely, Co. Cork	Mogeely
8 th	€ 250 DIGITAL CAMERA	4978	Ester & Elizabeth Power	Ballynoe, Co. Cork	Valley Rangers
9 th	€ 292 OAKWOOD TRIP	0857	Liam Sheehy	Glenrue, Co. Limerick	Araglen
10 th	€ 229 14" PHILIPS TV / DVD COMBI	3177	Fiona Barrett	9 Tom Clarke's Tce., Middleton, Co. Cork	Mogeely
11 th	€ 199 VODAFONE READY TO GO PHONE	0535	Gillian Barry	60 St. Josephs View, Riverstown, Glanmire, Co. Cork	Inch
12 th	€ 110 SONY MP3 PLAYER	2121	Loreto Kearney	Townpark East, Tallow, Co. Waterford	Brideview

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

LOTTO DRAW

Numbers drawn were 7-19-25-30. Our fourth weekly draw took place in Alice O'Connor's on Sunday night, 18th. There was no jackpot winner. Jackpot next week will be E1,000. Draw will take place in Minnie's Bar at 8:30pm on Sunday evening. 3 x E20 winners were Ger Kelly, Breda Power, Julie Flavin. Please give us your support.

1B LEAGUE TEAM BACK TO WINNING WAYS

Our first team played their first game in a long while at Dogleaf Park against Portlaw last Sunday and came out 3-2 winners after a very tough game. It did not help matters that we had a player sent off after only 10 minutes. However, the rest of the team more than made up for this with guts and determination. We went a goal down after 35 minutes

after conceding a penalty, but the lads never gave up and hung on till half time. All the team gave 100% but Billy 'The Brick' Keohan gave a Man of the Match display in the heart of our defence and also weighted in with two super headed goals. Diarmuid Sheehan also got rewarded for his efforts when he blocked the ball from an attempted clearance and slotted into the net for what turned out to be the winner.

Overall it was our best performance of the season and got us back to winning ways. It shows what can be achieved with a bit of hard work. It was also nice to see eighteen players in the dressing room for the 11am kick off. Thanks to all the 3rd division players for turning out.

FIXTURE

Junior, 3rd Division, Sunday 25th at home at 11am.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

April - Senior Pairs Classic Time

The Open Senior Pairs Classic was so successful last year that the timesheets for this year are filling fast. This year's event will be from April 10th to the 12th, with pairs playing on each of the local courses. The bonus for members of the three local clubs is that they may enter for €62 per person. The classic is open to all golfers - yes, Ladies and Gents - aged 55 or over who have a certified handicap, and the formats this year will be Rumble, Fourball and Scramble. Sherry Fitzgerald-Reynolds have kindly agreed to support this event, and there are generous accommodation and golf packages available for visitors. There will be daily prizes and overall prizes. The closing date for entry is Mar 31st, and further details are available from 058 44055, or from any of the three clubs, Dungarvan, Gold Coast and West Waterford.

WALKER CUP

Amateur golf's equivalent of the Ryder Cup, named after George Herbert Walker - great grandfather of President George W. Bush - will be played at Royal County Down GC on Sept 8th and 9th, 2007. Unlike the Ryder Cup, the USA play against the best amateurs from Great Britain and Ireland, and there are foursomes and singles, with no fourballs. Since 1922 the USA lead 32-7, with one halved match; however, this year's home side have won three of the last four, and two of these were won by a single point. An allocation of tickets from the R&A will be sold through GUI affiliated clubs, with application forms arriving in clubs during the coming weeks. Members who are interested should contact Secretary/manager Irene. If the allocation is over-subscribed there will be a draw for tickets.

Dungarvan Men's Results March 2007: Thurs /Fri 15th & 16th 16h Open S'Ford 1st - Gerard Commerford (11) 38, 2nd Jamie Wool (15) 37 Gross Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 28
Sat 17th Open 18h S'Ford : 1st Pat Garvey (43 - 1) 42 2, Robert Hyde (13) (42 - 1) 41 pts Gross Dermot Walsh (2) 36 3rd Michael Kelly (8) 40
Sun 18th: 18h Bank of Ireland Monthly Medal 1st Ned Connors (21) 64 - 1 65 2. M.Noonan (14) 69 nett (B9) Gross John Reynolds (Scr) 75 3. Sean Power (14) 68 Nett - 1 69.

Dungarvan Gents Fixtures March
Thurs / Fri 22nd/ 23rd Gents Open 16h S'Ford, Sat 24th Gents 16h 3 Man Scramble Stroke (Time Change 1 Hour), Sun 25th Cunnigar Cup. Sun, Apr 1st SEJA Captain's Prize in Clonmel.

