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## Concern Over Contentious River Bye-Laws

### BLACKWATER STAKEHOLDERS EXPRESS FEARS AT PUBLIC MEETING

By Kevin Kirrane

Concerns were expressed at a public meeting over proposed new bye-laws regulating the use of power boats on the county's rivers.

The meeting, in the Boathouse, Cappoquin, was attended by more than 130 people, including representatives and members from over twelve local clubs and groups, along

with fishermen and other individuals who were concerned at the impact of the regulations on the River Blackwater.

A committee has been formed, and the group now say they will be contacting all twenty-three elected representatives on Waterford County Council to air their fears. While not against regulation, **continued on page 8**

## WE'RE IN THE MONEY



The Headborough Syndicate from Headborough, Knockanore, Tallow, are pictured with family and friends as they called into National Lottery offices to collect their cheque for €1,303,840 Lotto. Pic Mac Innes Photography

## Over 300 Pack Fourth Annual Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Conference

By Kevin Kirrane

Over 300 people packed the Park Hotel, Dungarvan for the 4th Annual Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds conference, which

### INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS KEY TO DEVELOPMENT - Says Enterprise Minister

again brought together some of the most influential political, economical and sporting speakers under one roof.

Enterprise Minister, Micheal Martin, Friends First Chief Economist, Jim Power, Marian Finnegan, Chief Economist of Sherry Fitzgerald, RTE Prime Time presenter Miriam O'Callaghan, sports commentator Ger Canning and Justin McCarthy, manager of the Waterford Senior Hurling team all spoke during an interesting and entertaining evening.

Opening the conference, Minister Martin congratulated David and Geraldine Reynolds on their "major achievement" in winning the Franchise of the Year Award recently ahead of

over 100 other Sherry Fitzgerald Franchises in the country.

#### ECONOMIC SITUATION

He also took the opportunity to comment on the current economic situation and the housing market.

He said from Waterford City and County's perspective focus is on developing indigenous start up and the Small to Medium Enterprise (SME) sectors. He said it's important to re-employ in the SME sector and it's growing and developing all the time.

#### RIGHT ENVIRONMENT

"The key is creating the right environment for them," he said. In this context the County Waterford Enterprise Board were

making "significant strides," giving the example of Dungarvan-based company, Broadway Bagels, which he said is a "fantastic" start up company and is now penetrating the British market.

"Quality Irish companies," he added, "are making a difference."

He went on to talk about the important role played by Waterford Institute of Technology in the "significant support" it provides in terms of technological innovation, and in other ways.

#### CAPACITY & CAPABILITY

He was, he said, committed to enhancing its "capacity and capability." It was also a major **continued on page 67**

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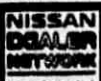
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Pupils from Kinsalebeg N.S. who were Confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee in Clashmore Church. Included is Clara Morey, class teacher. (Photo: Sean Byrne Photography)

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# Tallow Fire Station "Among The Worst In The Country"

## BUT STILL NO FUNDS FOR UPGRADE

By Kevin Kirrane

Brian O'Shea TD, Labour Party spokesman on Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, was told in the Dáil by Minister of State at the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Batt O'Keeffe TD that he hoped to respond positively to the current request for immediate upgrading of the substandard Tallow Fire Station as soon as resources allow.

"I am conscious of the need for a new station in Tallow and it is a matter that will be very much borne in mind under the new programme," said Minister O'Keeffe.

Deputy O'Shea said that on Friday last, he visited the Tallow fire station, having raised this issue on previous occasions.

### DECADE

"With staff and local residents waiting over a decade for a new fire station to be provided, I wanted to see for myself the dire conditions that staff there are obliged to endure," said Deputy O'Shea. "What I saw amounted to a scandal."

"The problems begin even before one enters the building. The fire station is located at a T-junction where there is virtually no car parking. Other spaces in the vicinity are in high demand so when firemen arrive at short notice to attend to an emergency, optimum car parking can be an issue.

### WORSE

When one arrives inside the premises, matters become even

worse, he said. Part of the station is in a Portakabin. There is no drying room for the firemen's gear. The heating system is inadequate and does not heat the station properly. All doors in the station have to be opened when the fire appliance, now over 16 years old, is started. The toilets and showers are totally inadequate. With only one toilet-cum-shower unit, firemen must queue up to use the shower after tending to fires or other emergencies.

"This is not acceptable," Deputy O'Shea said of the conditions.

### IDLE

"A site for the new Tallow fire station has been lying idle for 14 years, which is a scandal. A few weeks ago I specifically asked the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government his proposals in respect of providing funding for the construction of a new fire station in Tallow. The reply I received from the Minister of State, Deputy Batt O'Keeffe, was completely inadequate and merely stated that approval in principle was granted in 2001 for a new fire station in Tallow.

### AMONG WORST IN COUNTRY

"As matters stand, and from what I saw at first hand last week, Tallow fire station must rank among the worst fire stations throughout the country. A number of new housing developments were constructed in the Tallow area in recent years and the area covered by the fire

brigade includes an oil depot, a factory and seven schools. Tallow urgently needs a fully equipped modern fire station. The current situation cannot be allowed continue."

### CASE

Minister O'Keeffe said his Department has accepted the case for a replacement station at Tallow.

"While approval in principle was granted for a new fire station some years ago, I expect that this project will advance through more detailed cost and design procedures as soon as possible within the wider context of Waterford's fire services development programme.

"Requests submitted by fire authorities for funding for the building or refurbishment of fire stations are considered on a case-by-case basis having regard to the existing facilities, the level of activity, the proximity of other fire stations, the fire authority's priorities and the competing demands of other fire authorities for available funding," he stated.

### UNHAPPY

Deputy O'Shea said that he was not happy with the Minister's latest response and planned to pursue the matter until Tallow has a properly-equipped modern fire station.

"Telling the people of Tallow and the staff of the fire brigade that excellent fire stations have been provided elsewhere is not much help. We need a new fire station in Tallow and we need it now," added Deputy O'Shea.

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Wednesday 21st of February saw the pupils of Abbeyside N.S. turn up to school in a colourful show of support for the charity SERVE. SERVE is a volunteer based charity group which, this summer, is sending 20 Irish adults to Brazil on a house-building project in Parnaiba on the north-east coast. The children of Abbeyside N.S. held a team colour day in support of one of their teachers, Brian Pattwell, who is a member of the Brazil volunteer group. By wearing the colours of their favourite teams the pupils raised an impressive €1,305 for the charity. Mr. Pattwell would like to thank sincerely all the pupils, parents and staff of the school for their overwhelming support and generosity. Picture shows Scoil Mhuire pupils presenting cheque and displaying the Brazilian flag. At rear of photograph are Finbarr Keohan (School Principal) and Brian Pattwell (SERVE Volunteer).





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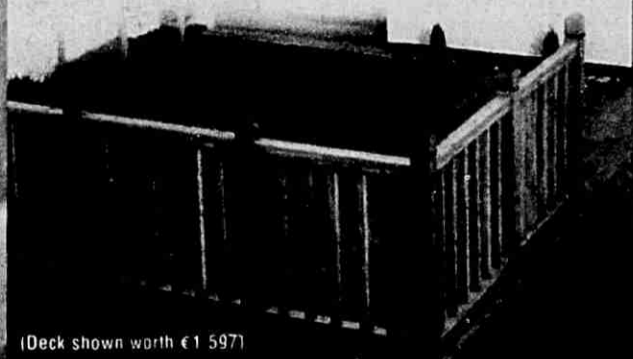
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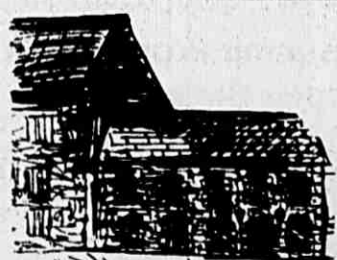
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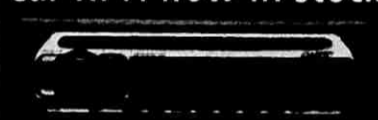
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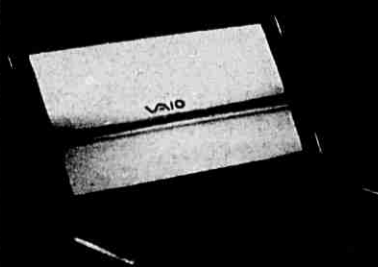
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# Positive Outcome to Erie Delegation Visit



Pictured after the formal business meeting in the Park Hotel between the Official Delegation from Erie and local public bodies and economic agencies are from left front: Mr. Denis McCarthy, Dungarvan Town Manager, Cllr. Anne Marie Rossiter, President, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Cllr. Teresa Wright, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Paudie Coffey, Deputy Mayor of County Waterford, Ms. Teresa O'Connor, Waterford Tourism. At back from left: Mr. J. O'Flaherty, Town Clerk, Mr. Brian Skelton, Mayor of Waterford, Pennsylvania, Capt. Phillip Cowman, Harbour Master, Port of Waterford, Mr. James N. Thompson, County Executive, Erie, Pa., Ms. Kim Green, Director of Economic Development, City of Erie, Mr. Donal Brady, Co. Librarian, Mr. Ray Schreckengost, Port Director, Erie, Pa., Mr. Jeffrey Johnson, Port Authority, Erie, Pa., Mr. Fearghal Reidy, Economic Development Officer, Waterford Co. Development Board, Ms. Céline McHugh, IDA Ireland, Mr. Ger Enright, CEO, Waterford Co. Development Board and Mr. Ml. Dee, Enterprise Ireland.

When the five members of the official delegation from Erie, Pennsylvania left Dungarvan on Wednesday evening last, there was a mutual feeling of satisfaction that a great deal had been achieved in this first official get together between representatives of the two communities.

As well as visiting many of the local heritage sites and meeting the Town Council in formal session shortly after their arrival, there were meetings specifically arranged to discuss areas of mu-

tual interest and avenues which could be explored leading to greater co-operation and exchange between the American and Irish towns.

Among those who travelled from the 100,000 population city on the shores of Lake Erie were Cllr. James N. Thompson, County Executive and Leader of the Delegation; Kim Greene, Economic Director, City of Erie; Ray Schreckengost, Port Director, Jeff Johnson, Member of Port Authority and Brian Skelton, Mayor of

Waterford, Pennsylvania.

On Tuesday morning last, the Erie delegation met with representatives of Waterford County Council, Dungarvan Town Council, Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce, IDA Ireland, Enterprise Ireland, Waterford Port Authority,

Waterford Tourism and Waterford County Enterprise Board. At the meeting, areas of common interest including manufacturing, logistics, bio-pharma and tourism were explored. Both delegations agreed that

their economies could benefit considerably from closer ties.

Ms. Kim Green, Economic Director of Erie City Council identified considerable scope for collaboration to deliver a common relationship which could deliver benefits to both. Following consensus on the opportunity, County Manager Ray O'Dwyer, requested that systems be put in place to fine tune and action the initiatives.

#### EXCITING PROSPECTS

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright said she was very positive and excited about the prospects for mutual co-operation as a result of the visit. The talks, she said, had yielded firm proposals which could be mutually beneficial in the areas of economics, education and culture.

"I would also like to build on the opportunities which have been created through the Mercyhurst / St. Augustine's relationship," she continued, "as well as encouraging tourism through the Port Authority of Erie, but I am satisfied that a great deal has already been achieved, with even greater benefits to come."

"I am particularly optimistic that the educational programme which is administered by the Port Authority, as outlined by the Port Director, Ray Schreckengost can deliver concrete results. This is a system where young people who do not thrive in the normal school setting are brought out to Erie and introduced to practical programmes of marine biology and other vocational activities."

She said she was also delighted

to hear that Jeff Johnson of the Port Authority is hoping to bring a tourism group to Ireland next year. "This will be particularly advantageous as the Port of Erie are deeply involved in marine tourism which has a huge economic benefit for them."

In addition to the large marine tour fleet, there are upwards of 150 six-person charter fishing boats at the port which attract great numbers of anglers each year.

#### EDUCATIONAL INTEREST

The group also met with representatives of all the second level schools in the district as well as the wider field of education. At a meeting held in St. Augustine's College, over forty representatives discussed possible opportunities for a greater number of students of both academic and practical abilities to travel to Erie to take advantage of educational opportunities there.

Proposals were made to look into the possibility of Dungarvan students travelling to Erie under the auspices of the Port Authority, to pursue vocational opportunities in the field of marine study.

#### TOURISM INTEREST

Jeff Johnson, a member of the Port Authority said that he hoped that in the coming year, a significant group could be organised to come on holidays to the area as a precursor to a more formal tourism initiative later.

Later in the evening, in the presence of representatives of different interests in the town, the Mayor and members of the Council, as well as representatives of Erie and the City of Waterford

Pennsylvania signed a formal agreement under the Sister City Programme, which it is hoped will lead to greater co-operation and ultimately formal twinning between the two communities.

Town Manager, Mr. Denis McCarthy said that the signing of a Sister City agreement between the two communities marks 'a significant milestone in the history of Dungarvan'.

He said that the links between our two areas, which had initially been established by St. Au-

gustines College and its exchange arrangement with Mercyhurst College, have now been placed on a formal footing. "I am confident," he said, "that this partnership which has now been established in conjunction with the arrangements which already exist with St. Augustine's College, will benefit the Dungarvan area considerably into the future."

Leader of the Delegation, James N. Thompson said he was delighted and grateful for the manner in which the delegation had been received and the preparatory work which had been done prior to their arrival.

"There are very many areas in which we can share with you," he said, "and we thank you for the invitation to be a Sister City with you where we can take small steps to build a future which will be beneficial for both of us. We have signed documents on this visit which will start us on that road and we look forward to a return visit from your representatives at an early date."

#### SOCIAL PROGRAMME

It was not all work for the members of the delegation however. They took time out to visit Waterford Crystal and Waterford Treasures as well as historic Lismore where they attended Devonshire Day in the Castle, viewed the Audio / Visual in the Heritage Centre and were given a guided tour of the Church of Ireland Cathedral by Very Rev. William Beare, Dean of Lismore.

In Dungarvan, they were given a special guided tour of King John's Castle, courtesy of the Office of Public Works and the local Staff and were served afternoon tea as a special treat.

Their most public outing however, was their involvement in the St. Patrick's Day Parade with which they were greatly impressed and which they enjoyed immensely.

It is now up to the two authorities to build on the contacts which have been established and the links which have been finally forged and to extract maximum mutual benefit from the new relationship.



Pictured above at the signing of the Sister City Agreement between Dungarvan and Erie, Pennsylvania are from left front: Cllr. Billy Kyne, Denis McCarthy, Town Manager, James N. Thompson, Erie City Council, Cllr. Teresa Wright, Mayor of Dungarvan and Kim Green, Director of Economic Development, City of Erie. Back from left: Ms. Anne Prendergast, Principal, CBS Secondary; Joe Moynihan, Principal, St. Augustine's; Seamus O'Cadhain, Priomh Oide, Mean Scoil San Níoclás, Ms. Moira Dunford, Deputy Principal, Coláiste Chathail Naofa and Ms. Dorothy Hughes, Principal, Árd Scoil na nDéise.



## DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL COMHAIRLE BHAILECHEANNTAIR DÚNGARBHÁN Invitation To Submit Proposals for Feasibility Study Business Plan

Dungarvan Town Council seeks tenders from suitably qualified teams to prepare a market assessment and feasibility study appraising the requirement for sports and recreation facilities in the Dungarvan, Co. Waterford area.

Details are available from Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan during normal working hours or on our website:- [www.waterfordcoco.ie](http://www.waterfordcoco.ie) - Dungarvan Town Council

Submission should be made by 4.00 pm on Friday 13th April 2007 and should be addressed to: Town Clerk, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

All submissions should be clearly marked externally "Submission for Dungarvan Sports Facilities".

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

Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk,  
28th March, 2007



## Viewpoint

### CLASS SIZES AN ELECTION ISSUE TO WATCH

Parents and teachers made their feelings absolutely crystal clear that class sizes will be a hot election issue during the upcoming general election to candidates of all political shades at a public meeting in Tramore recently.

It's understandable they should want a commitment from the candidates that they would do all in their power to reduce class sizes, given that primary school class sizes are the second largest in Europe after Finland. Literacy rates are also, as a direct knock on effect, among the worst in the EU.

It should also be noted that when the new and improved primary school curriculum was introduced in 1999, it was promised that hand in hand with this, more classrooms would be built, and more teachers hired, thus ensuring that the ratio of teachers per students would improve from its current appalling 1:30 or thereabouts.

Seven years on the Government has not done a jot to reduce class sizes, and pressure needs to be applied to bring about an improvement in that situation.

There are many good reasons why there should be smaller class sizes. Disabilities such as dyslexia can be identified earlier, teachers can better intervene where bullying, something which is prevalent in nearly every classroom in the country in one shape or form, takes place, and one to one student-teacher interaction can take place, allowing teachers to better work with students who are learning at a different pace from each other, and allowing them to tailor their studies accordingly.

For many years in this country, primary schools were the poor relations in terms of funding. Governments of all political persuasions saw the church's involvement in running our schools as an easy opt out from necessary funding, giving responsibility to the parish to fundraise rather than pouring in necessary resources from above. This view has to some extent, though not completely, changed.

And locally some advancements with centralised schools with improved facilities, such as in Lismore and Cappoquin, and in smaller schools in terms of additions and extensions, have been made in recent years.

This, while welcome, is not enough. In the past few years we have still, in the case of Knockanore for example, seen schools with grossly inadequate conditions for both hardworking staff and students alike, and improving these conditions, let alone constructing more classrooms and hiring more teachers are absolute priorities, and should, in this day and age, and especially with our economy in such rude health, be looked on with great shame.

For too long primary schools, even in things as basic as transport, have been made to wait at the bottom of the queue for funding. Now the incoming Government has the opportunity to put things right. Once and for all.

### ILLEGAL DUMPING A GROWING PROBLEM

It should hardly come as a surprise but the extent of illegal dumping in our some of our most picturesque rural areas is an intense disappointment all the same.

It was pointed out by a number of commentators prior to the introduction of the contentious 150 euro flat fee charge just what would happen. And unfortunately they have been proved right.

The fact is that public goodwill, which was in abundance when recycling was first introduced has well and truly been lost with the County Manager's introduction of a flat annual fee.

Miniature spy cameras, name and shame campaigns and free phone numbers for the public to report instances of illegal dumping in their areas have all been put forward to ensure better enforcement in an attempt to stamp out this heinous ruinous practise.

But it just won't work. No matter how many staff are hired, no matter how many spy cameras are used, late night dumping in our countryside will continue to happen. It'll keep on happening until the council decides on a radical overhaul of the waste charge system. Only then may we see an alleviation of dumping, and the return of something like the goodwill for waste collection and the environment in general in the county.

### JET SKI REGULATION NEED TO BE BETTER THOUGHT OUT

The new proposed regulations on jet skis and powercraft have been the subject of much debate of late. The regulations which would see the introduction of speed limits on designated areas, insurance on boats and a raft of other measures, will have a particular impact on the River Blackwater.

Viewpoint agrees that regulation is a step in the right direction. After all the use of the River Blackwater should be open to everyone, and we all too clearly remember the tragedy in Youghal where a young man was tragically killed in a jet ski accident. Power boats and jet skis are prevalent during the summer months on the River Blackwater, and while in a way they are a useful source of tourist activity, there needs to be balance between those who wish to use the amenity of the river in different ways.

But Viewpoint does have considerable sympathy with the people who turned up in force at a meeting at the Boathouse in Cappoquin to express their concerns about the proposed regulations as they stand. They say they are not against regulation but point out a number of problems including that there simply has been enough consultation or research of the issue involved to put them in force as they now stand. It's going to be a hot, and running issue for the people of Cappoquin and the areas around the River Blackwater in the months to come.

# Justin Advocates Semi-Pro Approach

## WATERFORD MANAGER SAYS PLAYERS AT BREAKING POINT

By Kevin Kirrane

Justin McCarthy, Waterford's hurling manager, has advocated the country's GAA stars turning semi-professional.

Speaking at the 4th Annual Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds conference at the Park Hotel on Monday evening last, the surprise special guest, Justin, was interviewed by RTE broadcaster, Ger Canning.

Asked whether Waterford could expect any silverware at the end of the year, Justin said: "We have good potential and if we can keep our feet on the ground we can give the league and championship a good bash."

The training regime is tough. The senior hurlers are training 10 months of the year, almost 6 nights a week. Players are travelling from college in Tralee, Dublin and Cork to attend.

And this has brought amateurism to breaking point.

"I can't see this continuing. It's hard unless there is something at the end of it," he said, adding that in the future he saw the game turning semi-pro in seven or eight years with rewards for inter-county players for each championship game they played, and the introduction of transfers to boost weaker counties, and break the stranglehold the larger counties have on championship.

Describing the historic Munster Cup successes Waterford enjoyed as the smaller prizes, he said they now want to win something more.

"From our point of view we are trying to get a bit extra out of the team. We have the potential to win the All-Ireland if we can stay clear of injuries and hit form at the right time."



# Concern Over Contentious River Bye-Laws

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they argue that the rules as proposed are both unworkable and anti-boat.

#### UNWORKABLE

"One of the things they have proposed is on-the-spot fines for causing a nuisance," Tony Hickey, a leading member of the new committee said.

"How do you define a nuisance. If I'm reading the paper on the bank of a river on a Sunday morning, and someone is passing on a boat - is that a nuisance? It's completely loose. And whose going to implement it?"

He also questioned how river boat owners will get insurance as most companies do not wish to insure boats on a river, and said it will have a detrimental impact on tourism to the picturesque West Waterford area.

#### IMPACT ON TOURISM

Under the proposed new bye-laws, which are currently on public display, every boat will have to have a permit, and boat owners must do courses.

"Does that mean any tourist arriving on the banks of the Blackwater with a boat cannot enter the Blackwater?" Mr. Hickey asked. "Because he can't go on the Blackwater because he won't have a permit."

The new proposed bye-laws would also put speed limits on the river, which according to the objectors will effectively stop people from traversing the river from Cappoquin to Youghal to fish as is the current practise.

#### ANTI-BOAT

Mr. Hickey said of the regulations: "They're anti-boat. The whole system is just not going to work. And we're not going to accept it. Every councillor in the county is going to be approached on this to know how they stand on it. One of the local councillors said this is a step in the right direction. We say this is a step in the wrong direction completely."

He said the general body of the meeting felt that any bye-law must be based on researched understanding of the issues involved and consultation with the community in the area.

#### SURVEY

"No survey whatsoever has been done on the Blackwater," he added. "We want surveys done on the Blackwater before any of these rules is implemented."

The River Blackwater has been the source of a number of complaints about speed boats in recent years. If the bye-laws were to be put in place, a designated area between Dromore and Newport Quays would be set aside for these

craft.

#### PROBLEMS

"We all accept that there is a problem," Mr. Hickey said. "And we all accept that regulations will have to come in. But not carte blanc straight across the table bye-laws. They're talking about bringing in a 5 km/h speed limit. And they're talking about a designated area down the middle of the Blackwater for skiing but how are you supposed to get to it if you can't bring your speed boat. A speed boat

can't travel at 5km/h because the boat would sink.

"The weight of the engine would just drag it down. So even though there's these designated areas you can't get to them."

#### ROOM FOR EVERYONE

He added: "There is room for everybody (on the Blackwater). There are room for canoes, there is room for rowing clubs and there's room for people to travel to Youghal at an organised speed. But you would have to travel at 20 to

25knots an hour."

"Most of the councillors if you put them down to travel to Youghal they'd probably go the wrong way because they don't anything about the river. If these laws come in they are not alone going to affect us, they are going to affect our grandchildren and the next twenty generations. We will not accept these laws, we'll accept rules and regulations but not the laws as they are today. They're just another way of collecting taxes."

## West Waterford Housing Market Performing Well

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS RECORD BEST EVER JANUARY

By Kevin Kirrane

There was positive news for the West Waterford housing market with David Reynolds, Managing Director of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds revealing that they recorded a phenomenal number of sales since January.

Despite national headlines forecasting doom and gloom, the local market is still performing robustly, the 4th Annual Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds conference heard.

"We had our best January ever with a phenomenal number of sales primarily in the under 350,000

euro bracket," according to David Reynolds.

These results for the seven year old property company were a mix of new and second hand residential units with 3 and 4 bedrooms.

Fifty percent of a new housing development in Kill, Co. Waterford sold in a few weeks, as did an apartment complex in Ballinroad. Currently there is a severe shortage of good quality second hand 3 and 4 bedroom homes which when available are selling quickly and at strong prices.

David and his team in Dungarvan

and Lismore offices are noticing a slight slow down however at the upper end of the second hand residential market. Residential properties in the 400,000 euro plus bracket are slow to sell, and David believed that the "recent statements regarding stamp duty is the real issue." "The seven interest rate increases in recent times is of course also a factor," he added.

The local commercial market, including development land is also very active. And ready to go sites, are, he told the packed attendance, in great demand.



Winner in O'Neill's Sweetstore/Sam McCauleys Mothers Day promotion. At the prize presentation were (l. to r.) Sabrina Byrne, Manager O'Neill's Sweetstore, Emma and Sean Hallahan, Lorraine Hallahan (winner) and Anne Marie Kearns, Sam McCauleys. Sean Byrne Photography



# HYGIENE AWARDS FOR LOCAL SUPERVALU STORES

170 SuperValu stores have been awarded the National Hygiene and Food Safety certificate, demonstrating SuperValu's commitment to rigorous quality standards, which offer the best in safety to its customer.

The National Hygiene and Food Safety Certificates were presented by Brendan Smith TD, Minister for Food at the Department of Agriculture and Food to SuperValu retailers from all over Ireland at a ceremony held in Dublin. Three West Waterford SuperValu stores, Garvey's SuperValu, Dungarvan, Herlihy's SuperValu, Dungarvan, Kelleher's

SuperValu, Cappoquin received their awards on the evening.

Garvey's SuperValu, Dungarvan, was one of the seventeen SuperValu stores who received the inaugural Supreme Hygiene Award, which rewards retailers that have consistently performed well over a number of years and recognizes the Excellence Ireland Quality Association.

Minister Smith commended SuperValu and all of its local retailers for their unwavering commitment to quality standards and said "It is wonderful to see so many retailers receiving

awards in an area that is of such importance to both the industry and indeed the customer. Building confidence in our food sector is vital for its growth and I am conscious of the supreme effort that is required of SuperValu retailers, year on year, in order to achieve the consistently high standards that are necessary for certification".

With 170 stores awarded the Hygiene Certificate, SuperValu remains the supermarket with the best representation within the EIQA hygiene programme, having been awarded more National Hygiene Certificates than any other supermarket group.



Liam Power, Garvey's SuperValu, Dungarvan collecting the Hygiene and Food Safety certificates from Brendan Smith TD, Minister for Food also included are Paul O'Grady, CEO, Excellence Ireland Quality Association, Donal Horgan, SuperValu Managing Director and Derek Caswell, Director Commercial Operations, Kraft Foods Ireland, sponsors of the awards.



Tom Kelleher, SuperValu, Cappoquin, collecting the Hygiene and Food Safety certificates from Brendan Smith TD, Minister for Food, also included are Paul O'Grady, Donal Horgan, and Derek Caswell (sponsors of the awards).



Eileen Carroll, Herlihy's SuperValu, Dungarvan, collecting the Hygiene and Food Safety certificates from Brendan Smith TD, Minister for Food. Also included are Paul O'Grady, Donal Horgan, and Derek Caswell (sponsors of the awards).

## Tower Hotel Excellence Award for February Won By GlaxoSmithKline

GlaxoSmithKline has received the Tower Hotel Waterford Excellence Award for February, a month during which construction work began on a new 2,700-m facility at the company's site in Dungarvan.

The €23m expansion involves a granulation and compression facility for the global company's over the counter medicines.

The latest expansion at Dungarvan represents the largest single investment made by GSK at the Co. Waterford site in recent years and highlights the strategic importance of Dungarvan to the global supply of Panadol and other products. It also represents a strong endorsement of GSK Dungarvan's reputation within the wider company.

The development effectively adds a third manufacturing facility for the site's analgesic value stream incorporating granulation, drying and blending, plus imminent compression and coating needs. The investment will allow Dungarvan to meet the demand of the growing market for Panadol across the world.

Presenting the February award to GlaxoSmithKline, Alicia Maguire, General Manager, Tower Hotel Waterford said "Co Waterford is fortunate to have secured such a huge investment from one of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies with 110,000 employees in 80 countries.

"GlaxoSmithKline's contin-



Pictured is Alicia Maguire, Manager, Tower Hotel Waterford presenting the "Tower Hotel Excellence Award" for February to Michael Tyler, Site Director and V.P. GlaxoSmithKline at a reception held recently in the Tower Hotel. Also included are Gillian Whelan, Executive Sec., GlaxoSmithKline, Tracey Lockhart, Finance Director, GlaxoSmithKline, Liz Reddy, WLRfm, Shane Ruddle, Capital Projects Manager, GlaxoSmithKline, Aidan Kirwan, Manufacturing Systems Manager, GlaxoSmithKline, Deirdre Houlihan, Sales Executive, Tower Hotel Group S. E., Toby Bedell, New Products Introduction, GlaxoSmithKline, Dermot Hynes, Employee Relocation Manager, GlaxoSmithKline and Gabrielle Cummins, Beat102/103 —(John Power Photography)

ued success in Dungarvan where it has been for 25 years was particularly good news to hear during February when there were several announcements of job losses at other companies. GSK are Dungarvan's largest private employer with over 700 personnel and this latest expansion is a tribute

to all of that team." Established in 2003, the Tower Hotel Waterford Excellence Awards recognise excellence and achievement in six categories: Politics and Public Affairs; Business; Sport; Education; Arts, Culture & the Media and the Voluntary & Community sector.

## CO. WATERFORD PARISH TO TWIN WITH PARISH IN KENYA

Over the past year the parish of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane has been working on a variety of faith and liturgy initiatives as part of an overall parish development programme. One of the key elements in that programme is a global justice initiative, which would involve a twinning or partnership with a parish in the developing world. Over the past few months the parish development group has been working with Trocaire to identify a suitable partner for this twinning. That parish (in Kenya) and some of its needs have now been identified.

Parish priest Fr. Tim O'Riordan is delighted with this new development. "When we announced details of our development programme last Summer this was one of the elements that received the most enthusiastic welcome from people" he said. "I hope now that we can set up a project group from the people of the parish to drive the partnership forward. The work will involve fundraising for the needs in the partner parish. But it is also about developing a relationship of equality where the peoples of the two parishes can get to know one another and where we here in Co. Waterford can learn about the developing world and justice issues".

### PUBLIC MEETING THIS THURSDAY

Representatives from Trocaire will attend a public parish meeting in Abbeyside School on this Thursday March 29th at 8.15pm to give an overview of the partnership. Trocaire have committed to working with the parish in support of this initiative. Fr. O'Riordan is inviting people from the parish to attend the meeting, hear the details and become involved in developing the partnership in conversation with the parish in Kenya. "This is the beginning of an exciting project for the parish and anyone who would like to learn more, please attend the meeting in Abbeyside School," he requested. "The situation of communities in the developing world is of major concern for any Christian community which takes its mission seriously. This more personal identification with a specific developing world location will result in a deeper awareness and sense of responsibility in our own parish regarding global justice issues."



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# Mary Street Traders

## Easter Bonanza Giveaway

Mary's Street Traders in association with Byrne's  
World of Wonder and the Dungarvan Leader are  
running a great Easter Bonanza Giveaway.



Staff of Byrnes Bookstore and World of Wonder Toystore with Michelle Devereux representing the Mary Street Traders pictured with some of the prizes which may be won by entering our Bonanza Giveaway Competition this week. (www.rpowerphotography.com)

Combining a rich sense of community, history and a huge range of stores, Mary's Street, Dungarvan has stamped its reputation as a cornerstone of the towns shopping experience, From bookmakers to book shops, from ladies and gents fashions to ladies and gents shoes; from hairdressers to the stockist of the latest hi-fi and computer systems, Mary's Streets brings together the leading brands, best prices and something for everyone this Easter. There is plenty of parking available with on street parking and Scanlon's Yard car park.

All you have to do is answer the question below:

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05 Toyota Corolla 1.4 Terra Saloon, Summer Red, 41Klms		€16,950
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04 Toyota Avensis 1.6 Aura, 30K, Light Olive		€18,950
03 Toyota Avensis 1.6 Strata, Coral, 53K		€17,950
03 Toyota Corolla 1.4 Terra Saloon, Silver, 76K		€12,950
03 Toyota Avensis Aura 1.6, 53K, Blue		€14,450
03 Ford Focus 1.6 LX, 5 Dr., 37K, Blue		€13,450
03 Opel Corsa 1.0 5 Dr., 38K, Red		€ 8,450
03 Nissan Micra 1.0 Visia, 5 Dr., 37K, Red		€ 8,950
03 Nissan Micra 1.0 Visia, 5 Dr., 51K, Silver		€ 8,950
02 Toyota Corolla 1.4 Terra Saloon, Silver, 75K		€11,450
02 Opel Astra Club 1.4 Saloon, Blue, 50K		€ 8,950
02 Lexus IS 200 Chenille, Red, 41K	WAS €21,950	NOW €20,950
02 Opel Astra Pearl, 1.4 Saloon, 67K, Black	WAS € 9,450	NOW € 8,950
01 Ford Fiesta 1.25 LX, 5 Dr., Blue, 52K	WAS € 7,450	NOW € 6,950
00 Saab 93 2.0 Auto, 48K, Blue	WAS €10,950	NOW € 9,950

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99 Ford Focus 1.6 Ghia Saloon, 92K, Silver		€ 5,950

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04 Peugeot 307 1.4 HDI, 44K, Gold	WAS €16,950	NOW €16,450
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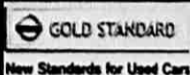


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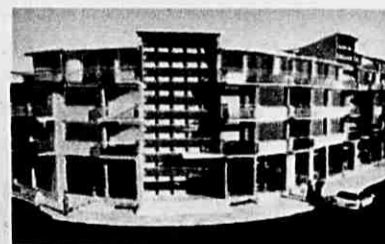
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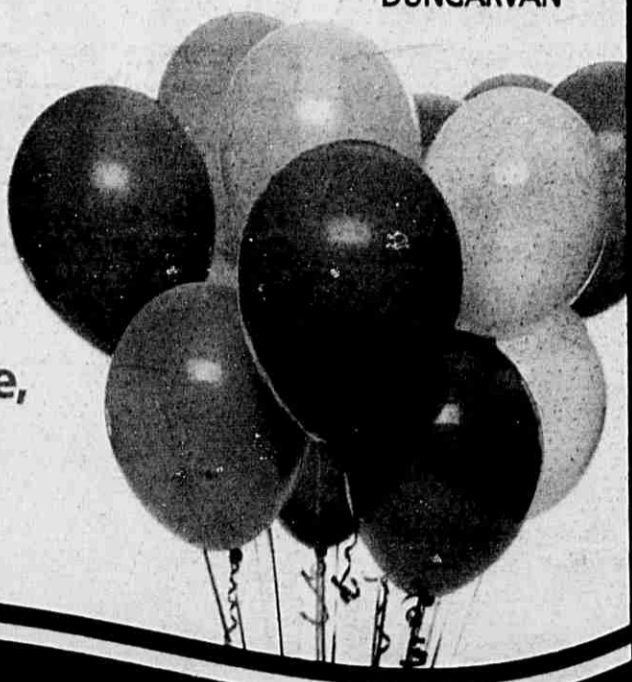
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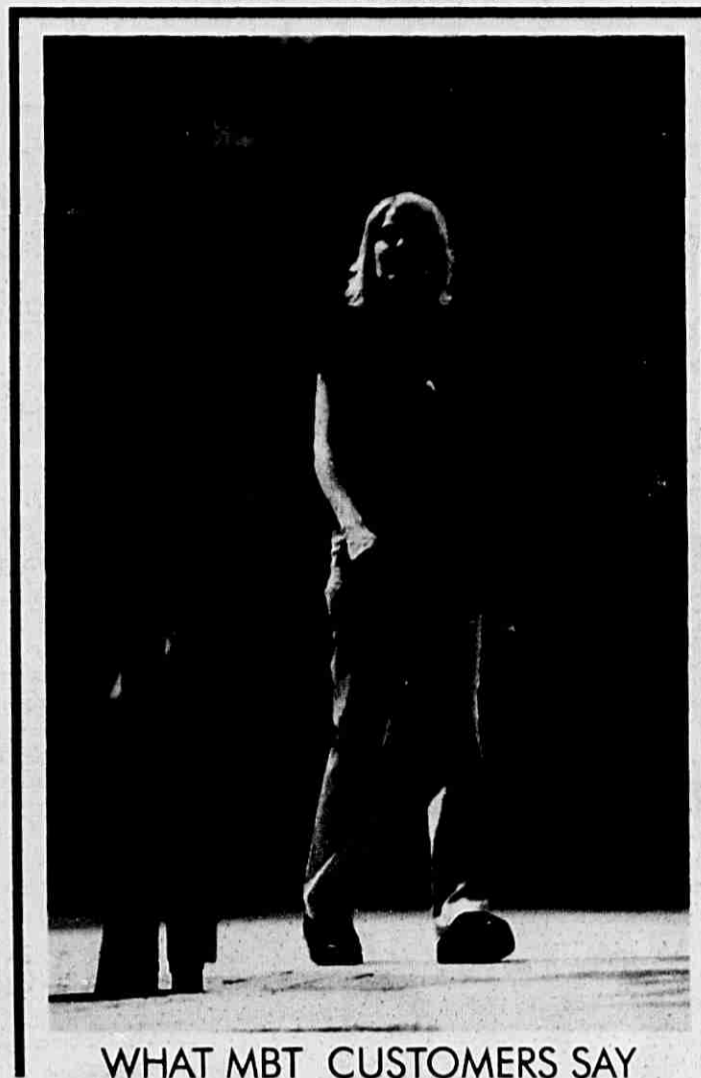
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# Arts Centre Hosts New Exhibitions

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, launched three new exhibitions. 'Migrant Journeys/ Transitus Patria' is an exhibition by Ciara Healy, which explores the similarities between native and migrating birds with the temporary and permanent passages of those seeking asylum or residency in Ireland and Britain. She holds a Fellowship in Curatorial Practice from Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork where she now works as a part-time Gallery Education



Sinead Ní Chionaola/exhibiting artist, Alice Bennett/exhibiting artist and Deputy Mayor Ann-Marie Rossiter at the recent opening of exhibitions in the Arts Centre.

Programme Workshop Lecturer. Patricia Greenwell's exhibition 'Earth, Air and Water Landscapes' is a celebration of the architecture and countryside of locations she has visited. Patricia who is based in Wiltshire, England, qualified with a BA degree in Fine Art from Durham University before teaching art for several years in secondary schools. She then decided to become a fulltime artist and began exhibiting her work.

On show in the upstairs gallery is 'Market '07' featuring a selection of work by various artists. New this month to 'Market '07' is the work of Linda Schliebitz, Alice Bennett, Sinead Ní Chionaola & Tommy Lucas.

The exhibitions were officially opened by Youghal based photographer and gallery owner Eamon O' Brien. He spoke of the warm welcome every visitor to the Arts Centre receives and the strength of the art work in these current exhibitions which he felt spoke for itself.

These exhibitions continue until Saturday 21st April 2007. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday from 11am - 5pm. Admission is free agus tá fáilte roimh gach aoinne.



Exhibiting artists Sinead Ní Chionaola, Alice Bennett, Ciara Healy, Linda Schliebitz and Patricia Greenwell at the recent launch of their exhibitions in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan. —(Photos: Robert Power).

## DUNGARVAN FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club met on Wednesday 7th March. There was a large attendance. RHSI speaker Francis MacDonald gave us a talk on design features for our gardens. This was very interesting and her many tips were welcome. The club is delighted to welcome the many new members who joined on the night. We hope they get much enjoyment, encouragement and information from the club.

On 21st March, Ethna Sheehan gave a flower-arranging workshop for beginners, in Powersfield House. Again this was very well attended and many beautiful masterpieces were created using natural materials. Another beginner's workshop is being organised at the request of those present. On 28th March, Ethna Sheehan will give a flower-arranging workshop for intermediate arrangers. Much interest has been expressed

again for this class.

During April our members can look forward to a visit to Mrs. Mairead Maher's garden in Ballinacourty. This is an established seaside and excellent spring garden. Details of this visit will be available at the April Meeting. A visit to Torie Essex's garden is also being arranged.

Please continue to "pot up" for our plant sale, which will take place at the May meeting. The plant sale will be from 7.30 pm to 8 pm. So come early to the meeting to avail of a great selection of plants.

The annual outing for members will take place during May. Details of the outing will be available at the April meeting.

Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club meet on the first Wednesday each month, except June, July or August, in The Park Hotel at 8 p.m. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th April in the Park Hotel. This will be a flower arranging demonstration by Breda Crowley, AOIFA. The demonstration entitled "Spring into Easter" will provide us with a great night's entertainment. New members are always welcome.