Ladies Results

There was a great buzz around the clubhouse on Sunday morning, not to mention the splash of colour, when the Monkstown Ladies and the home team prepared to do battle in the Intermediate match-play. The weather was not the kindest as the ladies set off, and both teams were hoping for bet-

ter weather for the return match in Monkstown, having finished all-square on two and a half each.

Dungarvan Ladies Results

13.03.07 14h S'Ford : 1st Louise Fleming (12) 29 2nd Peggy O'Brien (19) 26 3rd Teresa Keane (19) (27 - 1).

17.03.07 Ladies Open 18h S'Ford 1st Bridgit Aherne (15) 36, 2nd Betty O'Brien (9) 36.

Dungarvan Ladies Fixtures

Tues 20th March Walsh Cup Sat 24th 16h S'Ford Tues 27th 18h S'Ford.

Ladies Coastal Alliance: Dungarvan Golf Club Tuesday 22nd Tee Time 10 am - 12p.m

WWW.GUE.IE Have you ever had a look at the GUI website? It is well worth an occasional look, not least to keep an eye on your own handicap through Golfnet. You can check on your home and away record throughout the season, even check on your 'point 1s'. You may also ascertain where and when there are Open Competitions, and they are listed chronologically for all courses throughout the country. In the Club Listings section you may get contact and other details for all affiliated clubs. In the Rules of Golf section there is a teasing quiz; there's a whole lot more, especially as the season progresses, and new users of the website will find it to be 'user friendly'.

General Knowledge Table Quiz - Encore!

Sat 24th next, at 8 p.m. sees our next quiz. Last time out we had such fun that we just HAVE to repeat the dose. Teams of four, with no option to ask the audience, go 50/50 or phone a friend (unless you're an under the table texter!). Fifteen tables vied for several prizes at the last quiz, and we had the usual tussles, and the usual suspects arguing over the answers. The quiz will start fairly sharp, so be there on time for the good seats!

Officer Profiles

Over the coming weeks I will introduce the Lady Captain Emer O'Kennedy, Men's Captain Tadhg Sheehan, President Sean Wade and Chairman Brendan O'Kennedy, with a few details on their life and times. We wish these very busy people the best as the season begins, and hope that all their endeavours on our behalf are fruitful.

Sixty.com - Who Are They?

All members who admit to have reached the 60 milestone are welcome to a social afternoon starting with golf each Wednesday afternoon throughout the year. Thirty (or more) meet at 2 p.m. in the clubhouse for an open draw to play nine holes. There is a Scramble on the first Wednesday each month, with singles on the other days. Many of them repair to the bar afterwards, for presentation of prizes, chat, snooker or cards. And that's not all: this week they are gone to Ennis for their annual outing. Staying away for two nights and two rounds of golf, us younger people wonder what else they get up to! All Seán

would say is "we don't talk about that". And, not to forget, the sixty.coms have a popular annual 'home and away' arrangement with Mallow GC retired folk. Tom Phelan and Ann Morrissey do all the arranging. So, if you're sixty and at a loose end on Wednesday afternoons, don't say you were not invited. Not to be upstaged, the Young Ones ('fifty-some-things') have their nine holes on the same day, at 2.30 p.m.

Results, Sixty.com: Winner Jack Clancy (24) 21 pts. Best Lady Ann Twomey (27) 16 pts. Best Gent Johnny Hogan (18) 20 pts.

Results : The Young Ones Winner Emer O' Kennedy (11) 16 pts.

'45' Drive: For those who like a friendly game of cards, progressive 45 to be exact, there are a few drives remaining before the summer break, each Thursday at 8.45 p.m. sharp; all members and friends are welcome. Last weeks winners were Pat McGovern and Michael Kelly. Runners-up: Hannah Walsh/Sheila Morrissey, Tom Phelan/Frankie Ryan, Pat Curran/Patsy Donnelly and Pat Phelan/Eddie Kiely. Last 5: Bernie Hayes/Ollie O' Neill. Lucky Table: Mary Quarry/Ann Morrissey.

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.

Lotto: Annual Ticket: Bargain of the year for club members and friends who like a gamble - yes the annual ticket(s) for the Dungarvan Golf Club Mini Lotto are here again. And if you buy two you'll feel all your birthdays are coming together. The weekly Lotto, for an ever-increasing Jackpot and minor prizes, costs €2 per ticket. However, if you go for your 52-week annual ticket it will cost you a mere €75 (pre-paid); and if really push out the boat you'll get two of these annual tickets for €130. Now there's a bargain! You should buy yours when they arrive in the post this week, or ask at the bar or office. The weekly Lotto is a popular and important source of funds for the club, and the draw is held each Sunday night at 8 p.m.

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending Sunday 18th March 2007. Winning Numbers: 2, 6, 7, 24

JACKPOT WINNER: NO WINNER 15 EURO WINNERS: Jack O'Connor, Paddy Kennedy, Tom Phelan, Peter Finnegan, Yvonne Connors NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT : €4800 Next Draw Sunday 25th March THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Club Contact Details

Tel. Office 058 43310, Fax, 058 44113, Pro Shop 058 44707.

Website: www.dungarvan-golfclub.com. Email: dungarvang@eircom.net

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

Results

Mon to Sunday 18th March: 1st: Jack Kelly (28) 38 pts. 2nd: David Kiely (16) 38 pts. Gross: Richard Barry (5) 29 pts. 10 Hole no. 27: Maurice Fennell. 10 Hole No. 28: Jack Kelly.

Fixtures

Mon 19th - Fri 23rd March: CPC Open, 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 24th/Sunday 25th March: Club Competition.

10 Hole Leg of Lamb Competitions all week. Mansfield EBS Winter League Final.

This is being played today (Monday) so we will carry a report on it next week.

South East League

The final round of the group stages was played in testing conditions at the GoldCoast last Sunday. The GoldCoast were represented by Jimmy O'Dwyer, Colin McArthur, Ger Kelly, John Enright, Paul O'Sullivan, Michael Kavanagh, Martin Murray, Donal O'Brien, Pat Crowley, Shane Casey, Brian Gaynor and Jim Moroney. John White, Thomas Larkin, Kieran Cullinan and Pat Power also braved the elements to keep an eye on proceedings as Purcell and Bruen selectors. Vice Captain Michael Wall acted as starter and Captain Patsy Walsh acted as referee for the day. Lismore ended the campaign with 34 pts and with Fota securing five points from their match with West Waterford, both teams were level at the top and a sudden death playoff was needed to sort out who would go through as leaders. Both teams were still locked together after two play off holes and with reduced light it was decided to have the play off on another day.

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.

Club Classic Fixed for weekend in April
This year the club will hold it's 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.

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.

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 an 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.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION WINNERS

Results of Ladies Day Wednesday 14th March were Best Nett, Mary Lynch, and Best Gross, Cait Mulcahy

LOTTO

Winner of Snowball last Saturday 17th March was Mary Radley

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Bridget Walsh on the birth of her Grandson.

GLASHA HOUSE (NIGHT OUT)

Game will be played in Hillview on Wednesday 11th April at 4.00 p.m and meal afterwards at 7.30 p.m. being arranged in Glasha House. If anyone is interested please contact Breeda O'Donnell to book place (087-2751150). No

game will be played in The Cunnigar Wednesday 11th.

DUNMORE EAST FISHING TRAGEDY FUND

A total of € 300.00 was raised by the Club.

SYMPATHY

The Club wishes to extend sincere sympathy to The Fitzgerald Family on their recent bereavement (Patrick Fitzgerald).

MEMBERSHIP

(All are Welcome to join). Commencing January 2007

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1 Shanbally, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford



3 bed two storey end of terrace property.
Briefly: Lobby • Lounge • Kitchen • Dining room • Utility • Shower room • 4 bedrooms. Mature Gardens. Access to rear. Garage.

Old Chapel Lane, Western Terrace, Dungarvan



Substantial Two Storey Mid Terrace Property. Situated adjacent to Supervalu store in the centre of town. This property is suitable for many different business types. Seldom does a property of this caliber present itself to the market. It is in excellent condition through out. Built about 18 years ago. Comprising: Lobby • Office • Atrium • Lounge • Cloakroom • Study Room • Kitchen/Dining • Family Room • Utility Room • Shower Room. *Upstairs:* 5 Bedrooms • Master En Suite and Dressing Room • Main Bathroom. POA

46 Tournore Court, Abbeyside, Dungarvan



Exceptional 3 bed detached property. Well situated. Close to all amenities. Cobble lock parking area to front. Side entrance. Patio and decking area to rear.
Briefly: Hall • Lounge • Kitchen/Dining area – fully fitted • Guest w.c.
First Floor: Main Bathroom • 3 Bedrooms – master en suite.