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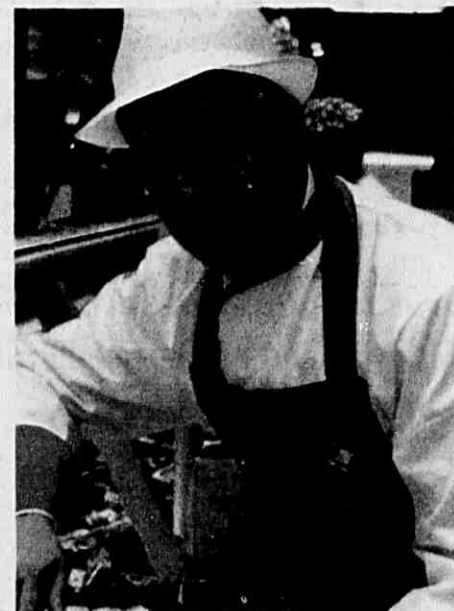
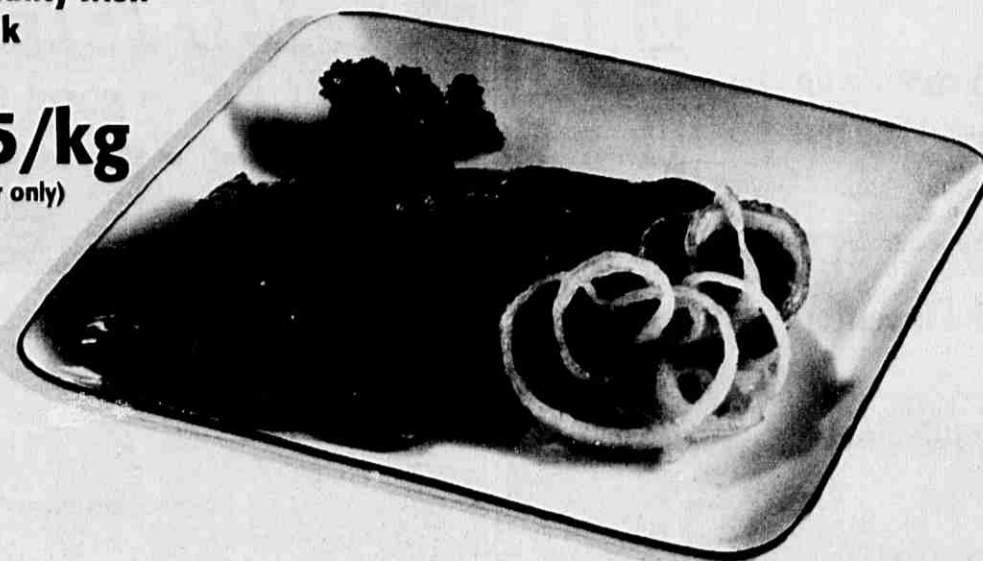
Pictured above are Breffni and Bronwyn O'Rourke after having their faces painted during the St. Patrick's Day festivities on Main Street.

Little Charlie Pettit enjoying the parade from her Daddy's shoulders complete with face painted



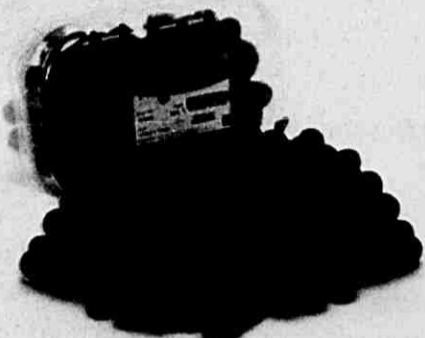
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Waterford once again had a strong say in this years final with no less than five representatives aiming to bring home a Munster title to the Deise.

Three of our chances on the night are in the hands of one club Dunhill, who have proved over the last number of years how strong they are in Scór circles within the county. Over the last number of years they have taken numerous titles and they will be no stranger to the big stage. Well done to the Dunhill Club for all their efforts and we wish them the best on Saturday night in the three sections of solo singing instrumental music and ballad group, and we hope their commitment to Scór within the county will pay dividends on this weekend. Our representative in this years recitation section is a past All Ireland winner and has once more taken up the gauntlet in 2007 on behalf of his club Sheana Phobal. Declan Terry will have strong competition on the night especially from the Kerry and Limerick entries but as I said Declan brings years of experience into this final and it will be no big surprise if we come home with a title in this section. Best of Luck Declan, great to see you back!

Sliabh Ghua once again in the Set Dancing section. One of the most successful Scór clubs in Ireland for the amount of All Ireland titles in their possession. Contesting another Munster title in 2007, best of luck to all involved.

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## HYPNOTHERAPY

When most people think of hypnosis they often picture performers on the TV encouraging hypnotised individuals make complete fools of themselves in front of a large audience. However, hypnosis is also widely used as a very safe and highly effective form of treatment for a variety of problems.

Hypnosis, when it is used by qualified clinical hypnotherapists, is an altered state of consciousness in which the person is extremely physically and mentally relaxed, but at the same time alert, aware, and in full control. It has been compared to the level of consciousness achieved when daydreaming, reading, or watching an absorbing film. The person is not asleep or unconscious, but is able to see, hear, speak, move, and to emerge from hypnosis whenever he or she chooses. Hypnotherapy is a means of bypassing the conscious mind and providing direct access to the subconscious, which stores all our deepest memories, emotions and beliefs, and also controls many major functions of the body. This allows the person to discover the underlying cause of emotional and psychological problems. By using positive suggestion and visualisation it also enables the person to achieve positive changes in attitude and behaviour.

Hypnotherapy is therefore particularly useful for treating conditions such as generalised anxiety, fears, phobias and panic attacks. In these conditions, using logic to try to manage the fear is generally ineffective, and change can only really be achieved by direct access to the subconscious mind. This allows the person to discover the underlying cause of the problem and to establish a new, more positive and healthy response.

Using suggestion to modify attitudes and behaviour also means that hypnotherapy is very successful in the treatment of many kinds of addictions and habits such as smoking, overeating, and nail biting. In addition, since the subconscious mind controls many physical functions of the body, hypnotherapy can be used to help treat more physical problems such as irritable bowel syndrome, impotence, insomnia, blushing and stammering.

Hypnosis has been used for pain control for centuries and it can be safely used alone or along with other forms of pain relief. It is currently regaining popularity as an effective means of treating pain and is frequently used for pain relief during childbirth.

The mother is taught various techniques to achieve deep relaxation, which allows the baby to move more easily down the birth canal. She is also taught how to numb any part of the body in which she feels discomfort. Many women have found that hypnosis is a particularly effective way of dealing with fear around childbirth, which can cause the birth canal to constrict, thus increasing pain and prolonging labour.

Self hypnosis is a technique which can be learned and subsequently used whenever needed, such as during labour and birth, in stressful situations or during an otherwise sleepless night.

So what is the connection between this highly useful form of therapy and the type of hypnosis seen on TV? It might be compared to the use of medicines or drugs, which might be extremely beneficial and effective in the hands of a qualified medical practitioner, but can become something quite different when used for recreational purposes.

Simon Barker, advanced clinical hypnotherapist at the Lismore Clinic says that a person cannot be hypnotised against their will, but provided they are willing, anyone can be hypnotised. "The hypnotherapist cannot make you do things against your will since you are always fully aware of what is happening," he adds. "If instructed to do something against your will, you would either spontaneously come out of hypnosis or not react at all. It is impossible to get stuck in hypnosis."

Simon Barker, Adv.Hyp. DipGHR UKRAH trained in London at Regents College and City University. He is a fully qualified and registered practitioner of advanced clinical hypnotherapy and currently practices at the Lismore Clinic. If you would like any further information about hypnotherapy or to arrange a consultation, please telephone 058 53816 or 087 6630371.



By Aine Marie Reilly  
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MNIMH, MCPP,  
DipCoun.

## Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber

### EMPLOYMENT LAW SEMINAR

Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber, in association with Peninsula Business Services Ireland Ltd., held a very informative Seminar on Employment Law in the Park Hotel, Wednesday, 7th March 2007. The Event was well supported by local Businesses and feedback was very positive from those who attended. This is one of many training and information events to be hosted by the Chamber this year.



Pictured at the event were: Fergus Coleman, Peninsula Business Services, Philip Mudge, Peninsula Business Services, Ann Marie Rossiter, President and Shirley Walsh, Office Manager, Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber.

For further information on all Chamber activities, please contact the office on 058-45054 or see [www.dungarvanchamber.ie](http://www.dungarvanchamber.ie).

## Wild Geese 9th Annual Easter Run

Wild Geese 9th annual Easter run in aid of The Children's Leukemia Fund, Mercy Hospital, Cork.

On Sunday April 1st at 2pm from Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal, the 9th annual Easter run will take place, organised by the Wild Geese bike club.

Last year €10,000 was collected and the proceeds go directly to the Children's Leukemia fund in the Mercy Hospital Cork. The money helps provide essential medical equipment for the unit, it helps provide home tuition to children with leukemia and also helps to employ a Pediatric Oncology Liaison nurse. So every euro collected is very important.

All bikes are welcome and we look forward to continued support for this very worthy event.

The club members all have sponsorship cards for anyone willing to make a donation and any other info can be found on 086 1277397. So don't forget Sunday April 1st, Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal at 2pm, come out and see us off.

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO MAKE BYE LAWS TO REGULATE THE USE OF POWER CRAFT IN WATERS UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE 2005 MARITIME SAFETY ACT

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the above, that Waterford County Council proposes to provide Bye-Laws to regulate the use of fast power boats and personal water craft, including "jet-skis" on waters (rivers, lakes and the sea) in and adjacent to the County of Waterford. The proposed byelaws are to address issues relating to safety, and to the maintenance of the quality of amenities and heritage.

The draft will be available for inspection on Waterford County Council's website [www.waterfordcoco.ie](http://www.waterfordcoco.ie) and at the following offices during normal opening hours from the 28th March to the 04th May inclusive:-

<b>Civic Offices, Davitts Quay Dungarvan, Co. Waterford</b>	<b>Area Office Monastery, Lismore, Co. Waterford.</b>	<b>Civic Offices Tankfield, Tramore, Co. Waterford,</b>
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A copy of the Draft Bye Laws may be purchased for €1.00. Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed Bye-Laws may be made in writing to Mr. Brian White, Director of Services, Community & Enterprise, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, up to 4.00 p.m. on Friday, 18 May, 2007.

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Our official opening takes place this Friday 30th March. The ceremony will be conducted by the famous jockey Charlie Swan and with a live broadcast from WLR FM, free refreshments and lots of spot prizes, the craic will be mighty!

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You may have filled in your CAO - but there is another option not mentioned on your CAO application form - Priesthood. Did you consider it as an option for you.

Come along to an Information Day on vocations to Priesthood and Religious life this Saturday, March 31st.

Venue: Pastoral Centre John's

Hill, Waterford.

Time; 2.30 pm - 5 pm.

All are welcome.

You do not have to make a commitment now but perhaps questions you have been asking yourself will be articulated.

Further information: Fr. Billy Meehan, St. Mary's Church, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, 052-22954 or Pastoral Centre 051-874199.

# THE MARTIN FERNCOMBE MEMORIAL DARTS DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

The Ferncombe family would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported the Martin Ferncombe Memorial Darts Doubles Tournament, it was a lovely night.

Our congratulations to the fi-

nalists Eamon Hayes and Colin Nagle, Anthony Cockwell and J.J. Ferncombe who fought out a great match, with victory going to Eamon and Colin.

Well done to you both.

Our thanks also to our comperes on the night, Showery Flynn, who did a great job. We would like to thank Ciaran Corbett and Nicola Corbett who did a marvellous job in running the tournament without a hitch.

A big thank you also to our staff and anyone who helped

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Photos will appear in next weeks paper.

# Local Man Heads Up South Eastern Mountain Rescue Service



Pictured above Michael Power (middle front row) with members of SEMRA at the IMRA AGM 2007

Michael Power of Dungarvan, Co. Waterford was recently elected Chairman of the South Eastern Mountain Rescue Association (SEMRA). As chairman, Michael has administrative responsibility for the team which includes guiding the strategic direction of this mountain rescue service and representing the team at National level with the Irish Mountain Rescue Association. The team is made up of volunteers from Waterford, Carlow, Kilkenny and Tipperary who are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year providing mountain rescue services in the Comeraghs, Knockmealdowns, Galtees, Blackstairs and Slieve Blooms. Michael joined the mountain

rescue service in 2000 and was one of the first to be trained under the Basic Mountain Rescue Competency Scheme. Many of his fellow trainees from that intake now form the backbone of the team. During his time with the team Michael has taken on many positions of responsibility such as PRO, Treasurer and Deputy Team Leader. In addition to his team chairman role he continues to be the Deputy Team Leader for Waterford putting him in charge of operations in the Waterford area, local training needs, team vehicle and equipment maintenance etc.

As one of the most senior team members, Michael's training has included Advanced First Aid, Technical Rescue Skills, Search

Management, Field Search Skills and Party Leader training. He has particular interest and expertise in the area of search management and SEMRA is now recognised by other mountain rescue teams as being particularly skilled in this area.

Michael's interest in walking and the mountains goes back to his childhood and Summer holidays spent in Kilbrien gathering sheep with his two uncles. After early involvement in rugby with Dungarvan RFC and boxing with UCC, Michael officially started his walking career when he participated in the Bog Trot, a walk from Kilrossanty to Powers of the Pot, near Clonmel, in the late 80s.

He is a previous member of

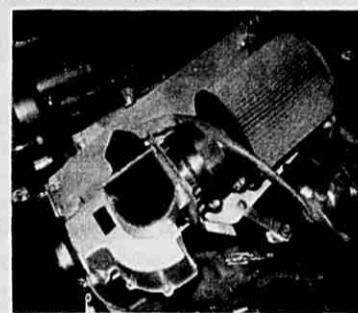
the Comeragh Mountaineering Club and a current member of Dungarvan Hillwalking Club and continues to be a key member of the organising committee of the renowned annual Comeragh Crossing/Challenge, yet another area where his excellent organisation skills are put to good use.

Married to Patricia with three children, Eoghan, Conor and Fiona, Michael manages to combine family life with a fulfilling commitment to the voluntary rescue services in the South East. We wish him well as Chairman and indeed look forward to his leadership over the coming years. For more information on SEMRA visit [www.semra.ie](http://www.semra.ie).

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# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE MONSIGNOR PATRICK LANNEN

7th October 1912 –  
9th March 2007



Feelings of great sadness were very evident with the passing of Monsignor Patrick Lannen, 3 St. Stephen's Street, on 9th March 2007 after a long life most of which saw him work in the vineyard of the Lord. Deeply religious and true and steadfast to his calling, Monsignor Patrick was a son of the Old Boro.

Educated at the CBS, he furthered his studies in England. Studied in St. John's, Waterford, he was accredited to the Diocese of Middlesborough, he served as Bishop's Secretary for thirteen years, later he was appointed Parish Priest of Whitby, Yorkshire.

On his retirement he returned to his beloved Dungarvan and often assisted with religious services in Old Parish, Kilgobinet, Ardmore and St. Mary's.

Over the years he wrote Spiritual books especially on Celibacy and also gave us a Western or Cowboy novel. He also contributed an article on the history of the Christian Brothers in Dungarvan. A man who was blessed with a wonderful mem-

ory and high intelligence, who loved to meander down memory lane recalling incidents, events and the characters who resided in the town. The same story was still as interesting as its first telling, a wonderful conversationalist.

He was a mine of data and often spoke of evictions and the appearance of Michael Collins at the local Devonshire Hotel on T.F. Meagher Street. When it came to a game of 45 he was a master, he always rose to the challenge and his competitive spirit often carried the day. He won Hackett Cup honours with the local CBS, an outstanding hurler and footballer, he also saw County duty on many a Sunday. He often related of his appearance as a Minor footballer for the County and how later he lined out against Cork in the Senior Championship tie.

In his time he played with Eire Og, although the Blues always held his deep rooted interest in affairs of Gaeldom. His passing at such a great age, closes a chapter in many of our lives. He was a vital link with our past and enlightened us of a family tree at first hand of a generation or two.

Canon O'Connor was present for Rosary on both Saturday and Sunday evenings, it was on the latter day that the removal of Monsignor took place to St. Mary's. Very many clergy including Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. Leahy OSA, Fr. O'Donnell OSA, Fr. Slator OSA, Fr. Humphries OSA, Fr. O'Callaghan OSA, Fr. Cooney OSA, Fr. Waldon C.C., V. Rev. Fr. J. Boyle P.E., V. Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P., V. Rev. Fr. M. Curran P.P., Fr. J. Curran C.C. and V. Rev. Fr. Ed Cullinan P.P. were present.

On Monday concelebrated

Mass was celebrated by Canon O'Connor P.E. with co-celebrants Bishop Michael Russell, Fr. Gerry Crowley, Middlesborough, Fr. Bluett, Newcastle West, Fr. McIver, Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. O'Callaghan OSA, Fr. Slator OSA, Fr. Humphries OSA, V. Rev. Fr. Liddane P.P., V. Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P., V. Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., Rev. Fr. P. Waldon C.C., V. Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P., V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.E., V. Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan P.P., Fr. O'Brien OSA, Fr. P. Creed P.E.,

The Lessons were read by Patrick Lannen (grandnephew), Neasa Lannen (niece) and Linda Bradfield (grandniece). Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Linda Bradfield, Niamh Lannen, Paddy Lannen and Oliver McGraith.

A Eulogy in appreciation was given by Fr. Crowley on behalf of the Bishop, clergy and people of Middlesborough. Music was played by Darragh Kiely, Kilidangan at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

We offer our sympathies to Monsignor's relatives, sister-in-law Dolly Lannen (née Cashman) Mapstown, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, other relatives and friends.

After lifes labours we know the Monsignor was greeted with words 'Well done good and faithful servant'.

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

## LATE HELEN HEALY (née Downey)



Feelings of genuine sadness and regret were expressed with the passing at her residence of Helen Healy, 21 Byrneville, Dungarvan, on Sunday, 18th March.

A native of Congress Villas, educated at the Mercy Convent, Helen who was wife of Pat and was in her early 60's.

Employed for some years at St. Joseph's Hospital, Friary College and on her marriage in 1963, she decided to take on the role of housewife and later a much valued mother.

A quiet, unassuming individual who loved her gardening and doing and completing her jigsaws.

Daughter of the late Jack and Bridget Downey, Helen was the essence of good company and always enjoyed her Saturday night in the Park House with family and friends. As a neighbour she had few equals and loved her grandchildren. Sadly, Helen wasn't blessed with the best of good health over the last few years, her passing is deeply regretted and Helen will be missed.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, where on Wednesday evening following rosary and prayers led by Canon O'Connor P.E. The removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church, on arrival at church Rev. Fr. Cooney OSA, blessed and received the remains in the presence of a huge and representative concourse who had come to pay their tribute and to console the bereaved.

On Thursday funeral Mass was celebrated by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. who was joined at the graveside in St. Mary's by Fr. Paul Waldron C.C.

The Readings at Mass were shared by Anthony Downey (nephew and godchild), Eadaoin (daughter-in-law). Prayers of the Faithful were read by Dolores McGrath, Katie Leahy, Paul Browne, Catherine Kavanagh and Mike, Sharrisa Cantwell-Browne, Jack Leahy, Nadine and Chloe Browne, Michael and Sophie Berezuk brought the offertory gifts to the altar. Music was played and sung by Lorna Jane Murray.

The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. We sympathise with all of Helen's relatives and friends on their heavy cross of bereavement.

Chief mourners were husband Pat, son Paul, daughters Bridget, Mary, Jenny, Ann-Marie, brothers Mike, Shamie, Tommy and Tony, sister Ann, sons-in-law Paul, Sean, Paulo and Mike, daughter-in-law Eadaoin, brother-in-law Padraig, sisters-in-law Anna, Anna and Mary, grandchildren Abbie, Jamie and Vicki (Springfield), Sharrisa, Nadine and Chloe (St. Brigid's Terrace), Jack, Katie and Jennie (29 Murphy Place), Michael and Sophie (Slough).

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

## LATE JERRY O'DONOGHUE

Thursday, March 15th brought the sad news of the passing at Lincoln County Hospital of Jerry O'Donoghue, 119 Westway, London and late of Charleville, Co. Cork who was aged 75 years.

Predeceased by his wife Josie, we sympathise with son Jim, daughter-in-law Peggy, brothers Paddy and Sean, sister Mary, sister-in-law Hannah, grandchildren James and Mark, many other relatives especially members of the O'Donoghue and Moylan families.

Following prayers and rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal on Saturday evening took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. After funeral Mass on Sunday, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Canon O'Connor assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. Cooney O.S.A. consoled and comforted the bereaved.

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

A member of a well known and highly respected old Cappoquin family, the O'Shea's, Roger spent many years working for the O'Connor family at the Whitehouse, Cappoquin, where his duties were tending to the garden as well as looking after the horses, a job he took great pride in. Roger spent many happy years caring for the horses until his retirement.

Sadly, Roger had not enjoyed the best of health with the last twelve months, during this time he spent in the loving care of the nursing staff at St. Michael's ward, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

On Monday evening, the rosary was recited by Fr. Kiely P.P., following rosary the removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Church. A guard of honour was formed by members of the Cappoquin G.A.A club of which Roger was a former member and so proud of, where on arrival at St. Mary's Church, the remains were received and blessed by Fr. Arthure. On Tuesday morning, requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Arthure. During the Mass the Lessons were read by Michael and Gerome O'Connor. The Prayers of the Faithful were read by John, Mark and Kiera O'Connor. The Gifts were brought to the altar by Bridie O'Shea and May Hickey. During Mass some beautiful hymns were sung by members of the Cappoquin Choir.

Following Mass, Rogers remains made its final journey to St. Declan's Cemetery by the beautiful river Blackwater, where Roger liked to swim so often. At St. Declan's Cemetery, Roger was laid to rest in the O'Shea family plot beside his late mother, uncle and aunts.

May he rest in peace.

To his sister Bridie, nephew Stephen, niece Karen, aunt Liz, brother-in-law George, cousins, other relatives and many friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

## LATE MARY GLAVIN (née Hickey)

We offer our condolences to husband Charles, family Cathal, Shane, Kate, mother Maureen, brothers Pat, Michael, Edward, Declan, mother-in-law and many other relatives on the passing of Mary at her residence in Lisarrow, Ardmore on Monday, 19th March, aged 50 years.

Mary gave of her best at Carriega. A beloved wife, devoted mother and a person whose many endearing qualities made her a great favourite. Predeceased by her father Paddy and brother John, her funeral Mass in Grange church on Wednesday last was celebrated by Fr. Guiry P.P. after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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## LATE KAMIL DERA

With feelings of great sadness we write on the passing of Kamil Dera, Cluain Alainn, Dungarvan and Mazowiecka St, Katowice, Poland aged 2 1/2 years at Cork University Hospital.

A native of Katowice, Poland we offer our deepest sympathy to his parents Jacek Maksymilian and Aleksandra Agnieszka Dera and Kamils brother Artur on their loss.

Many gathered especially members of the Polish community for Mass of the Angles in Polish on Sunday evening last at the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan celebrated by Fr. Emile Adler.

Funeral will take place later in Katowice, Poland.

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

## LATE MARY CURRAN

The recent passing in London of Mary Curran, Hanwell, London and late of Ballinacourty, Ring was received in the local community with great sadness.

We sympathise with her relatives at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, prayers and rosary will be said this Wednesday morning and at 10:15am, the removal takes place to Old Parish Church for funeral Mass at 11am, interment follows afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE JOE KIELY



With deep sadness and great loss we mourn the death of Joe Kiely, formerly Kiely's Bar, Abbeyside, which sad event occurred on Sunday, 11th March.

Joe was born in Ballymacarbray on September 2nd 1930. As a young man he suffered rheumatic fever leaving him with ill health all of his life.

He worked in the local creamery for a number of years, later he went to England where he met his wife Alice (née McCarthy), they were married there and later set up life as Publicans. On their return to Ireland they bought a pub in Abbeyside which later became known as Kiely's bar. There they raised four children, as well as being a good publican and bar man, Joe was a great singer and liked nothing better than a good session. With great insight Joe and Alice recorded their sing songs over a period of 35 years and put them on tape. Late last year as a tribute to their parents, the family launched the C.D. "Sing Along Memories Of Kiely's Bar".

Joe was a mind of information when it came to the subject of sport especially hurling and football, which he followed with a passion. His knowledge of players, teams, dates both present and past was outstanding. If in doubt ask Joe Kiely. He was always on the ball as he would say himself. He possessed a great sense of humour and wit and enjoyed listening to and telling jokes and yarns. He often put pen to paper and wrote many poems.

After retiring from the pub, he helped his wife Alice take care of the local church. This he enjoyed very much as he was always meeting and chatting to people. As he used to say jokingly, he did all the work, Alice got paid for. He was a quiet, gentle man. He enjoyed the simple things of life, a nice sunny day, backing a horse, watching a match, playing hurling and soccer with his grandchildren, having a jar and a chat. He loved animals while in the pub he had an old English sheep dog "Darkie" as a pet.

Over the past two years Joe's health deteriorated, he became a patient in St. Ann's Alzheimer's Unit in St. Joseph's Hospital it was in their kind care Joe died on Sunday, 11th March. The loss to his family is ever more poignant due to the fact Joe's wife Alice died just eight months ago.

May he rest in peace. Following rosary recited by Fr. Doherty, his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Abbeyside church where they were received and blessed on

arrival by Fr. Doherty assisted by Fr. O'Riordan P.P., Fr. Cooney OSA and Fr. O'Donnell OSA and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning by Fr. O'Riordan P.P. assisted by Fr. Doherty, Fr. Cooney OSA and Fr. O'Donnell OSA, after which the funeral proceeded to Kilbrien Church for interment.

Fr. O'Riordan P.P. officiated at the graveside again in the presence of a large gathering. Offeratory gifts were brought by grandson D.J. Kiely (hurley and Waterford jersey), great grandson Ruari Cusack (C.D.), grandson Séan Kiely (wine), granddaughter Katie Kiely (newspaper), grandson Danny Kiely (bread).

Chief mourners were daughters Susan Kiely and Yvonne Sheehan, sons Austin and Kevin Kiely, sisters Vera and Mary, daughters-in-law Trish and Bernie Kiely, sons-in-law Declan Kiely and Joe Sheehan, brother-in-law Billy, sister-in-law Nell, grandchildren Nollaig, Aishling, Seamus, Eilish, Liam, Diarmuid, Ronan, Kevin, Padraig, Sean, Austin, Danny, Emma, Katie and D.J., great grandchildren Ruari and Isabella, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace. "Kiely's Bar" My friends are getting fewer, Those with whom I used to JAR,

In the Pub around the corner, Better known as Kiely's Bar. That grand old man, Billy Murray.

A singer of renown, His equal it was hard to find, In Sweet Dungarvan Town. God rest you young Bill Organ,

A gentleman to meet, His singing of the 'Ave', It was always a treat. The Organs they were singers, Now this is plainly seen, Because there were two others,

Namely Matty and 'Joe'een'. There was also Nin and Tucky, Johnny Boats, I mention too, With the "Fear" and Johnny Cashman,

We had a first class crew. Johnnie Young would sing his song.

In a way we'd ne'r forget, To be followed by the 'Hiker', With his rendering of 'Old Shep'.

Michael Power the man called 'Tiddle', Could also sing a bar, The one he mostly rendered, Was 'Johnson's Motor Car'. Nat King Cole's "Mona Lisa", Was a classic of that time, But our man Michael Cowming,

Could match him line for line. Fintan would sing 'Nobody's Child',

It was his song for years, And the way that he could sing it,

He had us all in tears. There was the 'Cobbe McGregor',

He really was tip top, And when he'd sing the 'Candy Store',

You'd swear 'twas Dicky Rock.

There was Owen, Liam and Nickey, And a great old friend called Mick,

And when they got together, The fairytales would tick, Mrs. Keohan, Mick Brazil,

Jimmy Watters. I could go on and on, It really makes me sad you know.

They now too have gone. Our dancer young Dick Purcell.

For 'Swan Lake' he was our man.

But he could not bear our Eddie with his 'Gorey Caravan'.

The Bushman Jimmy Maher, Was Paul Robeson's equal here.

And his singing of 'Old Wagon Wheels', Would always bring a cheer.

The 'Old Monsieur' Tom Maher, Could sing when put to test,

The 'Harbour Lights' and 'Glenswilly', Were two he rendered best.

Billy Keohan I have to mention, Although he's not around,

I can still hear him sing that song, Called 'Blanket On The Ground'.

Some other names I do recall, Johnny Kenneday and 'Jack-neen'.

I am sure they are in heaven now, To me they were Supreme.

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

## MARY BRIDGET DUNFORD (nee McCarthy)



On the 28th of February 2007 our entire community was shocked and saddened at the untimely loss of a wonderful wife, mother and friend Mary Bridget Dunford of Ballinakill, Ballinamult.

Mary Bridget went to her eternal reward in the Intensive Care Unit of Waterford Regional Hospital just one week following a tragic accident at Beary's Cross on Ash Wednesday.

A native of Skeheens, Ballymacarbray, Mary B was born on the 13th of June (St. Anthony's Day) 1931 to John and Marcella McCarthy. She was educated at Touraneena N.S. and for one year at Kilrossanty N.S. when she lived with her grandmother (Keating) in Comeragh. Many happy stories were recounted of those days walking to school with friends and neighbours. Mary B worked at home on the family farm with her parents and brother Michael until her marriage in 1960. She loved her mother Marcella (RIP) dearly and continued to miss her throughout her life. In her youth Mary B loved the country life, the threshings, the gambles and the visits to and from her many relatives from the Keating and McCarthy families. She was very proud of her family history particularly that of the Keatings of Comeragh and was often

heard to sing Comeragh's Rugged Hills, a song composed by her uncle Pat Keating who died following the Burgery Ambush.

Mary Bridget met Tommie Dunford at the early age of sixteen and from then there was no other one for either of them. Following thirteen years of courtship they married in 1960 and raised a family of three girls and five boys to whom they devoted their lives. Mary B worked hard for her husband and children. She was a great organiser and loved regularity in her life always keeping her home and garden in pristine condition and enjoyed doing it.

For 47 years Mary B and Tommie provided a loving happy home for their children, which was filled with music, dance, storytelling and laughter. Their love and devotion to each other was evident to all. As busy as she was Mary B found time for everyone, from the very young to the very old. Described as a wonderful friend, confident and advisor, she was always there to listen and to lend a hand. She visited the old, the sick and the bereaved bringing them comfort, good humour and practical help. She always showed interest and great pride in the achievements of her eight children and twenty-four grandchildren. She had instant rapport with teenagers, enjoyed playing with the younger ones (even on a trampoline) and was a highly sought-after babysitter. Mary B's weekly schedule was filled with visits to all her children's homes where she always arrived with a bag of goodies and a smile. Friday was kept free for shopping in Dungarvan when she enjoyed meeting and catching up with her many friends there.

Mary Bridget loved traditional music and was renowned for her distinctive singing voice, which was heard at many social gatherings and in the local choir over the years. She was a talented and stylish set dancer and took pride in her ability to perform a double wheel. Lately she enjoyed set dancing on Sunday nights at the Half Way House and on the Monday nights at Coolnasmeary.

Mary Bridget had a very strong Christian faith and her devotion to God and her church played a central role in her life. She visited Mt. Melleray Abbey and St. Declan's Holy Well on a regular basis, often taking with her others in need of help or comforting. She had great faith in holy water, blessing her family wherever they were, from her door each morning and ensuring that no one left her home without it. The death of Mary Bridget has left a void in her home and in her community that will never be filled. She had a real understanding of family life and its complexities was a devoted mother and wife and was always on call. She lived life to the full with and for others and her loving husband Tommie, her children and their families will sorely miss her generous and vivacious nature.

On Thursday, 29th February, Tommie and their children accompanied Mary Bridget's remains across the Comeraghs to her home in Ballinakill where she lay in repose that night and Fr. Kennedy, P.P., led the ex-

tended family in the rosary. Her removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home in Dungarvan on Friday evening to Kilbrien Church. Mary Bridget's popularity and esteem were reflected in the huge numbers of people that queued in the cold and the rain to offer their condolences to the family at the funeral home and at the church. Fr. Connie Kelleher, P.P., Touraneena, led the rosary and the prayers in the funeral home. Fr. Willie Ryan (Mary Bridget's cousin) blessed and received her remains at Kilbrien Church, accompanied by Fr. Brendan Crowley, P.P. (cousin); Fr. Connie Kelleher, P.P.; Fr. Doherty, P.P.; Fr. Pat Butler, P.P.; Fr. Kennedy, P.P. and Fr. Paddy Hallinan, P.E.

Canon Liam McNamara, P.P., Templemore, assisted by Fr. Willie Ryan; Fr. Brendan Crowley, P.P.; Fr. Kennedy, P.P.; Fr. C. Kelleher, P.P.; Fr. O'Donnell, O.S.A.; Fr. Cooney, O.S.A. and Fr. Doherty, P.P., celebrated funeral Mass on Saturday morning where he delivered a beautiful homily and remembrance of Mary Bridget with words of comfort to the family. Mary Bridget's daughter Alice, her niece Margaret Canty and son Stephen read the lessons. Prayers of the faithful were offered by Kelly, Holly, Darren and Ross Dunford and Emma, Stephen, Donnchadh and Dearbhla Coffey (grandchildren). Offeratory gifts were brought to the altar by daughters Marcella and Mary and sons John, Pat, Tommie and Michael. Beautiful hymns were sung by the Kilgobinet Choir and by Mary Bridget's grandchildren, Emma, Stephen, Donnchadh and Dearbhla. Before

the funeral proceeded to the cemetery her favourite set tune was played on the accordion by her grandson Ben Dunford. The sun shone down on a large congregation and Nora Walsh (nee Hogan) played 'Comeraghs Rugged Hills', as Mary Bridget was laid to rest in the picturesque surroundings of Kilbrien cemetery.

Deepest sympathy is offered to Mary Bridget's husband Tommie, children Alice, John, Marcella, Pat, Tommie and Mary (twins), Stephen, Michael and their families; her sisters Eileen and Margaret; her brothers Michael and Thomas and her many nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and friends who will miss her.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dilis. Month's Mind Mass for Mary Bridget will be celebrated in Kilbrien Church on Friday, 30th March at 7.30 p.m. (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

**LATE MICHAEL MORRISSEY** With sadness we record the passing of Michael Morrissey, Ballybrusa, Grange and formerly of Lissarow, Ardmore which sad event occurred on Friday, March 23rd.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral home on Saturday evening to Grange Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. (Full obituary next issue) Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

## ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES DUNGARVAN

5th Sunday of Lent  
Isaiah 50: 4-7 I did not cover my face against insult, I know I shall not be ashamed.

Philippians 2:6-11 He humbled himself, but God raised him high.

Luke 22:14-23:56 The Passion of Our Lord.

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

**Vocation Sunday**  
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**Penance Service**  
Will be held Wednesday, 4th April in the Friary Church at 7:30pm.

**Blessing Of Palms**  
Palms will be blessed at 7:30pm and 12noon Mass.

**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?"

**Feast Of Divine Mercy**  
Sunday, 15th April. Ceremonies including confessions and Mass will be held in St. Augustine's (Friary) Church commencing at 2:30pm. All are

welcome to attend.

**St. Mary's Parish Pilgrimage To The Shrines Of France**  
A saving scheme continues after 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.

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# IN MEMORIAM



**BARRON** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Kitty who died on 30th March, 2001, late of Vicarstown, Cappagh. The saddest thing in the world to bear, Is to want your mother and she's not there, A prayer, a Mass are all I can give, And those you shall have so long as I live, Will those who think of Mammy today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered by your daughter Ally, Brian, Jordan and Sinead).

**CAREY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Eileen Carey, late of Monatarrive, Lismore who died on 2 April, 2003.

God saw you getting tired, So He did what He thought best, He put His hands around you, And whispered come to rest, A smile for all, a heart of gold, One of the best, This world could hold, Never selfish, always kind, These are the memories you left behind, We think of you as living, In the hearts of all of us, Someone loved is never lost, And you were loved so much, No special day is needed, For us to think of you, For you were someone special, And we thought the world of you, If roses grow in Heaven, Lord, Please pick a bunch for us, And place them in Eileen's arms, And tell her they're from us, (Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Caroline and son-in-law Michael).

**CAREY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Carey, late of Monatarrive, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on April 2. R.I.P. Masses offered.

One gift in life is so special and rare, It's the love a daughter and mother share, I have a book of memories, It's not upon a shelf, It's deep within my heart, And the key I keep myself, Now Eileen it's your anniversary, To tell you how much I miss you, And give you all my love, (Loved and missed by your dear mother Madge).



**CAREY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful wife, mother and friend, Eileen Carey (née Fennessy), late of Monatarrive, Lismore who died on 2nd April 2003. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, 1st April at St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart at 9.30 am.

There is a woman in Heaven, Who is loved beyond compare, That woman is my wife, So precious and so rare, So fold your arms around her Lord, And kiss her smiling face, For she is someone no one can replace, I think of her in silence, I often speak your name, But all I have are memories, And her picture in a frame, Your life was one of kindly deeds, A helping hand for others needs, Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories you left behind, You gave us all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave us love, The greatest gift of all, (Sadly missed by your loving husband John (Jack), son John, daughter-in-law Jolene and family).

**CAREY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Carey, late of Monatarrive, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on the 2 April. R.I.P. Masses offered.

As each day dawns and starts a new, At different times I think of you, And in between no matter where, Deep in my heart you are always there, You're more than a memory silently kept, You are part of our lives we will never forget, (Sadly missed by your sister Margaret, Liam and family).

**CAREY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Carey, late of Monatarrive, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 2 April. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Each day we think about you, Each night we say a prayer, We ask God to look after you, With love and tender care, (Always remembered by your loving brother Donal, Mary and family).



**CAHILL** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Cahill, late of Mill St., Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on March 31st. Will those who think of Michael today, A little prayer to Jesus say, Always remembered by his loving wife Irene, daughter Sharon, son-in-law John, son Brian and daughter-in-law Karen, son Michéal and daughter-in-law Sheryl and grandchildren Kelly, Darren, Hollie, Ben and Lauren).



**ELSTEAD** (née O'Neill) — First Anniversary — Ever loving memories of our dear first cousin Sheila, who died on 21st March, 2006, late of 24 Boreenatra, Dungarvan.

**SHEILA**  
A lot in life has altered, A lot in life is new, But the things that never altar, Are memories of you, It isn't what we write, It isn't what we say, It's how we feel inside, When we think of you today, Dear Lord bless Sheila and give her our love XX  
We had some fun many years ago, (Always remembered your cousin Dolly and family, cousin Breeda and family, God bless XXXXX).



**POWER** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget (Brid) Power, Mounfoun, Old Parish, whose anniversary occurs on March 16. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (From Kathleen, Margaret, Tim and families).



**FARRELL** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby Farrell, Cherrymount, Glendine who died on March, 21st, 1998. R.I.P. We cannot bring the old days back, When we were all together, But loving thoughts and happy memories, Will live with us forever, (Always in our thoughts and prayers, sadly missed by your loving wife Hannie).



**FARRELL** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad Robert (Bobby) Farrell, Cherrymount, Glendine who died on March, 21st, 1998. R.I.P. If memories keep us together Dad, Then we are never far apart, For you are always on my mind, And forever in my heart, (Missed by your daughter Teresa).

**FARRELL** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad Bobby, Cherrymount. R.I.P. whose anniversary occurs on March 21st.

A smile for all, a heart of gold, Never selfish, always kind, These are the memories you left behind, (Always remembered, never forgotten Carmel, Martin, Paul, Declan and Shane XXXX).

**FERNCOMBE** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Martin Ferncombe, late of The Park House, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan, who died on March 26, 2003. R.I.P.

Every day in some small way, Memories of you come our way, And when old times we do recall, It's then we miss you most of all, (Always remembered by your brother-in-law John Michael and family).



**FERNCOMBE** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving husband, father, grandfather, Martin Ferncombe, late of Parnell Street, Dungarvan who died March 26, 2003. Masses offered.

We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again, (Love always — Mai and family).



**FERNCOMBE** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Martin Ferncombe, late of Parnell Street, Dungarvan, who died on 26th March, 2003. R.I.P.

Quietly today your memory is kept, No need for words, we will never forget, Our thoughts go back as they often do, To the great memories we have of you, No matter how our lives may change, No matter what we do, There is a place within our hearts, That is forever kept for you, (Sadly missed by your brothers Thomas and Paddy, sister Mary and families, London).

**HANRAHAN** — In loving memory of my dear mother Katherine Hanrahan, late of Villierstown who died on 29 March, 2005. Mass offered.

A mother is a special gift, One you think will stay, You never think the day will come, When she will go away, So always stay beside me, It helps to know you are there, Thank you for the memories, And the time and love we shared, (Always remembered, your loving daughter Renee and grandchildren).



**HARTY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Theresa Harty, late of Faha, Ring, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 5th. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, 1st April at 11.30 a.m. in St. Nicholas's Church, Ring.

**GOD'S GARDEN**  
God looked around His garden and saw an empty space, He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face, He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest, God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best, God knew you were in pain and a cure was not to be, So He closed your weary eye lids and whispered come to me, With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you slip away, Although we loved you dearly we knew you could not stay, 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, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (From your loving family at home and abroad.)

**HAYES** — Sixty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my infant brother Patrick Hayes, Dungarvan and England, born September 28, 1942, and passed away March 28, 1943.

A tribute of love to someone so dear, So close to our hearts each day of the year, Deep in our hearts your memory is kept, To love, to cherish and never forget, (Never forgotten by Jim, Peggy and family, London).

**HEALY** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bill Healy, Ballycurrane, Clashmore who died on 18 March, 1995.

It broke my heart to lose you, But you did not go alone, For part of me went with you, The day God called you home, (Always remembered by your grandson P. J. and your great granddaughter Edel).



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**KIELY** — Fourth Anniversary — Treasured memories of my loving husband Maurice Kiely, 4 The Beeches, Dungarvan who died on April 1st 2003. R.I.P.  
Lots of things have happened, Since you passed away, Things you could have shared with me, If God had let you stay, But a heart of gold stopped beating, Two smiling eyes took rest, It must be true when it is said, God only takes the best, I know all my life I will miss you, For you meant the world to me, I have precious memories, That others cannot see, They are mine to keep forever, From which I will never part, I'll hold them close to me, Locked inside my heart, In heaven one day I'll find you, And all the hurt will go, Then I'll put my arms around you, And say "Maurice, I love you so".  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary XX).



**KIELY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Maurice Kiely, 4 The Beeches, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 1st. R.I.P.  
A whisper on an April morning, You heard the gentle call, You took the hand of Jesus, And quietly left us all, A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best, No matter how I spend my days, No matter what I do, There is a longing in my heart, For yesterday and you, The face I loved is missing, The face I loved is still, The Dad that meant so much to me, Is resting at God's will.  
(Sadly missed by your loving son Tommy).



**MILLS** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John who died on 5th April, 2006. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on 30th March at 7.30 pm.  
To your graveside I do wander, I can picture your face so dear, In silence I stand in sorrow, For a husband I loved so dear, The flowers I place upon it, Will wither and decay, But the love I buried with you, Will never fade away, When I am sad and lonely, And everything goes wrong, I seem to hear you whisper, Cheer up and carry on, I miss you sitting in your chair, And your smiling face, For there's no one in the world John, Could ever take your place.  
(Always remembered and loved, your loving wife Marie and son Jamie XX).