59 Tournore Court, Abbeyside, Dungarvan



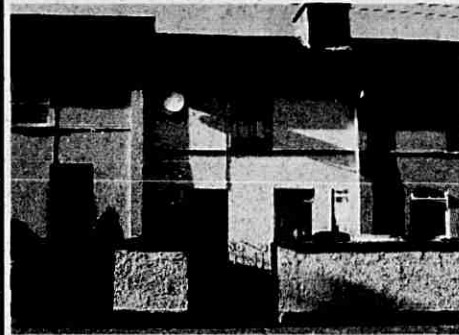
3 Bed semi-detached residence located in a most sought after area. This is a turnkey property.
Briefly: Hall • lounge & fireplace with french doors to dining area • Fully fitted kitchen incl oven, hob, fridge freezer & dishwasher • Guest W.C. • fully tiled electric shower over bath. *Upstairs:* main bathroom • 3 bedrooms, one en suite.
An exceptionally well presented property with oil heating system; UPVC double glazed windows, pine internal doors, maple floor in lounge & dining area. *Outside:* Mature lawns, side entrance, garden barna shed to rear & patio area. Viewing by appointment only.

2 Knocknagrannagh Park, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford



Detached dormer bungalow. Ideal opportunity to acquire a substantial property with many attractive features in a most sought after area. Convenient to Dungarvan town centre.
Briefly: Hall/Reception • stairs off • Guest W.C. • Cloak Room • Kitchen/Dining • Utility Room • Lounge • Dining Room • Office • 3 Bedrooms – 2 en suite • Bathroom. *Upstairs:* 4 Double Bedrooms all en suite. Viewing recommended.

5 Keating Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford



3 Bed mid terrace dwelling. Situated Town Centre.
Comprising: hall • bedroom • living room • kitchen • toilet.
Upstairs: Bathroom • two bedrooms.
Further details available from auctioneer.

3 Deans Yard, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford



Section 23 Tax Incentive. Attractive 2 bed end of terrace with side entrance to private rear garden. Car park to front.
Briefly: Hall • Sitting Room • Kitchen/Dining • Guest Toilet • Cloak Press.
Upstairs: Landing • Main Bathroom • 2 Bedrooms.

Lagnaushee, Ring, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford



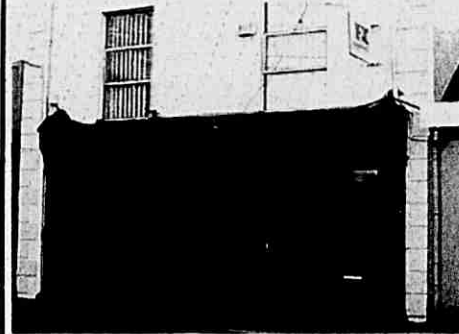
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West Waterford/East Cork F.A.I. Technical News



GIRLS SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Heartbreak In Ardmore

The U-14 & U-16 girl's squads were at home two weeks ago to the Waterford League and with the forecast that prevailed the games were switched to Ardmore and from Sunday to Saturday. A wise move as it turned out as we were treated to a beautiful sunny day in Ardmore. There is no better place in Ireland when the weather is like that and pitch was in splendid order, defying the elements once more. Our sincere thanks to the Ardmore club for the use of their pitch.

First into action were the u14 team playing their second league game and once more against very strong opposition. Having been hit for 9 last week our targets were realistic and we did not expect to collect points from the game. However we were in search of improvement and we most certainly did get that. The performance was much more disciplined and organised and we were unlucky to be a goal down at half time.

In the second the girls tired somewhat which was not surprising considering the work rate in the first period and we went on to concede another 4.

This was a big improvement and we can now look forward to our next game and try to continue the improvement. Well done girls!

Team: Amy Beecher, Grace O'Mahoney, Clodagh Ryan, Michelle Tobin, Ciara Moore, Aoifa Cahillane, Clodagh Walsh, Kathleen Quinn, Mary Kate Morrissey, Ciara Hallahan, and Aoifa Brockie. Sub (used) Grainne O'Brien

U-16's — We now know how Bayern Munich felt in the Champions League final when Man.U turned them over in the final minutes and its not a nice feeling!

Without doubt this was the best performance from this team to date. The Waterford league are formidable opposition at any time and this team are no different. However the girls played out of their skins and took the game to the city team from the start. Shauna Kiernan was played in by Rachel Whelan and her shot cannoned off the crossbar. Aoifa Smith was quickest to react to the rebound but shot over. Mags Revins was showing the great form we have seen in training and caused the visitors endless problems down the left wing. Tracey Kiely in goal was in total command of her area and acted as the launching pad for many of our attacks midway through the first half Shauna Kiernan again broke through the visitors defence and threaded a great pass to Aoifa Smith who beat the keeper to the ball and struck a great ball to the net. WWEC continued to dominate the game till the break and went in leading by that goal.

As you would expect East Waterford threw everything into the second half. Munster player Maria Delahunty showed her class and started dictating the game. However the defence stood firm and restricted the chances to long range ones which Tracey dealt with at her ease. Jacquis Forbes and Ali Mooney shone out in this period but the player everyone was talking about after the game was Marie Russell at left back.

As we moved into injury time it looked like a memorable victory was ours. 4 minutes into stoppage time disaster struck when Eileen Power scored an equaliser for the city team. On the run of play it was deserved but only just. Two minutes later the unthinkable happened when Marie Delahunty broke through the tiring defence and snatched an unlikely winner for the visitors. There wasn't even time to take the kickoff. Everyone was numbed into silence, but most of all you must feel for the girls themselves who ran themselves into the ground in the pursuit of glory, but for the second week running lost the game in the final few minutes. No doubt about it their day will come.

Squad: Tracey Kiely, Linda O'Mahoney, Marie Russell, Jacques Forbes, Alison Mooney, Margeret Revins, Rebecca Yellop, Rachel Whelan, Katherine Stillwell, Shauna Kiernan, Aoifa Smith. Subs: Shauna Corcoran, Bernadette Morrissey, Caitriona McLane
Training: Sunday 11.30 BCS Lismore

Fixtures: Away to Kilkenny Friday Mar 23. Cars leave BCS Lismore and Ardmore at 5

SOCCER SISTERS

The soccer sisters programme continues in Lismore Brideview and Conna and we added Dungarvan to our list on Friday last. Again we had a great turnout. 40 girls registered on week 1. In the Primary schools Futsal competition it was great to see the girls from the ss doing very well.

Lismore Friday 5-7; Dungarvan 3.30 - 4.30
Conna Sat.2-3; Brideview 6-8

F.A.I. EMERGING TALENT PROGRAMME

U-15 (91) Squad — In the past few weeks this squad have been busy playing their Munster championship games. Firstly they made the journey to Killarney to take on the Kerry league. Without doubt this was their best performance to date and how they did not win the game will forever remain a mystery. We dominated the game but at this level you must take your chances. We paid the ultimate price when we conceded a fortuitous goal near the end.

While it was very disappointing we can be very pleased with the performance.

On Sunday last we travelled to Charleville to take on Limerick county and again dominated the game. While they did not play as well as in Kerry they again should have taken the points. The game finished 1-1 Brian O'Halloran scoring our goal.

With a bit of luck we could have 6 points going into our last game but now have only 1.

Nevertheless we have come a long way and great credit is due to coach David King who has trained the team every week since last September. We look forward to the last game, a home game against Waterford.

All plans are in place for the Easter trip to Italy which is our main focus for the season.

We compete in the Copa Tricolora against squads from all over Europe and this should be an opportunity of a lifetime for the lads. More about this in the coming weeks.

U-13 (93) Squad — On Wednesday week last we had a great turnout for Coach Niall Harrison, National Coordinator for the ETP. Niall put on a marvellous session and will benefit not only the players but also the coaches that observed it. Afterwards he gave a presentation to our ETP coaches which was equally top class. With this back up from the head guys in the FAI there is little doubt that we will achieve our goal, which is to deliver top coaching to our players on their doorstep.

This week we train on Wed in BCS at 8pm.

U-12 (94) Squad — On Sat week last we travelled to Killarney with these boys and took on Kerry. As is normal Kerry was a big team and we went under by 3 goals to nil. It was a game that we created a number of chances in but failed to take them. We are very pleased with their progress as this year is not about winning games rather player development. With 35 on the ETP squad we have a sound base to build future squads from.

Assessment game this week is on Thursday 6.45pm in Cappoquin. All players must have boots and shin guards as we have a game to assess player progress.

U-8 & U-10'S

Fixtures for the coming week are
Friday 7pm Valley v An Gaeltacht
Saturday 6pm Lismore v Ardmore.

YOUTHS SUPER SEVENS

League Table	Pld	Pts
Pinewood	4	9
Inch	3	6
Brideview Utd	3	3
Cappoquin	3	3
Kilworth	4	0
Valley	1	3

Saturday 7pm — Brideview v Inch
8pm Cappoquin v Pinewood

PRIMARY SCHOOL FUTSAL COMPETITION

Over the last few weeks our second annual Primary schools Futsal competition has been taking place in various halls. We have had some very exciting games and marvelous football. All the finals will take place this Friday Mar 23 in the new Community centre in Cappoquin. All details next week.

Stradbally Soccer Club Notes

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Sat 24th March

U-11(A) Away v Ballinroad 10.30 a.m.
U-11(B) Home v De La Salle 10.30 a.m.
U-13 Away v Johnville 11.45 a.m.

Sat 31st March

U-16 Home v Park Rangers 2.30 p.m.

Sun 25th March

3rd Division Home v St. Savours 11 a.m.

Sun 1st April

2nd Division Away v Red Star 11 a.m.