**MILLS** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father John Mills, late of 25 McCarthyville, Abbeyside who died on 5 April, 2006. R.I.P.  
We keep your memory, Like a treasured rose, Deep in our hearts entwined in gold, You are not just a thought or part of our past, You are ours to remember, As long as life lasts.  
(Always remembered by your daughter Julie and Vinnie).

**MILLS** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandad, John Mills, late of 25 McCarthyville, Abbeyside who died on 5 April, 2006. R.I.P.  
**GRANDAD**  
We think of you in silence, We talk about you still, We have some lovely memories, But we wish we still had you, And of all the gifts in life, However great or small, To have you as our grandad, Was the greatest gift of all, Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Little angels dressed in white, Kiss our grandad and hold him tight.  
(Lots of love always from Danielle and Evan).

**MORRISSON** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Morrison, late of Kilwatermoy, Tallow who died on March 27, 2001. Masses offered.  
Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Loved and remembered by his wife Biddy and Mike).



**O'DONNELL** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy O'Donnell, late of 2 Kyne Park, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on March 31st. Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Abbeyside Church on Saturday, 31st March at 7 pm.  
I lost my life's companion, A life linked with my own, And day by day I pray for you, And I walk through life alone. The house you left is lonely now, And I am lonely too, Those left behind are good and kind, But none replaces you. To me you were so special, What more is there to say, Except I wish with all my heart That you were here today.  
(Always loved and remembered by your wife Breda).



**O'DONNELL** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy O'Donnell, late of 2 Kyne Park, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on March 31st.

**DAD**  
I did not see you close your eyes, I did not say goodbye, All I knew is that you were gone, Without a last goodbye, Sometimes I think I see you, As I walk along the street, Sometimes I hear you call me, As I am drifting off to sleep, Always I want to tell you, Of the things that I have done, As I listen to the words, Of a song that you have sung, Often I feel so sad, That tears start to flow, It's then I really miss you, Dad, More than anyone will ever know, Sometimes I feel so lonely, And shed some silent tears, I seem to hear you whisper, Don't worry, I am here, I tell you that I miss you, More with every passing day, Again you whisper to me, I am never far away.  
(Always remembered by your loving son Trevor).



**O'DONNELL** — In loving memory of my dear brother Tommy O'Donnell, 2 Kyne Park, Abbeyside whose second anniversary occurs on March 31st.  
If tears could build a stairway, And memories were a lane, I would walk right up to heaven, And bring you back again, No farewell words were spoken, No time to say goodbye, You were gone before I knew it, And God only knows why, My heart still aches in sadness, And secret tears still flow, What it meant to lose you, No one will ever know.  
(Always in our thoughts and prayers, sadly missed, love from your sister Ann and family XXX).

**O'DONNELL** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy O'Donnell, late of 2 Kyne Park, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on March 31.  
Lots of things have happened dad, Since you went away, Things you could have shared with us, If God had let you stay, Our lives have changed in many ways, Since we were all together, But our love for you will never change, It will stay with us forever.  
(Always loved and remembered by your son Eamonn)

**O'DONNELL** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy O'Donnell, late of 2 Kyne Park, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on March 31.  
I seldom ask for miracles, Dad, But today just one would do, To leave my door wide open, And see you just walk through, My heart still aches with sadness, My eyes shed many a tear, God only knows how I miss you, As it dawns another year, A prayer, a Mass, are all I can give, And those you shall have as long as I live.  
(Always loved and remembered by your son Mark, Michelle and Jordan).



**O'DONNELL** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Tommy O'Donnell, late of 2 Kyne Park, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on March 31st. Rest In Peace.  
Two years 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.  
(Remembered always by John, Betty and family)

**O'DONNELL** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy O'Donnell, late of 2 Kyne Park, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on March 31.  
He was a father so very rare, When we needed him he was always there, He shared our troubles, joys and tears, Thank you dad for those wonderful years, Forgive us Lord if we still weep, For a father we loved and could not keep, Perhaps one day you will tell us why, You broke our hearts and let him die.  
(Always loved and remembered by your son Joe).

**O'DONNELL** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy O'Donnell, late of 2 Kyne Park, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on March 31.  
I knew all my life I would miss you, For you meant the world to me, I have such great memories of you, That others cannot see, There's no way I could forget you, Dad, I'll never even try, I will even love you more, Dad, As time goes by.  
(Always loved and remembered by your son Paul).



**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Power, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on March 31st. Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 30th March in Abbeyside Church at 10 a.m.  
In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain, In God's own time we will meet again, Simple words but very true, I will always love and remember you. Beautiful thoughts of a sister so dear, Cherished forever with love sincere, Dear is your memory, sweet is your name, Close to our hearts will always remain.  
(Always remembered by brother Billy and Ann Monahan, nieces and nephews and families at home and abroad).



**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Power, late of 71 Murphy Place, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on March 31st. Masses offered.  
A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years. Memories are something that no one can steal, Death is a heartache that no one can heal, Some may forget you, now that you're gone, But we will remember, Eileen, no matter how long. Happy memories keep forever, Of days when we were all together.  
(Always remembered by your nephew Michael, Jacinta, Sonya, Donna, Richard, Aaron and Jack).



# IN MEMORIAMs

**O'LEARY** — In loving memory of my dear mother Kitty O'Leary, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on March 22, and my brother William Oliver whose anniversary occurred on February 7.

Time unfolds another year,  
Memories keep you both very dear,

No need for words except to say,

You both are loved and thought of everyday.

(Never forgotten your loving son and brother Jimmy).

**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving aunt, Eileen Power, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

May the wind of love blow gently,

On a quiet and peaceful spot,

Where the one we love lies sleeping,

And will never be forgot.

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.

(Always loved and remembered by your niece Mandy, Kiki, Shauna and Jamie).

**SANDFORD** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Sandford, late of Cariganna, Stradbally who died on 31st March 2005.

Two years ago this very day,  
God rounded up the best,  
And told them of a sister  
Who needed to take a rest.  
He gave his angels maps and charts,

And told them where to go,  
Take care, this one is precious,  
Through life she served me so.

This sister sounds remarkable,  
The angel did reply,  
Won't her family miss her,  
Surely God, they'll cry.

Oh, yes there will be sorrow,  
Her family holds her dear,  
But all their love can't ease the pain,

So I'd rather she was here.  
The angels then departed,  
And settled by her bed,

Asked "Kay, are you ready now?",

And gently stroked her head.  
In that moment your pain was gone,

You blue eyes shone once more,

Your body set your spirit free,  
Above us now you soar.

(From your loving sister Helen, brother-in-law Pa and nephew Tadhg).

**SANDFORD** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Sandford, late of Cariganna, Stradbally who died on 31st March 2005.

Every day in some small way,  
Memories of you come our way,

And when old times we do recall,

It's then we miss you most of all.

(Always in our hearts, your loving sister Noeleen, your niece Elisa and nephew Jamie)

**SANDFORD** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Sandford, late of Cariganna, Stradbally who died on 31st March 2005.

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 Breda, brother-in-law Herbie, nieces, nephews, grandniece and grandnephews)



**GLEESON** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Gleeson, Grange, Ardmore, who died on 27th March, 2003.

It was a sudden parting,  
Too bitter to forget,  
Those who loved you dearly,  
Are the ones who can't forget,

We often sit and think of you,

And think of how you died,  
To think you could not say goodbye,

Before you closed your eyes,  
Your life was one of kindly deeds,

A helping hand for others needs,  
Sincere and true in heart and mind,

Beautiful memories left behind,  
The blow was hard, the shock severe,

To part with one we loved so dear,  
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,

But trust in God to meet again,  
Two tired eyes are sleeping,

Two willing hands are still,  
The one who worked so hard for us,

Is resting at God's will,  
Our family chain is broken,  
Nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,

The links shall join again.

(Dearly loved and never forgotten by your husband Liam, your sons Brian, Kieran and Damien, your daughter Ann, your daughters-in-law Claire and Louise and your son-in-law Michael and your grandchildren Jane, Sally-Ann, John, Cian, Luke and Rachel).

# Birthday Remembrances



**KELLY** — Birthday remembrance of Wayne Kelly, late of Childers Est., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 26th March. Loving you always Wayne.

Thinking of the happy times,  
We shared always brightens up my day in the nicest way of all,

Although you're not here physically with me,

I know you are still here with me looking down each and every day.

Those happy memories will stay with me wherever I may go.

(Love you always love Mam XXX).



**KELLY** — Birthday remembrance of Wayne Kelly, late of Childers Est., Dungarvan whose 18th birthday occurs on 26th March.

A day to remember, sad to recall,  
Without farewell you left us all,

Your name is often mentioned,

Our thoughts are with you still,

You haven't been forgotten  
What's more you never will.

(Always remembered by your aunt Nora, and cousins Vicki and Jimmy).

**KELLY** — Birthday remembrance of Wayne Kelly, late of Childers Est., Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 26 March.

Even though I can't always see you,

Even though I can't always hear you,

Even though you can't always protect me,

In my heart your still always and always will be,

My hero, my protector,  
My shooting star,  
My guardian angel,  
My brother Wayne.

(Love you always and forever Colleen, Marina and Pearse XXX).

**McGUIRE** — Birthday Remembrance of the late Johnnie McGuire whose birthday occurs at this time.

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 remembered by your loving wife Mary, children and grandchildren).



**TUTTY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Pa Tutty, 25 Congress Villas, Dungarvan who died on March 31st, 2004.

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

(Sadly missed by your loving sister Kathleen, brothers Joe and Frank).

# Acknowledgments

**LATE BRIDGET TIERNEY (NEE COONEY)**  
Viewmount Park, Waterford

Bridget's husband Jack (ex Ambulance Service), daughter Mary, son John, grandchildren and extended families, together with her brothers and sisters would like to thank most sincerely all those who have sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. All those who attended Bridget's removal, Mass and burial. All the people who sent Mass cards, and floral tributes and those who travelled long distances. A particular thank you to Dr. Josie Clare and Dr. Briffini O'Sullivan and their excellent teams. A special thank you to all the staff of the intensive care unit at Waterford Regional Hospital for the care and dedication they showed to Bridget in her final weeks. Thanks also to the ambulance service of Waterford Regional Hospital. A special thanks to the Franciscan order of Waterford Regional Hospital, Fr. Tracy of St. Joseph's and Benildus who made Bridget's Mass special and memorable. Thanks also to Pat Hennessy Undertaker for the very professional service he provided and the Saddler sisters for the truly beautiful music they provided throughout Bridget's Mass. A sincere thanks to Maura Kennedy for all her help for the duration of Bridget's illness. To neighbours, friends and all our relatives home and abroad who have helped us in so many ways and continue to do so, please accept our sincere appreciation. A heartfelt thanks to Bridget's friends and family who prayed for her during her illness. As it is impossible to thank everybody individually we hope that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for all your intentions.



Bridget's Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated in the Church of Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday, April 5th at 7 pm.

**LATE JIMMY CAHILL**  
Affane, Cappoquin

Jimmy's wife Terry, sons Richard and Paul, brother Michael, sisters Bridget and Anna, sister-in-law Maire, nieces and nephews, would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their bereavement. Thanks to those who attended the wake, removal, funeral Mass and burial, especially those who travelled long distances to be with us. Thanks to those who telephoned, sent Mass cards, enrolements and messages of sympathy. A special thanks to our neighbours, relatives and friends for their support in so many ways. Sincere thanks to Fr. John Kieilly, the Choir, the Sacristan and Altar servers. Special thanks to Aidan and Marie Walsh, Funeral Directors for their professionalism, respect and attention to detail. Special thanks also to the nurses and staff of Cork University Hospital, for their attention and kindness. Please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Jimmy's First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in St. John the Baptist Church, Affane on Saturday, 31st March at 8.15 pm.

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**Waterford County Council** — We Michael & Karen Landers are applying for permission for retention and completion of dwelling, garage & eastern boundary, previously permitted under registration No. PD/03/1547. Permission for erection of timber fence instead of stone wall as was permission condition 2(b) of No. PD/03/1547. 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** — We, Kenneally, Rochford & Associates Ltd. (024-95857), intend to apply to the above for full planning permission to construct a new side extension to existing bungalow along with associated site works at Boola, Templemichael, Youghal, Co. Waterford. For Breeda and John Slianey. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Michael O'Brien of Sheagh House, Cheekpoint, Co. Waterford, intend to apply for retention of existing Granny Flat, consisting of two bedrooms, en-suite and kitchen/living. Also the retention of existing sewage treatment system as different from that previously granted (PD03/1397). 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** — Planning permission is sought for a two storey/dormer pitched roofed extension to the side of dwelling at Bealca Cottage, Kilderrheen, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford for Grainne Lomanno. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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

**Waterford County Council** — Full planning permission is sought to construct slatted tank cattle shed with straw bedded area and auxiliary site works at Bewley, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal working hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Kieran Hallahan.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Eleanor Foley intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct single-storey extension onto side of existing dwelling complete with auxiliary site works at Ballylane, Grange, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal working hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct an extension to existing cubicle house including slatted tank and ancillary works at Kilbrien, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford Signed: James Hickey. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal working hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Gerry Doyle of Doyle & Associates, Consulting Engineers, Tivoli, Cork am applying on behalf of Fiona Keena of 11 Senandale, Cloghroe, Co. Cork, for permission to construct an additional storey over her cottage at Tower Hill, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, 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.

**Application To Waterford County Council — For A Waste Permit** — John Carroll is applying for a permit under Class 10 of the Fourth Schedule of the Waste Management Act 1966 for a site at Graiguenageeha, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. This application can be inspected or purchased at the Local Authorities offices as soon as is practicable after receipt of same.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Ned Morrissey, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission for a sheep house at Ballybrennock, Dunhill, Co. Waterford. The Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of 20 euro within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Ann Dunphy, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission for a slatted shed with strawbedded area at Ballinlough, Kill, Co. Waterford. The Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of 20 euro within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I, John Kiely, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission for a slatted cubicle shed at Ballyconnery Lower, Kilgobnet, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of 20 euro within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I, P.J. Hickey intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission for a slatted cubicle shed at Sleadycastle, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford. The Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of 20 euro within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I, James Cahill, intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission to retain and complete the revised ground floor plans of the two dwelling units and to retain and complete changes to the roof structure in each unit to accommodate shower room, playroom and study and for permission to change the rear boundary of the sites at Woodenbridge Lane, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. The Planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of 20 euro within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — Planning permission is required for new garage and ancillary works adjacent to existing dwelling and for indefinite retention permission for existing entrance on to public road at Slieve Grainn (part of Mweelahorna), Ring, Co. Waterford for Mr. E. Fitzgerald. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

**Dungarvan Town Council** — Planning permission is required for demolition of existing boiler house and construction of new two storey side extension with single storey garage extension to front and all ancillary works. Permission is also required for new boundary structure to front and ancillary works at 33 Abbott's Close, Seapark, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for Mr. R. Bourcelot. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — Planning permission is required for a single storey dwelling, garage, entrance, septic tank, percolation area, borewell and ancillary works at Keereen Lower, Villierstown, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford for Mr. G. and M. Delaney. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I am applying for permission to construct slatted tanks and concrete silo, also retention permission for straw bedded calf house, cubicle housing with easy feed unit and ancillary housing for feed storage stables, garage and machinery storage, at Kilmore West, Tallow. Signed: Richard Forbes. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for retention permission of existing dwelling house at Scart, Ballinamult, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Bridget Whelan. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.



## Abbeyside Cub Pack and Scout Troop Notes



Pictured drawing the winning ticket at a recent draw at the Scouts Den Abbeyside are Unit Chairman Jim Shine and Paddy Murphy.

This is one part of the 'Bronze Arrow', most of the Cubs have completed the 'Tenderfoot' already and have been presented with them.

Next weeks meeting is 'Full Uniform' and Starts at Seven O'Clock. Ross finished the meeting off by saying the Cub Scout Prayer. The Cub Pack then did 'Fall-Out' and headed for home.

### Scout News

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.

### Scout Troop Meeting

With new Patrols in the Scout Troop there were some promotions well done to new Patrol Leaders Tom Aird and Aaron Fraher, and to new Assistant Patrol Leader Kevin Brazel, these will join existing Patrol Leader Joe Conway and Assistant Patrol Leaders Tony O'Mahony, and Alex Fay.

The meeting as normal started with the saying of the Scout Prayer. As the new Patrols went to their Patrol Corners they were asked to talk about the upcoming County Challenge Weekend in Rathgormac, this will be based on a Helicopter Crash in the Mountains, and using some of the skills they have learned, Navigation (Map & Compass), Communication, First Aid, Shelter Building, as bases on a hike type event. The Patrols were given a booklet that showed some of these outdoor skills.

Eamonn and Kieran were busy taking the tents out of the store as we had some furry lodgers over the cold spell, they are of the Mouse type or should I say of were as we hear they are no more. The store is to be cleaned out full over the next few weeks.

North South East and West was played to burn off some of that extra energy. This was done on a knock out.

Michael and Gearoid did the 'Roll'. Sandy did the game 'Dizzy' with the Scouts, this is a relay game with each of the Scouts having to do circles before returning to their team.

The meeting time was fast coming to a close and Scouts were told that next weeks meeting would start at seven o'clock and is multi, we will be outside doing some pitching of tents and other items. Scouts were told to wear clothes they do not mind getting some dirt on.

The Scout Prayer was said to finish off the meeting.

### Venture Group

This Friday night at eight will see the first Venture Group meeting in Abbeyside for a number of years. This will for the moment only be made up of those after coming from the Scout Troop but may in time be open to more people. Best of luck to Sandy and co., there has been a lot of hard work done in the background to get this Section up and running. Scribe.

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](http://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

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.

### Cub Pack Meeting

This week the meeting was being organised by Sandy with Gearoid and Michael giving a helping hand. After Ross said the Cub Scout Prayer with the help of the other Cubs. New Clans were put together as there were five of the older Cubs going into the Scout Troop. A game of the ever popular North, South, East and West was played.

Gearoid and Michael then did 'Roll Call', as Sandy got everything ready for some Arts and Crafts using straws. This was most enjoyable for everyone. Some very interesting shapes were produced.

A relay game was then played which involved doing circles with one hand on the floor. As always both teams/Clans started and finished at Alert.

The 'Good Deed' reminders that were handed out a few weeks ago are to be brought back for this weeks meeting.



### Leaders News

The Leaders were in the SHY Project for the weekend doing the 'Scouting Leadership' part of their Woodbadge Training. This will add to the 'Scout Fundamentals' and 'Cub/Scout Essentials' being done also. Well done to all doing this Training this is an important part of being a Leader. The Leaders undergo this Training during their own time, as Scouting is a Volunteer Organisation.

### Annual Camp 2007

If there are still any Scout still thinking of going to Annual Camp 2007 deposits should have been paid already but can still be given by 7th April. Bookings are then being made for Tours, Buses etc, after this date. 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 Neckchief, Woggle, Lanyard (Scouts), Whistle (Scouts),

## Blackwater Community School News

### Under 15 Hurlers to contest Munster Final

Congratulations to our U15 Hurling team who had a convincing win over Youghal last Friday in the Munster Semi final. They now meet Nenagh CBS in the final towards the end of April.

### School Team Events

Last week saw many of our teams competing at championship level in various activities. Well done to our first year boys soccer team who reached the final 16 of The Munster Cup and were defeated by Tramore last Thursday. Our junior girls and boys volleyball teams who competed in Mountmellick and in BCS last Friday.

### Graduate on line Quiz

Congratulations to fifth year students Grainne Walsh and Amy Fitzgerald who were successful in the recent Graduate on line Quiz as part of the competition run on their website Graduate.ie Ireland's Essential Student Guide. Grainne has won a trip to Paris and Amy has won a trip to Strasbourg along with a group of approx 29 other students at the end of April. This Graduate online civic awareness competition is kindly sponsored by ACCA and its main aim is to increase students' civic, social and political awareness in an innovative, fun and engaging manner. We wish them both every good wishes for their forthcoming trip.

## BALLYDUFF NOTES

### BALLYDUFF CARDS RESULTS

7/03/07 - 1st: Denny Tobin and Larry Byrne; 2nd and 3rd divided by: Kit Crowley and Helen Cunningham, Leo Donnell and Anthony Hennessey, Stephen Cunningham and Hugh Geary.

Lucky tables: John O'Keefe and Mary Casey, James and Bridget Murray.

Raffle: Bertie Neville, Larry Byrne, Lily Condran, Bridget Murray, Bertie Neville, Hugh Geary, Bridget Murray.

14/03/07 - 1st and 2nd divided by: Mary Fitzgerald and Peg Murray, Mary Casey and Mary Ellen Geary; 3rd: Eddie Sheehan and Will Whelan.

Lucky Tables: Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan, Bill and Bridie Flanagan.

Raffle: Dinny Tobin, Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Whelan, Mary Fitzgibbon, Mary Ellen Geary, Richie Carey, Sean Higgins, Liam Leamy.

21/03/07 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd divided by: Dan Howard and Kit Scanlon, Helen Cunning-

ham and Kit Crowley, Eddie Sheehan and Will Whelan.

Lucky Tables: Pat O'Connor and Bridget Murray, Maura Egan and Catherine O'Flynn.

Raffle: Eddie Byrne, John Hyland, Kit Crowley, Helen O'Keefe, Mary Casey, Helen Cunningham, Eily Condran.

### BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Fifteen members of the Ballyduff Walking Club walked seventeen miles from Killavullen to Fermoy on Sunday, March 25th. We departed by bus from the Grand Hotel in Fermoy at 10.30 am. Paddy Crowley facilitated this wonderful walk and Paddy gave us a guided tour of the area. We walked through many town lands such as Highland View, Grange, Ballydague, Castleblagh, Bloomfield, Gurteen, Ballymacallen, Ballymuddock, South Cregg, Knockanag, Coolmakee and Glenabo. It is part of the Avonduh way. We stopped for a break in Castleblagh where we enjoyed the unsurpassed views of Ballyhody. The club enjoyed

stunning and spectacular scenery with the horizon of the river Blackwater to the South and the picturesque views of the Nagle mountains to the North. Ideal weather conditions prevailed for this great walk with glorious sunshine.

### NEXT WALK

The Walking Club will go in a forest walk on Sunday, April 1st. We will walk at Moneygorm, Cappoquin. We will meet in Ballyduff hall at 1 pm. Jim Mills will facilitate this walk.

### WALKING SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

## Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber Notes

### Business Strategy

There are still a few places available for members or those interested in becoming more involved in the Chamber to participate in our Open Forum to be held this Thursday 29 March 2007 at The Clonea Strand Hotel. The event, which is part of a process to develop a 3 year Strategy for the Chamber kicks off at 9am with presentations from Chambers Ireland followed by Facilitated Brainstorming sessions around Marketing, Membership and Representation. This event aims to bring together the diverse mix of business and agencies in Dungarvan and West Waterford, this is your opportunity contribute to the future direction of your local Chamber. Final places will be filled on a first come first served basis, please contact the Chamber Office on 058 45054.

### Tidy Towns

The AGM of the Dungarvan Tidy Towns Committee will be held tonight in Lawlors Hotel at 7.30pm. We are looking for volunteers from Community Groups and Residence Associations to get involved all are welcome.

### Tip of the Week

### RECYCLING WORKS

PAPER: Each tonne of recycled paper can save 17 trees, three cubic yards of landfill space and 26,500 litres of water.

GLASS: The energy saved by recycling just one bottle could power a computer for 25 minutes (TIP 51: Page 16 of energy tips book)

Contact us in our Offices at: the Court House, Bridge Street, Dungarvan.

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# Minister Micheál Martin Announces Winner of Waterford County Enterprise Board Business of the Year Award

Minister Micheál Martin TD yesterday (26 March) announced the winner of Waterford County Enterprise Board's Business of the Year. The award is designed to recognise and reward excellence in business development in the area. The Board's "Business of the Year" is awarded to the client company that has made the most significant progress during the year having regard to growth in sales, employment and profitability, market development and innovation. Broadway Bagels have been selected as the Waterford County Enterprise Board Business of the Year for 2006.

Husband and wife team Rosie and Des Sheehan are the people behind the Broadway Bagel success story. Rosie is a native of New York and when she settled in Dungarvan she missed her beloved bagels. This became the basis for a business idea and having completed a Start Your Own Business course in 2001 their venture into the food business started in 2002.

Rosie and Des invested their

own savings in the business along with support from Waterford County Enterprise Board and laterally Enterprise Ireland. Broadway Bagels continued to innovate both in terms of marketing and products. Their bagel range has continually expanded and developed and now includes a variety of frozen bagels including a lunchbox bagel - like all Broadway products these are low fat, low salt and do not contain anything artificial and are ideal for today's health conscious consumer.

The business has grown from being a small start up business through the dedication and foresight of the Sheehan's who currently employ 10 people in Dungarvan.

Broadway Bagels continue to add new products to their range and have recently started to supply Superquinn with an American Brownie Mix that is cooked in store. A further significant development is the commencement of the export of the entire Broadway Bagel range to Whole Foods in London, this is the UK's leading natural and organic foods retailer.

## KILROSSANTY NOTES

**Dance**  
Dance last Saturday for the Kidney Association raised E975. Proceeds went to sponsor Roger O'Byrne, jockey to ride in Punctestown at the end of April in the Kidney Support Race.

Thanks to the sponsors of the raffle; Durrow Co-op, Crotty's, Pat Daly, Youghal Radio. Thanks also to Cupla.

**Clean Up**  
Clean up by the Comeragh Development Group will take place on Easter Monday. More details next week.

Tickets are on sale for their draw which will take place on Easter Monday.

**Birthday**  
Congratulations to Geraldine Kiely, Ballingown who celebrated her 50th birthday last week with a party in the Park Hotel.

**Whist**  
Results - Biddy Quinlan, Pauline Desmond, Eric Townsend, Joan Behan, John Behan, Tessa Daly, Mary O'Donnell, Brigid Curran, Margaret Riordan, Biddy Carroll.

Students prize: Michael Behan and John Cusack.  
Raffle - Tessa Cusack, Biddy Morrissey, Josie Doocey, Nora Keating.

Next Whist is Thursday, 5th April at 8:30pm.

### KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

**Deise Draw**  
The first draw in the Deise Draw series takes place this Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel. Tickets and money to be back by this Thursday night to the co-ordinator Mairead Coffey. This is a nine month draw, E10 a month.

You can join with any of the promoters up to Thursday.

**Clotto**  
Jackpot getting higher. No winner last Sunday night in Micilins. E25 to the following: James Lonergan, Lemybrien; James M. Lonergan, Lemybrien; Jennifer Ryan, Comeragh; Eddie Keating, Comeragh Cross.

Sellers prize went to Maurice Hayes, Lemybrien and Eliza Hayes, The Pike.

Numbers drawn were 8-9-11-16. Jackpot next week is E12,700 in Crotty's Inn.

**Under 21 Football**

Last Saturday we played Brickey's in the first round of the Championship. We led by 2 points at half time, but the Brickey's came more into the game in the second half and led into the last few minutes. We scored a free with minutes to go to equalise. After an hour of good football from both sides the game ended all square, Brickeys 1-7 Kilrossanty 0-10.

Team: S. Raheer, J. Collender, C. Hayes, E. Houlihan, P. Flynn, T. Prendergast, O. Doyle, Ml. Walsh, S. Prendergast, N. Walsh, C. Ryan, W. Raheer, P. Barron, K. Corkery, D. Prendergast.

Subs: N. Kennedy, E. Power, F. Walsh.

Scorers: Stephen Prendergast 0-5, David Pender 0-2, Paudie Barron 0-1, Noel Walsh 0-1, Michael Walsh 0-1.

The replay is fixed for this Saturday in Fraher Field at 2pm.

**Senior Football**  
Last Sunday morning we travelled to Tramore to play the first round of this years league. We travelled in big numbers

with 27 togging off and a healthy support on the sideline. We started well but Tramore came on top for a period and put scores on the board. The management made switches at half time and early in the second half and this swung the game back in our favour. We went ahead with 5 minutes to go but Tramore equalised in the last minute from a 45. Final score: Kilrossanty 1-6 Tramore 0-9.

It was a game we could have won but considering we came from 6 points down and a man down as well as some players

playing for the second time in 24 hours, a draw wasn't too bad.

Team: R. Hayes, J. Kirwan, M. Prendergast, P. Lennon, C. Hayes, S. Prendergast (0-2), C. Foley, B. Prendergast, C. Keating, Ml. Walsh, T. Prendergast (0-1), P. Halpin, D. Prendergast, K. Lonergan (0-1), M. Kiely (1-1).

Subs: D. Kennedy, C. Dee (0-1), J. Ryan (used), K. Ryan, P.J. Houlihan, S. Veale, O. Doyle, F. Walsh, P. Barron, S. Raheer, B. Lennon, W. Cusack.

**Junior Hurling**  
We are scheduled to play Butlerstown in the first game of the hurling league on Saturday next in Butlerstown at 6pm. All players will be contacted during the week.

## ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

### Poetry Corner

This week we pick up a book entitled 'Poetry' at the Poetry corner at the Archive. The first poem we meet is "Dear Old Abbeyside" by Thomas Power.

Then to give balance we find "Dungarvan" by Mattie Goff (in exile).

Next we are off to "The Village School Room of Kilbrien" by Pádraig O Milladha. We then cross the water to "The Cunnigar" by George C. Kiely.

Then its on to "Abbeyside Bridge" by Sylvia Burke.

We finish our journey with the poem "Abbeyside" by Paddy Arrigan.

This Sunday evening Emma Flynn will be at the Parish Office minding our poetry corner and all the other corners!!!

Visitors will be most welcome along.

## WEST WATERFORD SCOR COMMITTEE

### Announcement Of Competitions And Dates Scór na bPáistí

The qualifying rounds of Scór na bPáistí will take place on Friday, 20th April at 7:30pm sharp in Ballyduff and on Saturday, 21st April at 7pm sharp in Modeligo.

The Western final of Scór na bPáistí will take place on Saturday, 28th April at 7pm sharp in Ballyduff.

All entries must be submitted to Moll Shields, Secretary, West Waterford Scór Committee on (058) 41467 as soon as possible.

The date of the County final will be announced in due course by the Waterford County Scór Committee.

## TOURANEENA NOTES

### Memorial Tournament

The closing date for entrants for the annual memorial pool tournament held in memory of Caroline Cliffe and Richard Lonergan is Saturday, 31st March. The draw will take place in Dunford's on that night. All proceeds are in aid of Church funds. The tournament is for mixed doubles and all are welcome to enter. Entry fee is E20 per pair.

### Scór

Best wishes to the Sliabh gCua Set Dancers who are taking part this weekend in the Munster final, Claire Walsh, James Cotter, Phil Whyte, Cathal Dunne, Rose Lonergan, Eamon Kirwan, Seamus Fraher and Danielle Lonergan and their trainer Monnie Hallahan.

### NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB

#### U14 Football

The U14's played on Saturday night last. The final score was Naomh Brid 3-10 Nire 2-2. The U14's will play Dungarvan this Friday evening. Players will be notified.

#### U16 Football

The U16's were unlucky to be beaten in the final by Affane. The final score was Naomh Brid 1-4 Affane 0-10.

### Birthday

Congratulations and best wishes to John Kenneally on celebrating his 60th birthday in Dunford's bar, Touraneena. Recently, John is well known in Touraneena as he was born and reared in Bleantis, Ballinamult and we all wish him long life and happiness in the years ahead.

### Sliabh gCua Lotto

Weekending 25th March. Winning numbers 1-4-21. No winner. New jackpot 2,000 euro. 5 x 20 euro winners Paul Gleeson, Alice, Terri, Alice, Marian. Breege Gleeson, Philip O'Dowd, Sharon Cliffe. Promoters 20 euro Bernie Gleeson. Next draw Dunne's on Sunday, 1st April.

### Sliabh gCua Ladies Club

Next meeting Tuesday 3rd April at 8pm. At last months meeting we had a very informative talk by Phylis from Eden Garden Centre, we should see the results of that talk in the coming months. The Golden Girls are on the countdown to their New York trip, and we wish them well on their travels.

## Dungarvan No Name Club

(Fun Without Alcohol)

### Host & Hostess Of the Year

On Monday 19th of March we competed in the Munster Finals of the Host & Hostess of the Year when a busload went to Mallow to support Claire Shine and Rory Moloney. Despite the fact that both Claire and Rory performed exceptionally well, unfortunately we returned empty handed.

The winners selected for the finals were Linda Byrne (Thurles NNC - Co Tipp) and Jonathon Buckley (Mayfield NNC - Cork). It was always going to be a difficult task to qualify this year especially after our success last year. All present however were extremely impressed with the Dungarvan representatives. The two biggest cheers of the night were when Claire resurrected "Jacinta O'Brien" for one more lash at the Feis, and when Rory turned into a bumbling Mr Bean type freak.

Of course we will all still head to the National Youth awards in Castlebar and enjoy it to the full. In a strange way it's going to be more relaxing and we can shill out knowing that we are not under the pressure of waiting to see if our candidate wins the big one.

Once again thanks to Rory & Claire - You made us proud to be from Dungarvan - Come on the Deise.

### National Youth Awards 2007

Please note that this event is only open to members and associates. Most people have paid for their tickets at this stage. If you put your name down to come to the Ball with us and have not yet paid please text 087-2782825 to confirm that you are still interested in going. We have to pre-book and pay for the tickets for this event in advance so if we have not received your E40 yet please get your skates on or you might get left out. We ask all those travelling to attend our meeting at the CBS at 8:00 on Wednesday April 4th. This includes Associates as well as Full Members.

### Meetings this week

The No Name Club's schedule hits it's busy time now as we prepare for Variety. The weekly meeting was held last night (Tuesday) when we had Pat Grant in session for the first time this year. Pat is an exceptional dance instructor and we are sure he will get the best from everyone again this time around. His dance routine promises to be special. We are out to defend our Variety Title and the Buzz is back.

Last week we selected a dance crew to meet on Thursday nights under the guidance of Jenny Murphy. This crew

consists of 17 girls and 5 guys. We ask these people to attend tomorrow (Thursday) for our next rehearsal, which starts at 8:00.

### Diary Dates

Thurs 29th Mar... Rehearsal for Jenny's Crew

Wed 4th April... Meeting in CBS@ 8:00

Tue 10th April... Meeting (with Pat Grant) CBS @ 8

Sat/Sun 14/15th April... Na-

tional Youth Awards in Castlebar, Co. Mayo Tue 17th Apr... Meeting (with Pat Grant)

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

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

### Contact Details

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

## BALLYSAGGART NOTES

### Cards Results

22nd March - Pat Ryan and Eddie Byrne, Bridie O'Brien and Stephen Cunningham, Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Lucky Tables: Tony McGrath and Rita Doocey, Tess Hale and Dave Fennessy, Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan. Tickets: Dan Howard, Cissie Power, Pat Ryan, Stephen Cunningham.

### G.A.A. Lotto Results

Numbers drawn on Tuesday, 20th were 2-4-11-12. We had one lucky winner of the jackpot of E4,875. Well done to Shane Bennett on his win. E15 winners as follows: Mark Veale, Geraldine O'Gorman, Kate Devine. Our jackpot on this Tuesday is E500. Results next week.

### Deise Development Draw

The new series starts this Friday, 30th so there are still a few days left to get your ticket. The prizes are very attractive for E10 a month, so if you have not been contacted yet you can get a ticket from any member of the committee.

### Hurling League

The first game in the 2007 Hurling League is on this Saturday evening versus Kilgobnet at their grounds at 7:30pm.



# Cappoquin Notes

## CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CLUB

### Jameson Cup

A total of eight games took place last week in the Jameson Cup with not too many surprises. Defending champion Robbie Allen is safely through but not before being put up against it by Mike Roche. Rochie really put Robbie under a lot of pressure but the defending champion was not going to relinquish his crown with out a dogged scrap and fought his way to a well earned two nil win. Michael "Dots" Doherty is also through having beaten Denis Mangan by two frames to nil also. Denis was unlucky in the opening frame and probably should have won the second when he was well ahead but Dots produced some fine snooker to claim the win. Eamon Costin and Conor O'Leary looked to be a very tough one to call but it didn't turn out that way on the night. Conor never got going and Eamon played very well to also claim victory by two frames to nil. Rhiney Walsh also moved into the next round when he had to pull out all the stops to overcome the challenge of Paul virtue. Paul took the opening frame and could have taken the second but Rhiney swooped to claim the second and then took the third to advance. Liam McLaughlin beat Martin McCarthy also by two frames to one in another close encounter. Martin had chances to claim the win but Liam potted well and advanced to the next round. Shane Coughlan fresh from his doubles win played Brian O'Farrell and after a mighty close game Shane scooped home by two frames to one. Again Brian had chances but if you don't take your chances against players like Shane he will punish you. John Noonan had a very comfortable win over Ray Curran. Ray never got into this game and John who is playing some fine snooker strolled to a very comfortable win. Fergus Hogan received a walkover from Bobby Walton. So as places in the Jameson Cup quarter finals heat up one wonders who may claim this years crown. It is wide open this season and any of about eight or nine could claim the title this year. Shane Coughlan is the first man into this years quarter finals and by next week we should be close to finding a few more quarter finalists.

### Market House League Ladder

The quarter finals for this seasons league ladder were drawn last week and some interesting pairs emerged from the hat. The first quarter final sees Anthony O'Rourke play young Robert Walsh. Anthony should be favourite to take this game but Robert will have nothing to fear and if Anthony is not on his game Rob could put him away. The second game is Liam McLoughlin against David Cahill. This should be a very close game, both players enjoyed spells at the top of the

league and this one could go either way. Liam may have a little edge on David but David who is only sixteen has been playing some fine snooker and don't be surprised if he snatches victory in this one. The winners of both these games will compete in the first semi final. In the bottom half of the draw Brendan Walsh played Michael Doherty. This should be the game of the quarter finals. Dots as we all know is a fine snooker player but Brendan on his game can push him all the way and if Dots is not up to scratch then I'm afraid he will go out to a very fine player in Brendan. In the quarter final Eddie Hickey plays Eamon O'Shea. Eddie finished as league number one but won't have it all his own way as Eamon is a very consistent player and could very well advance to the semi finals. Some interesting ties to be sorted in this season's league and next week we hope to have most of the quarter finals played.

### Duty Officers

Duty Officers for the coming week are as follows: Wed. 28th Mike Roche and David Mason. Thurs 29th Robbie Allen and Ray Curran. Fri. 30th Brian and Liam Whelan. Mon. 2nd Eddie Hickey and Michael Casey. Tue. 3rd Rhiney Walsh and Liam McLaughlin.

### Great Win in Youghal

We travelled down to Youghal on Friday night last and the lads who travelled played some fine snooker as we beat the home side. It is great for our club to be able to send teams to other clubs as this can only improve the standard of snooker within our own club. We had nine lads who travelled on Friday and each played their part in a very good night. We would like to thank Youghal for their kind invitation and I'm sure we will see them many times in the future.

### Junior Cup

Just over two weeks now before we start the Junior Cup and it will be very hard to pick a winner of this competition. Everyone will be anxious to see the draw and this should take place just before the competition is due to start. There will be an entry sheet on the notice board next week and we hope that all our junior players will enter this competition.

### Junior Coaching

Junior coaching continues every Friday evening between 6.15 pm to 7 pm. This is of great benefit to our younger players and you can really see their game improve. Many thanks to Dots who is giving these young lads a lot of the knowledge he has built up over the years.

### Duck Derby

Plans are well under way for this seasons duck derby and I'm sure if anyone was at last years Duck Derby they can only be full of praise for what was a truly fantastic day. We hope that the weather will again

be good to us and if we get the same crowd as we did last year it should be another great day. This year we will again have the barbecue plus bouncy castles and slides etc. Be sure to keep the date free. It will take place again on the Monday of the June Bank Holiday.

## CAPPOQUIN TIDY TOWNS

We held our well attended AGM in the wonderful facilities of the Cappoquin Community Centre. Our Secretary Mrs. Cathy McGrath and our Treasurer Mr. Anthony Prendergast gave comprehensive reports of the years activities. Chairperson Mrs Mary Coughlan thanked all who helped the Tidy Towns in 2006 in particular our large committee and the many volunteers around town. Paddy Walsh and his hard working team and Michael Hennebery on the FAS and she looked forward to increasing the effort even further in 2007. She informed all present of a 5 point plan for the coming year including decorative poles, new signage, flower planting boats, where possible for everybody to paint and freshen up their premises and further planting of plants and flowers throughout the town and surrounds. But the number 1 issue for the coming season is litter control and relentless gathering of waste. With this in mind Mary informed everybody of the up and coming street sweep in conjunction with WLR fm then followed the election of officers — Chairperson; Mrs. Mary Coughlan. Secretary; Mrs. Cathy McGrath. Treasurer; Mr. Anthony Prendergast. PRO; Mr. John McGrath with the committee elected in block. Lastly our Chairperson once again urged everyone to put their shoulder to the wheel to keep improving our tidy town marks and anybody wishing to join the Tidy Towns are most welcome.

## AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 12th Mar. 1st Eileen Tinnelly and Rita Hegarty. 2nd Brid Culloo and Patricia Doyle. 3rd Claire Meaney and Mary Fletcher. 4th Betty Kelleher and Mary Radford.

### Club Notes

The President Mrs. Helen Buckley passed a vote of sympathy on behalf of the members to Mrs. Lil Costin on the recent death of her sister in England.

## CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD RESULTS

Lotto for 20th March. Jackpot E2,000. No winner. Numbers drawn were 13-15-17-30. Next lotto jackpot will be E2,100. Consolation prizes went to Eamonn Spratt, Fr. Arthure, Eoin Mackey, Colin Byrnes, John Quann, Phil Flanagan.

Next draw will take place on Monday, 2nd April. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last weeks results 7 singles. A bye Deckies. Lindsey's 5 Tigh an Cheoil B2 2. Tigh an Cheoil A 1 Old Mill 5. Moloney's A 4 Swallow Inn 1. Riordan's B 3 Kiely's Cross 4. Morrissey's 4 Red House 3. John Paul's v Riordan's A to be played this Thursday. Moloney's B 4 Tigh an Cheoil B3 3. Next week's games, Deckies v Lindsey's. Old Mill v Moloney's A. Kiely's Cross v Morrissey's. John Paul's or Riordan's A v Moloney's B. Ring in results to 087-4146890.

## RIVERGLEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

We the Riverglen Residents Association wish to thank all those who has donated or contributed to our play area. Thank you.

## CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

## Premier Division

### Ardmore 1 Cappoquin 2

We got our 2nd consecutive victory in the league when we beat a hard working home side. Played in almost Summer like conditions, we passed the ball around quite well for the first 25 minutes or so and had a few half chances. We took the lead in the 28th minute when following a brilliant run from our impressive winger Keith Landers, his shot/cross went all the way to the roof of the net. 7 minutes later we were 2-0 up when Landers put in another great cross from left which keeper and defender couldn't deal with and ball ended up in the net.

After this Ardmore came into the game and following a few attacks, they forced a penalty kick in the 44th minute but their centre forward hit the ball off the crossbar and the ball was cleared to safety.

Half time 0-2.

The second half was a lot more even with Ardmore probably shading it. They had a lot more possession and were always dangerous on the break. They got one back in the 60th minute when following a free kick they headed well home from close range to make it 1-2. Both sides had half chances for the rest of the half but there was no more scoring. Collins had a good effort saved in the 80th minute. Ardmore always looked dangerous on free kicks and corners but we held out and went home with all three points. Best on the day for Cappoquin were Keith Landers, Garry Morrissey and David Lenane.

This was another welcome 3 points in such a hard venue to get points. It's looking like Valley are almost there in the League but once we have a mathematical chance, we will keep plugging away and who knows!!

Next Saturday at home to inform Mogeely at 7pm, so everybody there lads, and also hopefully we'll get a little support too.

Cappoquin: Steve Kett, John Buckley, Tim Looby, David Lenane (Capt), Garry Morrissey, Ma Lacey, Pat Sullivan, Conor Prendergast, Keith Landers, Pat Morrissey, Mossie Collins.

Res: Seamus Landers, Alan Hogan (both used).



Pictured above are the members of Melleray Community Group who were Overall Winners of the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade Sponsored by Dungarvan Credit Union. Michael O'Rourke accepts the Overall Trophy from Jack Clancy, President of Dungarvan Credit Union in the presence of a large number of the young entrants and members of the Promotions Committee, Dungarvan Credit Union. (Photo: Rory Wyley)



## Bunscoil Gleann Sidheáin



Garda Michael Murphy presenting seat belt sheriff certificate to Aoife Buckley 2nd class. Included in photograph is Mary Guiry, S.N.A.

### Seat Belt Sheriff - National Road Safety Authority

On Wednesday March 14th, Garda Michael Murphy presented certificates to 1st and 2nd class pupils who had taken part in a series of lessons aimed at highlighting awareness of the importance of wearing seatbelts when travelling in cars or buses. Thanks to all parents who attended and to all pupils in 1st and 2nd Classes who have agreed to sign up to the seat belt pledge. 2nd class produced musical accompaniment on the tim whistle at this event. Thank to Miss O'Keefe and Mr. Bennett for facilitating the seat belt initiative in their classes.



Garda Michael Murphy presenting seat belt sheriff certificate to Paul Browne 1st Class.

## CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Official opening and Blessing of Cappoquin Community Centre will take place on Thursday, 5th April at 1pm by Minister of Arts, Sports and Tourism, Mr. John O'Donoghue. This will be an important day for Cappoquin and surrounding areas, as this Community Centre will provide to the local community, the opportunity to participate and experience all kinds of activities. This is developing a strong sense of community spirit.

The childcare facility is booming, with numbers far beyond expectation. The Education centre, is busy every night, with the gym and

Sports Hall, opened only three weeks, thus creating a hive of activity every night and day. The cookery demonstration kitchen will run Certified Failte Ireland courses, with VEC and WLP running a one day a week course commencing in the near future.

Eunice Power, Powersfield House will run a morning cookery demonstration on Wednesday, 2nd May. More details later.

The Cappoquin Community Development Company extends a warm welcome to all community members on Thursday, 5th April. All are welcome.

## CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE CLUB

We have entered a team in the Junior League this year. The matches are beginning this Friday away to Ferrybank at 6:30pm. The rest of the matches will be played every Friday for the next 3 weeks. Full fixtures will be on the paper next week.

This year we are having a Bag Pack as a fundraiser for our club. The Bag Pack will be held in Dunnes Stores, Dungarvan on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. We would very

much appreciate all of your support for this fundraiser, as the club needs the support of the community to keep going.

Training for Junior players and all other age players is on Tuesdays at 6:15pm sharp (may change depending on trainers). It is vital that everybody attends training as both under 14 and Junior campaigns are beginning in the coming weeks.

Membership of €25 per player is due and can be given

to Patricia McCarthy along with membership form.

Well done to our under 14 team who played St.Catherines in a challenge game on Sunday last. The girls played very well for their first day out this year so keep up the good work girls. Well Done!!!

### HOLY WEEK

Monday 2nd April Reconciliation Service at 7.30 pm in Cappoquin.

# CAPPOQUIN-AFFANE GAACLUB NOTES

### Club Lotto

The numbers drawn out in last weeks club lotto draw in the Central Bar on Monday March 19th were 16-4-11-19 and there was no jackpot winner. The 20euro winners were as follows Ann Kiely Green St, Emma/Marie Morrissey c/o Central Bar, Peter Coughlan c/o Calmark, Michael McCall c/o Calmark, Mick Foley Shanbally. This weeks draw took place at the Railway Bar on Monday March 26th and the jackpot prize was 8,600euro. The result of this draw will appear in these notes next week.

### Three To Answer

1. Who has the longest reign as All Ireland Poc Fada champion from 1969 to 1981?
2. Who is the county Waterford man that was goalkeeper and captain of St Finbarrs when they won their first All Ireland club senior hurling title?
3. Only once ever in either hurling or football did a non provincial side win a Railway cup Competition, when did this happen and who were the victorious side?

### Last Week's Answers

1. Liam Griffin manager of all Ireland senior hurling champions Wexford in 1996 captained De La Salle in their first appearance in a Harty Cup final in 1965.
2. Mount Sion wit 35 have the most county senior hurling titles in the country and Castleblaney (Monaghan) wit 38 have the most county senior football titles in Ireland.
3. Sean Boylan led Meath to All-Ireland senior football titles as manager in 1987, 1988, 1996 and 1999.

### Deise Development Draw

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

### Under-14 Hurling

Cappoquin under-14 hurlers will play Lismore in the western quarter final at the Sportsfield on Sunday April 2nd and will play the winners of the Cois Bhride/Clashmore tie in the western feile semi final for the Thomas Scanlon cup on Tuesday April 11th also in the Sportsfield.

### Foundation Level Coaching Course

Cappoquin-Affane juvenile GAA club staged a foundation level course in last couple of weeks in conjunction with the County Coaching and Games Development Committee.

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

### Cappoquin-Affane GAA Club Website

For those who do not know the address of our club website, here it is for you, [www.affanecappoquingaa.com](http://www.affanecappoquingaa.com)

### Club Gear

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

### Training

For those who still dont know, training for all intermediate, junior, U-21, and minor players continues on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

### Junior Hurling

Our junior hurlers have a challenge game this Sunday mornin all players to be in the Sportsfield at 11.30.

## Affane Win Western U-16 Football Title

### Affane 0-10 Naomh Brid 1-4

At Bushy Park on Sunday last Affane and Naomh Brid contested the first Bord na nOg championship final of 2007 and it turned out to be a highly entertaining encounter. Affane opened the scoring early on with a brace of points from Finan Murray, Evan McGraith added on another two points before the mid western alliance side had their first point mid way through the half, Evan McGraith put over another point in the twenty sixth minute to send in Affane leading at half time 0-5 to 0-1.

The second half opened wit Naomh Brid first to score with a good point Finan Murray replied for Affane with a well taken point in the 40th minute. At the three quarter stage of the game Naomh Brid got a 45 metre free and the ball went directly into the Affane net, this was immediately followed by another Naomh Brid point to leave the sides level with thirteen minutes to play, but Affane stayed composed Daragh Fives slotted over a point to put the Affane lads ahead again before Naomh Brid were to equalise with their last score of the game to leave the sides level at 0-7 to 1-4, Affanes backs were now to the wall but they responded superbly without ever panicking, they kicked over three superb points on the trot without reply from Finan Murray, Pat Fitzgerald and David O'Brien to leave them victorious at the final whistle. After a good sporting entertaining contest western bord na nog secretary Patricia Walsh presented the western title to Affane captain Derek Cahill. Squad; Ray Hallisey, PJ Curran, Darren Curran, Derek Cahill, Ross McLaughlin, Colm Looby, David Cahillane, Finan Murray, Daragh Fives, Evan McGraith, Pat Fitzgerald, Mikey Devine, Philip O'Rourke, Brian Crotty, Conor Murray, David O'Brien, David Murphy, Brian O'Donoghue, Dean Whelan, Craig O'Shea

### U-21 Western Football Championship

Last Saturday at Bushy park Affane footballers bowed out of this years championship goin down to An Gaeltacht side who seem to have a bit of football done, those to play well for Affane were Eoin Landers, Daithi Wilkinson, JJ Devine, Paul Murray and Mark Landers Squad; Dan Dransefield, JJ Devine, Killian Denn, Gearoid Coughlan, Eoin Landers, Tim Looby, Davey Wilkinson, Shane Fives, Keith Landers, Paul Murray, Mark Landers, Shane O'Rourke, Olan Murray, Cathal Wilkinson, Paul Barry, John Cunningham, Ian Mason, Shane Power, Tommy Curran, Pat Devine

### Cappoquin-Affane GAA Club Golf Classic

On the 5th, 6th, and 7th April the Cappoquin-Affane GAA will be holding a "Golf Clssic" at the scenic West Waterford Golf Club, All profit from this event will go towards field development, entry fee is 140euro per team of four. While the response to this classic has been excellent, there are still some tee times available. Anybody wishing to book a golf slot contact Jennifer Hickey on 058 57007/087-1230440 or John McGrath on 058-52004. As well as sayin your prayers on Good Friday there is nothing to stop you goin on the fairways for a spot of golf.

On behalf of Cappoquin-Affane GAA club I would like to thank all those who have generously sponored this event



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 Excellent opportunity to acquire a 2 bed apt in the heart of Dungarvan town centre with wonderful views of Dungarvan Harbour, Abbeyside and Comeragh mountains. ● lobby ● hall ● kit./dining/lounge ● 2 beds ● bath ● 55m<sup>2</sup> (600 sq. ft.) approx.  
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# Tallow Notes

## TALLOW SYNDICATE COLLECT 1.3M LOTTO WINNINGS



The Headborough Syndicate from Headborough, Tallow called into National Lottery offices to collect their cheque for 1,303,840 half of Wednesdays 14 March 2007 Lotto Jackpot. Pictured celebrating their winnings were from left Sarah McGrath, Peter Morrison, Mary Tobin, John Joe McGrath, James Walsh and Antoinette O'Donnell.

(Mac Innes Photography)

### By Kevin Kirrane

A syndicate of six friends calling themselves The Headborough Syndicate from Headborough, Kilwatermoy, Tallow collected their cheque for 1,303,840 euro, half the Lotto jackpot of Wednes-

day March 14, on Friday afternoon last from the National Lottery Headquarters in Dublin.

The winners, who have been playing together for 14 years, purchased their 24 euro multidraw ticket in TJ Keniry's, The

Square, Tallow on Friday 9th of March.

Members of the winning syndicate are Antoinette O'Donnell, Mary Tobin, Sarah McGrath, husband John Joe McGrath, Peter Morrison and James Walsh, all

from Headborough.

"It's just going to make our lives easier," said Antoinette O'Donnell as they toasted their good fortune with friends and family in National Lottery offices.

### C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN -

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**Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearney's Restaurant**  
20/3/07. Numbers drawn: 6, 10, 13, 15. No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes to: Will McDonnell, Pad Fitzgerald, Michael Delaney, Martin Rohan. Promoter: Martin Rohan.

**Club Meeting** - Our monthly committee meeting takes place this Thursday night at Pairc Eamonn De Paor.

**Deise Draw** - Returns for this month's draw should be handed in to Donna Buckley or Liam Moroney.

#### Senior Hurling League

**Tallow 1-13 Lismore 2-8** - There was little between the sides for most of this low key league encounter in Lismore last Saturday but Tallow raised their game over the last quarter to edge it. Both sides were fielding below full strength with the Lismore lineout especially only bearing a passing resemblance to what you would expect for a full championship tilt. Nevertheless our lads showed resilience to come from a goal down to win by two points.

#### U21 Football Championship B

**Shamrocks 2-9 Ardmore 2-5** - With just three lads on the age and fielding no less than eight Minors this Shamrocks' side, with a huge contribution from our own lads, showed true resolve and resilience to turn a two point half time deficit into a four point surplus at end of play and deservedly advance to the next round of the championship.

The first half was finely balanced with Shamrocks holding on to a slender lead until an Ardmore goal before the break put them two points up. With nothing having gone for them by way of decisions and now trailing by two points, there was a lot of anger and frustration in the players half time huddle. To compound matters, Shamrocks had lost Eoin Aherne, who was motoring well, through injury.

Things could have disintegrated from there on but to their credit the lads applied themselves with renewed vigor, driven on by the unrelenting Kieran Geary, to take control of the game. The introduction of the tenacious Kevin Henley gave Shamrocks fresh legs at a crucial stage and they outscored Ardmore by 1-5 to 0-2 over the course of the second half. Tougher tests lie ahead for this young squad, no doubt but the selectors can be happy with this first outing and the response from the players. As I said at the start this is a young team with a bit of potential (take note minor selectors). If the work is put in with them they have a lot to offer.

Team: Ross Livingston, Barry Moroney, Shane Harnedy, Shane Aherne, Joey Power, Brian Harnedy (Capt), Jason Aherne, 'Darcy' Aherne, Mike Smith, Kieran Geary (1-2), Eoin Aherne (0-1), Colin Savage (0-1), James Hampton, Donnachadh Mulcahy (1-2), Mikey Curley (0-3), Eric Hickey, Kevin Henley, Mark Smith, Diarmuid O'Regan, Peter O'Callaghan. At time of writing, we have no information on the next round. Players will be informed by group text. Our best wishes to Eoin and Jason Aherne who were injured in this game.

## BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

### Ireland Win A Poor Game

At the end of the game versus Wales we had three points but only just after what was a poor game in this first ever soccer game staged at Croke Park.

Cobh born Stephen Ireland rescued us on Saturday when he struck in the 39th minute. A much better performance will be needed tonight against Slovakia but another win would really open up group D.

There could be many other twists and turns in this group before we see who comes out of this group, although Germany look certain to head the group.

### Singing The Blues

The Blues suffered a defeat at home to Bray Wanderers on Friday night last. Two goals in a 60 second spell saw them grab all three points. A late goal from Robert Brosnan was a case of too little, too late.

### Bus To Waterford

A bus will leave the square on this Friday night at 6pm for Utd's home game against Bohs. It's a free bus so why not give the Blues your support on Friday night.

### Fashion Show In The Castle

Yes, it has arrived. This Thursday and Friday will see the W.W.E.C. Fashion Show taking place in Lismore Castle. It promises to be two terrific nights. Tickets are almost gone but I do think there are still a few left. So get in early, it begins at 7:45pm.

### U14 Cup Quarter Final Cappoquin 0 Brideview Utd 1

A terrific game of football here with the result in doubt right up to the final whistle. The opening half saw Ray Barry and Liam O'Gorman go close to giving Utd the lead. A great ball from Shane Roche after 20 minutes saw Joe Leahy shoot wide from close range.

Hennessy teamed up with Alan O'Riordan after half an hour but the keeper denied the latter. Steve Barry brought off a terrific save just before the half time whistle to keep Utd in the game. The sides were scoreless in the second half.

The second half saw both sides go on and play attacking football. Utd's defence of Walsh, Fraser, Pratt and Fitzgerald stood firm. With just 10 minutes remaining, Alan O'Riordan became Utd's hero when he scored what proved to be the only goal of the game and put us into a cup semi final. Well done lads.

On the bench but all used were Seanie Barry, Eoin Roche and Robert O'Sullivan.

Utd: S. Barry, D. Walsh, K. Fraser, A. Pratt, J. Fitzgerald, S. Roche, G. Leahy, L. O'Gorman, D. Hennessy, A. O'Riordan, R. Barry. Res used: S. Barry, E. Roche, R. O'Sullivan.

A busy week of football with the A team playing twice along with the B team and the Under 14's were also in action. The lotto broke the €5000 barrier and the Republic of Ireland gained three

valuable points while The Blues failed to overcome Bray at the RSC.

### Lotto

Numbers drawn were 4 9 10 14. The lotto jackpot was not won and there were three winners of the match three draw Michael Donnelly, Mark Fraser and Theresa Cunningham. Next weeks draw will take place in The Weigh Room Friday night 10pm and the jackpot will be €5100.

### Clashmore 3 Brideview Utd B 0

The team went to Pablo Park to entertain table toppers Clashmore and were in it until the homeside scored two quickfire goals early in the second half. The final score was 3-0 but the team has showed much improvement of late and they will be stronger for next season. Team P Smith, R Cronin, C Good, F Power, I Mason, B Donnelly, G Gilnan, W Gilnan, J Power, T Ryan and M Clohessey.

### Brideview Utd A 0 Valley Rangers 1

Valley came to Brideview Park last Friday night looking to turn their games in hand into points to push them nearer the top of the table. On what was a beautiful night for a game of football Brideview had the best of it for the opening quarter hour with Michael Curley shooting inches over the bar. The game then turned into a tight affair with most of the action in midfield. Valley then came more into it and after United failed to clear a corner the away side forced the only

goal of the game from a looping header. The Conna side pushed the second in the final five minutes of the half, forcing three corners with JP Grey having to header one off the line. The second half saw Valley sit on their lead and defend as a point would have been good enough for them. However they clung on for the full three points despite a William Henley header coming off the crossbar on 87mins. Team - Farmer, Wallace, Grey, Martin, Hampton, M Curley, P Kearney, W Henley, W Curley, O'Brien and Hickey. Res - McCarthy, Aherne.

Kilworth Celtic 2 Brideview Utd A 7 - Brideview played their second game of the weekend in Kilworth on Sunday morning. Having to re-arrange the team because of injuries and players unavailable Ian Farmer gave up his goalkeeping duties to start up front for United. It wasn't long before he was called into action when a long ball from Grey found him on the edge of the area and his left legged shot sailed past the Kilworth keeper on 15mins. On 20mins a Paul O'Brien cross come shot found its way to the net and ten minutes later William Henley passed to Farmer who made no mistake scoring his second and United's third. Michael Curley then got in on the act scoring from the edge of the area. Kilworth then scored with a rocket shot to bring the score to 4-1 but minutes later Eric Hickey found Henley who easily lobbed the Kilworth net minder to bring the score to 5-1

The move of the match came early in the second half when William Henley found William Curley on the "D" and he back-heeled to his brother Michael who slotted the ball to the back of the net. United pushed for the seventh but were caught on the counter attack and Kilworth scored but the seventh goal wasn't far away and Dave Wallace sent the ball to the top corner from 30 yards to register his first goal for the club and record a 7-2 for Brideview. Team - Aherne, Hampton, Wallace, Grey, McCarthy, M Curley, W Curley, Henley, Hickey, Farmer and O'Brien.

Goalscoring Charts - A Paul O'Brien 22, William Curley 9, William Henly 9

Goalscoring Charts - B Mossie Clohesy 16, Thomas Ryan 9

### Fixtures

Sunday 1st April, Valley Rangers V Brideview Utd 3pm.

### New Post for the Old Postman

After many years service with An Post Liam Fraser has hung up

his boots "or postbag" so to speak. As well as his job with An Post he has also had many jobs within Brideview Utd over the years as Manager and PRO. He has been a great servant to our club both on and off the field and we were all delighted and proud when he recently was announced as Club Promotions Officer with Waterford United. The appointment by the FAI is part of the investment in community links programme and Liam's remit will be to market Waterford United or "The Blues" in the community, to boost attendances, create interest in the game and links with schools and other clubs in the catchment area. He is now an employee of Waterford United and he will work in tandem with the FAI's National Co-ordinator Noel Mooney. All of us at Brideview would like to take this opportunity to thank Liam for all his work over the years and wish him the best of luck in his new position.

## TALLOW CAMOGIE CLUB

Training has commenced for our U 14 and U 16 members. Wednesday evening 6.30 - 7.30 and Saturday morning 10.00 - 11.00. All players are asked to attend.

Our U 14 match versus Butlerstown in Tallow on 2nd April at 6.30pm.

Our annual draw takes place on Easter Sunday, 1st prize €100 hamper. Tickets €2 each, please support our fundraiser.

Next meeting will take place in the new GAA Clubhouse at 8.00pm. on 2nd April.

Membership fees €5 per player due by first match.



## Horoscopes with *Ali*

This week's horoscopes are provided by Ali, one of Ireland's most gifted mystics.

For a more complete reading dial the 1550 number listed beside each star sign.



### **ARIES** Mar 21 to April 20

The weekend has a slow start that sees you tying up loose ends and taking care of unfinished business. In love, you need to know where you stand but what if someone is confused? You may have no option but to practice patience and wait for clarity. In work or business, watch for those who seek to take advantage. Play your cards close to your chest. ☎ 1550-920-257

### **LEO** July 23 to Aug 22

Your sexual side is given full expression, during a weekend when you finally let your hair down and throw caution to the wind. Feelings are intense and you live for the moment. Romance lurks around every corner. Look and see! An old love still dreams about the possibilities. In work or business, be sure to deal with probabilities! ☎ 1550-920-261

### **SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 to Dec 23

This weekend, you create a new way of life and have a healthy "take me or leave me" attitude. Put love at the top of your agenda. Promote passion, avoid being a cold fish and someone will recognise that you are quite a catch. Recognise you have a lot to offer. In work too, others are singing your praises. It is time to push forward rather than hang back. ☎ 1550-920-265

### **TAURUS** April 21 to May 21

In love, remember, you have lots to learn and nothing to prove. With all the time in the world, avoid making mistakes in the heat of the moment. When in doubt, think it out, before making a move that puts you in hot water. Love doesn't have to be fast and furious. In work or business, an important deadline looms. Get moving! ☎ 1550-920-258

### **VIRGO** Aug 23 to Sept 22

The personal must be given priority and material matters fade into the background. A work mate could become a play mate - if you are prepared to break the rules. Give time to pastimes. When met with a deadline, there is no turning back. The Gemini personality interests you and a celestial twin could prove an exciting companion. ☎ 1550-920-262

### **CAPRICORN** Dec 24 to Jan 20

You are quite the team player. You take everyone into account. Someone is looking for preferential treatment and if you consider it appropriate, it is important that you give it. When it comes to romantic love, family obligations and friendship allegiances, there must be a pecking order. Make your selection and show your hand. ☎ 1550-920-266

### **GEMINI** May 22 to June 21

A few false starts will help you find what you want and even to reassess your destination. At last, others are prepared to give you your due and meet you half way. Now that someone is prepared to co-build a bridge, who knows how far you will go. This is an excellent time to tear down fences, especially if you were the one who erected them! ☎ 1550-920-259

### **LIBRA** Sep 23 to Oct 23

You have a sense of now or never. Invite the new, discard the dated. Work with a clean slate. Now that you know what you want, you can go for gold. You are tired of running the race and are looking forward to reaching the finishing line. This weekend, something you say hits home and someone is ready to see sense. Finances improve. ☎ 1550-920-263

### **AQUARIUS** Jan 21 to Feb 19

There may be plenty more in the sea but none quite like you, the one who nearly got away! Romantic risks are worth taking. Winner takes all! Set things in motion and avoid dilly dallying. There is no time like the present. Taurus promotes passion in your life whilst Libra brings confusion. Take life and love as it comes. ☎ 1550-920-267

### **CANCER** Jun 22 to July 22

The last few weeks have been especially difficult but this weekend more than compensates. Get ready for a change of romantic pace. This is a time for adventure, less pressure and more pleasure. Enjoy! Sagittarius and the fun factor entice. When it comes to money matters, someone is ready to pick up the slack. That makes a change! ☎ 1550-920-260

### **SCORPIO** Oct 24 to Nov 21

Personal changes will be far less difficult than you anticipate. Make a happy home with someone special. At last, you can settle down. You are the sign of the times, hitting the headlines and enjoying a bohemian bonanza of alternatives. Others may find it difficult to keep up with you. Be sure to keep in touch with near and dear. ☎ 1550-920-264

### **PISCES** Feb 20 to March 20

Stop being so image conscious. Recognise that beauty is skin deep but ugly goes clean to the bone. You are a beautiful person who needs to consider others on the basis of more than external qualities. What of being handsome? Who cares about being beautiful? The question is, are we kind? Something someone says off the cuff makes a lot of sense. ☎ 1550-920-268

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## 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 Lyon's Cross. Teams of two can enter with an entry fee of €40 per team. This is a fun competition and you do not have to be a player in order to participate. Mixed teams can also enter. 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. A competition for children will also be held in the field on the day. Registration for all teams will be at the Millennium Sports Hall.

Unconfirmed rumours have it that a leading member of the social and festival committee (who we understand has travel extensively throughout Europe to such destinations as Prague and Budapest and currently organising another junket) is presently negotiating with social and festival committee chairman Pat Kenny with a view to entering a ladies team the competition.

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.

So come to Ballyduff for a fun day out on Easter Monday afternoon and have a go.



### Waterford County Council Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

#### NOTICE RE PLANNING -

### Changes in Planning Applications from 31st March 2007

As and from 31st March 2007, part of the Planning & Development Regulations 2006 will commence.

As and from Monday 2nd April 2007, Waterford County Council's Planning Department will only accept Waterford County Council's **NEW** Planning Application Form. Applications received on the old form will result in the application being invalidated.

The new planning application form and application pack is available on Waterford County Council's website [www.waterfordcoco.ie](http://www.waterfordcoco.ie) and is available at the Planning Department, Civic Offices, Dungarvan & at the Civic Offices, Tankfield, Tramore.

For further information please contact the Planning Department at 058 22057 or e-mail [planninginfo@waterfordcoco.ie](mailto:planninginfo@waterfordcoco.ie).

Paul Daly, A/Director of Services,  
Planning & Environment.  
28th March 2007

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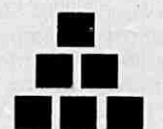
## ASSERTIVENESS / CONFIDENCE BUILDING COURSE

Date : **Friday 30th March 2007**  
Time : **10.00am - 4.30pm**  
Venue : **21 Church Street, Dungarvan.**  
Eligibility criteria : **You must be in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment**

For further details or to reserve a place please phone:

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**LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**  
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Dungarvan  
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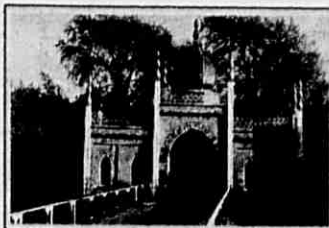
The LES is a free support service to individuals who are in receipt of a social welfare payment. The service assists the jobseeker in taking practical steps towards attaining employment by providing access to a range of employment, training and education opportunities. The LES is co-ordinated by Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd, under contract to FAS.



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## West Waterford Notes



### Hospice Fundraiser

A social night with music by Sliabh gCua Ramblers and a monster raffle with some fantastic prizes all sponsored by the East Cork / West Waterford business community! It's all in aid of Hospice and it takes place on this Saturday night March 31st in the Deise Bar Clashmore. Your support for this very worthy cause would be very much appreciated and this promises to be very enjoyable night, so do come along.

### Dungarvan Drug Awareness Week

County Waterford Social Inclusion Forum & The Community Drugs Initiative invite you all to a Coffee Morning. Members of the Community Drugs Team along with the Community drugs worker will be there with information and advice. This coffee morning takes place on this Wednesday morning in the Dungarvan Library, Davitts Quay at 11.00 am. There is no cover charge and everyone is welcome.

### Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Playground Fashion Show

Tonight's the night! Fashion show Extravaganza! We would like to wish all the shops and our fabulous models all the best for tonight. A fun time is guaranteed by all accounts. 7:30pm, The Park Hotel is where it's happening.

### 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 each or 3 for €5. So put your name on a duck today and come and enjoy the "Quack" in the village. Along with the race prizes there will be some fun prizes to be won.

### Beauty Night

We have a special beauty night arranged for the 11th of May, so all you "What not to Wear" lovers out there, watch this space for more info!

### Clashmore /Kinsalebeg Ladies Football Under 16

On Sunday morning last our Under 16 girls were due to play their first match of the season against Ardmore. Unfortunately Ardmore were unable to field a team on the day. This resulted in

Clashmore getting the game. Well done to all our girls who showed up - Evelyn O'Brien, Aileen O'Brien, Shelly O'Brien, Triona Fitzgerald, Shannon Condon, Laura Lynch, Jessica Lynch, April Ledingham, Siabh Cunningham, Aisling Scanlon, Edel Morrissey, Elaine Murphy, Rose Sheehan, Kate Sheehan, Ciara McCarthy, Sinead McCarthy, Sarah Curran, Sarah Coughlan, Shannon O'Leary. Hope to see you all at training on Thursday [tomorrow] at 7.00pm.

### Special Olympics Ireland

A note for your diary - A Coffee Morning / Afternoon Tea fundraising day in aid of Special Olympics Ireland and Local athlete Jean Fenton, takes place on Monday, April 19th at Christine Coughlan's House in Ballycurane, Clashmore.

### Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club Lotto Jackpot 3550

Last Monday nights Clashmore /Kinsalebeg GAA club lotto draw. Numbers were 5, 8, 15, 27. We had no entry to match these four numbers to claim our ever growing jackpot. Our next draw takes place at the Decies Bar on Monday night when our Jackpot will be €3,550. So if you want to be in with a chance to win this fantastic prize be sure to get your numbers in.

Well done to each of the following who were the lucky winners of €20 consolation prizes:

Mary Dower, Clashmore; Eileen Dunne, Clashmore; Pat Walsh, Modeligo; Joe Roche, Ballyheaney; Emer Radley, Kilgobnet.

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

### Dave Rea Plays For Special Olympians

The ever popular Dave Rea plays at the Walter Raleigh Hotel on this Friday night, March 30th. Also on the night our special guest will be the magnificent Paddy Greenslade [Slater]. The proceeds of this event will go towards supporting our two local special Olympian sports ladies, Jean Fenton and Margaret Walsh, on their trip to the special Olympics in Beijing, China later this year. Tickets are now available for sale and they will also be available on the door on the

night. A fantastic night's entertainment is promised and your support for these two very popular athletes would be very much appreciated.

### Death Of Mick Morrissey

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Breda Bradley and Helen Collins, Kinsalebeg and all the family and friends of very popular Grange gentleman, Mick Morrissey who died on Friday last. Mick's removal took place to Grange Church on Saturday evening, following requiem Mass on Sunday Mick was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace.

### Magnificent Victory For Youghal School

Clashmore and Kinsalebeg featured strongly on Pobalscoil Na Trionoide Under 16 Hurling team when they beat Mitchelstown in the County Final last Wednesday. Local players on the team were Donal O'Connor, Colm Faherty, John Prendergast, Sean O'Connor, Brian O'Halloran, Adrian Seward and Darren Foley. Well done to all concerned in bringing this great honour back to the school.

### Clashmore 45 Drive

The three top prizes were shared jointly on Monday night when the following three sets of players won eight games each: Liam Curran and Tom Osbourne, Mary Ann and Bobby Conner, Mary Dower and Jack Douris. Best of the last five were Tony Keane and Gabriel Hynes. Our lucky last game winner prize was shared five ways Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Neil Foley and Billy Allen, Maura McGrath and John Conner, Edmond Og Ledingham and Edmond Ledingham, Jim McGrath and Ed Hynes. Well done to all our winners and get well soon to Bernard Moloney - who is feeling a bit under the weather. Your absence was noted on Monday night.

### Sympathy

With deep regret we received the news of the death following an illness on Monday, March 19th of Mary Glavin [nee Hickey] Lisarrow, Ardmore. A wonderful wife and mother daughter and sister and friend to everyone. Mary will be dearly missed by everyone who knew her but by none more than her husband Charlie, her children Cathal, Shane and Kate, her mum Maureen and her brothers Pat, Michael, Edward and John, and a wide circle of relatives and friends to whom we tender our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Ar dheis De go raibh a hAnam.

### Blood Donor Clinic

The blood donor clinic takes place on Wednesday and Thursday this week. New donors are always required. See posters displayed locally for details.

### Death Of Eddie Cunningham

The death took place on Sunday last of Eddie Cunningham, Ballysallagh, Kinsalebeg. His removal takes place to Piltown Church on this Tuesday evening and following requiem Mass on today, Wednesday, Eddie will be laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To Eddie's family and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Ar dheis de go raibh a hAnam.

### Clashmore Kinsalebeg Juvenile GAA Notes Hurling Training

Hurling Training for Under 8's and under 10's will commence this Friday evening in Clashmore pitch at 7.00pm. All children

need to bring a helmet, hurley and shin guards. It is hoped that training will continue each Friday evening at the same time, and any changes will be advised to the players in advance.

### Under 14 Training

Training continues each Monday evening at 7.00pm for the Under 14 players. Some challenge matches are also being organised over the next couple of weeks.

### Helmets

Helmets are now available in the club, so if you are in need of a new one, please contact one of the trainers. The cost remains at €30, which is great value.

### Membership

Please ensure that membership is paid up as soon as possible. The cost is €10 per child with a maximum payment of €20 where there are more than two players from a family.

### Easter Egg Draw

Easter is coming nearer, so if you have all you lines sold, the cards can be handed to Tim Bourke, Mary O'Halloran, or any committee member.

This is the only fundraiser that is held by the club every year, so your support would be appreciated.

### Pobalscoil Na Trionoide

Pobalscoil Na Trionoide were the very worthy winners of the Schools Under 16 County Hurling Title during the past week. They defeated Mitchelstown in the final and no fewer than seven of our club members were on the winning side. Congratulations to Adrian Seward, Donal O'Connor, Sean O'Connor, Brian O'Halloran, John Prendergast, Colm Faherty and Darren Foley for their contribution to the team and to Pobalscoil for their victory.

### U16 Football

A large number of supporters from Clashmore travelled to Cappoquin on Sunday evening last for the Western Final of the Under 16 Football Championship against Ballinacourty. The final score, Clashmore 5-9, Ballinacourty 1-9 does not give a true picture of how close the competition was right throughout the match. The teams were well matched and while our lads got off to a good start, they were challenged to every ball by a very determined Ballinacourty side. At half time, the match could have gone either way, which made both sides even more determined. The clincher for Clashmore was when they got two easy goals in the final quarter. It was a game of strength, stamina and determination on both sides. All the subs got a run towards the end of the match and this type of experience is invaluable to the younger players. Congratulations to the players on a great start to the year and also our thanks to Ballinacourty for a very sporting game. They will be a team to watch in the coming months.

### County Championship

The County Championship starts this coming Sunday morning when we travel to Mount Sion for the first of our seven matches. This Championship is being run on a league basis, so every match will count. Best of luck lads.

### Service of Reconciliation

Service of Reconciliation will take place in Clashmore Church on Monday night, 2nd April at 7.30pm. There will be a number of priest present to hear confessions.

## BALLYDUFF NOTES

### Holy Week In St. Michael's Parish, Ballyduff Upper Palm Sunday Of Our Lord's Passion

Holy Week begins this Sunday with joins the foretelling of the proclamation of the Passion. Palm branches are blessed before the 8pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, 31st March. (Please take home palm and place it in a prominent place in your home).

The Passion narrative occupies a special place. Thanks to those who exercise ministry of the Word.

Tuesday, April 3rd at 8pm will have our communal celebration, the Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation. It is one of the great sacraments of healing. No matter how long you have been away you will be most welcome. Thanks to those who will lead the readings, prayers and music. Thanks.

Holy Thursday, April 5th, at 8pm we will celebrate the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. The call to humble service, the institution of the Eucharist and call of first priests. At the end of the Mass, the Eucharist is taken to the Altar of Repose where we will have adoration till 10pm. The care of the poor is brought home to us as we all return our Trocaire family boxes to the church. Thanks for your generosity to Trocaire (Mercy) in the past. This is one of the Masse for parents and children of the First

### Communion class.

Good Friday, April 6th we will celebrate the Lords Passion at 8pm. We begin with the Solemn proclamation of the Passion according to St. John. Then at the Church we pray for the world, the Church and for local needs. Then there is the Veneration of the Cross. Those who have given in cloths to be sewn into the garment of suffering is hung over the Cross in the sanctuary. We share in Holy Communion which was consecrated on Holy Thursday. Today is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

### Ballyduff Cards Results

14/03/07 - 1st and 2nd divided by: Mary Fitzgerald and Peg Murray, Mary Casey and Mary Ellen Geary; 3rd: Eddie Sheehan and Will Whelan.

Lucky Tables: Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan, Bill and Bridie Flanagan.

Raffle: Dinny Tobin, Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Whelan, Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Ellen Geary, Richie Carey, Sean Higgins, Liam Leamy.

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## MYRA BAKER

### "For the Good Times...."

At first I thought of myself when writing this "where will I start? How will I put the words together?" but as the days passed and the sentiments continued to flood in for Myra, and my family, from near and far, this task became somewhat easier.

In essence, Myra was a BEAUTIFUL woman both inside and out. She was always so elegantly dressed, a real lady! She never judged people, always accepting them for who they are, hence, her impact on everyone, young and old! Despite her long and difficult struggle with her health, she lived everyday to the full. When Myra set her sights on something, she pursued it, simple as that! She spent such a large part of her life learning about, and working with, children. She brought out the best in kids, and they in her, and I'll always remember that mischievous grin on her face when my kids were getting up to no good...

Growing up we had some crazy times together, memories that will never be forgotten and in more recent years our relationship had matured into a wonderful adult sister-ship - she was there for me when I needed her! We will ALL treasure forever the precious weekend we had in Kinsale recently celebrating her 40th birthday, the laughs and fun we had together. Once again, like many times before, we played homage to one of her personal favourite songs: "For the Good Times" Little did we know at that time how much those words would mean to us now... "Lets just be glad we had some time to spend together" and we are, eternally grateful, for our time together...

We cannot describe how much we will miss her and how much her leaving us so suddenly hurts but I can say this - she was and continues to be an INSPIRATION to us all. We will never forget you Myra. — Orla



# Na Ceithre Gaotha - Selling ar nos na gaotha!

Despite the much heralded downturn in the property market, sales are buoyant in Ring, Dungarvan. Radley Auctioneers in O'Connell Street announced that only five of twelve houses remain in the exclusive Na Ceithre Gaoitha development, situated opposite Mooneys Pub in the Gaeltacht of An Rinn, which start at €690,000.

The houses received much attention in their first weeks of release in late 2006 as the RTE programme 'The Showhouse' rolled into Ring and interior designers were given free reign with two of the Na Ceithre Gaoitha houses. Starting with a blank canvas it soon emerged that no two houses in the development will ever look the same. The spacious interior lends itself easily to modern family living or is equally suited to the demands of a professional lifestyle, where frequent home entertaining is required. It wasn't long before the winning showhouse was snapped up by a buyer. Last week another new showhouse was opened to the public and received a fantastic response on its first viewings on Sunday last.

With only 12 homes in this beautiful development there is no fear of overcrowding while at the same time the isolation of the countryside will never be an issue. Spanning three floors and covering 3,200 square feet of space, the rooms are light filled and airy. The positioning of each house has been carefully planned to maximize the magnificent views over Dungarvan Bay and the Comeragh mountains beyond. Situated on an elevated site it would be impossible for anyone to ever block these awe inspiring vistas from Na Ceithre Gaoitha.

Denise Radley of Radley Auctioneers in Dungarvan said, "We're delighted with the response. In less than six months seven houses have already sold. There seems to be no one particular selling point but a combination of all Na Ceithre Gaoitha has to offer is attracting buyers from Dungarvan, Cork, Dublin and beyond. It's in a great location for



shops and the local pub, only a short drive from Dungarvan and just an hour from Cork Airport. The houses are really spacious and adaptable. The finish is of a particularly high standard and the kitchen, fireplace, tiling etc., allowances are very generous. It's a really good package and people are realising that."

The showhouse at Na Ceithre Gaoitha is worth a visit just to experience the combination of beautiful house and idyllic lifestyle on offer. The showhouse is open to the public every Sunday from 2.30pm to 5pm and viewing by appointment at all other times. Telephone Denise on 087 629 4754.



## High Potential Start Up Businesses Win Free Office Space in Dungarvan

On 26 March, Micheál Martin TD, Minister for Enterprise, Trade & Employment announced the winners of an Office Space Competition run by Waterford County Enterprise Board in association with its sponsors Dungarvan Shopping Centre and Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber of Commerce.

The office space was offered by Clancy Construction in the newly developed €55million Dungarvan Shopping Centre.

Speaking at the announcement to Ray O'Dwyer, County Manager, Waterford County Council, stated that very high award criteria were set and the result represents the quality of entrepreneurship in the County. Mr O'Dwyer also highlighted that local entrepreneurship is a key component of economic development. Over the last five years, clients of Waterford County Enterprise Board created 230 new jobs.

Acknowledging the quality of the applicants, Clancy Construction offered free office space to two high potential start-up companies looking to set up in Dungarvan. The two successful companies are:

**In2Sequence:** This is an ICT company that is developing hardware and software for facilities management companies. In2Sequence recently won a major contract with an international facilities management company. It is anticipated that within three years, In2Sequence will be trading internationally.

**EnBio:** is a medical research company that has patented technology to create surfacing on implants. The surfacing considerably reduces

the trauma experienced by transplant patients. EnBio will locate a regional office, their knowledge transfer section to Dungarvan, where research and development ideas will be transformed into commercial opportunities.

It is forecast that combined the companies will employ 23 highly qualified staff within the next three years.

Micheál Martin TD, Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment

commended the quality of the results. He also noted the generosity and innovation of Clancy Construction for providing the office space. The Minister also confirmed his commitment to economic development of County Waterford specifically in the Life Sciences and Financial Services Sectors, citing recent investments announced by GSK in Dungarvan, Bysis and Servier both in the environs of Waterford City.

## DUNGARVAN FEATURED ON RTE SHOW

This is no April fools, but Dungarvan will be featured on prime time RTE1 show 'No Place like Home' this Sunday 1st April. The episode follows Australian Bianca Graham who has been living and working in Dungarvan since 2005. They then visited her home town Down Under.