THANK YOU

We are much indebted to Paddy Dwane of Dwane Tool Hire for donating the use once again of a hoist for work over the weekend on our dressing rooms. And with summer around the corner, not that you would think it with the cold weather, DIY and jobs around the house will become centre stage, well do not forget those who help us when you decide to hire tools or machinery.

And once again over a holiday period, Francis and John Sheehan were out in force when on Bank Holiday Monday, they completed the last work including the flashings on the buildings. Once again thanks to both.

LADIES COACHING COURSE

Calling on all mothers and any interested women in the area, there is a coaching course

just for women at the end of this month in Waterford. 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. Contact Bridget if interested as soon as possible as we need to book places. You need to know very little about soccer. Bridget's number is 087-2435863.

An interesting special meeting regarding girls football took place in the Tower Hotel last Thursday evening with the purpose of examining ways of developing competitive football for girls aged 10 to 18 years in our League area. The FAI have recruited a full time development officer in Munster. Eithne Lydon to develop this. More later on same.

LABOUR NEEDED

Over the coming two months, we will be working on the building and due to financial constraints we will hoping that some of the work will be done in a voluntary capacity. Obviously plumbing, electrics, windows and doors will be left to contractors but we would be hoping that block laying, some carpentry, floor finishing etc might be volunteered by those in the trade who have or have had connections with the club be it now or over the years. If you are willing to help, please

contact Ollie on 087-4120111 or Garvan on 086-8351233.

ROUND-UP

The next Lotto draw takes place this Sunday evening in Whelans, Stradbally with a jackpot of 1400 euro. Please continue your support.

Waterford United came back to reality with a bang in Richmond Park last Friday evening when been compressively beaten by St Pats but Pats are looking like real title contenders even at this early stage. Next home match is against Bray this Friday evening. Get out and support Les Blues!

Ireland open their account in Croke Park against Wales this Saturday afternoon and against Slovenia on Wednesday. Hopefully the Irish squad can show even half the passion of the Rugby squad on their debut in Croke. I can't imagine their manager Steve Staunton with the charisma of Daniel O'Donnell been able to stir that type of fire in their hearts, its up to the players to bring that out. But at the end of the day we are a sporting nation, so lets support our national team in what ever sport and speaking of that, isn't it a wonderful World Cup the Irish Cricketers are having off in the Caribbean. I bet there's a lot more than Alan Stone glued to their TV screens these day in Stradbally.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING

The next branch meeting will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, March 30th at 8:15pm sharp. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm sharp. A full attendance is requested for both.

CUP RUN CONTINUES

Having disposed of Boro on Monday night we now look forward to an F.A. Cup semi final against Watford. The winning goal came via the boot of Ronaldo from the spot.

TICKET APPLICATION

The semi final application will be required a.s.a.p. Anyone interested contact the Secretary a.s.a.p. on 086 3925677.

ROMA TICKETS

We have now all tickets taken for this match and anyone who has applied must attend the meeting next week or forfeit your space.

BOLTON WEEKEND

A great weekend was had by all and here are some of the funnies: —

1. Who ate a Red Cow?
2. Who described Manchester as the same size as Waterford?
3. Who took a detour through Birmingham on the way to the match?
4. Who was so tired after the match he went to bed until the next morning and missed a great night.

West Waterford East Cork Schoolboy Soccer League

FIXTURES

FRIDAY 23RD OF MARCH

U-14 Cup: Cappoquin v Brideview 7 p.m., P. Marks

SATURDAY 24TH OF MARCH

U-12 Cup: Pinewood v Lismore 11 a.m., E. Cusack

U-12 Cup: Ballybridge v Valley 11 a.m., P. Marks

U-14 Cup: Ardmore v Mogeely 11 a.m., S. Forde

SUNDAY 25TH OF MARCH

U-16 Cup: An Gaeltacht v Valley 3 p.m. Ref. TBC

U-16 Cup: Pinewood v Clashmore 3 p.m. Ref. TBC

MONDAY 26TH OF MARCH

U-12 League: Brideview v Castlebridge 7.30pm S. Forde

(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 19/3/07

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	10	7	2	1	23
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	9	1	2	6	5



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- Waterford County Council
- Economic and Social Research Institute
- Sustainable Energy Ireland
- Teagasc
- Waterford Energy Bureau
- Flavahans - A Case Study

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County Council Will Take Over Sewerage System If Cleared Of Debt

By Kevin Kirrane
Waterford County Council will take over the operation of Knockrower Sewerage System if it is in full working order and free of debt, the March meeting of the council heard.

Brazil said 10,000 euro has been lodged with the council for remedial work to take place, and he questioned whether the council would now be in a position to take over its operation.