'No Place like Home' host Bob Kelly and crew filmed here in Dungarvan late last year, mainly my local haunts Quealy's, The Local and of course at work in the i-to-i office' comments Bianca Graham. It is her current work at i-to-i, International Volunteer travel and Teaching English as a foreign language (TEFL) course provider, which bought Bianca to Dungarvan. 'I knew nothing about Dungarvan at first only that it was where the i-to-i office was and that it was by the sea. I must have liked it because here I am nearly two years now'.

The multicultural travel show asks 'why did you come to Ireland and what have you left behind?' Once filming was complete in Dungarvan, the No Place like Home crew flew to Australia and spent two weeks filming Bianca's family at her Queensland home. 'I'm from a very small and isolated town called Weipa, therefore having them there filming is probably going to be the most exciting thing that is going to happen in that town for the next five years'.

'I am very proud to have been part of this fantastic show as they bought a message back for me from my family who I haven't seen for two years. I only hope people here will enjoy the show'.

No Place like Home is on RTE1 Sunday's at 7.30pm. Ireland's leading volunteer travel and TEFL provider, i-to-i, is centrally located in Dungarvan square. Visit [www.i-to-i.com](http://www.i-to-i.com) or phone 058 40050.

## Council Criticised For Not Cleaning Up Public Amenity Area

**DIRTY NAPPIES, BEER CANS LEFT TO LITTER THE ROCK**  
By Kevin Kirrane

A local group of volunteers were forced to take action into their own hands to clean up a public amenity area in Cappoquin, after Waterford County Council failed to pick up the rubbish after over a week and a half.

Dirty nappies, beer cans, boxes, sauce bottles and a trail of other rubbish was discarded on the area in Cappoquin known as the Rock on St. Patrick's Day.

But despite public outcry from residents, the rubbish was left in place until this week, when the local group who invested time and money in bringing the public amenity up to standard, the Rafrace Committee, were forced to clean the area up themselves.

### RUBBISH

The rubbish was discarded by a group of travellers who went sulky racing in the area.

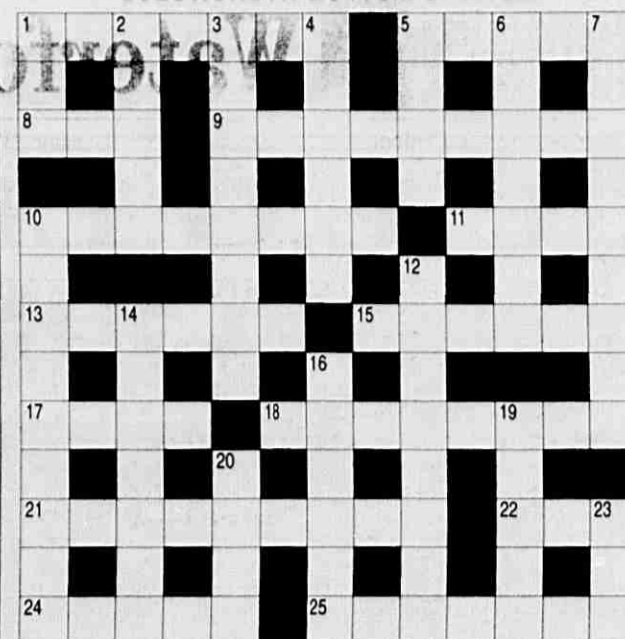
"We put in tables and chairs, a beautiful floral display, we planted trees, we did everything we could to make it the beautiful area it is," Tony Hickey of the Rafrace committee said.

"We worked there during the summer - up to 100 people at a time. The fact that the council didn't even think it was worth their while to clean up the area is very disheartening. The least you would expect is that the council would clean it up. It's on the side of the road within throwing distance of the graveyard where people walk."

"But the council ignores it completely."

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



### ACROSS

- 1 Anagram of DANSEUR (7)
- 5 A profound difference between points of view (5)
- 8 An engine cylinder (3)
- 9 An officer in charge of a Metropolitan Police district (9)
- 10 The Garden of Eden (8)
- 11 Prefix denoting one tenth (4)
- 13 A non-commissioned sailor (6)
- 15 A tanker used for refuelling aircraft (6)
- 17 College founded by actor and theatre manager Herbert Beerbohm Tree in 1904 (1,1,1,1)
- 18 Leads or guides (8)
- 21 '70s TV series dealing with dangers of scientific progress (9)
- 22 Format for making a document portable (1,1,1)
- 24 With regard to a text, correct and revise (5)
- 25 Of a footballer, ineligible to play in a knockout competition having played for another club in an earlier round (3-4)

### DOWN

- 1 The Egyptian cobra (3)
- 2 ——— Pradesh, state of India (5)
- 3 In a state of moral or cultural decline (8)
- 4 Lacking attention to duty (6)
- 5 A sore crack in skin (4)
- 6 Ursula ———, the first Bond girl (7)
- 7 Carnival held in some countries on Shrove Tuesday (5,4)
- 10 Game bird of the pheasant family (9)
- 12 Supreme power or rule (8)
- 14 Larva name originally meaning toad head (7)
- 16 Member of a pre-Aztec people of Central America (6)
- 19 Holiday island in the Bay of Naples (5)
- 20 Inspired with fear and wonder (4)
- 23 A passing craze (3)

## Health Tips from "Remedies"

### Evening Primrose

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## Leader Crossword

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- ACROSS:** 1 Asunder, 5 Chasm, 8 Pot, 9 Commander, 10 Paradise, 11 Deci, 13 Rating, 15 Bowser, 17 RADA, 18 Conducts, 21 Doomwatch, 22 PDF, 24 Emend, 25 Cup-tied.  
**DOWN:** 1 Asp, 2 Uttar, 3 Decadent, 4 Remiss, 5 Chap, 6 Address, 7 Mardi Gras, 10 Partridge, 12 Lordship, 14 Tadpole, 16 Toltec, 19 Capri, 20 Awed, 23 Fad.



# Lismore Notes



## C.L.G LIOS MOR



Jimmy O'Gorman with members of Lismore GAA Club following his election as Chairman at the Munster Council Convention in Ballyrafter Hotel, Lismore. (Sean Byrne Photography)

**Lotto**  
Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the lotto was unable to be held on Monday night and will take place during the week.

**Senior Hurling League**  
Our opening game in the 2007 Senior Hurling League took place on Saturday evening last in Lismore when we played neighbours Tallow. Honours went to Tallow on the day with the final score reading Lismore 2-8 Tallow 1-13

**Intermediate Hurling League**  
Our intermediates will play the opening round of their league on Sunday morning (1st April) at 12 noon in Portlaw.

**Best Wishes**  
Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Michael "Duckie" Ormonde who is currently in hospital.

**Deise Draw**  
The 2007 Deise Draw will take place this coming Friday night. Tickets are still 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 E90 for the year or can also be paid on a monthly basis.

**C.L.G na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggairt Paddy Whelan Tournament**

On Saturday 24th March our annual Paddy Whelan Tournament took place. The Tournament is in the memory of the late Paddy Whelan and is an annual event in the clubs calendar. The participating teams were Bishopstown, Na Phiarsaigh, Sarsfields and the home

team Lismore. This was an excellent Tournament with some great matches. Lismore and Na Phiarsaigh reached the final with Na Phiarsaigh running out eventual winners. Well done to all who took part

We wish to thank the Whelan family for their sponsorship of the tournament and Dave Landers who sponsored the medals. To Anne Whelan who presented the medals and especially the parents who helped on the day a special thanks. Also to Denny Buckley who had the field in great order.

**Under 14 Hurling Panel**  
Seanie Barry, Liam Prendergast, Kieran Bennett, Sean Reaney, Ray Barry, Michael Fitzgearld, Caileann O Gorman, Darren Meagher, Peter O'Keefe, Paudie Coleman, Micheal Crowley, Stephen Bennett, David Murray, Cian Mangan, Bobby Ryan, Jordan Shanahan, Cathal Fitzgearld, Shane Bennett, Darragh Prendergast, Jack Leahy, Peter O Grady, Evan Nugent, David Prendergast, Pat Hennessy.

**Feile**  
The first round of the Feile competition i.e. under 14 takes place next Wednesday evening April 4th at 7pm. We are drawn against Dungarvan and this is a knockout competition. The winners of this game will play Abbeyside.

**Under 16's**  
In the Western Division 3 semi-final we played Ardmore on Sunday Evening. Lismore won the game on a score-line of 1-8 to 1-5. We are now into the Western final against Cois Brid, details of time and venue later.

The under 16 county football league first round game took place last week against St. Oliver's. This was played under lights at Aghlish, which we won.

We now play Dunhill-Fenor this Wednesday evening, which is a home game @ 6.30pm.

**Under 16 football panel**  
Gavin Pratt, Tom O'Brien, Diarmuid Nugent, Ian O'Donoghue, John Prendergast, Ian McGarry, Conor Tinnelly, Shane Heaphy, Brian Bennett, Padraig Prendergast, Ray Barry, Stephen Barry, Peter O Keefe,

Michael Fitzgearld, Caileann O Gorman, Robert O Keefe, Adam Coleman, Brian Hennessy, Seanie Barry.

**Fixtures**  
Monday 2nd April Under 14 Western Hurling V Cappoquin @ 6.30pm.  
Wednesday 28th March Under 16 County Football V Dunhill/Fenor @ 7pm.

### LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB

## U-14 County Camogie Championship

Our u14s kicked off the camogie year in style on Monday night last. Their opponents were Ardkeen, this was a strongly contested match, particularly the first half, with only 4 points between the two teams in the first half, in Lismore's favour.

The second half was also well contested, but Lismore proved to be the stronger team and pulled away and won on a score line of 4-8 to 2-0. Their next opponents will be Gaultier on Monday night next in Lismore.

### Senior League

Our Senior team will be playing their first match in the County League on Saturday next against Gaultier in Lismore. We wish them the best of luck.

## LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

Congratulations to some of our members who over the last number of weeks took part in the All Ireland Drama Festival circuit.

Firstly, to our director James Lenane who this year took part in the Palace Players production of Jimmy Murphy's play "The Kings of the Kilburn Highroad", competing in the open section, he received the following coveted awards; Best Supporting Actor award at both Claremorris and Holycross, the Golden Moment of Theatre award at West Waterford Drama Festival at Ballyduff, and was also nominated for the Best Actor Award at Ballyduff and Glenamaddy festivals. Best wishes also to James and Vanessa Hyde who took part in Brideview Drama Group's production of "The Memory Of Water" on the circuit. Vanessa won Best Supporting Actress Award at the West Waterford Drama Festival and was also nominated at Tubbercurry and Holycross.

## LISMORE UNDERAGE SOCCER NOTES

### U12 Cup Game

Our U12 team travel to Ballymacarbry on Saturday morning to play the locals in the quarter final of the Cup. We shall leave the school at 10am on Saturday morning. Good luck lads!

The U8 and U10 boys will be training as usual on Saturday evening from 6-7pm. E2.50 per player on the astro turf.



Uachtaran C.L.G Visits Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh, Primary School, Lismore

Ms. Anne Marie O' Gorman (Staff Member) and Chairperson of West Waterford Primary School Board presenting a hamper of local produce to Nicky Brennan, President of G.A.A on the occasion of his visit to the school. Also included in photograph: Ger Ahearne Chairperson of Lismore Ballysaggart Juvenile GAA Club, Jimmy O' Gorman Chairperson Munster Council GAA, Sean Fobarty (Outgoing Chairperson of Munster Council). Children: Jack Prendergast, Steven Mangan and Adam Flynn.



## STRADBALLY NOTES

### CHURCH ENVELOPES

The notes would like to bring to the attention of parishioners that there is an agreement between the parishes of Stradbally, Ballylaneen, Faha, Kilrossany, Fews, Newtown, Kilmacthomas, Kill and Saleen that envelopes collected at Mass which come into a parish other than ones own, the envelope in question will be returned to the parish of its origin. This is because a good number of parishioners may for one reason or another have to attend Mass outside ones own parish but obviously wish to have their envelopes given to their own parish.

### WHIST

Whist this week will take place on Friday night next, 30th March in the GAA Centre, Stradbally at 8pm and all are welcome.

### ALTAR SERVERS

The new list of altar servers for St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen reveal a brother and sister combination in the persons of Laura and Maurice Coffey of Williamstown. They are joined by Claire Murphy, Samantha Whelan, Celine Casey, Sharon Keane, Stephen Power, Stephen Lannon. In Faha there is also a brother and sister combination of Niamh and Finbarr Power along with Niamh White, Niamh Farrell, Jason Halpin, Angela Flynn, Edmond Connolly and Cathal Dee. They all take their turns at serving Mass on Sundays in Faha and Ballylaneen.

### TROCAIRE

Lent is now coming to a close and perhaps it is time to check on your Trocaire box which should be filled up by now. To help the people who will voluntarily count the contributions after Easter, an appeal is made to ask to try and make the task easier by changing small change into larger coins or notes.

### BREAK IN

The repair work to the doors leading to the sacristy in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally has now been completed, the building is now more secure. The sad fact to date no one has been brought to justice for the break in and any help in that matter would be appreciated.

### WINDOWS

The windows in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally have all been donated by a number of families and it is only right that this should be recorded in appreciation of their generosity. The late Kitty Fitzgerald nee Power of Ballykerogue donated a window in memory of the Power family, late of Carrigree and Ballykerogue. Another window was donated in memory of John and Mary Anne Kiely, David and Matt Kiely, Monakirka. The late Kitty Gough of Ballinabanogue donated a window in memory of the Gough family of Faha. A window was donated in memory of the Hickey family of Graigue and also in memory of the Power family of Grenan. The late Professor Louis Gleeson donated a window in memory of the Gleeson family of Stradballybeg. The Sullivan family donated a window in memory of their deceased parents, late of Island, Stradbally. The Waterford Crystal sanctuary lamp was donated by the late Margaret Rivera in memory of the Rivera and Gallagher families.

## DUNGARVAN/ TIPPERARY SOUTH MS NOTES

The branch AGM was held on March 4th at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. It was attended by William Lonergan from MSI Head Office and Mary O'Sullivan from the SE Regional Office. The out-going Chairperson, James O'Grady, welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked William and Mary for coming. The Minutes of the 2006 AGM were read and passed. Christine Meeke read the Secretary's report in the unavoidable absence of the out-going Secretary, Eleanor French. The Treasurer's report was then presented. A number of extra calls had been made on the branch funds during the year but, due to extra fundraising events, the branch was able to cover them. More effort will have to be put into fundraising during the coming year.

William Lonergan complimented the branch on our effort to help people with MS and their families. He also said that careful management of funds was very important. He then chaired the election of officers. There were two vacancies as both the Chairperson's and Secretary's terms of office were up.

The results of the elections were as follows;  
Chairperson: John Doyle; Vice Chairperson: Eleanor French; Treasurer: Helen O'Driscoll (re-elected); Assistant Treasurer: Julie Anne French; Secretary: Christine Meeke; Council Rep: John Doyle; Committee members: Josephine Sullivan, Sarah Mullarkey, Robert Anderson, John Meeke.

Eleanor will continue as the PRO in the Dungarvan area and John will cover the South Tipperary area. The meeting concluded with a chat over the tea and sandwiches.

## Nótaí na Gaeltachta



Páistí ó Naíonra na Rinne ag ullmhú do Lá Fhéile Phádraig le déanaí

### 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 drama dar teideal 'Umar na hAimileise' faoi stiúir Phádraigín Uí Chadhlha. Scéal é seo faoi chéarta atá le dúnadh agus conas mar a thugann muintir na háite aghaidh ar an bhfadhb. Tá idir dhramaíocht, amháin, 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 Ní Chadhlha 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 drama in Halla Colmáin ar an Domhnach 29 Aibreán. The play will be staged in Halla Colmáin on the 29th of April.

### Cúrsa Teilifíse

Beidh an cheardlann dheireanach sa chúrsa teilifíse do dhéagóirí ar siúl ar an Aoine seo chugainn, 30 Márta, i Nemeton sa Rinn ag 6.15 i.n.. Chrochnaigh dáréag an cúrsa agus cuirfidh siad a gcláracha teilifíse atá léirithe acu i láthair ar an oíche. Beidh fáilte roimh tuismitheoirí na ndéagóirí freastail ar an oíche teilifíse seo. The final workshop in the television course for teenagers will take place in Nemeton, An Rinn on Friday night, 30th of March, at 6.15 PM. Twelve people completed the course and they will present the television programmes that they produced on the night. The parents of the teenagers are welcome to attend the viewing of the programmes.

### Ranganna Seite

Bíonn ranganna site le Helen Crotty gach Aoine ag 8 i.n. in Halla Colmáin, An Sean

Phobal. Set dancing with Helen Crotty every Friday night at 8pm in Halla Colmáin, An Sean Phobal.

### RNLI Heilbhic

Beidh bailiúchán ag an RNLI ar son an bháid tarrthála I gCeann Heilbhic ar an Satham agus Domhnach, 31 Márta agus 1 Aibreán ag na séipéil seo a leanas: An Rinn, An Sean Phobal, Dún Garbhán, Dún na Mainistreach agus Baile an Róid. Agus mór timpeall na háite freisin. The RNLI Helvick Head Lifeboat Annual Flag Day will be held on Saturday March 31st and Sunday April 1st. Collections will take place at the church gates and in new and usual locations in Dungarvan, Abbeyside, An Rinn, Ballinroad and An Sean Phobal.

### Ranganna Yoga

Beidh Claire Taylor ón Sean Phobal ag cur ranganna Yoga ar fáil san Aird Mhór i seomra an ICA gach Luan ó 7.30 PM go 9 PM ag tosnú ar an 26 Márta, agus sa Sean Phobal in Halla Colmáin gach Máirt ó 10.30 AM go Meán Lae agus ó 7.30 PM go 9 PM ag tosnú ar an 27 Márta. Tá costas €40 do 5 seachtain. Yoga classes by Claire Taylor will be available in the ICA rooms in Ardmore every Monday from 7.30 PM to 9 PM starting on the 26th of March, and in Halla Colmáin, An Sean Phobal every Tuesday from 10.30 AM to midday and from 7.30 PM to 9 PM starting on the 27th of March. There is a charge of €40 euro for 5 weeks.

### Cairde na Rinne

Beidh na cairde ag buaileadh le chéile ar an Máirt 3 Aibreán in Halla Pobail na Rinne idir 3 i.n. agus 5 i.n.. Cuirtear fáilte roimh muintir an pharóiste teacht faoi dhéin cupán tae agus comhrá. The cairde will meet on Tuesday the 3rd of April in Halla Pobail na Rinne between 3 PM and 5 PM. Members of the community are welcome to come along for a cup of tea and a chat.

### Club Leabhar

Beidh an oíche deireanach den mbliain ag an gclub leabhar ar siúl ar an Luan 2 Aibreán in

Oifig an Údaráis 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, bígí 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 Údaráis sa Sean Phobal gach Céadaoin ó 2 PM go 5 PM. The community facilitator is at Halla Pobail na Rinne each Monday from 2 PM to 5 PM

and the Údarás office in An Sean Phobal each Wednesday from 2 PM to 5 PM.

### Eolas Teagmhála

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

## MODELIGO NEWS

### ARRANGEMENTS

Next Sunday (April 1st) is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, the most sacred in the Church Calendar. The Ceremonial blessing of the Palms in Modeligo will take place outside the Church 5 minutes before 10 o'clock Mass. Please come along a little earlier than usual, and witness the ceremony. Paisti Rang a dó will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Tuesday next at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

### RECOVERY WISHES

Very best wishes for a speedy recovery to Bill Flynn, Redgate, after recent hip replacement surgery. Bill was involved with the starting up of Modeligo GAA in the seventies, and a trainer-selector with the first teams fielded by the club.

### DUMPING

The person who in their infinite wisdom, decided to abandon or "dump" two large black refuse sacks of aluminium cans at a location in the Boherwillin area, has when dining at home a particular 'gra' for Campbells Meatballs, Heinz Spaghetti Hoops and John West Sardines in Mild Sild Oil. This became obvious when the bags burst open during the recent rain. Also revealed is that the gentleman (or maybe lady) in question is an animal owner, and a generous one too, judging by the amounts of "Whiskas Beef Chunks in Gravy" that he/she is feeding certain cats. So here's one cat lover with an unhealthy contempt for the environment.

### LADIES CLUB

With the putting forward of clocks over the weekend, please note that our April Monthly meeting will commence at 8.30 as per summer time. Kathy Kelly will be our guest speaker for our meeting on Tuesday next (April 3rd) and she will talk on a subject that might give us ideas on how to brighten up our homes, namely interior design. Failte roimh gach einne.

### MINI LOTTO

No winner this week, which means that the jackpot now stands at 3,100 euro, the first time in almost 3 years that the prize has exceeded 3,000 euro. So get your numbers in for Modeligo's euro thousands with any of the usual sellers, or with any member of the Badminton Club. Uimhreacha 1-19-24. 4 x 25 euro prizes; Bob Moynihan, Kereen; Kitty Moynihan, Kereen; Jamie Power, Lyrattin and Patti Walsh, do.



# Colaiste Chathail Noafa News



Pupils gathering up their gear to get ready for kayaking at Kilfinane.

## COLAISTE CHATHAIL NAOFA RECEIVED FUNDING FOR A SIX ROOM EXTENSION

Colaiste Chathail Naofa received the great news recently that it was successful under the Permanent Accommodation Scheme and are set to get over half a million euro to build six new classrooms. At a time when numbers are increasing each year, management and staff warmly welcome this news. The college would like to acknowledge the help and support it got from the C.E.O. Paddy Lavelle, members of the Parents' Council, the Board of Management and all the local politicians who helped.

It is hoped to commence this major extension during the summer months.

### LEAVING CERT APPLIED NEWS

On the 16th March Garda Jackie Keohan came to Colaiste Chathail Naofa to give a talk to the 5th LCA on her role in the Gardaí Síochána. Jackie gave an enlightening talk and students got the opportunity to ask questions. We would like to thank Jackie for the time she spent in Colaiste Chathail Naofa.

On the Wednesday the 21st March, Dr. Mary Dennehy from WRH came to discuss health issues with all 5th and 6th year students. She focused on various health topics which were of particular interest to the students. Students had the opportunity to ask health questions and they received professional answers and advice. We would like to thank Dr. Mary Dennehy for her valuable time spent in Colaiste Chathail Naofa.

### IATI NEWS

Well done to all our students who sat the second Interim Examinations. Keep up the good work and the high level of study required for the Foundation and Admission level exams

of the Institute of Accounting Technicians. A sincere thank you to Mr. Michael Leo who recently gave an inspiring presentation on Business Management to our students.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Currently 6th year Leaving Certificate Applied students are participating in their third and final block of work experience. Work experience is a very important aspect of this programme as it gives students an insight into the world of work, enables them to develop a range of skills and helps them with future career choices.

Colaiste Chathail Naofa would like to extend its sincere gratitude to all the employers who have facilitated the students for their work experience.

### OUTDOOR PURSUITS IN KILFINANE

Last week first and second years headed off on the road to Kilfinane in Co. Limerick for their overnight outdoor pursuits trip. On arriving there was no hanging around as all were kitted out for their first activity. The first group headed to Galbally for some horse riding, the likes of which you wouldn't see in the Wild West! Despite some hiccups initially as the likes of Florrie and Wesley looked for some grass it wasn't long before all were trotting along the trail.

In the meantime other adventures took to the water and hopped into kayaks in Lough Gur. Initially a few decided they liked the water and wanted to practice their swimming techniques but on discovering it was a little chilly all set about passing the challenge set by their instructor Liam and succeeded in crossing the great Lough with impressive kayaking skills!

Rock climbing was enjoyed by all. Decked out in harnesses, helmets, ropes and other gadgets some traversed the climb whilst others even overcame overhangs but all reached the top of one climb or the other.

Each group all set off on an expedition of the Ballyhoura Way. This is an area renowned for its hill walking with walkers coming from near and far to explore the hills. Despite some groans on the steeper inclines all were delighted with the great scenery on the route upwards especially on reaching the top where the Galtees were obvious. At the summit all signed the book to tell the world they had arrived and Liam explained what the white stuff on the stones was i.e. Lichens and what it meant and amused us with some riddles!

On Wednesday night orienteering was explained and the competition began. In pairs, armed with torches all set about completing the challenge. The competition was intense but all completed the course in record time. This was followed quickly by relays which was fast and furious. The night concluded with a viewing of Bruce Almighty during which many dozed off (some with mouths open!) due to the strenuous activity of the day and the lovely Limerick fresh air! On Thursday, activities were rotated and eventually all were exhausted but smiling on boarding the bus and heading home.

### J4 & J6 VOLLEYBALL

Well done to all First and Second years boys involved in the J4 volleyball this week. Two teams from the school have qualified for the next round which

will probably be held in Kildare shortly. The girls qualifiers will be on after Easter so best of luck girls. Training continues each lunch time and remember places are still up for grabs!

Best of luck to the boys junior team who are travelling to Lough Rea this week for the J6 volleyball. This is the first time the school has entered this competition and will be up against schools from Galway and Roscommon.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

Best of luck to the senior ladies football team who are taking on Colaiste Mhuire in the Munster championship this week.

### SWIMMING

Well done to all First and Second years who are nearing the end of their swimming lessons in the Gold Coast and the Park Hotel. Everyone is making great progress with their front crawl, back stroke and even the butterfly for some! Many found these swimming lessons a great help when they were Kayaking in Limerick last week.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

The Administration and Information Processing Post Leaving Cert Course students have just completed their Work Experience in various local businesses. The students all had excellent placements where they learned much about office procedures and were able to put their many skills into practice. We thank all those employers who so obligingly cooperated with our Work Experience programme.

### CBS NOTES

## Hurlers Unlucky To Lose Rice Cup Match

CBS Dungarvan were desperately unlucky to lose their U14 Rice Cup match against Abbey CBS, Tipperary, on their own pitch last Thursday. Dungarvan were leading 1-3 to 1-1 at half time. The sides were level 2-2 to 1-5 with minutes remaining. However, 2 points in the closing minutes gave Abbey CBS a very narrow victory. Dungarvan are not out of the competition and still have much to play for. Our lads will now play Middleton, with the top two of the three teams going into the Rice Cup quarter final. Best of the CBS Dungarvan were Keith Healy, outstanding at wing back, Colin Walsh at centre forward, Gary Hurley at midfield and Cathal Curran who played most of the game at full forward.

Scorers: Cathal Curran 1-2, Jamie Barron 0-1 (free), Donal Breathnach 0-1, Michael Kiely 0-1.

Team: Eoin Kearns (Touraneena), James Salmon (Ardmore), Kevin Phelan (St. Oliver's), Richard Walsh (Dungarvan), Jack McGrath (St. Oliver's), Coiin Walsh (St. Oliver's), Keith Healy (Dungarvan), Gary Hurley (St. Oliver's), Jamie Barron (Fourmilewater), Louis Queally (Modeligo), Kevin Sheehan (Touraneena), Lorcan Looby (St. Oliver's), Donal Breathnach (An Ghaeltacht), Cathal Curran (Dungarvan), Michael Kiely (Touraneena). Subs: Patrick Houlihan (Dungarvan) for Looby, S. Hally (St. Oliver's), K. Conway (Ardmore), C. Walsh (Brickeys), I. Walsh (Brickeys), D. Buck (Abbeyside), J. Morrissey (Brickeys), G. Williams (Ardmore).

### Victory For Rugby Team Over Local Rivals

CBS Dungarvan's recently formed rugby team defeated local rivals St. Augustine's in a closely fought encounter at the Friary grounds last Friday. The CBS scored four tries, two of which were converted, and a drop goal. The tries came from Barry O'Halloran, Tony Walsh and Liam Sheehan, with a penalty try also being awarded to the CBS. Luke Egan scored an impressive drop goal. The final score was 27-18 in favour of the CBS. Man of the Match was Mark Fitzgerald, with fine performances also from Barry O'Halloran, Liam Sheehan, Eamon Flynn and David McCarthy. John Geary did well on his debut appearance. Well done to the team and to their coaches Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Mulcahy.

CBS team: Liam Sheehan, Barry O'Halloran, John Geary, Tony Walsh, Luke Egan, David McCarthy, Mark Fitzgerald, Cormac O'Riordan, Leo Kavanagh, Mikey O'Donnell, Brendan McCarthy, Aidan Condon, Patrick Meehan, Eamon Flynn, Jimmy Harty. Subs: Thomas Cleary, David Houlihan, Joey Troy,

## Historic Moment at St. Augustine's College

History was made at St. Augustine's College on Tuesday March 20th when following a well attended Education Meeting the formal signing of agreements for the "twinning" of Dungarvan and Erie in Pennsylvania took place. There were over forty esteemed guests at the signing which was followed by a beautiful meal prepared by the talented catering staff of the college under the watchful eye of Babs Kiely, Catering Manager.

The "Twinning" process is now well underway following a visit by five delegates from Erie who expressed nothing but delight at the warm and friendly reception they received during their visit to our town. During the short stay a number of very exciting avenues were explored in relation to the forwarding of what the Americans refer to as the "Sister City Relationship".

The MC for the evening was Mr. Joseph Moynihan, College Principal, who expressed his great sense of pride that what began as a simple idea over dinner in Erie two years ago between Mr. Moynihan and Mr. James Thompson, President of Erie City Council, had now become a reality and was about to be launched officially.

The education meeting was attended by Mayor Theresa Wright, Town Manager Denis McCarthy, Town Clerk Joe Flaherty, a number of Councillors, Principals, Deputy Principals, Members of the Augustinian

Community, local Clergy, Board of Management members to name but some. Mr. Tom Keith was the chief organiser of the US visitors' itinerary and he ensured that every moment of their visit was time well spent.

Twinning opportunities for Dungarvan have been investigated for decades and though some almost came to fruition, this is the first formal twinning to actually take place. The benefits to Dungarvan and surrounding area can be tremendous with the potential sharing of culture, heritage, education and hopefully enterprise also, as the relationship grows.

On March 27th Eric Evans, Director of International Admissions, will attend St. Augustine's College to recruit potential students for Mercyhurst College in Erie, a tradition that dates back almost 25 years now already. During his visit here Mr. Evans will also be meeting with representatives from UCC, WIT and Mary Immaculate College to help further links with them.

The next SAT will take place at St. Augustine's on May 5th 2007. Closing date is April 3rd. To register simply log on to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) The final test for this academic year is on June 2nd and the closing date for that is April 27th.

### Tesco Young Cook of the Year

Congratulations to Maev Walsh 1st year who been selected for the Munster regional final of this competition.

Maev will be travelling to Cork on Wednesday, accompanied by her teacher Ms. Marian Joy to participate in this event. Best of luck Maev.

### Easter Holidays

School will close on Friday, March 30th at 3.45pm and will re-open on Monday, April 16th for the summer term.

### "Gaisce" Award

Group of TY's pictured during their 20 mile hiking trip in the scenic "Caha Mountains". This is requirement of the "Gaisce Awards" scheme.

Pictured are Marco Hanrahan, Leah Elstead and Aisling Flynn.

### Super Schools 2007

St. Augustine's Super Schools team 2007 will travel to Jeanjures, Bourbourg, France over the Easter Break. Team Coach Bro. Patrick Lennon will be hoping to bring home the gold yet again.

We wish the team and its mentors every success in this international event

### Euroscola

The European Union has a significant effect on the lives of all Europeans. Young people in particular need information on how the EU and its institutions will affect their future.

It is to reach out to these young people that the European Parliament has launched the Euroscola programme. Whereby students from the 25 EU countries are brought together to gain an insight into the workings of the European Parliament.

A group of forty-three TY students and five teachers will be flying out to Brussels on Monday morning to participate in the scheme.

Hope you have safe and informative trip.



# Ard Scoil Advance to All-Ireland Football Final



Ard Scoil players celebrate their great semi-final win in Mullingar



The Ard Scoil senior football team who beat the Ulster champions Crookstown on Friday last to reach the All-Ireland final.

On Friday, 23rd March, Mrs. Ashe and her Senior Footballers, along with Miss Pickering, made the long trip to St. Loman's in Mullingar to what was to be a nerve wracking All Ireland Semi Final. The Ard Scoil who were Munster Champions were to take on Holy Trinity, Cookstown, the Ulster and Tyrone Champions. The Ard Scoil girls knew that it was going to be a tough match and would have to give it 100% to be in with a change of winning!

The team departed Dungarvan at 8.30 a.m. on Friday morning in high spirits. Kelly Dwane even cut her holiday short, so as not to leave her team mates down, now that's dedication!

A half an hour later, a bus full of enthusiastic supporters from 1st year to 6th year followed with Mrs. O'Donovan and Mrs. O'Brien. After a gruelling four hour trip, we reached Mullingar exhausted but excited at the same time. We warmed up and had a last minute team talk and were ready to take on the challenge that lay ahead. The atmosphere was unreal with the Ard Scoil supporters being far superior and far louder than the two buses of supporters from Tyrone!! Before the throw-in, the pitch was filled with shouts of "Hail Glorious St. Shona!" composed by Teresa Murphy and other fifth years.

Tyrone won the toss and opted to play with the wind. Ard Scoil opened up the scoring with a well taken point from a free by Shona Curran. However, the Tyrone girls replied with a goal and a point. Cookstown continued to pile on the pressure but great defending by the Ard Scoil backs made scoring difficult for Cookstown. Another point by Cookstown stretched their lead to 1:1. Trojan work by midfielders, Shona Curran and Kelly Dwane,

worked the ball upfield for the Ard Scoil. Great teamwork from the forwards resulted in a well taken goal by Olivia Hennebray. This gave the supporters something to cheer about. Shona Curran pointed for the Ard Scoil to put the scores level. Cookstown scored a further 1:1 to lead at half time on a score line of 2:3 to 1:2.

An inspiring team talk by the team manager, Mrs. Ashe, had the players fired up for the second half. Clodagh McGovern replaced Aine Breathnach at full forward. From the throw in, the Ard Scoil dominated what was now a fast flowing game and showed great skill with a super point by midfielder Shona. Cookstown then moved the ball upfield and pointed from a free. An injury to Elaine Flavin ended her game and was replaced by Niamh Looby. Only on field for a few minutes, Niamh Looby managed to score a vital goal to put the Ard Scoil just one point behind. Olivia added a further point to put the scores level once again. Cookstown attacked but outstanding defending by the Ard Scoil in particular the full back line of Aoife, Gillian and Emer, denied Cookstown a single score.

Coleen Power played well in goal making many vital saves. Ard Scoil moved up field once again with a series of great passes resulting in a bullet of a goal by Shona. Cookstown didn't give up and piled on the pressure. Deirdre Fahy finished the scoring with a well taken point to stretch the Ard Scoils lead to 3:5 to 2:4. For the last five minutes, all the ball was in the Ard Scoil defence. Cookstown tried a last minute attempt at goal but was caught superbly by Niamh McGrath, who cleared it out field, the referee blew the much awaited final whistle to earn the Ard Scoil girls a

well deserved place in the All Ireland Final.

The supporters led by Mrs. O'Brien invaded the pitch and joined in the celebrations. It must be said that the supporters were like the 16th player on the Ard Scoil team. Bring on the final!!

Team: Colleen Power, Aoife Dunford, Gillian McGrath, Emer Scanlan, Niamh McGrath, Roisin Fahey, Elma Nugent, Kelly Dwane, Shona Curran, Aoife Nagle, Bronagh O'Donovan, Olivia Hennebray, Elaine Flavin, Aine Breathnach, Deirdre Fahey. Subs: Clodagh McGovern, Niamh Looby, Deirdre Nugent, Ann Marie Tutty, Nancy Ryan, Faun Duggan, Patricia Kiely. Mentors: Mrs. Ashe, Ms. Pickering, Kate Dunford and Jenny Power.

## ALL IRELAND SILVER FOR HILL RUNNERS

Our senior hill running team of Niamh O'Riordan, Emer Scanlan, Elma Nugent, Jenny Hurley and Shona Curran recently took second in the All Ireland finals held in Millstreet, Co. Cork. This team also came sixth in the All-Ireland School's Cross Country event. Shona has been picked as a member of the Irish squad which will compete in an international competition in Italy. Edel Roche of the Junior Team came ninth in her event. Congratulations to those who competed in this very arduous event.

## HOCKEY

Congratulations to Ms. Pickering's junior hockey team which recently defeated St. Aloysius, Carrigtwohill by one goal to nil.

## OTHER SPORT NEWS

Badminton and High jump training continue after school for interested athletes.

## Tourin GAA & Neighbourhood Notes

### MEETING

A meeting of Tourin Hall Development and Tourin GAA Committees will take place on Monday, 2nd April at 8.30 pm at Ballinella Community Centre

### RACE NITE

Tourin GAA club will host a Race Nite on Saturday, 14 April at The Railway Bar (a.k.a. Fawtys Bar), Cappoquin. If you would like to purchase a horse, jockey or perhaps even sponsor a race, the committee would be delighted to hear from. More details next week.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The 1st Draw in this series will take place on Friday, 30th March. It is imperative that you forward your money to Kevin Wilkinson - draw co ordinator before Wednesday of this week. Remember that a portion of this revenue raised by this draw is given back to the clubs.

### TRAINING

Training commenced last Wednesday evening at the GAA field and will continue to do so until otherwise notified. Tom Fives (jnr) is helping out so please make the effort to make training.

### LEAGUE 2007

Tourin will play Ballinacorney on Saturday evening in the League - 6.30 pm start. More details available at training tonight.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Summer Scholarship forms are now available from William Leahy - contact 058 53139 for more details.

### WATERFORD V DOWN

Waterford had an easy win over down at Fraher Field on Sunday. The first half was a fairly competitive affair but the second half was all one way traffic. Down did not manage to score in the second half. Waterford are now top of their respective division and have to play Offaly in Walsh Park this Sunday in their last league game before the qualifiers.

### OTHER GAMES

Clare and Offaly drew, Galway fought hard against Tipperary but eventually wore them down and Cork beat Wexford. The Waterford Footballers were not so fortunate against Tipperary in their weekend encounter.

### POTHOLES

I am mentioning the pothole again as I have had numerous complaints about the state of the Tourin Pothole i.e. just above Flynns and before the Whitegates. This poor pothole must have a big toothache and desperately requires a filling!

## DUNAGARVAN LADIES HOCKEY NOTES

### DIVISION 6

# Dungarvan Lose Out On Munster Div. 6 Plate Final

On Saturday last Dungarvan travelled to Church of Ireland's top home ground to play their Division 6 Plate Final. This was Dungarvan's third game this week.

On Bank Holiday Monday, Dungarvan travelled to Tipperary for a back match in their league. On Thursday night they travelled to Ballincollig for another back match so with tired legs they pushed themselves into playing their Plate final. The game started off with Church of Ireland astro turf pitch, the only other of this type of pitch is Belfield where the Irish squad play. Dungarvan soon adjusted to this pitch and played their best hockey of the season with everybody giving 200% effort.

Church of Ireland attacked very early in the game but found it very hard to get passed our back line of Sarah Power, Julie Hart, Anita Power and Lucinda Scrubbs.

Lucinda had an outstanding performance as sweeper and fought tooth and nail for every ball winning hit out after hit out, but for a time in the game it was like a tennis match, where as quick as the ball was hit out, C of I were attacking again. Our goalie Claire O'Hallahan had her best game by far ducking and diving and stopping C of I getting any goals.

C of I's forward attacked 20 minutes into the game and with fancy stick work won a short corner. The ball was hit to the top of the D where the C of I player stepped in and had a rocket of a shot on target which Claire had to bat down from the top corner and quickly kick away any shot from rebounding.

This gave Dungarvan a lift and our midfield players of Mide Duff, Emma Dunne and Katie Dobbins and Brid Brennock stepped up a gear. This is where most of the battles were won and lost. With beautiful one, two passes starting to show between Emma and Mide and Emma and Brid, Dungarvan pressed forward and went in at half time happy, 0-0.

This wasn't what C of I were expecting and came out in the second half guns blazing, but Emma Dunne who out played and out shelled her player, gave lovely balls up the wings to Anna Ballot and Bridget Kiely and Brenda Hunt, who pressed forward but couldn't get passed the experienced C of I defence. 20 minutes in the second half C of I won a series of short corners which they capitalised on and scored. This didn't dishearten Dungarvan who fought for every ball.

It wasn't over until the final whistle and seeing that C of I never scored from play but only short corners it showed how great Dungarvan played.

Congratulations to all who played, thanks to all our supporters who travelled and Ray and Gerry for getting us so far this year.

## STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

### STRADBALLY G.A.A. PARISH LEAGUE

Results 23/03/07  
Round 6  
Cork 4-5 Tyrone 4-5

Kerry 6-11 Roscommon 3-0  
Dublin 3-4 Mayo 3-2  
Armagh 7-5 Waterford 3-7  
Fixtures 30/03/07 at 7pm

Round 7  
Armagh v Roscommon  
Kerry v Waterford  
Mayo v Cork  
Dublin v Tyrone  
Round 8: Played on  
Wednesday 04/04/07  
Armagh v Kerry  
Cork v Dublin  
Waterford v Roscommon  
Tyrone v Mayo  
Round 9: Played on  
Monday 09/04/07  
Armagh v Tyrone  
Kerry v Mayo  
Cork v Waterford  
Dublin v Roscommon

### SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played our first game on Sunday morning, Stradbally 1-10 Ballinacourty 1-6

### SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Our first hurling game of the year is against Fourmilewater on next Sunday, 1st April at 6:30pm in Stradbally.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

Training commences on this Wednesday, 28th March.

### DEISE DRAW

The first draw will be on this Friday, 30th March. Please ensure all tickets are handed in to Noel Costello by Wednesday at the latest.

For anyone not joined yet, please contact any member of the committee for a ticket.

## ARDMORE AND GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

### Under 10 Challenge Match

The Under 10's played an indoor match last Saturday, 24th March at the Kilgobnet Sports Centre. Both teams were a credit to their management. Thank you to all players and parents who attended the venue.

### Under 12's and Under 10's

From next Monday, the 2nd of April the training now moves to the GAA grounds. Please be at pitch at 7:15pm for a session until 8:15pm. Also special thanks to the Ardmore Hall committee for the use of their facilities. We look forward to using their Hall next Winter.

### Under 14 Training

Training for the Under 14 panel is also due to commence next Monday at 7pm in the GAA grounds.