However, County Engineer, John O'Flynn replied that it

would take "considerably more" to bring the sewerage system up to standard.

But if the sewerage system can be brought up to full working order, and there is no debt, the council would have no problem taking it over, he added.

Council To Call For Full Ambulance Service

87 YEAR OLD CAPPOQUIN INVALID BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL ON MINI-BUS

By Kevin Kirrane
Waterford County Council is to call on the Health Service Executive to guarantee that a proper call out ambulance service will be available with all medical facilities required for

patients at all times. Fine Gael councillor, Nora Flynn made the call in a notice of motion put before the March meeting of Waterford County Council.

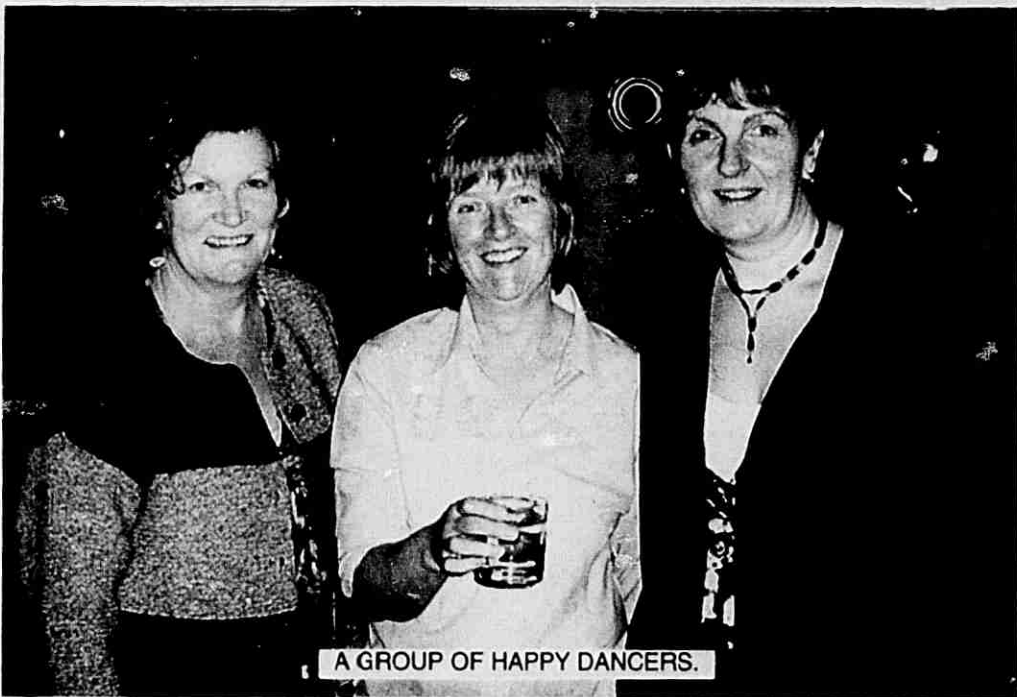
It follows an incident which

happened in Cappoquin recently where an 87 year invalid was taken to hospital not by ambulance but by mini-bus.

"Anything could have happened," Cllr. Flynn said. "We cannot accept this happening."

SET DANCING NEWS

Crowds Will Throng Costa Del Clonea



A GROUP OF HAPPY DANCERS.

Well folks, we are nearly there!

The second Annual Set Dancing Weekend is almost upon us, my how time flies! Arrangements are being finalised for this tremendous weekend of fun at Clonea Hotel. Last year was a reasonable success with hundreds of dancers from every part of Ireland assembling for a feast of fun. Helen Crotty and Paddy Kealy put heart and soul into the weekend and it proved a huge success.

This year it commences on March 30th and finishes on April 1st. On Friday night the marvellous Brian Boru Ceili Band starts proceedings with the first Ceile at 9pm to 1am. On Saturday Carmel Kearns

"Wicklow" gives a wonderful workshop from 10:30am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm.

The Glenside Ceili Band play from 9pm to 1pm on Saturday night. For early risers Carmel Kearns will give a lovely workshop from 10:30am to 1pm on Sunday.

The Davey Ceili Band will round off the weekend with a monster Ceili from 2pm to 5:30pm.

Going on last years event, the preparations that have gone on behind the scenes, a big crowd of very happy dancers will have the time of their lives.

On Friday night, 9th March a huge crowd of dancers from all over the County gathered at St. Mary's Hall, Dungarvan for a

fundraising ceili.

Eight sets of dancers enjoyed many hours of happiness, with the usual beautiful cakes, tarts, bracks, tea was served at half time. Many dancers are looking forward to the big event in Clonea at Costa Del Clonea.