### 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 Billy Revins (94624) if unable to attend any session or challenge match.

### 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.

### Special Note

Unfortunately, it seems Ardmore were unable to field a team for the first match of the season in the Under 16 grade. A low turnout led to the eleven girls who did turn out having no game. As before mentioned it would be beneficial if those unable to attend contact club members before so as other players could be called up to the team or the match rescheduled.



# Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

## JUNIOR RESULTS

### 1A League: —

Dungarvan United 3  
Southend United 1

### Youth B League: —

Dungarvan United 7  
Portlaw 0

## SCHOOLBOY RESULTS

### Under-11 League: —

Villa 7 Dungarvan United 0

### JUNIOR ROUND UP

Our 1A team were in action last weekend when they hosted Southend United at Kilrush Park on Sunday afternoon. They picked up all three points despite missing some key players for the game. This was a great win for the lads and was just rewards for their efforts as luck has been very much against the lads in their last few games. Youth player Trevor Crotty scored the Blues first two goals and with the score at 2-1 Southend looked very dangerous indeed applying lots of pressure.

Then Super sub Francis Fraher came off the bench to notch his first goal for the club and as a result wrap all three points for the Blues with a breakaway goal for the Blues.

The 1A side play this same Southend team in the reverse fixture away next Saturday with a 4pm kick-off. Leaving Club at 2.40 p.m.

Our youth team hosted Portlaw in the afternoon and recorded a comfortable victory winning by seven goals to nil. They now have a free weekend this week and certain players will need to ask questions of themselves if they are still interested in playing youth football or not!

The next league game for our youths is not fixed at time of notes. Contact Pat Mul or David Walsh for more details.

Our Premier side were due to play Villa on Sunday morning but this game has been postponed due to the Oscar Traynor team are playing the Desmond League on Sunday at 2.30 in Ozier Park.

## JUNIOR FIXTURES

Saturday 31st March

### 1A League

Southend v Dungarvan United, 4 p.m.

Sunday 1st April

### Premier League

Villa v Dungarvan United, 11 a.m.

(Game Postponed)

## SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Saturday 31st March

### U-12 League,

Dungarvan United v Seaview Celtic, 10.30 a.m.

## SCHOOLBOY CUP DRAWS

Both our schoolboy teams have both being drawn away to Ferrybank in the local cups — the dates have yet to be fixed.

## 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 — Tuesday 7- 8.30pm, Thurs 7- 8.30 p.m. Bring Boots and Runners every night!!!

## ACADEMY

The academy takes place every Saturday in our astro turf facility from 1.30pm. Fee: €2.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Meeting in the clubhouse this Thursday 29th March @ 7.30 p.m.

## NEW WEBSITE FOR WATERFORD JUNIOR LEAGUE

There is an excellent website for people interested in Junior soccer in Waterford. The address is [www.waterfordjunior-league.com](http://www.waterfordjunior-league.com) and the more people and clubs who give information to the site the more beneficial it will be for everyone.

Our weekly notes are posted on this site along with news from other clubs. It also 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](http://www.fai.ie) or by calling 1890 653 653.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for 1A player John Paul "Bull" Keohne on his recent engage-

ment to fiancée Lisa O'Shea. Also congratulations to former player Tom Flynn and his wife Sharon Walsh on their wedding day last weekend. Sharon's dad John was manager of our youth side in 1989 that lifted the FAI Youths Cup in Letterkenny and also a former committee man for many years.

## 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.

## 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 FR. JIM

Get well soon to Fr. Jim Griffin who was laid up recently. We would like to give Father Jim our best wishes and hope to see him soon again in Kilrush Park.

## 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

Despite a very poor performance the boys in green got the result and three points against a very poor Wales side. It didn't seem to bother some of our committee members who shared a few pints with none other than Celtic captain Neil Lennon in Quinns' Drumcondra.

Lets hope a better performance tonight with a similar result will put us right back in the hunt for qualification

## ASTRO TURF BOOKING

Some slots are available at present so give Billy a ring on 087-0557015 to book your hour.

## MAYMOUNT STILL GOING IN MUNSTER!

Maymount Celtic (Blarney side that knocked us out of junior cup) are still going strong in the Munster cup and now face Clonmel Town in the semi final stage of the competition. The Cork side came from two goals

down to bring Corbally of Limerick to extra time and penalties before they eventually came thru. Corbally being the side who knocked out Carrick by an amazing scoreline 5-0 in the previous round. It poses the bigger question for ourselves as what could have been in Blarney that Sunday afternoon.

## IRELAND V WALES

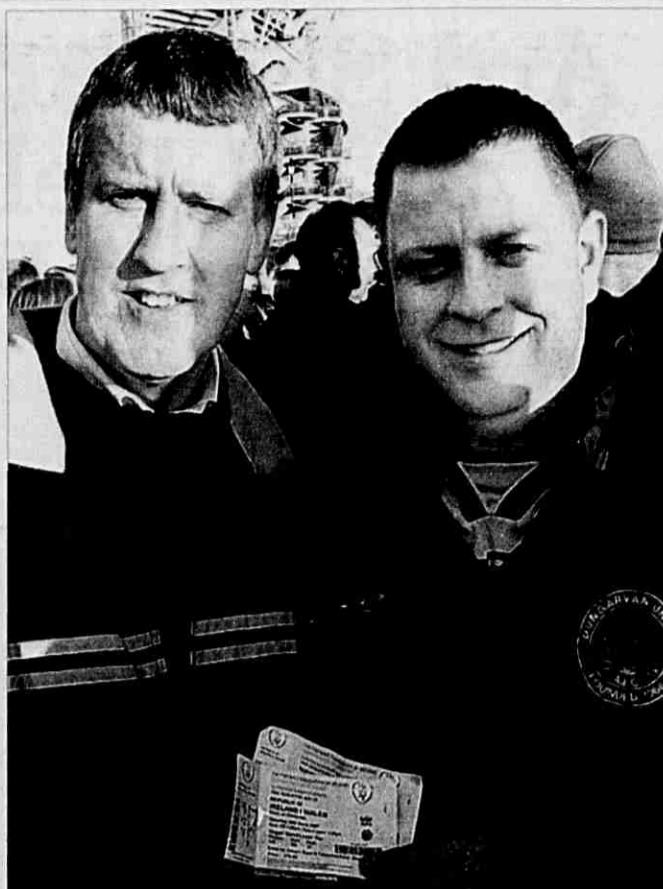
### DRAW PRESENTATION

The presentation for the draw for the Ireland v Wales tickets were presented last Saturday by club pro Colin Walsh to the winner Sean Hannon, Athlone, co. Westmeath prior to the game at Jury's in Croke Park.

Watch this space for further draws for tickets, etc.

## LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday, March 26 were 1, 19, 27. €25 winners C. De Barra and M. McGrath. Next draw on Monday, April 2nd at The Gows for a jackpot of €4,600. Tickets sold in John Keane's, Tudor House, the Gow, Bridie Dees and The Enterprise. €2 each or 3 for €5. Your support means a lot, thanks.



Colin Walsh of Dungarvan United is seen here outside Croke Park presenting Sean Hannon with two tickets for Ireland's first soccer match at this fabulous famous venue. Sean was winner of our recent raffle in aid of our Childrens Soccer Academy, which included tickets for the game and accomodation in Dublin for the big game. Dungarvan United AFC would like to thank all locally who helped support our raffle.

# STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

## 3RD DIVISION

A great performance at home to St Saviours Last Sunday morning did not yield the points we deserved. A brilliantly controlled 60 yard pass from the deft feet of David Power landed for Damian Kiely to run onto, and the forward made no mistake dispatching the ball home with clinical finishing. The visitors equalised before the break and with the wind behind us for the second period it was felt we could snatch a win but it was Saviours who were awarded a very contentious penalty in the final fifteen minutes which they scored that secured all three points for them which keeps them in second place in this 17 team league. Well done to all and I think everyone enjoyed the match.

Team: M Kett, D Power, E Clancy, E Lannon, N Connors, G Cummins, P Forsey, D Kett, T Crowley, R Roynane, D Kiely

## FUTSAL COMPETITION

Paul Forsey and Pat Power have organised an under-11 Futsal competition over the next coming weeks. We will have three teams in it, two boys and one girls team, and Ballinroad, Railway and Kilmac are also taking part. First round is this Saturday morning starting at 11am in the Dungarvan Sports Centre.

Futsal is an indoor game but can also be played outside in countries with excellent dry weather such as Brazil but our weather can not be compared with Brazil so we play it indoors. It is a five a side game played with a non bounce ball which improves skill. Walls can not be used and all subs must be used.

## UNDERAGE ROUNDUP

We had two games both at under-11 last Saturday morning with the A team away to Ballinroad and went down by three goals to one. The B team were home to De La Salle and had a win with two goals from

Stephen Keane, two from Michael Sweeny, one from Jack Navan and Daniel Weldon and pick of the crop, a super long range volley from Dylan Henry.

## UNDER-16

Under-16's are home to Park Rangers this weekend with a 2.30pm kick off. We will have training and a get together tomorrow Thursday at 6.45 pm sharp. All players are expected to attend.

We appreciate that this team have had a tough season. Even though this team was the most prepared in many years with training started almost a month before season started, a number of friendlies before the season and a brand new set of gear, a number of things went against it. These included the dreadful weather over the winter which wrecked at bit of consistency with playing matches and training. No outdoor training areas with lighting which meant no evening training over the winter and of course no dressing rooms and facilities. These will all be sorted in the coming months except of course the weather, we haven't much influence up there.

Anyway these are behind us and we are asking all players to make just a big effort just for the month of April in training and matches so as to see out the season. We have four matches left and also a cup match at home to Seaview. Of these five matches, four are at home. Lets put the enjoyment and competitiveness back into the game, just for the next month.

## UPCOMING FIXTURES

Tues 27th March Under-11B Home V Carrick 6.15pm  
Wed 28th March Under-11A Away V Bohs B 6.15pm  
Sat 31st March U-16 Home V Park Rangers 2.30pm  
Sun 1st April 2nd Division Away V Red Star 11am.

## LOTTO

The numbers called at the last draw in Whelans are 6, 12, 13

and 15. With no one claiming the jackpot, the following won 25 euro each, Emer Fennell, Paul Kirwan, Lia Cunningham and Garvan Cummins as promoter.

Next draw is in the Cove Bar in a fortnight and being that it is Easter the four consolation prizes have been increased to 50 euro each. The jackpot will be 1500 euro.

## SNIPPETS

Many thanks to GSK for supplying us with a supply of drink refreshments for our teams. These included ribena Blueberry, Hydro Active and Lucazade Sport. Thanks to Helen Carery for organising this for us.

Waterford United play Bohemians at home this Friday evening with a 7.45pm kick off. Why not go down and support the blues.

## LADIES COACHING COURSE

Final call, calling on all mothers and any interested women in the area, there is a coaching course just for women this weekend in Waterford. This will be held on Friday evening from 7pm to 10pm and on Saturday from 10am to 4pm. You will get a recognised coaching certificate. Contact Bridget if interested immediately. You need to know very little about soccer. Bridget's number is 087-2435863.

## 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, electricians, 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.

## PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Waterford Crystal	11	8	3	0	19	4	27
Carrick	10	8	1	1	24	7	25
Ferrybank	10	6	2	2	15	8	20
Villa	10	6	1	3	21	10	19
<b>Dungarvan United</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>
Tramore	10	4	1	5	14	17	13
Bohs	12	2	4	6	13	21	10
Johnville	12	2	2	8	12	28	8
Southend	10	1	4	5	7	15	7
Kilmacthomas	12	2	1	9	7	20	7



# Another Top Day From Topgifts.ie

## BATTLE OF THE GENDERS "THE GRAND CHALLENGE"

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### ABOUT THE CHALLENGE

The grand challenge has one aim and that is to establish one clear winner. Will it be the Guys? Or will it be the Girls? The competitors had already won a fully complimentary night in the Park Hotel Dungarvan. On the 20th March with adrenalin running high, Simon Mackey from Dun Laoire, Co Dublin and Ciara Day from Dublin 8 battled it out on the rally circuit and settled the score once and for all. Who Rules the Track - the boyracers or the racey ladies?? After completing the full training sessions the competition came to the Grand Finale - The Timed Laps - The eventual winner was

Simon Mackey with a lap time of 1 min and 12 secs. An outright victory for the boys! Simon Mackey won the

Topgifts.ie challenge trophy in association with Rally Connection, Waterford and the runner up Ciara Day received the

Topgifts.ie challenge plaque in association with Rally Connection and more importantly had the Time of their lives.



Simon Mackey receiving the winners trophy from Tom Kenneally (Rally Connections) while Ciara Day receives the runner-up trophy from Jane Moylan (Top Gifts.) Photo: Jlm O Sullivan

## WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

### Fun Activities For Young People with Physical Disabilities

Come along to the 'Fun 4 All' Club! It offers opportunities for young people with physical disabilities between the ages of eight and eighteen to participate in different sports and meet new friends. Come along to Waterford Crystal Sports Centre any Friday evening (8:00pm - 10:00pm) and play Basketball, Rounders, Kurling and lots more fun games. The first session is free and then a fee of €3 per week applies. Club members can also bring their friends along to have a fun filled night. For further information please call Helen Kinsella on 051 351155 or Rose on 051 880981.

#### SUMMER CAMPS 2007

Are you organising a Summer Camp in Waterford? Waterford Sports Partnership is currently compiling an Information Directory of Summer Sports Camps

If you would like your camp to be included, please contact WSP

By email: [info@waterfordssportspartnership.ie](mailto:info@waterfordssportspartnership.ie) or by phone: Contact Catherine on (051) 849525

We will need the following information for the Directory:

- The Name of your Camp
- Dates of your Camp
- Cost of your Camp
- Location of your Camp
- A little information about your camp
- Your contact details

#### THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF INFORMATION IS FRIDAY 13th APRIL 2007 NOWBOOKING!!

##### Female Only

#### Kick Start 1 Coaching Course

Date: Friday 30th & Saturday 31st of March 2007.

Time: 7.00pm - 10.00pm on Friday & 10.00am - 4.00pm on Saturday.

Location: Cill Barra Community Sports Centre, Ballybeg Drive, Waterford.

Fee: Covered by Women in Sport Funding

secured by Waterford Sports Partnership

Organised by the F.A.I. and Waterford Sports Partnership

Contact: FAI Development Officer for

Waterford Darren Murray on 087-6378742

or Sarah Flynn at Waterford Sports Partnership on 058 21194

## DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

### U-16's Advance After Spirited Performance

#### MUNSTER U-16 DEVELOPMENT CUP DUNGARVAN 15 WATERPARK 7

Played in ideal conditions at Ballyrandle on Sunday last, Dungarvan U16's overcame a committed Waterpark fifteen to win this first round tie.

Dungarvan started brightly and claimed the kickoff, putting 'Park' under pressure from the off. With lineout and maul working effectively, Dungarvan dominated the first half and the reward came with a superb individual try from David McCarthy who touched down under the posts. Alan Landy duly converted, half time score Dungarvan 7 Waterpark 0

On the resumption, Dungarvan again put on the pressure, but, 'Park' got possession in the Dungarvan '22 and after a series of scrums, broke the Dungarvan defence and scored a try which they converted. With 10 minutes remaining scores were level. Dungarvan's defensive effort was beginning to take its toll, but to their credit they forced 'Park' to knock on in the Dungarvan '22 and Alan Landy relieved the pressure with two good kicks to touch. From the resulting play Mark Fitzgerald won an important penalty 30 metres out and Alan Landy confidently split the posts. Score Dungarvan 10

#### Waterpark 7.

Dungarvan won the resulting restart and after a series of drives by the pack the ball was shipped to Louis McDonnell on the left wing and he beat two men to go over for a try in the corner. With that the referee blew the final whistle to the great delight of the players, manager and supporters. Final score Dungarvan 15 Waterpark 7.

The front row of David Walsh, Leo Kavanagh and Liam Flynn put in immense work, the second row pairing of Pa Cuddihy and Shane Power making the scrum solid and putting in hard yards and back row of Mark Fitz, Daryl Ryan and Captain Mikey Gee proving their worth in the loose.

Dungarvan half backs Liam Sheehan & Alan Landy made good breaks and linked well, centres David Mac & Kevin Bourke kept 'Park' honest. Mucky at full back, Adrian on the right wing and Louis on the left all played their part and, a fine debut on the wing for Brendan McCarthy who came on for Adrian at half time.

Dungarvan now face Clanwilliam in the next round, so competition is now on for places for the boys who missed out. Well done all - keep up the work!!

## DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES



### Groups Out in Glorious Weather For Weekend Spins

Saturday saw a group cycle to Kilmacthomas and Fews whilst Sunday's spin took in Bonmahon and Carroll's Cross. Out enjoying the Spring weather were Mark Power (Ballinroad), Frank Browne, Ger and Rory Wyley, Colin Organ, Padraig de Burca, Pat O'Driscoll, Mark Power (Abbeyside), Justin Coonan, Davey Tobin and Liam Rossiter.

### Munster Challenge Training To Commence

Padraig de Burca who has extensive experience with endurance events, will be starting a training programme next and each Saturday with slightly longer slower spins to prepare for May's event.

The Munster Challenge for 2007 will raise much needed funding for St. Vincent's District Hospital, Dungarvan. The events will take place over the weekend of 25th to 27th May. This challenge will involve cycling through all six counties of Munster. This charity cycle totals some 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 as a 100 mile plus stage, this is an important milestone for any cyclist and makes the trip 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 Sunday's at 9:30am, but will be separate from the usual group. Come along and enjoy the sport. Next weeks group, Sunday, 31st March, will be led by Francis Barry, so come along with bike, helmet and some food and water.

### Committee Meeting Reminder

The next committee meeting will be held next Monday, 2nd April. All committee members should attend if possible to finalise planning for a number of upcoming events. The meeting will be at 8pm at Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside.

### 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 Wednesday evenings for April.

### Dates Confirmed For National Time Trial Championships

Friday evening, 29th of 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) 12pm

26-27 May - Munster Challenge

6 June - Club Championship Graded 5km Time Trial

10 June - Wicklow 200 (Sunday)

29 June - National Time Trial Championships

7 July - Ring of Kerry Cycle (Saturday) to be confirmed

22 July - Club Day (Sunday)

8 Aug - Ger Wyley Sports Team Predict Your Time Competition, 4 Wednesdays, finishing 29th August.

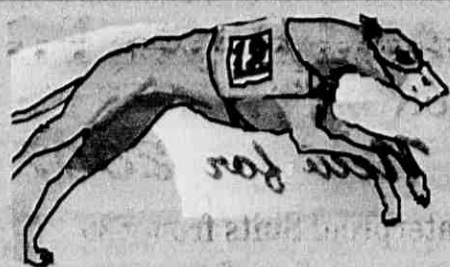
15-16 September - End of Season Trip....destination to be finalised (Saturday/Sunday)

5 October - Club Annual General Meeting (Friday)

### Club Website

Don't forget the club website for results. Photos and results archive [www.dungarvancyclingclub.org](http://www.dungarvancyclingclub.org)





# GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY, MARCH 23RD

## Bigbold Ben Was On His Best Behaviour

Last Friday nights eleven race card featured the four first round heats of the Easter N2/N3 Unraced Stake.

Heat one-Honey Glen was sent off the 4/6 favourite but it was the Henning Olesen owned Dark Hopper (Blackjack Tom-Ellem Mercedes) who did the business from trap six at the rewarding odds of 4/1. Showing good early speed Dark Hopper was in pole position throughout leading early on from the close running pair of Honey Gel and Carabarns Lenny before accounting for the former by three lengths in 29.43.

Heat two-Sire Royal Impact continues to churn out the winners and Gloundaugh Ed ex Raytown Annie did his reputation no harm battling on tenaciously to capture heat two in 29.18. Owned by Anthony Quinn and trained by Jimmy Power Gloundaugh Ed was led early on by Quickpar but driving up the inside of Quickpar Gloundaugh Ed hit the front near the third bend and striding on nicely Gloundaugh Ed 5/4 went on to defeat Quickpar by one and a half lengths.

Heat three-Ardera Snodge was sent off the 4/5 favourite in this qualifier but it was the strong running Bigbold Ben (Knockeevan Major-Mays Gray) 2/1 who stole the show with an impressive 29.04 success. Trained by Perry Aylward for Seamus Knox Bigbold Ben dashed into an early lead over Ardera Snodge. Try as he might the favourite could never get to the free flowing Bigbold Ben who cruised to a four and a half lengths success over Ardera Snodge.

Heat four-The concluding heat went all the way to the wire. Bambuska hit the front from the front running Tir Connell Sue between the final two bends but the Brian Jordan owned and Brian McCann trained Elect Ace (Jordans Elect-Roan Queen) 3/1 finished best of all to deny Bambuska by half a length in 29.82.

Favourite backers made the best possible start to proceedings with victory going to the Walter Walsh owned and Paul Kiely trained Kellsboro Jack (Blackjack Tom-Kellsboro Pet) 6/4 to 4/6 this hot pot doing the business in a fast 29.03. Willies Flash cut an early dash from trap one but forging into a back stretch lead Kellsboro Jack was never in any subsequent danger coming home two lengths clear of Willies Flash.

The Hopeful Four Syndicate owned and Michael Delahunty trained Kilaspy Flash (Larkhill Jo-Pet Shop Honcho) 3/1-posted back-to-back victories with a 29.28 front running winning performance in race two. The winner and Ortuna went well clear of the pack and while Ortuna produce a spirited finish Kilaspy Flash held firm to triumph by the minimum distance.

On a good night for favourite backers the Castle Ten Syndicate owned and Jim Scully trained 4/5 favourite Buy On Line opened her account producing a 29.80 front running success in the third event. Driving in to make the first bend from Willies Lass Buy On Line dominated thereafter eventually running out a five and a half lengths winner over a slow starting but fast finishing Clearmor Blue.

The fourth contest is easily described as Greg Clooney's Lord Shauna (Powerful Flash-Minglers Ella) made light of her 4/1 starting price to oblige in 29.72. Taking a flyer from trap four Lord Shauna enjoyed a trouble free passage up front dishing out an eight and a half lengths beating to Lambrook Pippin.

County Wexford owner Kathleen Stamp sent out the 2/1 winner of race nine as August 2002 whelp Glenbrien Judge (Whitefort Judge-Glenbrien Xpress) absolutely hacked up in 29.57.

Leading around the first bend Glenbrien Judge went clean away to register a seven and a half victory over Furry Rocket.

County Cork trainer Liam O'Callaghan sent out the Anthony and Mary Dwyer owned Roaming Scholes to a pillar to post 29.08 success in the tenth event. In the front rank throughout a strong running Roaming Scholes did well to fend off the persistent challenge of Kayleighs Daly by two lengths.

In the final race of the night over the 550 yard trip the Gary Turner owned Ima Cooper Cool (Larkhill Jo-Im A Cooperone) came away running from trap four and heading straight for the rails Ima Cooper Cool was soon in command of matters and sticking to the task in hand Ima Cooper Cool saw the trip out well to beat a running on Kiltrea Bambi by a length and a half.

The attendance last Friday night was much larger than the normal Friday night figure. The Tote staff were under pressure to cope with matters and consequently racing ran late. The bookmakers were not impressed however with the late end to racing and decided to stand down for the final race of the session.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY MARCH 30TH

## Easter N2/N3 Unraced Stake

### First Semi Final

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | Gloundaugh Ed |
| 2 | Brindle Storm |
| 3 | Bambuska      |
| 4 | Ardera Snodge |
| 5 | Quickpar      |
| 6 | Honey Glen    |

Selection — Gloundaugh Ed  
Dangers — Quickpar, Ardera Snodge

### Second Semi Final

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 | Elect Ace       |
| 2 | Dark Hopper     |
| 3 | Emmas Jo        |
| 4 | Tir Connell Sue |
| 5 | Bigbold Ben     |
| 6 | Honey Ross      |

Selection — Bigbold Ben  
Dangers — Emmas Jo, Dark Hopper

SATURDAY MARCH 24TH

## Montos Runaway Stormed To Victory

Topping the menu on last Saturday nights card were the semi finals of the Head Bound A6 Stake. In the first semi final the Aidan Roche owned Kingsmill Blue (Honcho Classic-Hazel Bank Classic) was sent off the red hot 4/7 favourite and despite heading for the inside from his trap six starting point Kingsmill Blue was soon in the clear from Auntie Lily and Butty Boy. This order of running remained unchanged thereafter with Kingsmill Blue going on to defeat Auntie Eily by three lengths with a fast finishing Butty Boy just behind in third. Time 29.04.

They went a good deal slower in the second qualifier with the Kitty Lynch owned Toker Baby (Jamella Prince-Kimberleys Pet) exiting smartly from trap three this 5/1 shot making every stride a winning one in 29.48. Hope And Joy ran a close second

throughout but Toker Baby kept finding plenty in front to score by two and a half lengths.

Despite a far from fluent start from trap one in race one the Edward Furlong owned and Sean Dooley trained Greenview Furry (Pinewood Blue-Greenview Beauty) the 5/4 favourite produced plenty of early pace to glide past the fast starting October Dusty at the entrance to the back stretch. October Dusty renewed her challenge however in the closing stages but a determined Greenview Furry dug deep to score by three quarters of a length in a decent 28.91.

In a two bend dash the Matthew Brazil owned Sycamore Matt (Sycamore Dan-Tinlough Julie) 2/1 made a flying exit from trap six to take an early lead over Crokes Flyer and staying on well up the home stretch Sycamore Matt crossed the winning line with two lengths in hand over Crokes Flyer. Time 16.52.

The Alan and Bernard Fox owned Determined Comet (Priceless Rebel-Determined Rebel) achieved an overdue winning bracket capturing race three in 29.32. Getting the better of an early tussle with Charlies Doll Determined Comet 3/1 asserted his superiority on the back stretch before racing on to a well deserved two lengths success.

Favourite backers were on the mark in the sixth contest with George Roche's Show Million (Hotshow Ben-Betfivemillion) the 5/4 favourite doing the business with relative ease in sprightly 28.95. Seeing off the early challenge of Jos McDoaks Show Million cut loose down the back stretch before accounting for Whitegate Sense by an easy four and a half lengths.

A six-bend marathon produced a very easy winner as track newcomer Transtown Mul (Droopys Vieri-Kates Darling) posted an emphatic 41.27 success from trap one. Despite a lack of market support Transtown Mul 6/4 to 3/1 did well to avoid first bend crowding as Blue Bouquet forged clear of the eventual winner and Mays Twotone. Owned by Joseph Hannon Transtown Mul glided by the front running Blue Boquet out of the fourth turn before shooting well clear to eventually beat a hampered Roseville Becky by seven and a half lengths.

A slick starting Pin Seeker made a bold bid to lead all the way in the eight contest but the leader failed to shake off the proven stayer Santoi Super. Owned by Noelle O'Brien Santoi Super (Flying Train-Fearful Flight) 3/1 gradually reeled in a tiring leader and striking the front up the home stretch Santoi Super came through to beat Creswick Classic by three lengths in 29.28.

Race nine produced a 5/1 winner as Pete Fitzgerald's Kuda Flash (Powerful Flash-Confirmation) took an absolute flyer from trap five to lead everywhere in 28.92. Kuda Flash had the opposition on the rack from an early stage when romping to a facile five and a half lengths defeat of Five Fiddlers.

The early paced Roskei made a gallant attempt to make every post a winning one in the tenth contest but while he built up a handy back stretch lead he had no answer to the flying finish of 4/1 shot Montos Runaway (Montos Carhumore-Montos Tricks) this September 2004 whelp swooping late to claim the scalp of Roskei by half a length in a best of session 28.72. Eamonn O'Donovan handles the winner for John Murphy.

Mike Furlong's highly consistent tracker Fancy Euro (Droopys Woods-Bally Dawn) made maximum use of his early pace to capture the final race of the session in 29.02. Leading early on from Montos Kelly Fancy Euro 5/2 went clean away in the closing stages to run out a smooth seven and a half lengths winner over a hampered Vaughan Moy. The winner now has eleven victories to his name.

TRAP DRAW-SATURDAY MARCH 31ST

## Final of Head Bound A5 Stake

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- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| 1 | Butty Boy      |
| 2 | Mays Fonze     |
| 3 | Toker Baby     |
| 4 | Hope And Joy   |
| 5 | Auntie Eily    |
| 6 | Kingsmill Blue |

Selection — Kingsmill Blue  
Dangers — Butty Boy, Mays Fonze



# WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

## RESULTS

Saturday and Sunday 24th and 25th March - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford - 1st: Stephen O'Riordan (18) - 42pts; 2nd: Richard O'Gorman (10) - 41pts. Gross: Mark Shanahan (+2) 39pts; 3rd: Nick O'Riordan (6) - 41pts. 4th: Finbar Fogarty (19) - 40pts. CSS: Sat and Sun - 38pts.

Spring Open Wednesday Competition Wednesday 21st March - 1st: David Morrissey (6) W.W.G.C.C. - 37pts; 2nd: Billy Nugent (16) W.W.G.C.C. - 36pts; 3rd: Francis Power (14) W.W.G.C.C. - 35pts; CSS: - 37pts.

Next Spring Open is on Wednesday 28th March

## FIXTURES

Wednesday 28th March - Spring Open Competition

Saturday and Sunday 31st and 1st April - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford

Tuesday 3rd April - High Handicap

Wednesday 4th April - Spring Open Competition

Thursday 5th, Good Friday 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 April - High Handicap

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

Saturday 14th April - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford  
Sunday 15th April - Golfer of the Year Competition, 18 hole Stroke.

Tuesday 17th April - High Handicap

Wednesday 18th April - Start of Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier, Open 18-hole Stableford, each and every Wednesday to October

Saturday and Sunday 21st and 22nd April - Club competition, 18-hole Stableford.

Tuesday 24th April - High Handicap

Timesheets are in operation for all competitions.

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

## FIXTURES BOOKLET AND WEBSITE UPDATE

Our fixture booklet for the 2007 is now freely available in the office. All members are urged to pick up a copy in order to make themselves familiar with the up and coming events of what promises to be an extremely busy golfing year at West Waterford Golf and Country Club. The fixtures have also been updated for 2007 on our website [www.westwaterfordgolf.com](http://www.westwaterfordgolf.com)

## HIGH HANDICAP

High Handicap competitions recommence on Tuesday 3rd April which is a sure sign that the golfing season is well under way. No doubt the hardy annuals will be much in evidence and we would urge any new members to come along and participate in these weekly get-togethers.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2007 season are now overdue, and should be paid as soon as possible. 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.

**JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP**  
Waterford Crystal is kindly sponsoring the Junior Scratch Cup competition this year. It takes place on Easter Monday 9th April and is an 18-hole Stroke event with handicap range of 5 to 11. The timesheet is filling up quickly for this prestigious event and prompt reservation of your tee-time is advised. To make your reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

## AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB FIELD DEVELOPMENT FUND GOLF CLASSIC

The Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club Field Development Fund Golf Classic takes place on Thursday 5th, Good Friday 6th & Easter Saturday 7th April and promises to be a very well supported event. The Classic is priced at €140 per team of four players. It is a team of 4 Stableford gents, ladies or mixed with 2 scores to count on holes 1 to 12, 3 scores to count on holes 13 to 15 and 3 scores to count on the last 3 holes. To make a reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

## DUNGARVAN SENIORS PAIRS CLASSIC KINDLY SPONSORED BY 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.

## AL EILE STUD OPEN QUALIFIER

The timesheet for our first Wednesday Open which takes place on Wednesday 18th April will be posted shortly. This weekly competition generates huge interest year on year, with this year's event promising to be the most successful to date. This Open Qualifier is a key-stone of the golfing calendar at West Waterford Golf and Country Club and Al Eile Stud is delighted to be associated with the event. For each and every Wednesday throughout the summer, there will be a timesheet in operation for the Open Singles and to reserve your tee-time, simply telephone the Clubhouse on 058-43216 or

058-41475. For those lucky enough to qualify, the final will take place this year on Sunday 21st October, a week in advance of the Bank Holiday weekend. Many thanks to the sponsors Al Eile Stud.

## 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 10 minutes drive of Dungarvan town center. The "Dungarvan Golf Triangle" effectively, allows you to purchase a ticket that enables you to play each of the three courses, Monday to Friday for the combined price of €80, and in this era of high green fee rates, this represents good value. 'The Dungarvan Golf Triangle' is being advertised through all the usual mediums and is on sale in each of the three golf clubs. Tickets are valid up to 31st December 2007.

## DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL IN ASSOCIATION WITH MICHAEL RYAN (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 format 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.

## CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences go to esteemed member Edward Hickey and family on the recent death of his sister.

## GOLF LESSONS

T.W. Murphy E.G.T.F. is available for golf lessons. Timmy can be contacted by ringing 086-3521070 for an appointment.

## WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF NOTES

Congratulations to Joan Curran and The Challenge Cup Team who was victorious in their league matches against a gallant Cork golf club. Thanks to all the super caddy's and support on the day. We will be looking forward to their next match in Lee Valley.

Hard luck to the minor team who left themselves too much to do against a very experienced Lismore team. All had a lovely day of golf and the hospitality of the Lismore team was superb. Best of luck to Lismore in the next round.

Results: Home Alliance 22nd March-25th 18 hole S/F - Cat. A: Eithne Ashby (19) 29pts; Cat. B: Mary Spratt (27) 37pts; Cat. C: Geraldine Hickey (36) 28pts

Fixtures - Home Alliance Co-ordinators Prize 18hole S/F Sunday 1st April presented by Suzanne Dalton. Presentation

of prizes Sunday 1st April 8pm. All outstanding prizes to be presented, please be present if you have a prize to collect as all sponsors will be present.

18 hole ongoing starting 19th March sponsored by Unicare Dungarvan

March ongoing 9-hole competition 2 cards to count.

Committee Meeting: April 11th Wednesday 7pm in the Club House (please note change in date).

## David Hayes PGA DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB

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Pictured above are prize winners in the Lismore Golf Club's Spring League competition kindly sponsored by Dermot O'Leary Agri.

# Lismore Golf Club Notes

## RESULTS

Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th March 12 Hole Stableford - 1st Liam Power (15) 30 pts; 2nd Tom O'Donovan (17) 28 pts L1; 3rd Dan Howard (19) 28 Pts.

Sunday 18th S.E. League Play-off Lismore 8 - Fota 4

## FIXTURES

Saturday 31st & Sunday 1st 18 Hole Stableford

Friday 6th - Monday 9th April Open 18 Holes Stableford sponsored by Pat Moore Transport.

We had a decent turnout for our 12 hole competition and there was a big improvement in the weather after last weeks winter blast. Our winner making a rare appearance on the leader board was Liam Power (15) posting a fine 30 points the runner up was Club Captain Tom O'Donovan (17) with 28 points clinching the said spot by the tightest of margins winning on the last hole from seasoned campaigner Dan Howard (19) also with 28 points. This weekend sees our return to 18 hole competitions. The following weekend sees the staging of our Pat Moore Transport Easter Open it will start on Good Friday and finish on Bank Holiday Monday. There is a Timesheet in operation (058 - 54026).

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Our South East League play-off was scheduled for last Saturday morning in Cork G.C. against Fota. We played a full match with 3 Bruen and 3 Pur-

cell pairings.

Lismore were in a playoff after finishing joint top of our section with Fota and we then failed to reach a conclusion after 2 holes of a playoff.

We went to Cork with a strong team but got off to a very poor start with 4 of our pairings falling well behind early in the round. However around the turn we started to fight back and were well in the hunt with a few holes to play.

We won 2 Bruen matches on the 18th hole, namely Anthony O'Rourke and Maurice Cahillane winning 1 up, the same score as Pa Morrissey and Colm Burke.

In the Purcell section, Billy Walsh and Martin Power won 3 & 1 leaving the match hinging on the final game. Michael Burke and Timmy Sheehan duly obliged winning by 2 holes after completing a great

comeback from being 4 down thru 7.

We now go on to play the final again in Cork G.C. At the time or writing we don't know who our opponents will be as the other Section is not yet completed.

## LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES

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

Congratulation to the ladies that played in Lismore on Saturday in the Minor Cup and beat West Waterford - team was Sheila, Mary, Eileen, Ita, Mary

Also Congratulation to Marie and Joan who played in the "Daily Mail Foursomes" in East Cork and won on the 18.



Pictured are prize winners in the Dungarvan Lighting and Electrical Golf competition held at Lismore Golf Club recently (l. to r.) John McCarthy, Tom O'Donovan (Captain), Denis McCarthy, Paul McCarthy (President).



# HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

## FESTIVAL BREEDING ROUNDUP

Ireland maintained their dominant position as the leading nursery for Cheltenham winners as 12 of the victorious horses at the festival were Irish-bred, one more than last year's festival total.

More importantly, and with an eye on the future the winners of five of the top novice events plus the bumper were Irish-bred and look sure to assume dominant positions in for the rest of 2007 and beyond. Ebaziyan, Wichita Lineman, Massini's Maguire, Denman and Cork All Star were impressive in winning their events and, as young horses, they have exciting futures and undoubtedly many more big races within their grasp.

Furthermore graduates of the Irish Point to Point fields acquitted themselves admirably when filing the first three places in the Royal and Sun Alliance Chase on Wednesday with the impressive winner Denman looking destined for the top.

### Winners by trainers Nationality - for All of Cheltenham Festival

Winners Nationality	UK	Ireland	France
Number of Winners	19	5	0
Name	MY WAY DE SOLZEN	EBAZIYAN	
Name	JOES EDGE	SUBLIMITY	
Name	GASPARA GROUND	HEADS ON THE	
Name	MASSINI'S MAGUIRE	CORK ALL STAR	
Name	DENMAN	PEDROBOB	
Name	VOY POR USTEDES		
Name	BURNTOKBOY		
Name	CLOUDY LANE		
Name	L'ANTARTIQUE		
Name	TARANIS		
Name	INGLIS DREVER		
Name	IDOLE FIRST		
Name	BUTLER'S CABIN		
Name	OSCAR PARK		
Name	KATCHIT		
Name	WICHITA LINEMAN		
Name	KAUTO STAR		
Name	DROMBEAG		
Name	ANDREAS		

### Irish-bred winners (Suffix carried) For All of Cheltenham Festival

SUFFIX	IRISH
Number of winners	12
Name	EBAZIYAN
Name	WICHITA LINEMAN
Name	KATCHIT
Name	MASSINI'S MAGUIRE
Name	DENMAN
Name	CORK ALL STAR
Name	HEADS ON THE GROUND
Name	DROMBEAG
Name	OSCAR PARK
Name	IDOLE FIRST
Name	JOES EDGE
Name	PEDROBOB

### THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

**Wednesday** — Towcester, Southwell and Kempton  
**Thursday** — Thurles 2.55pm, Towcester, Lingfield and Hereford  
**Friday** — Ascot, Lingfield and Wolverhampton  
**Saturday** — Limerick 2.30pm  
**Sunday** — Limerick 2.35pm, Navan 2.45pm

### LUCKY PHILIP

Philip Carberry who partnered Sublimity and Pedrobob to victory at Cheltenham can count himself lucky that when the Thurles Stewards hit him with a seven day ban recently for a riding offence on Double Attraction the ban only came into being from March 17th allowing Philip to take his intended mounts at Cheltenham.

### THIS WEEKS POINT TO POINT FIXTURES Sunday, April 1st

Suirvale Harriers, Fairyhill, Templemore, County Tipperary, 1.30pm  
 Wesmeath Foxhounds, Castle-Geoghegan, Mullingar, County Westmeath, 2pm

United Foxhounds, Garryanne, Killavorilla, Ballynoe, County Cork, and 1.30pm.

### GEORGE IS BACK

After his well-documented problems at stud George Washington is back in light training with Aidan O'Brien.

### DEISE WINNER AT NAVAN

Dungarvan trainer John Queally sent out the Supreme Leader gelding Glenview Leader to capture a competitive winner's bumper at Navan last Saturday. No doubt the winner who runs in the colours of Brian Walsh will soon be launched over hurdles.

### A WINNER UP NORTH FOR SHAY

Have mounts will travel worked for Shay Barry last Sunday when he gave the Peter McCreery trained Albertoni a bold front running ride to capture the Handicap Chase at Downpatrick. This horse needed plenty of stoking along and Shay was not found wanting en route to an easy victory.

### WINTER DERBY AT LINGFIELD

The Betdirect Winter Derby produced a blanket finish last Saturday with Paul Mulrennan aboard Gentlemans Deal 4/1 prevailing in a tight finish from the fast finishing Grand Passion.

### FLAT SEASON UNDER WAY

The flat season got underway at the Curragh last Sunday and the star of the show was Johnny Murtagh who rode a nice priced treble. Johnny rode the winner of the Ladbrokes sponsored Irish Lincolnshire Handicap with the much-improved Deauville Vision 9/1 sprinting clear inside the final furlong to run out a very impressive winner.

### DARRYL IN THE DOCK

High profile flat jockey Darryl Holland found himself in hot water with the Wolverhampton stewards last Saturday when he was hit with a fourteen ban after they were unhappy with the ride he gave Shes Our Lass. The mare was banned from racing for 40 days.

### TIMMY ON THE MEND

Timmy Murphy is still suffering from a back injury but hopes to resume action by the coming weekend.

### DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Alan Berry who partnered the outsider Butlers Cabin to victory at Cheltenham is a son of Frank Berry who is racing manager to one JP McManus? Alan's older brother Fran is a top class flat jockey here in Ireland. Alan is an amateur and is an assistant trainer to John Joe O'Neill at Jackdaws Stable.

### YOU'RE A STAR DAVID

Recent You're A Star winner David O'Connor from Ferns in County Wexford is a work rider attached to the Brace Inca stable of Colm Murphy. David however plans to give up his day job in order to concentrate on his music career.

### HARRY TO GO NOVICE CHASING

The Willie Mullins trained Black Harry who appeared likely to fill the runner up spot behind the impressive Wichita Lineman at Cheltenham before crashing out at the last flight of hurdles will go novice chasing next year.

### RECENT PURCHASE

Hamdan Al Maktoum recently purchased the four-year-old Heaven Knows from trainer William Haggas.

### LEADING JOCKEY AND TRAINER

Robert Thornton and Paul Nichols were leading rider and trainer respectively at the recent Cheltenham Festival.

### DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Kauto Star is the first horse since Desert Orchard to win the Tingle Creek Chase (two miles) and Gold Cup in the same year?

### NO CHANGE TO KUATO'S RATING

British handicapper Phil Smith has left Kauto Star's handicap rating unchanged at 176.

### JAMIE'S BAN

Jockey Jamie Spencer picked up a two-day ban for a whip offence at Southwell last week and misses out on Saturday's Lincoln meeting.

### RYAN ON THE MEND

Flat rider Ryan Moore is on the mend after undergoing an operation on his broken arm and he has set himself a target to return to action for the Guineas meeting at Newmarket in six weeks time.

### DIARY DATE

The Turf Club recently gave the Waterford Hunt the green light to stage their annual fixture on a new track at Lord Waterford's estate at Curraghmore, Portlaw County Waterford on Sunday April 8th.

### A SICK FISH

Mad Fish who finished down the field in the Cheltenham bumper was found to be sick after the race and spent some time in the UK before returning to the County Carlow stable of Willie Mullins.

### NATIONAL BETTING

With Nil Desperandum unfortunately put down after shattering a pastern at Uttoxeter and Dun Doire running in unconvincing fash-

ion at Down Royal the betting on the Aintree Grand National is as follows:—

- 10/1 Dun Doire
- 12/1 Numbesixvalverde
- 14/1 Hedgehunter and Point Barrow
- 16/1 Ballyvoddan, Eurotrek, Far From Trouble & Exotic Dancer
- 20/1 Bar

### WELL BRED SORT

Brood mare Polly Puttens the dam of Denman and Silverburn recently produced a full sister to these two top National Hunt performers when mated to top sire Presenting.

### HEAVY FINE AND BAN IMPOSED

Rajeh was deemed a non trier by the Warwick Stewards recently as they imposed the following penalties — Jockey Warren Marston was banned for 28 days; Trainer John Spearing was hit with a whopping £5,000 fine; Rajeh the horse was banned from racing for forty days. Both the jockey and trainer indicated over the weekend that they would not appeal the ban and fine.

### WATERFORD POINT TO POINT RACES

Entries are invited for the following races at the Waterford Point To Point meeting at Curraghmore, Portlaw on Sunday April 8th.

- Race 1 — Four year old maiden
  - Race 2 — Winners of two
  - Race 3 — Confined hunt maiden, five year olds and upwards
  - Race 4 — Five and six year old only gelding's maiden
  - Race 5 — Seven year old geldings and mares maiden
  - Race 6 — Five and six years old Mares maiden
- Entries to Mary Hickey, on 058-47155, Fax 058-47471

### FASTEST EVER

Back in 1999 Joe Tizzard rode a record 91 winners for a conditional rider in any one season but County Wexford born jockey Tom O'Brien smashed that record at Warwick last week riding a treble, which carried him on to the 94-winner mark

### THREE NEW SALES RACES

Three brand new Tattersalls-sponsored Sales Races, restricted to graduates of the 2007 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book One) and carrying a combined minimum total prize fund of £2.2 million, are to be staged at Newmarket starting in 2008/2009. The three new races will be known collectively as the 'Tattersalls Millions' and look set to be the most valuable sales race series in the world.

Top billing goes to a £1-million race for two-year-old colts, geldings and fillies over 7 furlongs, closely followed by an £800,000-race for two-year-old fillies only, also over 7 furlongs. Both will be run for the first time at the Cambridgeshire Meeting in October of next year, each with a maximum field of 30 horses. The £1-million race will be named the 'Tattersalls Million' and the fillies' race the 'Tattersalls Fillies' 800'. The third race is no less interesting - it will be the first Sales Race ever run in Britain for three-year-olds. Worth £400,000 and run over 10 furlongs, the 'Tattersalls £400,000 3YO Classic' will be staged for the first time at the Craven Meeting in April 2009 and will be the richest three-year-old race in Britain outside the Classics. Any horse left in the two-year-old races after the first forfeit will be automatically eligible to run in the three-year-old race the following year at no additional cost.

### UK 2000 GUINEAS

Teofilo, unbeaten in five starts and officially rated the best two-year-old in Europe last season, heads 86 entries for the £350,000 Stan James 2000 Guineas, run on Saturday, May 5, 2007. The exciting Jim Bolger-trained colt rounded off last year with a head defeat of Holy Roman Emperor in the Group One Darley Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket on Champions' Day in October, having previously scored in Group One company when collecting the National Stakes at the Curragh. Teofilo is 6/4 favourite with the sponsors, Stan James, to retain his unbeaten record over the NatWest Rowley Mile at Newmarket on the first Saturday in May. Holy Roman Emperor, a dual Group One winner last term, will not renew rivalry with Teofilo having been retired to stud. However, Aidan O'Brien, seeking his fifth training success in the Stan James 2000 Guineas and his third in succession following on from Footstepsinthesand (2005) and George Washington (2006), has 17 other entries in the Newmarket Classic to choose from. Stan James betting - 6/4 Teofilo, 7/1 Dutch Art, 12/1 Mount Nelson, Strategic Prince, 16/1 Adagio, Eagle Mountain, Haatef, 20/1 Authorized, Duke Of Marmalade, 25/1 bar.

### EPSOM DERBY ENTRIES

The 2007 Vodafone Derby has 165 horses standing their ground after the first forfeit stage for Britain's premier Classic (as against 136 last year), which takes place at Epsom Downs on Saturday, June 2. There are 55 Irish-trained horses remaining (27 more than 12 months ago), alongside six from France and one from Italy in Europe's richest race, worth £1,250,000. European champion juvenile Teofilo heads the list of possible runners. Jim Bolger's charge ended a spectacular two-year-old campaign last year when unbeaten in five starts, including twice at the highest level. Trainer Aidan O'Brien has 38 entries going forward, the largest numerical representation of any trainer. There are two further opportunities for horses to be added to the Vodafone Derby field. There is an £8,000 second entry stage on April 4, 2007, before the second forfeit stage on May 18, 2007, and a £75,000 supplementary entry stage on May 28, 2007. The confirmation stage is on May 28, 2007 and the final declaration deadline is at 10.00am on May 31, 2007.





Pictured above are members of the newly formed Dungarvan Gymnastics Club with coaches and helpers at their new home in Dungarvan Sports Centre. Also included is Tom Keith, Dungarvan Sports Centre.

# New Gymnastics Club In Dungarvan

In response to the demand for Gymnastics in the Dungarvan area, Waterford Sports Partnership, were successful in attracting funding from Irish Gymnastics to start up a Gymnastics Club in Dungarvan.

**Here's how it all happened....**

On the 7th of September 2006 a public meeting was held in the Park Hotel for interested individuals to drive the formation of a new Gymnastics Club in Dungarvan. There was a great turnout on the night which was attended by Pádraig Dooley from Irish Gymnastics. Pádraig explained how the interested parties would need to work to pull off the setting up of a successful club and how it would be associated with, and supported by Irish Gymnastics. At this meeting a committee was formed and the new Dungarvan Gymnastics Club was registered with Irish Gymnastics.

Since the formation of the club a number of committee meetings were held to formalise the club structures. A foundation level-coaching course in Artistic Gymnastics was held over the weekend of the 11th & 12th November at which, 10 members of the committee attended.

Also, three committee members attended Child Welfare & Protection Course and were responsible for drawing up policies and procedures in line with the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for the Dungarvan Gymnastics Club. This along with setting up financial services to the club, setting up a website, and organising Sports Centre Details with Mr. Tom Keith, a tremendous amount of work was accomplished before a start date was ever thought of.

The Coaches, Lindsey Sheehan and Carrie Wood researched, found and purchased equipment to start us off. After weeks of torturous sourcing and tracking, the equipment finally arrived from the UK, and Lindsey and Patricia were there to welcome it to its new home in Dungarvan Sports Centre.

Dungarvan Gymnastics Club advertised for participants between the ages of 6-12 years

on the 26th October. Over 120 applications were received and places were allocated on a first come first served basis to 60 children, the unsuccessful applicants have been placed on a growing waiting list which the club hope to tackle as soon as possible.

As Gymnastic Equipment is expensive and a new club needs a full compliment of start up equipment (which is a lot),

the funding provided to us did not go as far as we liked, so we have to fundraise.

We have secured Saturday the 19th May in Dunnes Stores.

17th April 2007: Start of 10 week Summer Term

19th June 2007: Break for Summer Holidays

For details of classes and application forms visit our website at [www.dungarvangymnastics.com](http://www.dungarvangymnastics.com)

## CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

### COMPETITION WINNERS

Results of Ladies Day Wednesday 21st March were Best Nett, Eileen McCarthy, and Best Gross, Mary Walsh

### LOTTO

Winner of Snowball last Saturday 25th March was Wyn Colligan

### GLASHA HOUSE

#### (NIGHT OUT) (Reminder)

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. Please contact Breeda before Friday, March 30th to book your place.

### MEMBERSHIP

**(All are Welcome to join)**  
Commencing January 2007. Family (comprising of two adults and two children under sixteen) €140.00; Adults €70.00; Juveniles €40.00; O.A.P's (over 60's) €45.00. Membership fees to be paid to Treasurer or any Committee Member.

## Causeway Tennis Club Notes



### JUNIOR CLUB NEWS

The next Junior Club Tournament will take place this coming Friday 30th March. The times are as follows- children aged 9 years and under will play from 5-7pm. Children 10 years and over will play from 6.30 to 8pm. Drinks and light snacks will be provided. This Tournament is open to ALL Junior Club members. It's a great opportunity for the children to participate and have some fun. Any parents/guardians willing to help out will be most appreciated.



Breeda O'Donnell (Lady Captain) and club members presenting cheque for €300.00 to Fr. Power for the Dunmore Fishing Tragedy Fund.





# W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



## Valley, Mogeely, And Cappoquin Win In Premier

### CLASHMORE, BLACKWATER AND VALLEY WIN IN PROMOTION RACE

Without a doubt, one of the best finishes ever to the league is unfolding as the top three teams in each division won last weekend, with Valley Rgs winning in Tallow in the premier, really setting the pace, and both play each other next Sunday, with the result having a big bearing on who takes over the mantle from Ardmore, as Cappoquin and Mogeely also won.

In the 1st division, promotion lies between three teams, with Clashmore needing just one point to join the premier next season, and Blackwater and Valley just behind.

Valley Rgs. are also on course to complete the League/cup double as their cup game last Sunday did not materialise as their opponents Lismore were unable to field a team, the first time ever in the 53 year old history of the club that Lismore failed to fulfil a cup fixture in any league.

#### BRIDE VIEW 0 VALLEY RGS 1

What a game we had at Bride View Park last Friday night with Valley recording a rare victory in Tallow. This was a game the Conna side had to win and Terence Rumley scored the all important goal after 15 mins. play, and this was the score that separated the sides at the final whistle and sent Valley home with all three points. From this to the final whistle Bride View chased Valley looking for the equaliser, but try as they did Valley held out for a very important victory, and a rare victory in Tallow when one looks back at previous encounters. This win keeps Valley at the top of the table and we look forward to next Sunday afternoon at Conna when both sides meet again. The result here could very easily determine if Valley will be champions at the start of May.

#### ARDMORE 1 CAPPOQUIN 2

Whatever hopes, mathematically, Ardmore had of retaining their crown, disappeared at Ardo on Sunday morning when they went down to Cappoquin by the odd goal of three. Cappoquin led at the break by two Keith Landers goals with Ardmore missing a penalty in the opening spell. In the 2nd half Ardmore went in search of the

## VALLEY ON COURSE FOR LEAGUE/CUP DOUBLE

two goals that would give them a share of the points but all they could muster was a Johnny Hennessy goal and Cappoquin held on for all three points and an outside chance of the championship.

#### MOGEELEY 3 INCH 1

Mogeely kept the pressure on Valley Rgs with this comprehensive win at home to neighbours Inch on Sunday afternoon last. Goals from Alan Collins and Chris Mottelibi had the home side in a commanding position at the break. When Philip Ansboro added another goal the points were already safe for the home side and though Alan Coakley pulled a goal back for the visitors it was a case of too little too late and Mogeely stay in 2nd spot with five games remaining.

#### KILWORTH 2 BRIDE VIEW 7

Kilworth's recent run of victories came crashing down last Sunday morning when they were on the receiving end of a heavy defeat from a Bride View side still smarting from their defeat to Valley Rgs 36 hours earlier. As a contest this game was over at the break when the visitors led by 4 goals to 1 goal. Two goals each from Ian Farmer and a goal each from Paul O'Brien and Ml Curley to one goal for the home side let no doubt who was in control in the opening half. Further goals from Curley, William Henley and David Wallace saw Bride View end up very easy winners. The home side did score in the 2nd half but it was to no avail as the visitors were always in total control.

#### CLASHMORE 3 BRIDE VIEW 0

This victory guaranteed Clashmore top of the table and needing just one point for promotion after this win at Pablo Park on Sunday afternoon. A Declan Allen goal had the home side in the lead at half time. Further goals from Derek Cronin and gave the Clashmore

team a comprehensive win and step nearer the premier for next season.

#### BLACKWATER 3 CASTLEBRIDGE 2

A surprise looked on the cards here as the visitors led up until the final few minutes. Andrew Murphy gave the home team a half time lead. However in the 2nd half Castlebridge took the game to the Blackwater outfit and when Chris Relihan scored twice to give the visitors a deserved lead a surprise appeared to be on the cards.

But we reckoned without the fighting spirit of the Aglis team. John Radley equalised when he scored from the edge of the area. Right on the stroke of full time Kieran Cotter scored with a free kick to give Blackwater full points and keep the pressure on Clashmore.

#### INCH 0 VALLEY RGS 2

Valley knew they had to win to keep the pressure on the top two and after a scoreless opening half Adrian Carr gave the visitors the lead and when Richard Leahy added a second the points were on the way to Conna and paving the way for a crack at the top two teams in the next two Sundays.

#### MODELIGO 0 PINWOOD 8

As a contest this game was over at the break when the visitors led by 4 goals to nil, thanks to 2 goals each from Ml. O'Grady and Ian Coffey. In the 2nd half Darren Guiry scored twice and Simon Wall and John McGrath had a goal each to give the Ballymac' side a very easy and comprehensive victory in this one sided local derby.

## IRELAND AT CROKE PARK

History was made last Saturday when the first ever soccer match took place at Croke Park. It was a fantastic and emotional occasion for those of us in the 75,000 present. Croke Park is a credit to the GAA and the many Welsh present were very impressed with the stadium.

Unfortunately it was a pity the game did not live up to all the fanfare beforehand, as the standard was not very high from either team. Wales were not a strong team and Ireland should have won by much more. However they scored a goal and that was about the highlight of what can only describe as a boring game.

Ireland will have to show a vast improvement if they are to defeat Slovakia this Wednesday night and when they travel to the Czech Republic and entertain Germany in Dublin in October.

## W.W.E.C. League Table

(WEEKENDING 25/3/07)

### MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Valley Rgs. (A)	18	12	4	2	42	20	40
Mogeely F.C.	19	12	2	5	45	30	38
Cappoquin (A)	19	10	5	4	41	28	35
Brideview (A)	19	9	3	6	39	24	30
An Gaeltacht	18	7	7	4	42	32	28
Araglen Celtic	18	7	7	4	35	26	28
Ardmore	19	7	5	7	45	31	26
Kilworth Celtic	19	6	1	12	23	56	19
Inch United (A)	17	5	3	9	18	31	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.	16	13	0	3	46	17	39
Blackwater F.C.	17	12	0	3	52	17	38
Valley Rgs. (B)	16	11	0	5	38	27	33
Pinewood Rgs.	17	9	2	6	50	28	29
Castlebridge Cel.	17	7	2	8	44	46	23
Glenview United	16	7	1	8	35	32	22
Cappoquin (B)	17	7	2	8	30	35	20
Inch United	16	4	1	11	20	46	13
Modeligo F.C.	16	4	0	12	25	56	12
Brideview (B)	16	3	0	13	22	55	9

## W.W.E.C. Fixtures

FRIDAY 30TH MARCH

### DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Cappoquin B v Araglen 7.30 p.m., E. Cusack

SATURDAY 31ST MARCH

### MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Cappoquin v Mogeely 7.00 p.m., A. Horgan

SUNDAY 1ST APRIL

### MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION

Kilworth v Araglen 11.30, E. Cusack

Valley Rgs v Bride View 3.00 p.m., P. Browne

Ardmore v An Gaeltacht 2.30 p.m., T. Griffin

Lismore v Inch 11.30, P. Marks

### SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Clashmore v Valley Rgs 2.30 p.m., A. Horgan

Inch v Glen View 11.30, S. Forde

### LIAM FITZGERALD CUP

(SPONSOR BERTIE O'MAHONY FITTED FURNITURE)

Blackwater v Modeligo 11.30, T. Griffin

## CONGRATS'

Sincere congratulations to League Committee member Liam Fraser on his appointment last week as Club Promotion Officer with Waterford United.

Liam has worked very hard and given so much of his time to football with his club Bride Vies and as an officer of the WWEC for so many years.

We know Liam will make a success of this position with the Blues and hope he will still find time for the junior game. Junior football cannot afford to lose the calibre of Liam, as in this day volunteers are in short supply.



# W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League

## W.W.E.C. PREVIEWERS

Next Sunday will see some of the most important league games of the season in both divisions. In fact we are spoiled for choice, with games in Conna and Clashmore, results which could determine title hopes of Valley Rgs and Clashmore Ramblers, and on Saturday night at Cappoquin, Mogeely will be visitors and defeat for either will be title hopes dashed.

### Cappoquin v Mogeely

This could be classed as a make or break game for either side as a loss could see them lose ground on Valley Rgs. Both sides have a game more played than Valley, and neither cannot afford to drop any points. Last Sunday saw both teams winning and keeping the pressure on the top of the table. With so much at stake, neither side will take too many chances for fear of a mistake that could result in a score for the opposition. Home advantage could swing this game in Cappoquin's favour.

### Valley Rgs v Bride View

Our match of the day in the premier. Both sides met in Tallow last week with Valley having a rare victory at the Tallow venue. This was a rip roaring game of football and we expect the same commitment from both sides this week. Bride View were not happy losing at home on Friday night and will want to reverse the score. Valley are playing the most consistent football of all the teams and will not want to drop any point as this will allow the two teams behind them gain ground. It is a game that could end in a draw.

### Kilworth v Araglen

The home side went down badly last Sunday at home to Bride View and they will definitely not want a repeat performance this week. Araglen had a free weekend and are playing a cup game in Cappoquin on Friday night. Much will depend on this game for team selection against Kilworth, but we think Araglen are too strong and should win this local derby.

### Ardmore v An Ghaeltacht

The chances of either side lifting the championship are nil at this stage of the season, unless something really goes asray with the leading three teams. This appears highly unlikely and Ardmore will be favourites on Sunday to win this local derby.

### Lismore v Inch

Inch were defeated at Mogeely last Sunday, while Lismore had to concede a walkover to Valley Rgs in the cup, the first time in the club's history this happened. Lismore need

points to avoid the drop and we are sure the effort will be made by the players to stay in the top flight next season. Inch on paper are safe to play in the Premier next year and we make Lismore favourites to win.

### Clashmore v Valley Rgs

Match of the day in the 1st division. So much depends on the result here to affect both sides and Blackwater. A point will suffice Clashmore for promotion, where as Valley need to win to go into their last game, against Blackwater, with any realistic hope of promotion. With so much at stake and home advantage, Clashmore will be favourites to get at least that lucrative point, but a win will see them almost champions. There should be a very large crowd at Pablo Park on Sunday afternoon and we think the home side will win all three points.

### Inch v Glen View

There is nothing at stake here only club pride for both sides, as both are out of all competitions for the season and both will probably end up in mid table. A draw probably.

### Cappoquin v Araglen

This Dungarvan Tyre Centre cup game will be played at the Cappoquin venue on Friday night, with the winners going on to play Valley Rgs A in the semi final. Cappoquin are the surprise team in this competition and will relish playing a premier team at home. Araglen will start favourites and should be strong enough to win, but this is cup football, and with home advantage Cappoquin might cause a shock. Still we stick with Araglen to win.

### Blackwater v Modeligo

On current form Blackwater will be strong favourites to win this Fitzgerald Cup game and advance to a semi final clash with Castlebridge. Modeligo were on the receiving end of a eight goal trouncing last week at home to Pinewood, while Blackwater were continuing to challenge for promotion. Blackwater to win.

## CRICKET

There are those who would be disappointed if I did not mention the Irish Cricket success in the World Cup. Many know of our love of the game and the many happy days playing at the Castle Farm Grounds Lismore.

Much of the present success took place while we were on vacation and unfortunately the French TV did not cover the games and we had to depend on texts and calls for an update, not to mention the English papers.

Those so called English experts dismissed Irish chances in the competition, with some having the audacity to say Ireland should not be competing. Let us hope come Friday they, so called experts, will be made eat their words when Ireland defeat England. What an occasion for the Irish!!

Thanks to the Irish success there is now a wonderful interest in the game and hopefully that success will continue.

## DELEGATE MEETING

The 2nd last Delegate Meeting of the season will take place at the Red House Bar, Lismore, this coming Monday night 2nd April at 9 p.m. It is important that all clubs are represented on the night as an announcement of the final league and cup games will be made by Fixture Secretary Noel Hegarty and a discussion on the final meeting of the season will take place.

## THANKS

Sincere thanks to our colleague Liam Fraser who looked after the WWEC notes last week while we took a break. Liam informed us on the phone when he rang us with results that the weather was bad with snow falling. I do not think he was very impressed when we told him the Riviera was almost 20°. Anyway thanks Liam.

## ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

U-11 W.S.F.L. CUP



# Great Start To Cup Campaign

TRAMORE 0 ABBEYSIDE 2

On Saturday morning we travelled to Tramore to play in the first round of the Waterford Cup and came away with a win.

With the boys eager to play ball after a long break they started strong from the whistle. It was good to see some of the ball control they practiced at training sessions come to help them on the day. The midfield showed some strong team play to support the up front players. Despite some excellent play the boys couldn't find the inside of the net. At half time all was even.

Second half the lads again pushed forward and a super shot from Mulhearn found the net. Tramore didn't give up and responded but for the safe hands of Cummins to keep them out. Again with some good ball work we pressed on and Cockwell set up Mullet who again found the back of the net to go 2-0 up. Tramore fought back and just when we thought they were through Antho saved us with a super clearance shot.

With the clock ticking the boys gave one last push and Mulhearn who was looking for his hat trick went on a run only for the ref to blow the whistle. All over, better luck next time Lee. A great start to this Cup run boys and great to see them playing as a team.

Team — L. Cummins, A. Fitzgerald, D. Hogan, S. Fehilly, D. Cummins, M. Beecher, M. Morrissey, L. Mulhearn, T. McGrath, T. Duggan, J. Cockwell, P. J. O'Donnell, J. Rockett, T. Reddy, D. Power.

Next match U-16 Saturday 31st Seaview v Abbeyside at 2.30 pm.

## LOTTO

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 4-9-12-29. Draw for 3 x 20 euro were Sarah Mullarkey, Joe Cleary and Michael Coleman. Next week's lotto jackpot 1,200 euro. Thank you for your continued support.

# Kilmacthomas F.C. Notes

## ALPHA LOTTO RESULT

Winning Letters — C. G. K. M. No Jackpot winner. New Jackpot €2,800. Weekly Winners (5 X €30) — 1) Peter Lawlor, Kilmac; 2) AnnOrgan, 35 Riverview Est. Kilmac; 3) Lisa Walsh, Carrigeen, Newtown; 4) Grace Power, c/o Nobby; 5) Patrick Westwood, c/o PPI.

Thanks to Lenihan's, Next weeks draw will be held in The Bally Inn

## SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES Sat 31st March

Under-16 St Paul's v Kilmac' kick-off 2.30pm.

## JUNIOR RESULTS

Premier Southend 1-0 Kilmac Youths Kilmac 0-1 Abbeyside

## 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, U9, U10 — 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.

## BABY BOY

Congratulations to Paddy and Jane who had a baby boy last weekend, another new player for the future.

# Fashion Show

This Thursday 29th March and Friday 30th March the W.W.E.C. are hosting the third Annual Fashion Show at Lismore Castle (by kind permission). This year the charities to benefit are The Alzheimer's Unit Dungarvan and the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland, Fermoy Branch.

The clothes are from Mary FM Fashions Lismore, La Mode Dungarvan, The Arcade Middleton, Chex de Paor Tallow, All Seasons Fermoy. The models are from the Prima Model Agency Waterford and the compere is Nicola Beresford of WLR fame.

There is a cheese and wine reception on arrival, sponsored by Hand Made Wines Lismore.

Both nights are sponsored by Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Dungarvan and Lismore and Blackwater Homes.

There are still some tickets remaining and may be purchased from any of the boutiques or from Michael McBride at 058 54715 or Liam Fraser at 058 56324.

The Fashion Show commences each night at 7.45pm.

## W.W.E.C. Results

### MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

Bride View 0 Valley Rgs 1  
Ardmore 1 Cappoquin 2  
Mogeely 3 Inch 1  
Kilworth 2 Bride View 7



### SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Modeligo 0 Pinewood 8  
Inch 0 Valley Rgs 2  
Blackwater 3 Castlebridge 2  
Clashmore 3 Bride View 0



## West Waterford \ East Cork Schoolboy Soccer

### FIXTURES

Saturday 31st of March

U-12 Cup: Pinewood v Lismore 11am E. Cusack  
U-16 Cup: Pinewood v Clashmore 12.30pm E. Cusack  
U-12 Cup: Ballybridge v Valley 2pm S. Forde  
U-12 Cup: Ardmore v Cappoquin 2pm P. Marks  
U-16 Cup: An Gaeltacht v Valley 4pm P. Marks

(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)



## G.A.A. Fixtures

Bridie Dee U 21 A Football Championship  
 Brickey Rangers V Kilrossanty (replay) Fraher Field  
 Saturday Mar 31st 2p.m. Extra time if necessary.  
 (Ref M. Condon)

Ballinacourty V Clashmore Fraher Field  
 Saturday Mar 31st 3.15p.m. (Ref D. O Murchada)

Albert McGrath U21 B Football Championship.

Shamrocks V Comeragh Gaels Cappoquin  
 Saturday Mar 31st 2.30pm. (Ref Tommy O'Sullivan)

St Olivers V An Gaeltacht Bushy Park (Pitch 2)  
 Saturday Mar 31st 2.30p.m (Ref J.M. Kelly)

Woodchester Finance U21 Football Championship.

Tramore V Gaultier (Replay) at Dunhill  
 Sat Mar 31st 2p.m. (Ref D. O'Leary)

Naomh Pol V Erins Own at Walsh Park  
 Sunday April 1st 5.15p.m (Ref B. Power)

## Waterford G.A.A. Results

Saturday & Sunday March 24th & 25th 2007

### Western U 21 Football

Ballinacourty 5-10	Nire 0-4
Brickey Rangers 1-7	Kilrossanty 0-10
An Gaeltacht 6-7	Affane 1-8
Comeragh Gaels 4-13	Ballyduff 2-6
St. Olivers 1-7	Dungarvan 1-4
Shamrocks 2-9	Grange 2-5

### Eastern U 21 Football

St Mary's 2-15	Dunhill/Fenor 1-8
D.L.S. 2-8	Rathgormack 1-9
Tramore 1-9	Gaultier 1-4
St Saviours 3-12	Roanmore 0-4

### County Football League

John Mitchells 2-13	Kill 0-16
Brickey Rangers 0-11	Ring 0-4
Stradbally 1-10	Ballinacourty 1-6
Tramore 0-9	Kilrossanty 1-6
Rathgormack 0-14	Clashmore 0-4
Gaultier 1-14	St Saviours 1-7

### County Hurling League

Tallow 1-13	Lismore 2-8
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## Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

### U15 Hurling Dev Squad

Two Coaching sessions will take place over the Easter holidays for any players not already on the U15 Hurling development squad. The 1st session will take place on Friday 6th April in Ballygunner at 6.30pm. The 2nd session will take place in Lismore on Fri 13th April at 6.30pm. All players not on the current panel are welcome to attend both sessions.

### U12/13 Gaelic Football Coaching

Coaching in the above will take place over the holiday period. The sessions will be on Tue 3rd, Wed 4th, Wed 11th and Fri 13th. The venues will be Gaultier, Portlaw and Bushy Park and will run from 10.30am to 12 each day. All players are welcome to attend the sessions.

### Fun Games for Juveniles

On Tue Apr 3rd in Mt Sion at 7pm there will be a Fun Games session. This will show coaches various games they can use during their trainings sessions in both Hurling and Gaelic Football. On Tue Apr 10th the same session will take place in Bushy Park also at 7pm.

### 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



The Naomh Brid team who lost to Affane in the Western Bord na nOg U-16 Football B final sponsored by Baumann Jewellers. (Photo: Rory Wyley).

## ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

### The Barry Cup

Our national game of hurling remains dear to our hearts of all Abbeyside people and down the decades 'Village' hurling teams have earned their own place in the history of the game within the Deise county.

Our clubs close links with the schools in our parish remains a crucial factor in the continued growth of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA, a fact which all in the club are once again pleased to acknowledge.

Back in 1980 Maíre Béan De Barra presented a magnificent trophy to Scoil Mhuire N.S., Abbeyside in memory of Richard Barry, Ballyhanrahan (1921-1979) and since then the 'Barry Cup' has been presented to the winning team in the schools annual internal hurling league.

The 2007 'Barry Cup' league has been in full swing in recent weeks and is now moving towards its concluding stages. On this coming Friday morning, weather permitting, commencing at 10am will be staged at the club grounds.

This year all the games have been played at our club grounds and we are indebted to the members of the teaching staff, Tom Walsh, Paddy O'Dea, Brian Patwell and Pat White for their much appreciated work in helping to continue to promote the game of hurling at Scoil Mhuire.

The following are the young hurlers who are playing in the 2007 'Barry Cup' competition.

### Group 1

#### Foireann A

Matthew French (Capt), Mark Beecher, Colm Cleary, Aidan Bergin, James Queally, Pádraig Duff, Jack Duggan.

#### Foireann B

Steven McMahon (Capt), David Robertson, Conor Quarry, Cathal O'Donovan, David Sheehan, Ben Horn, Tadhg Prendergast, Peter Keenan.

#### Foireann C

Jason Nagle (Capt), Jake O'Brien, Tomás Keevers, Alan McMahon, Shane Kenneally, John Elstead, Liam Power, Conor Harty.

#### Foireann D

James Harty (Capt), Ronan O'Neill, Stephen O'Grady, Rian Reddy, Tom Daly, Stephen

Cliffe, D.J. Kiely.

### Group 2

#### Foireann A

Peter Ansell (Capt), Kevin Corcoran, Corey Jay Connors, Robert Glascock, Leigh Cummins, Tom O'Rourke, Luis Pettit, P.J. O'Donnell.

#### Foireann B

Aidan Moloney (Capt), Aaron Fahy, Simon Lawrence, Mark Morrissey, Conor McCarthy, Daniel Flynn, Seamus Fitzgerald.

#### Foireann C

Kevin Dee (Capt), Rian Barry, Michael McCarthy, Stephen Fehilly, David Power, Eamon Crotty, Matthew Henley, Gerard Veale.

#### Foireann D

Aaron Flynn (Capt), Eamonn Dixon, Lee Mulhearn, Sean Kiely, Scott Moynihan, Eion Kiely, Jack Hurley.

### U16 Football

We had a good tussle with Clashmore/Kinsalebeg in the Divisional final at Cappoquin on Sunday last. The team battled all the way and played some good football in the process before eventually succumbing to the greater all round strength of the Division One side by some twelve points.

We play the Nire in the first game in the County championship at Abbeyside on Sunday next at 11am. This is an important game, so all support is welcome.

We wish a speedy recovery to Shane Crotty who is recovering from an appendix operation. It will be good to have him back and fair play to him for travelling to Cappoquin on Sunday last.

### Under 12 Football 2006

The medals for the 2006 Football championship were presented to the players last Thursday in the School Hall. Football manager Ray Moloney spoke on events of the footballing year. Other speakers were Club Juvenile Chairman Tomas Kiely and Club Chairman Tony Mansfield. The medals were presented by senior County Hurling player Richie Foley who to date has a fantastic record of achievement in GAA and he offered advice and encouragement to all the players attending. Thanks to all

those attending and especially to Richie who took time out of his schedule to present the medals. Also to players who were successful last year. Hopefully this is the start of a career which will see more success over the coming years.

### Deise Development Draw

The first draw of 2007 takes place in Lawlor's Hotel this Friday night. Over the last few weeks our promoters have been very active throughout the parish signing people up for the draw. As you are well aware the draw is our main fundraising activity for the year so we appeal to you to please have not already signed up to the draw.

### Club Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the club committee takes place at the earlier time of 7:15pm this Thursday night in the Parish. The main item on the agenda is the Deise Development Draw so any promoters who have not handed in tickets are asked to get them to Packie Hurney by 6pm on Thursday night.

### Senior Football

We travelled to Stradbally on Sunday morning last for our

first game of the 2007 league. After a nice game of football we came out on the wrong end of a 1-10 to 1-6 scoreline.

Team: D. Enright, M. Browne, J. Moore, D. O'Hare, J. Mahoney, L. Hurney, G. Breen, P. Lynch, J. Kindregan, P. Enright, M. Gorman, S. Hanrahan, D. Ferncombe, M. Ferncombe, J. O'Brien. Subs: P. Hurney, E. Casey.

It was good to see David Ferncombe back in the Courty jersey here after his sabbatical away from us!!

### Under 21 Football

We defeated a very young Nire side in the first round of the Western championship on Saturday last and now advance to the semi final where we play Clashmore at 3:15pm on Saturday in Fraher Field.

### Senior Hurling

On Sunday morning we travel to Ardmore for our first game of the 2007 League. Throw-in is 12pm.

### Membership

Membership fees are now due and we ask you all, especially players, to get your membership to Jonathan Donovan or any committee member.

# Modeligo GAA Club Notes

### DEISE DRAW

The first of this year's draw takes place this Friday night. If you haven't secured a ticket do so now by contacting any of our players or committee members.

### CLUB POLO SHIRTS

The club polo shirts are still available, but final orders are now being taken. Shirts are available in kids and adult sizes. Names to be passed on to Vince O'Donovan by this weekend.

### INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling has now come to an end for another year. Our many thanks to Shane, Nick, Johnny, Tom and anyone who helped out on the Friday nights in any way. As always, the kids had a great time in a very safe, enjoyable way.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Heartiest congratulations to our club secretary J. P. Ryan and his wife Niamh, who celebrated the birth of their second daughter recently. Congratulations to all, many of health and happiness to you from all in Modeligo GAA Club.



# Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

## UNDER-14 FEILE PEIL

We play Naomh Bríd this Friday evening at Bushy Park in the Western Feile Peil Final. Time to be confirmed so check with club official. I think it is due to be played at 5.45 p.m.

## UNDER-14 WESTERN HURLING QUARTER FINAL

We are down to play Abbesside next Monday night 2nd April in our first competitive hurling game of the year for this age group. Venue and time to be confirmed. This is a knock-out championship so a win is vital.

## UNDER-14 WESTERN FEILE IOMÁINT QUARTER FINAL

Next Wednesday night 4th April we take on arch rivals Lismore in the Feile Iomáint competition. Time and venue to be confirmed but should be in the local Bord na nÓg notes.

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

This weekend end sees the commencement of the U-16 County wide Football league style Championship. We are down to play Tramore away at 11.00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

## UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Our first competitive fixture of the year for our U-21's ended in a very disappointing defeat to St. Olivers last Saturday evening. This was a game that was given away and I don't mean to be disingenuous to a well prepared Oliver's line out. We were in control of the game at half time, having played against the breeze and hill. Unfortunately too many of the lads failed to perform in the second half and in the end St Oliver's capitalised on our shortcomings. This was a very disappointing result it has to be said, particularly in light of some of the performances. Dungarvan were best served by Michael Walsh, Brian Bannon, Wayne Flynn, Cormac Curran and our unquestionable "man of the match" Paudie Kiely at corner back who was a revelation. One could see why he is in the running for a place on the Waterford Minor Football team as time and time again he was out first for the ball - what ever back should be aspiring to do.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Ard Scoil's Senior Football team who have qualified for the All Ireland School's Final. The Dungarvan Club was well represented here with no fewer than five girls on the starting line up coming from the Old Boro Club. Well done to all concerned on a fabulous achievement and hopefully ye can go all the way and bring back a national title.

## SPEEDY RECOVERY

On behalf of everyone in the Club I would like to wish Alan Harty a very speedy recovery from a nasty hand injury he picked up last week. My sources tell me that Alan will make a full recovery from a serious cut and that in itself is great news. He might have to hang up the golf clubs for a couple of months but I have no doubt, given the competitive nature of this exceptional talent, that he will come back a better and stronger player. Niamh will have to spoon feed him for a while but there are those that would say that she's been doing that for years anyway!

## DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw of the year takes place this Friday night and hopefully we will get off to a good start with a couple of winners. Only time will tell.

# Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

## WEEKLY LOTTO

The jackpot has now reached €6,500 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, Biddy Power, P.J. Coyne and Sean & Pat.

Draw Results 19th March 2007 of €20 Each — Ronnie Hennessy, Ronnie Hennessy, S.D.L.P., Jade McCarthy and Mary O Callaghan.

## JUVENILE NEWS

Indoor hurling training for

under-10's and Under 8s has recommenced in the Community Hall on Wednesday nights and Tuesday Night respectively. Any queries, contact Breda Cronin and Anthony Ahearne.

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

The first game of the league was held in Ardmore on Sunday evening last. The team gave a very spirited performance, narrowly losing out on a scoreline of Lismore 1-8 to Ardmore 1-5.

Team Panel : J. McGrath, D. Power, T. Cronin, K. Murphy, Glen Lynch, D.Power, S. Leahy, C. O Shea, J. Power, G. Carlton, J. Gartland, K. Hurley, J. Salmon, K. Conway,

S. Keating and B. Casey.

## UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Ardmore were unlucky not to win on Saturday last against Shamrocks/Tallow going down on a scoreline of 2-9 to 2-5. Goals by Conor Hurley and Brian Keane kept Ardmore very much in the game. Even though we lost, a number of players showed some great touches and will be bidding for senior selection in the near future. Over all the teamed played very well and the boys should be very proud of their performance.

Team Selection: C. Humphries, A. O'Mahoney, M. Walsh, J. Flavin, D. Harty, D. O'Reilly, P. Beausang, P. Healy, J. Flavin, G. Rogers, B. Keane, D. Hennessy, N. Lenane, C. Hurley, E. Fitzgerald. Subs S. O'Mahoney, S. Healy, P. Crawford

## NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford went down to Clare on Sunday week last on a scoreline of 1-13 to 0-9. Declan, Seamus and Clinton performed very well in terrible conditions.

Waterford defeated Down on Sunday last on a scoreline of 4-27 to 1-7 which puts Waterford back on top of the league. Seamus, Declan and Clinton are keeping up their good form

## 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 28th March.

## HARTY CUP

Congratulations to De La Salle on winning this years competition. Ardmore had a connection with their victory as Oran Keever is a relation to the Keever family in Ardmore. Oran played a major part over the year in De La Salle victorious team.

# Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

## U-16 FOOTBALL

The last occasion that Cois Bhride came across Sacred Heart from Waterford in a competitive fixture was in the county final of U-12 football a few years ago, (which we won, incidentally), but events took a far different course last Sunday when our U-16 footballers travelled to the city to take on the aforementioned team in the first round of the county championship. With a full squad to pick from, we were hoping for a good start to the season, but a physically stronger city side were proving a handful in the first half, even though a few goals kept us in the hunt at half time. However, the second half was to be disappointing one for our lads, and really there was only one team in it at the end when the city side finished well on top. The selectors will be in touch with the players regarding the next round, presumably it will be on next Sunday. Panel: D. Hartnett, E. Roche, B. McCarthy, S. Lucey, J. Leahy, A. Pratt, K. Fraser, T. McGrath, D. Hennessy, S. Roche, T. Daly, A. O' Riordan, R. O' Sullivan, E. Sheehan, L. O' Gorman.

## DEISE COLLEGES TO THE FORE

A little bit of success is always to be welcomed, so we congratulate De La Salle on their fine win in the Dr Harty Cup final over the specialists, St. Flannans recently. Also well

done to Blackwater Community School on winning an U-18 Munster hurling final, and to their U-15 hurling team which has reached a Munster final. And after a big win last Sunday it looks like the Waterford Senior Hurlers will qualify for at the very least a quarter final spot in the National League. Well done to all concerned.

## COBHRRON

The club would like to extend it's sympathies to the relatives and friends of James Coady, Killeagh who passed away at the tender age of 23 recently. James was a first cousin to the O'Briens, Glenaboy, and the Roches, Dunmoon who have all worn the Cois Bhride colours. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

# SLIABH gCUA ST. MARY'S G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw in this years 2007 Deise Development Draw, takes place on this Friday, 30th March. Anyone that would like to buy a ticket, can get them from any member of the committee. Please give them to our co-ordinator Sinead Condon, before Thursday night. Thanks again for your support.

## SYMPATHY

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Dunford family on the recent sad death of Mary Bridget Dunford.

## CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to congratulate Jimmy O'Gorman on his recent appointment as Chairman of the Munster Council.

## MEMBERSHIP

Club members who have not paid their membership fee, would they please do so before the end of April. Our membership officer is Mike Murray.

# C.L.G An tSean Phobail

## CRUINIÚ

Tá cruinniú coiste anocht (Céadaoin) 28/03/07 ag 9.30 i John Paul's. Beidh na ticéidí don Deise Draw go léir bailithe ag an cruinniú.

## SCÓR

Go n-éirí an t-ádh le Deaglán Ó Turraoin i craobh na Mumhain den scór an Sathairn seo chugainn i gCill Airne. Tá Dec ag glacadh páirt sa athriseoireacht agus tá súil againn go mbeadh corn eile aige ag teacht abhaile.

## COMHBHRÓN

C.L.G An tSean Phobail would like to express their deepest sympathies with the Glavin and Hickey families on the recent death of Mary. Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar a hanam.

## SHOCK'S LOTTO 25/03/07

This week's numbers: 11, 20, 22, 24. There was no jackpot winner. Winners of €15 — 1) Ann Hogan, 2) Michael Hogan, 3) Gearóid Ó Corraoin, 4) Ann Marie Hourigan, 5) Collette Ní Nuanáin. Next week's jackpot: €3,110.00.