Many guest houses are looking forward to an early Spring influx of visitors for the weekend.

Set Dancing Classes
Monday - St. Mary's Hall, Dungarvan 8:30 to 10:30pm.

Tuesday - Crotty's, Lemybrin 8:30 to 10:30pm

Wednesday - Modeligo 9:00pm to 11:00pm

Thursday - Clashmore 8:00 - 10:00pm

Friday - Old Parish 8:00pm - 10:00pm

The Community Voice

Kilmacthomas Area Community Forum



Recently at the Dungarvan Area Forum Meeting there was a presentation to the 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).

Over 30 people attended the Kilmacthomas Area Community Forum information meeting held in the Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas on Tuesday 13th March. All registered community and voluntary groups in the Kilmacthomas electoral area were invited to attend. The meeting began with a presentation on the activities and structure of the Community Forum. Not unlike all other areas there was great interest in the guest speaker of the night 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 discussion on this issue. Further discussion took place around Community Forum activities including the Community & Voluntary Awards Scheme, The Volunteer Corps Initiative 2006 & '07, 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 Kilmacthomas Area Committee etc, and community and voluntary development issues including funding and training.

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

- Oliver Coffey, Comeragh Development Group
- Chair of County Waterford Community Forum
- Representative of County Waterford Community Forum to the Strategic Policy Committee on Housing & Corporate Affairs of Waterford County Council
- Rural Transport Initiative - DéiseLink
- County Development Board
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nership
Enda Flynn - Stradbally Tidy Towns

- Executive Member of County Waterford Community Forum
- The Heritage Forum
- Finance & Legal Sub-Committee
- Kilmacthomas Area Committee
- Donal O' Brien, Dunabratrin/Annestown Community Group
- Executive Member of County Waterford Community Forum
- Kilmacthomas Area Committee

SOCIAL INCLUSION FORUM

As part of the first Drug Awareness Week in Dungarvan the Social Inclusion Forum is hosting two coffee mornings with the Community Drugs Initiative to raise awareness around the issue of Drug and

Alcohol Misuse:

● Wednesday 28th March 2007 in Dungarvan Library, Davitts Quay at 11am. Refreshments will be served, members of the Community Drugs Team will be providing information and advice. All welcome, no charge.

● Thursday 29th March 2007 at 10.30am in the Canteen for all Council Staff. Refreshments will also be served. Information will be provided and an awareness raising video shown.

Raising Awareness around this issue is vital. We hope to see you there!

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.

SCANNAL - THE ANGEL OF DEATH?

Monday, March 26th at 19.30 on RTÉ One

On Sunday, September 10th, 1995, Fr. Michael Kennedy gave a sermon in Dungarvan parish church which shocked the nation, and drew the world's media to the Waterford town. He told his stunned congregation that a local woman, infected with AIDS, had slept with up to 80 men with the intention of spreading the disease, and that at least five men had already tested positive.

John Murphy, a journalist with the Cork Examiner who was in the congregation that Sunday, realized instantly that this would be one of the biggest stories of his career.

Within a day, British tabloids were offering up to £10,000 for the identity of the 'Angel of Death' as she was dubbed, and local doctors were inundated with young men seeking AIDS tests. For the media, the fact that Fr. Kennedy was related to the Kennedy family in America and bore a strong resemblance to President John F. Kennedy added extra spice to the story.

As the week went on, sensation turned to scepticism, and the story faded from the headlines, with many questions left unanswered to this day.

Scannal! returns to Dungarvan to investigate the story of the "Angel of Death". What effect did the scare have on the town of Dungarvan? What does the story tell us about Ireland in 1995?

Scannal - The Angel of Death? was produced by Kevin Cummins. the reporter was Fachtna Ó Drisceoil

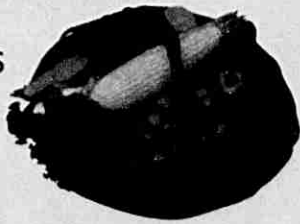
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RACE NIGHT

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DEBATING COMPETITION

On Saturday night the 3rd March, the second round of the debating competition took place in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow. Participants on the night were from Kilmacthomas of Waterford; Churchtown South, Imokilly; Whitechurch, Seandun and Clonakilty, Carbery. Well done to the Kilmacthomas team of Aoife Connors, Sinead Kelly, Ann Kelly and Evan Stanley who were fighting tough in a stiff debate with Churchtown South. Kilmacthomas were proposing the motion that "Tribunals are not worth the money". Unfortunately for Kilmacthomas, the winners on the night were Churchtown South.

County Officers Meeting

Our next County Officers meeting will be on the 28th March in Minnies Bar, Abbeyside.

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