# CLG na Rinne

## TORTHAÍ LOTTO DÉ MÁIRT 21/03/2007

Deineadh an tarraingt i dTigh Uí Mhaonaigh. Bhí €2,900 sa phota óir ach ní raibh aon bhuaitheoir. Bhuail na daoine seo a leanas €20 an duine: M Ó Manacháin, Tomás Ó Crotaigh, Treasa agus Vincent O'Flynn, Betty O'Donnell, Sínead agus Liam Ó Cuirín.

## PEIL FAOI 21

Bhí foireann na Gaeltachta ag imirt Ádh Mheán sa chéad bhabhta de chraobh an iarthar sa pheil faoi 21 ar an Satharn 24 Márta. Bhúadar an cluiche 6-7 go 1-8. An Fhoireann: Tomás Ó Gealbáin, Aaron de Róiste (captaen), Stiofán de Brún, Déaglán Ó hArtaigh, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin, Ciarán Ó Manacháin, Darragh Ó hIarlaithe, Maidhc Tóibín, Cormac Ó Inneadúin, Breandán Ó hÓgáin, Billy Breathnach, Micheál Seán Ó Murchadha, Nioclás Ó Lionnáin, Micheál Ó Lallaí, Pádraig Ó Murchadha. Fir Ionaid: Shane Ó Cuirín, Niall Ó Muirithe, Pádraig Ó Rónáin, Pádraig Ó Liatháin, Liam Breathnach, Cathal Ó Cuirín, Déaglán Ó Cionnhaolaidh, Irial Ó Ceallaigh. Imreoidh an Ghaeltacht i gcoinne Naomh Oilbhéar sa leath chraobh ar an Satharn seo chugainn, 31 Márta. Féach sa nuachtáin seo do am agus áit an chluiche.

## PEIL SINSEAR

Chas foireann peile na Rinne ar Ródaithe na Brice sa chéad bhabhta den tsraith peile ar an Domhnach 25 Márta. Bhí ródaithe na brice pointe chun cinn ag leath am ach bhúadar an cluiche go bog sa dara leath. An scór deiridh - Ródaithe na Brice 0-12, An Rinn 0-4. An Fhoireann: Tomás Ó Cadhla, Lorcán Ó Muirí, Séimí Mac Craith, Éanna de Faoite, Liam de Grás, Noel Óg Ó Murchadha, Darragh Ó hIarlaithe, Ciarán Ó Manacháin, Shane Ó Ceallaigh, Billí Breathnach, Stiofán de Brún, Nioclás Ó Lionnáin, Cionnaith Tóibín, Donie Ó Murchadha, Irial Ó Ceallaigh. Fir Ionaid: Tomás de Faoite, Liam Ó Cuirín, Maidhc Tóibín, Peaidí Catháin, Séamus Ó Lionnáin.

## IOMÁINT IDIRMHEÁNACH

Beidh an chéad chluiche sraithe ag an Rinn ar an Domhnach 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 ghráid idirmheánach.

## CLUICÍ SA PHÁIRC

Tá an club ag achainní 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.

# Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

## U-21 FOOTBALL

We played Comeragh Gaels in the Western U-21 football championship in Cappoquin on Saturday last March 24th.

The panel was Aidan Casey, Seamus Kenneally, Michael Ahern, Kevin Moroney, Kieran Keane, Seamus Hannon, Maurice McNamara, Jamie Kearney, Gerry O'Donovan (1-0), Shane Kearney, Adrian Power (0-3), Shane Hannon, Thomas Noonan, Conor Ahern, Patrick Kearney (1-3), Bernard Flynn, Colm Horgan, Mark Feeney. The final score was Ballyduff 2-6 Comeragh Gaels 4-13.

## COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE DIV. 1

We will play Clonea in the county senior hurling league on Saturday next March 31st at 5.45pm in Ballyduff.

## 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 on An Sibin Tuesday March 20th were 2-5-8. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were Kevin Keating, Joan Buckley and Dave, Mary and Michelle Kenneally. This week's jackpot was €1,850 and the draw took place in the Log Cabin on Tuesday March 27th. 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](http://www.ballyduffgaa.eu)



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"



Ballinacourty under 16 footballers who were defeated by Clashmore in the Baumann Jewellers sponsored western final played at Cappoquin. —(www.rpowerphotography.com).

## Under 21 Football Championship First Rounds Begin

With one exception the six first round matches played on Saturday last all produced results. The odd one out was the Brickery Rangers versus Kilrossanty tie which ended in a draw at the Stradbally venue. This will be replayed on Saturday next.

### BALLINACOURTY 5-10 NIRE 0-4

Very surprisingly this tie turned out to be a mismatch as the champions proved too strong for this young team representing the Nire.

From what I saw of the game, the 21 points gap does less than justice to the losers who put in a great first quarter at the end of which they trailed by 0-2 to 0-1, but by halftime they had begun to fade when losing by 2-7 to 0-1. In the second half Ballinacourty remained on top and ran out deserving winners.

### BRICKEY RANGERS 1-7 KILROSSANTY 0-10

This was a very keenly contested first round and at a late stage it seemed that the 2004 county minor champions were on their way out of the championship, but a late, late surge saw them win a free which county player Stephen Prendergast duly converted to win Kilrossanty a second chance in this knock-out championship. Brickeys who had an early goal per Andrew Murphy led at the break.

As a contest this was the best match of the first rounds and the winners of the replay will be strong contenders for the title.

### Under 21 "B" Results COMERAGH GAELS 4-13 BALLYDUFF 2-6

The Colligan/Emmertts/Kilgobnet/Sliab gCua combination fielded a much stronger side than was expected and gave a very impressive performance against the club team.

The winners proving too strong for the opposition led by 1-8 to 1-3 at halftime and were in full control throughout the second half.

### AN GAELTACHT 6-7 AFFANE 1-8

While this was not the expected outcome of this tie, the result was not a major surprise. The winners, judging by the final score were attempting to raise as many green flags as white ones. Michael Lally contributed 3 goals for An Gaeltacht.

### ST. OLIVERS 1-7 DUNGARVAN 1-4

This was a good contest which saw the Saints survive by three points. The game was in the balance right up to the final kick.

### SHAMROCKS 2-9 GRANGE 2-5

This was regarded as a surprise result but on the run of play the Shamrocks/Tallow combination were deserving winners.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# Declan Brown Goals Sink Waterford

## TIPPERARY 3-10 WATERFORD 0-12

Once again it was the lone Tipperary football All Star who masterminded our defeat when we took on pointless Tipperary at Ardinnan ground on Sunday last. The difference between the sides were the three goals and while it is not consoling to write that on the points scoring side of the contest we did look a better outfit. However the scoreboard is all that matters in any contest and Declan Brown's two first half goals and which gave them a 2-7 to 0-7 halftime lead, left us trying to play catch-up for all of the second half when another green flag was raised when D. O'Brien raced through for the home side's third goal.

Tipperary - P. Fitzgerald, M. O'Brien, A. Foley, A. Morrissey, P. Morrissey, P. King, M. Phelan, K. Mulryan, E. Hanrahan, B. Hickey, B. Mulyehill (0-2) G. Hannigan, D. O'Brien (1-2), D. Browne 2-6). P. Austin. Subs. played. B. Cowen, M. Peters, S. Moloney, W. Wallace.

Waterford - T. Wall, E. Rockett, T. O'Gorman, M. O'Gorman, S. Briggs, C. O'Keeffe, J. Hurney, M. Ahearne (0-1) P. Ogle, B. Wall (0-7), G. Power (0-1) W. Hennessey, (0-1) S. Cunningham, A. Hubbard, (0-1), L. O Lonain. Subs. played. G. Hurney, E. Walsh, L. Lawlor (0-1), J. Walsh. (0-1)

Referee Tom Lynch, Kerry.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# Waterford Play Meath Under Lights on Saturday in Navan

This is the second last match in the football league and Waterford make the long trip to Navan to play their first official game under lights.

Meath who were the glamour team of the nineties will undoubtedly be strong favourites to take the points unless Waterford can improve very considerably on their most recent form.

Waterford's final outing in the national football league will see them play Cavan in round 7 at Fraher field, Dungarvan on Easter Saturday.

## U-21 Football Semi-Finals and Replay

A full programme of games in this championship is planned for next Saturday and with the exception of the "A" championship in which a replay must take place, the board should be ready to play the final of the "B" championship after the weekend.

### AT FRAHER FIELD ON SATURDAY

Here the replay between Brickey Rangers and Kilrossanty opens the programme and the semi-final of the "A" between Clashmore and Ballinacourty will follow.

Both matches must provide first class fare in this attractive double header programme

The Brickeys and Kilrossanty will be another tight contest and the Clashmore v Ballinacourty tie is expected to go down to the wire.

Three years ago when the clubs clashed at minor level there was only a point or two between the clubs and here, the same players, more or less will be engaged.

### "B" CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

Shamrocks v Comeragh Gaels at Cappoquin  
Judging by their display last week, the odds will favour the "Gaels" to get to their first divisional final in this grade.

### AN GAELTACHT V ST. OLIVERS AT BUSHY PARK

Having scored six goal against Affane, it might be wise to make the Gaeltacht club favourites in this tie even though the Saints were quite impressive against Dungarvan in the opening round.

### EASTERN U/21/F

Like their western counterparts, the eastern board had one drawn match in their programme of first rounds last weekend. This means that Tramore and Gaultir who each scored 1-9 will have to meet again on next Saturday.

In the other matches De La Salle defeated Rathgormack by 2-8 to 1-9, St. Mary defeated Dunhill/Fenor on a score of 2-15 to 1-8 and St. Saviours accounted for Roanmore on a score of 3-12 to 0-4.

The eastern board plan to commence their junior football championships on Monday next.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

# Waterford Overpower Down in Mismatch

## WATERFORD 4-27 DOWN 1-7

It does nothing for the promotion of the game to have a team defeated by 29 points but when the winning margin becomes a factor in determining the placings in the knock-out stages Waterford could not be blamed for 'piling it on' even when the result was well beyond doubt. In the end, the huge score means that we are way ahead on scoring differences and will qualify for the league semi-final if we defeat Offaly at Walsh Park on next Sunday.

Normally a game involving ourselves and Down would not attract a crowd, but here on Sunday about 1500 turned up and despite the mismatch aspect of the fixture, our supporters enjoyed the exhibition.

It was an ideal day for the game with a fair breeze blow-

ing into the country goal. It was sunny and not too cold. Down were given a big reception when they ran out for the start and they played with wind advantage for the first 35 minutes.

They showed one change from the match programme line out and Waterford for the first time this season fielded exactly as they were named and placed on the match programme.

**PLAY**

From an early stage Waterford stamped their authority on the game even though they engaged in some inaccurate shooting.

In the second minute Dan Shanahan pointed from play and 3 minutes later Dave Bennett had our second score when converting a free.

In the 6th minute Down's

Brendan McGourty had their opening point before a Dan Shanahan cross found Jim Nagle who splendidly shot to the down net for our first major in the 8th minute.

Eoin Kelly from play and Down midfielder who was the visitors outstanding player exchanged points to leave the situation unchanged before the first of Stephen Molumphy's two goals gave Waterford a seven points lead by the 13th minute. Eoin Kelly and Emmett Trainor each pointed and when team captain Michael Walsh had a score from play it seemed as if Waterford were going to pull away for a huge score. Until an Emmet Trainor goal followed with three unanswered Down points brought our lead back to just a single goal by the 30th minute. This was not enough to sound the alarm bells but there was that bit of concern about Waterford's failure to translate their greater possession into scores.

Then in the 31st minute after Seamus Prendergast pointed from play Kieran Courtney sent over a point which was to be visitor's final score of the match.

Points by Seamus Prendergast, Eoin Kelly and Michael

Walsh brought the first half scoring to an end and leaving Waterford ahead by 2-10 to 1-7.

**SECOND HALF**

Adding a total of 2-17 without a single point in reply must give a fair idea of how the play flowed in such a one sided manner in the second half. In fact it can be said that the game was over as a contest by the 6th minute of the second half after a goal from a 20 meter free by Ken McGrath in the 4th minute and another splendid major by Stephen Molumphy in the 6th.

After this it was all one way traffic with points (and wides) being hit at regular intervals. I suppose it is fair to say that Down did not deserve to be held scoreless in the second half as most of their 5 wides were very near misses. But luck, like everything else seemed to desert the northern county on the day.

At halftime Waterford introduced John Mullane and Tony Browne and later Eoin McGrath, Richie Foley and Nicky Jacob.

Scorers: Waterford - S. Molumphy, 2-2, E. Kelly 0-7, K. McGrath 1-4, D. Bennett 0-4, J. Nagle 1-0, D. Shanahan 0-3, E. McGrath 0-3, S. Prendergast 0-2, M. Walsh 0-2.

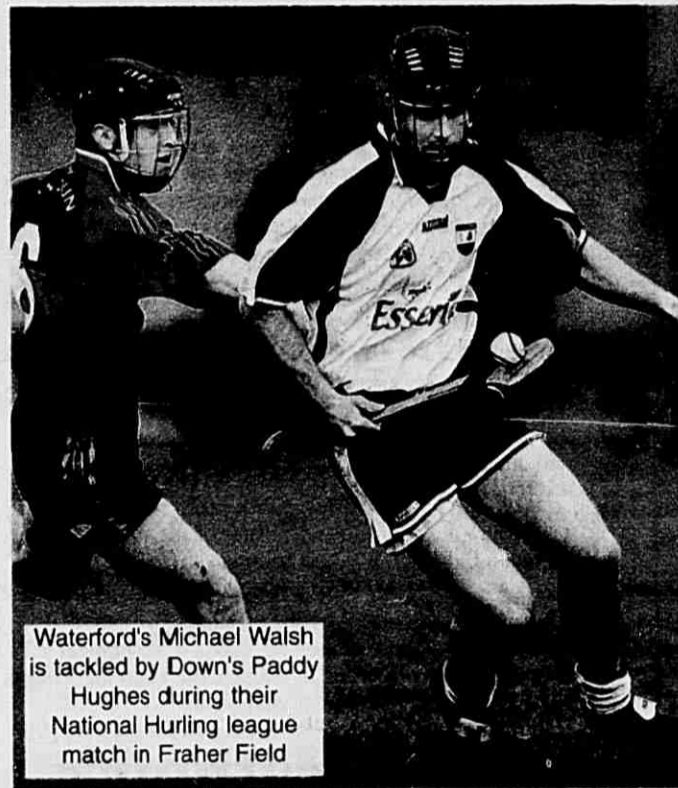
Down - E. Trainor 1-1, B. McGourty 0-4, K. Courtney and G. Johnson 0-1 each.

Waterford - C. Hennessey, E. Murphy, T. Feeney, A. Kearney, D. Prendergast, K. McGrath, J. Murray, D. Bennett, J. Kennedy, E. Kelly, M. Walsh, S. Prendergast, J. Nagle, D. Shanahan S. Molumphy. Subs played - T. Browne, J. Mullane, E. McGrath, R. Foley, N. Jacob.

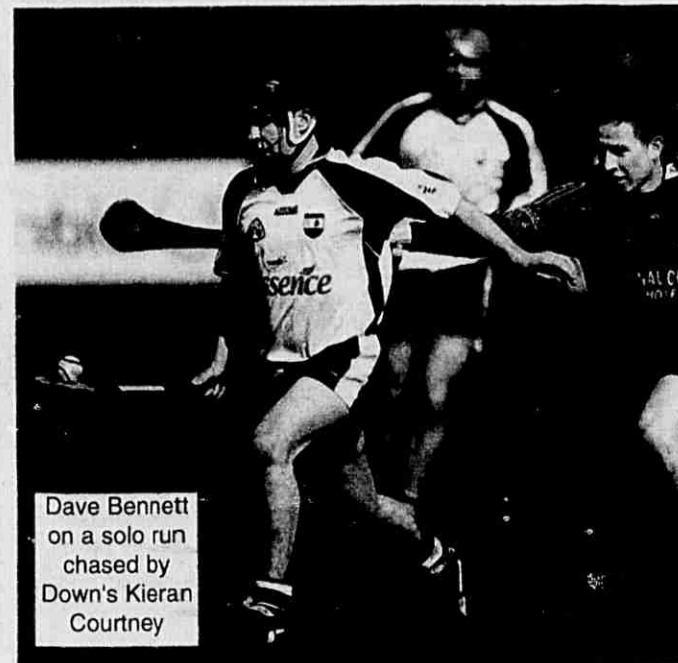
Down - G. Clarke, L. Clarke, S. Murray, F. Conway, M. Ennis, P. Hughes, G. Clarke, A. Dynes, B. McGourty, K. Courtney, G. Johnson, D. Flynn, P. Coulter, E. Trainer, E. Clarke. Subs. J. Murphy, G. Hughes, S. Roddy.

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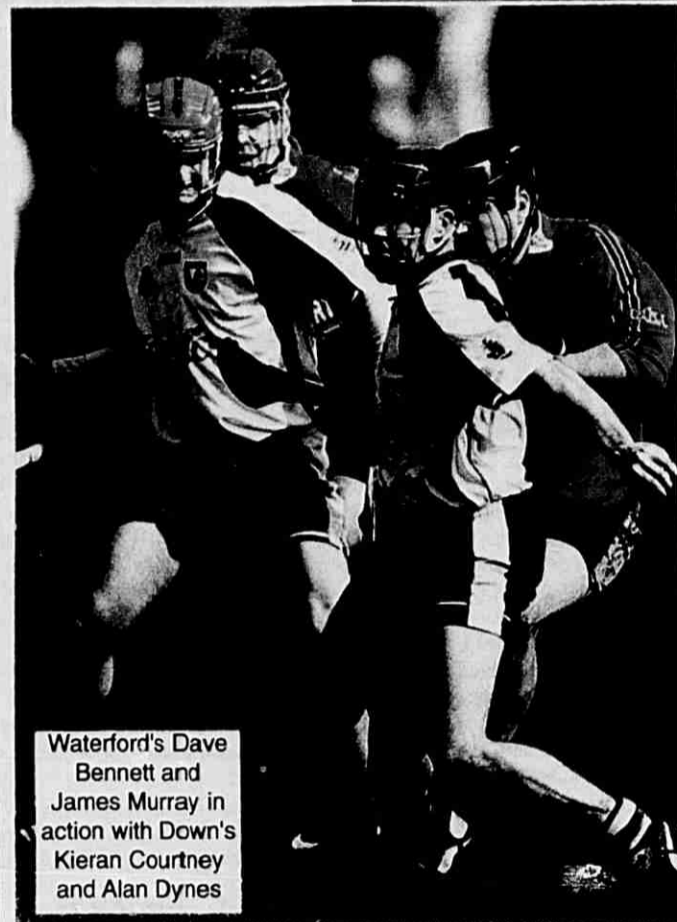
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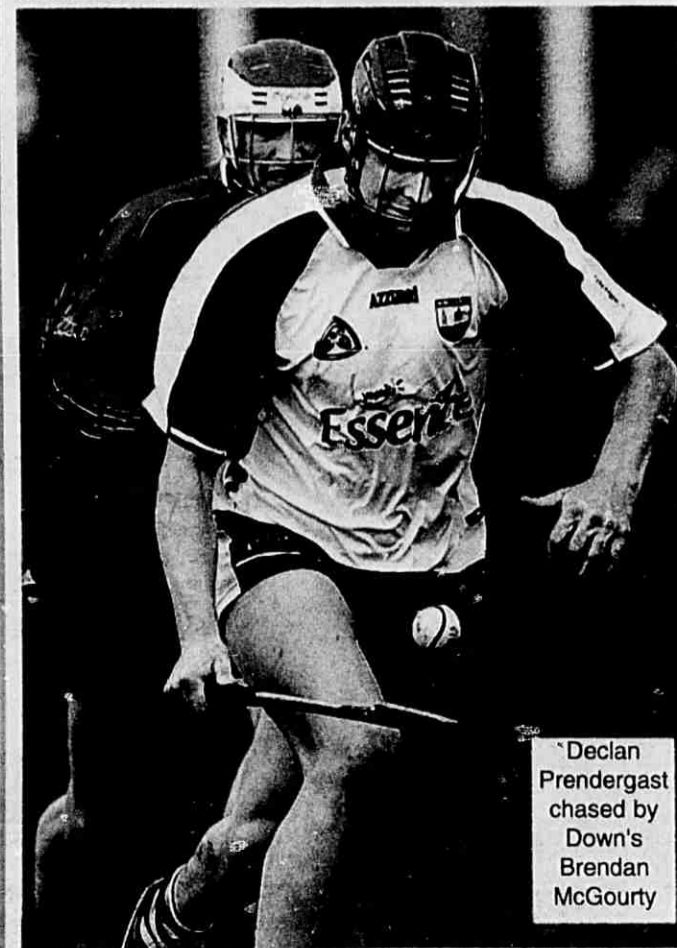
Waterford's Michael Walsh is tackled by Down's Paddy Hughes during their National Hurling league match in Fraher Field



Dave Bennett on a solo run chased by Down's Kieran Courtney



Waterford's Dave Bennett and James Murray in action with Down's Kieran Courtney and Alan Dynes



Declan Prendergast chased by Down's Brendan McGourty

**N.H.L. ROUND 5**

## Waterford v. Offaly At Walsh Park

The results of the Division 1 matches in each section on next Sunday will decide the placings for the knock-out stages. After the result at Fraher field on Sunday, Waterford looked odds-on favourites to qualify for the semi-final as with only one defeat and a huge scoring difference in our favour.

But when the other results became available we began to have second thoughts and particularly about Offaly who now come into the reckoning while all the facts and figures show that Waterford are certainly not out of the wood yet. Our situation now is that we are qualified for the quarter finals and will have to defeat Offaly if we are to make it to the semi-final direct.

When we take a look back at our last meeting with Offaly in the hurling league and remember the heavy defeat inflicted on us up in Tullamore in March of last year in the league we have no reason for being confident of winning here in Walsh Park on Sunday next. Offaly defeated us by 3-14 to 0-15 and we must remember that on last Sunday Offaly and our only conquerors in the present league, Clare played a 1-16 each draw. So everything points to a mighty challenge and a mighty contest.

The situation is therefore that if we lose then either Cork or Clare will go straight to the semi-final because one of them (even if they draw) will go a league point above us. If Cork and Clare play a draw and we do likewise against Offaly, then we are through.

This scenario means that we must field our strongest side and put in a 'hammer and thongs' effort from the throw in.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"



Jimmy McCarthy Bord na nOg presenting Colm Faherty captain of Clashmore U-16 footballers, winners of the Div 1 western final (sponsored by Baumann Jewellers Dungarvan) which was played in Cappoquin. Included is Richard Murray Bord na nOg. —(www.rpowerphotography.com).

## Cumann na mBunscol Notes

Over the past few months Primary School pupils have been taking part in Indoor Hurling and Camogie competitions. The boys hurling competition is for boys in 4th class and under and the girls Camogie competition is for girls in 5th class and under. These games have been played at various venues

throughout the county. Boys hurling Western winners; Roinn A Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh, Lismore. Roinn B Scoil Mhuire, Tallow. Roinn C Scoil Naisiunta na Rinne. Roinn D Kinsalebeg N.S.

Girls Camogie Western Winners; Roinn A Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh, Lismore. Roinn B

Scoil Gharbhain. Roinn C Ardmore N.S. Roinn D Modeligo N.S. Roinn E Fewes N.S.

The County finals of the Roinn A Hurling and Camogie were held in Ballinameela Community hall recently. Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh, Lismore played St. Declan's Waterford in the boys game.

Allianz 

this was a thrilling encounter played at a very fast pace with lengthy passages of skillful play. St. Declan's emerged as winners at the final whistle.

Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh Lismore played St. Saviour's in the Camogie final. This game was equally as thrilling an encounter to witness as the boys' game between two evenly matched teams, with Lismore claiming victory at the end.

Congratulations to the winners and well done to all the teams who played in these competitions and thanks to the coordinators at the various venues.

Now that the weather is improving Cumann na mBunscoil activities are moving outdoors. This week the first rounds of the hurling and Camogie Mini 7's will be played.

After the Easter holidays we look forward to many exciting encounters in hurling and camogie as the school leagues will be played.

## SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn on last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore were 5-7-9-22 and there was no jackpot winner. €20 consolation prizewinners were Mary Buckley, Tallow; Mary Bradley, Piltown; Mary Tobin, Headborough; Kathleen Beirne, Cornglass; Tony O'Mahoney, c/o Half Way.

In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be €8,250 and tickets at €1.50 each are available from the usual promoters.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Waterford's hurlers who had a convincing win over Down in the 4th round of the National League at Fraher

Field, Dungarvan on Sunday last. With a huge score from that game and if they get a victory over Offaly at home on Sunday next, they should qualify for the League semi final. Wishing them the best of luck.

## U21 Western Football Championship, First Round

At Clashmore on last Saturday, Shamrocks/Tallow had a 4 point win over Ardmore/Grange and on Saturday next in the 2nd round, we will meet Comeragh Rangers in Cappoquin.

## SHAMROCK'S LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

The club is hosting a "Nite at

the Races" in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Friday night the 30th of March at 9 pm.

There will be auction races on the night which will give anyone who hasn't already bought a horse the chance to do so. A fun night is guaranteed!

An error was made on last weeks notes and we would like to welcome our new trainer Patrick Smith not Michael, sorry lads.

The club would like to wish the local lotto winners all the best of luck with their new fortune.

Just a reminder that some membership money is still due to be paid.



Patricia Walsh, Secretary Western Bord na nOg, presenting the trophy for the Western U-16 Football B Final (sponsored by Baumann Jewellers) to Derek Cahill, captain of the Affane team, following their win over Naomh Brid in the final at Bushy Park. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## County Board Meeting

The question about the commencement date for the senior hurling and football championship is the one that all delegates will be expecting to be answered at next Monday night's monthly meeting of the county board which takes place at Lawlors Hotel at 7.30 p.m.

The routine business of the meeting will include reports from the various committees and a report on the progress of the new county leagues which commenced last weekend.

## NEW DEISE DRAW

The new 9 months Deise Draw is scheduled to commence on this Friday night and all clubs have been asked to have their full membership submitted by tonight, Wednesday, at the latest as a considerable amount of administrative work must be done before the drum rolls for the first time.

## Soccer In Croke Park

The biggest ever attendance at an "Ireland" soccer game were in Croke Park on Saturday for the game against Wales. The game itself provided third class fare but the occasion gave patrons a chance to view and admire the magnificent stadium in bright sunshine.

## Landsdown Road Planning Approval

Bord Planala have now given the green light for the €350,000,000 redevelopment of Lansdown Road stadium, but subject to 22 conditions that the I.R.F.U. said have been accommodated.

The objectors have stated that the I.R.F.U. and the F.A.I. are not out of the wood yet and have threatened to go to the high court and if necessary to the European Court of Justice to have the planning approval reversed. Should this happen, it will further delay the commencement of work on the new stadium.

Whether or not this happens, it is now reasonably certain the stadium will be ready for opening in 2009 and in which case the two bodies must again apply to the G.A.A. for permission to use Croke Park for a third year—something which was not envisaged when the whole controversy began. Given the time scale for the completion of the work, which is estimated as 29 months, there is an outside chance that the year 2010 will be brought into the equation.

## CLUB LEAGUES

The club football leagues began on Saturday last and practically all the scheduled matches were played. All clubs played without their county panellists. These competitions will continue weekly throughout the summer.

## ANNUAL CONGRESS

The 2007 Congress takes place at the Kilkenny Hotel in Kilkenny on the weekend of April 13th and 14th

At their monthly meeting this week, the county executive appointed our six delegates.

There are no elections until the following year when a new vice/president will be elected. A motion from a Monaghan club to rescind the rule making it obligatory for officers to retire at the end of 5 consecutive years service is very likely to be given strong support, particularly when practically every county delegation will consist of the officers.

There is also a motion proposing that a 'retirement rota system' be introduced in order to stagger the retirements and have only a number of retirements each year.

## Ard Stiurathoir's Report

In his annual report the Secretary General, Liam Mulvehill, deals with over 25 different topics, some of which are regarded as controversial, such as discipline, player burn-out, not enough games for players, etc.

In his current report he is critical of counties which do not provide enough matches for players. He is also critical of counties who do provide a lot of games for players but who squeeze them into a short period thus leaving players with no matches for months on end.

As some of the reasons for lack of games the General Secretary blames county team managers who will not release players for club matches and counties who allow postponements for trivial reasons.

He asked county representatives to comment on this topic at the Workshop dealing with the issue at Congress.

As far as I can recall, this issue has been doing the rounds for the past twenty years or more and I know that it will still be there in another twenty years unless there is a change in the policy of allowing county team managers in all grades and codes from 'calling the shots' about player availability to their clubs, etc.



# County Bord na nÓg Notes

## DE LA SALLE TO FACE CASTLECOMER IN SEMI FINALS

De La Salle fresh from their Harty Cup Final win over St. Flannan's From Ennis take on Castlecomer in the semi finals of the Croke Cup this Thursday evening at New Ross. Both sides will go into this game full of confidence. De La Salle are bound to be on a high after their win over St. Flannan's, while Castlecomer who had a good win over St. Kieran's from Kilkenny in the Leinster Final. Kieran's who had a large amount of last years panel available to them again this year and with a great tradition in the competition would have fancied their chances but had to settle for second best.

De La Salle will go into the game knowing that they are just sixty minutes away from appearing in an All-Ireland Final. They will be confident of winning the game but wont be under estimating their opponents. A large De La Salle support is expected to descend on New Ross for the game. For those that cannot attend the game, W.L.R.fm are likely to have someone at the who will be reporting on game throughout the evening.

The De La Salle panel of players is follows, Stephen O'Keefe (Ballygunner), Patrick Kennedy (De La Salle), Alan O'Neil (De La Salle), Noel Connors (Passage), Philip Mahony (Ballygunner), David O'Sullivan (Ballygunner), Kevin Gahan (De La Salle), Michael Grace (Mooncoin), Thomas Connors (Passage), Frank McGrath (Roanmore), Neil Kelly (Piltown), Willie Walsh (Ballygunner), Stephen Power (Ballygunner), Craig Maloney (De La Salle), Peter McGrath (Piltown), Martin Fitzpatrick (Mooncoin), Robert Cunningham (Ballygunner), Shane Flood (Passage), Stephen Daniels (De La Salle), Oran Keevers (De La Salle) Aidan Bolger (Passage), Brendan Norris (Piltown), Conor O'Toole (De La Salle), Mark Wyse (Passage), Killian Fitzgerald (Passage), Jason Flood (Passage), Gary Bambrick (Ballygunner), Eoin Lyons (De La Salle), David Stone (De La Salle), Jack Doran (Ballygunner), Fergus Ahearn (Ballygunner), Eoin Morrissey (Erin's Own), Eoin Casey (De La Salle), Eddie Barrett (De La Salle), Dominic Smyth (Ballygunner), David Kennedy (De La Salle), Brian O'Sullivan (Ballygunner), Barry Coughlan (Ballygunner), Adam Brophy (St. Saviours). For the record the De La Salle mentors ar Derek McGrath, Dermot Dooley and Nicky Quinlan.

The very best of luck is wished to De La Salle.

### UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

The all county under 16 football championship gets underway in earnest this coming weekend, with games down for decision in all four divisions. In Division One De La Salle and Roanmore meet in a local derby game at De La Salle's club grounds. Two sides that will be fancying their chances of winning the championship Tramore and Dungarvan will meet at Tramore. Gaultier have home advantage over Kilrossanty and Clashmore who have a strong panel to choose from again this year will be hoping to get their defence of the title they won last year off to a winning start when they play what could prove to be a very good

Mount Sion side at Mount Sion.

In Division two, Rathgormack will take on a Brickey's side who will be one of the favourites to capture the Division two county final when the two sides meet at Rathgormack. Naomh Brid and Affane met last Sunday evening in a division two western final at Bushy Park. When the two sides re-meet at Touraneena on Sunday morning a very close game is expected to be fought out. Ballinacourty and Nire meet in what could also be a very entertaining game of football at the Burgery, and at Stradbally, Portlaw/St. Mollerans are the visitors for again what could be another very entertaining game of football.

In division three, the third round of games are down for decision this coming weekend. Dunhill/Fenor and St. Mary's meet in a local derby game. Lismore could prove to be tough opposition for Kilmacthomas to beat when they made the journey to the centre of the County. St. Olivers have home advantage over Ferrybank, and in another local derby game, St. Saviours and Sacred Heart meet at Ballybeg.

In division four, just four clubs are taking part and as a result, clubs will meet each other twice. The only game in division four this weekend sees the meeting of Ardmore and An Gaeltacht in a local derby game. Games between these two sides are always well contested with neither side ever leaving the other win without first putting up a terrific battle right to the end. On Sunday next the two sides meet at Ardmore and I expect that both of the two sides will bring plenty of support with them to the Seaside venue.

All games on Sunday morning have an 11am throw in.

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. However for this to happen the co-operation of all clubs is required. 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.

### FIXTURES

#### Combined Waterford and Tramore Credit Union

#### County Under 16 football Championship

##### Division One

De La Salle v Roanmore  
Tramore v Dungarvan  
Gaultier v Kilrossanty  
Mount Sion v Clashmore

##### Division Two

Rathgormack v Brickeys  
Naomh Brid v Affane  
Ballinacourty v Nire  
Stradbally v Portlaw/St. Mollerans

##### Division Three

Dunhill/Fenor v St. Marys  
Kilmacthomas v Lismore  
St. Olivers v Ferrybank  
St. Saviours v Sacred Heart

##### Division Four

Ardmore v An Gaeltacht

First named team has home advantage. All Games start at 11am.

Thomas Keane — P.R.O.  
County Bord na nÓg

# Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

### TRAINING SCHEDULE

Training this week is on Tuesday night @8pm and on Thursday night @7.30pm for the U-21's only, ahead of Saturday's championship meeting.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The 2007 draw is commencing on this Friday 30th 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/players should now have returned their tickets & any money due to the ticket promoters. If not please contact a promoter by this evening at the latest.

### UNDER-16 FOOTBALLERS

Congratulations to our U-16 Footballers on winning the Western 'A' title against Ballinacourty in Cappoquin on Sunday last. This is a great result for the players and for all mentors involved who are putting in sterling work at underage level, which has been reaping great rewards for the juvenile club.

### U-21 FOOTBALL

This Saturday March 31st sees our U-21 footballers pitted against Ballinacourty in the Western 'A' semi-final in the Fraher Field @3.15pm. All supporters are urged to come

out in strength to cheer on our lads on the day and the best of luck to all involved.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL

Last weekend saw our Senior footballers getting their first run outs of the year, as we took on Aghada in a challenge on Friday night in what proved to be a good competitive game, and then against Rathgormack in the County Football League at home on Sunday morning which our lads lost by a poor 0-14 to 0-4, when we badly missed a number of our regular players due to county involvement and injury.

### CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of last weeks lotto jackpot, when the E20 consolation prizes went to Caroline Prendergast, D'Loughtane; Ed Beresford, Ballinaclash; Jim Kennedy, Newtown; Mgt Leahy, Monastrea & Billy Lynch, Newtown. This weeks jackpot will have been E3,400 and thanks to all for supporting the club by buying and selling tickets.

### CLUB WEBSITE -

#### CKGAA.COM

The club website is busy again after a quiet period in the off-season so make sure to log on at [www.ckgaa.com](http://www.ckgaa.com) 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.

# Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

### BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday night. Numbers drawn were 24-26-27. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners Eugene Whelan, Grace, Yvonne and Clodagh Hilliard, Ml. O'Halloran, Bernie Hickey. This week's draw will be held in Tommy Power's Bar and the jackpot will be 3,950 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

### DEISE DRAW

The first draw will take place on Friday night, 30th March. Promoters are reminded to hand in their tickets and monies to Kay Barry before Thursday 29th. The club appreciates your continued support.

### U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We played Kilrossanty in the first round of the championship on Saturday last at the Stradbally venue. When the final whistle sounded the sides were level on a score of Brickey Rangers 1-7 Kilrossanty 0-10. The replay of this match is fixed on Saturday at 2 pm at the Fraher Field venue.

### HURLING LEAGUE

We play Dunhill on Saturday at 12 noon in the hurling league at Bushy Park.

### DIVISION 1 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played Ring in the first round of the league on Sunday morning last at the Ring venue. Final score Brickey Rangers 0-12 Ring 0-4.

Team; James Corcoran, Paudi Nugent, James Sheehan, John-

ny Cooney, Ciaran O'Brien, David Hickey, Richard Halpin, Olan Casey, Dermot O'Neill, Shane McGrath, Vinnie McCarthy, Carthach Shalloe, Mark Nugent, Conor McGrath, Mark Scanlon. Subs; Sean Condon, Andrew Murphy.

### U-16 FOOTBALL

We play away to Rathgormack this Sunday morning at 11 am in the first round of the county championship.

### U-14 HURLING

We play Kilrossanty in Leamybrien next Monday evening at 6.30 in the quarter final of the Western championship.

# Old Parish Ladies Gaelic Football

Old Parish ladies Gaelic Football club will hold an opening night on the 6th April in Halla Naomh Colmán at 6 pm. All members/parents are requested to attend. On the night a strategy for 2007 will be outlined, anyone with an interest in ladies football and who would like to get involved at administration level/coaching/refereeing/first aid/childrens officer etc. come along and meet us on the night. All are most welcome.

# St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

### INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling has now finished and outdoor activities have commenced or will commence shortly. I would like to thank everyone who helped out over the last few months and thanks also to the clubs who played in our series of challenge matches which was very successful. Individual team coaches will notify players when training will recommence.

### U21(B) WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP St. Olivers 1-7 Dungarvan 1-4

A superb display of skill, determination and a never say die attitude saw our U-21 footballers despatch a much fancied Dungarvan out of this years championship at a sun drenched Pairc an Rinne last Saturday. Resembling a day in July rather than the end of March our lads started with a spring in their step and quickly went into the lead with a well pointed free kick from Brian Phelan but Dungarvan responded well with a goal and three points and by half time our lads had tagged on two more points and having spurned a number of chances and not playing well were only a goal down.

There must have been strong words at half time and with a few positional changes it was a much improved performance in the second half most notably with Stephen Kenefick coming back into the half back line and with the help of Jerome Maher stopped the supply going into their full forward line. Stephen Fitzgerald was very impressive at full back and was pivotal in starting nearly all of our counterattacks.

Although this was an excellent team display the turning point in the game came with an excellent individual piece of skill from full forward Danny O'Keefe when he scored an excellent goal with about 15 mins to go. This gave us a one point lead and although Dungarvan quickly levelled our lads could sense that this was the chance to drive on and completely controlled the last ten minutes and knocked over three more points to secure the win. It is impossible to give the man of the match award to any one individual but

I would give it to the whole team who reduced Dungarvan's score to a single point in the second half and never gave up until the final whistle. We are now looking forward to this Saturday afternoon when we play Ring for a place in the Western final.

Also the team would like to thank the supporters who turned up and gave great encouragement at the match. I would appeal for more support this Saturday coming.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting in Aglish next Monday night at 8.30p.m. where it is important that all cards with horses and jockeys for the race night are returned.





**Ardmore NS winners of the FAI organised Futsal Primary Schools Competition held in the Cappoquin Community Centre. They beat Scoil Gharbhain in the final.**



**Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain Team, Cappoquin beaten by Rathgormac in the girls final of the FAI organised Futsal Primary Schools Competition held in the Cappoquin Community Centre.**



**Kilmagner NS winners of the East Cork section of the FAI organised Futsal Primary Schools Competition held in the Cappoquin Community Centre. They beat Gaelscoil Chorainn, Youghal in the final on penalties.**



**Knockanore NS Team who competed in the girls section of the FAI organised Futsal Primary Schools Competition held in the Cappoquin Community Centre.**



**Modeligo NS Team who competed in the FAI organised Futsal Primary Schools Competition held in the Cappoquin Community Centre.**



**Whitechurch NS Team who competed in the FAI organised Futsal Primary Schools Competition held in the Cappoquin Community Centre.**



# West Waterford Primary Schools Futsal Competition

Over the past few weeks the FAI have run a Futsal Competition for Primary Schools in both West Waterford and East Cork. Futsal is the official FAI Indoor Soccer game and is played a weighted football with restricted bounce. The game originated in South America and is attributed to the natural skills associated with Brazilian Football in particular. Its introduction here is expected to improve the technical ability if our young and not so young players.

A total of 22 teams took part in the boys section and 9 in the girls competition. Three venues were used Ballinameela, Cappoquin and Conna. We had four days in which the teams played in a blitz format with the winners going to semi finals.

On Friday last the semi-finals and finals were all held Cappoquin Community Centre.

A great days' football had us entertained from early morning until lunchtime. The games were all close affairs and it took penalties to decide two games.

## RESULTS

### GIRLS

#### Semi-final

Rathcormac 2 Knockanore 0  
Cappoquin 2 Kilworth 1

#### Final

Rathcormac 3 Cappoquin 0

### WEST WATERFORD BOYS

#### Semi-finals

Ardmore 4 Modeligo 3  
Scoil Gharbhain 5 Whitechurch 3

#### Final

Ardmore 3 Scoil Gharbhain 2

### EAST CORK BOYS

#### Semi-finals

Gaelscoil Chorain 2 St Martins Kilworth 2  
(Gaelscoil win on penalties)

Kilmagner 5 Scoil Bhríde Rathcormac 2

#### Final

Gaelscoil Chorainn 2 Kilmagner 2  
(Kilmagner win on penalties)



Michael Looby, FAI RDO presenting the winners trophy to Ardmore Captain, David Gartland, after their victory over Scoil Gharbhain in the final of the FAI organised Futsal Primary Schools Competition held in the Cappoquin Community Centre. Included are Team players, Victor Mullins, School Principal and Parents. (Photos by Sean Byrne Photography)



Michael Looby, FAI RDO presenting the winners trophy to Rathcormac's captain, Eadhoin Cashman, after their victory over Cappoquin in the Girls final of the FAI organised Futsal Primary Schools Competition held in the Cappoquin Community Centre. Included are Team players.



Scoil Gharbhain Team beaten by Ardmore in the final of the FAI organised Futsal Primary Schools Competition held in the Cappoquin Community Centre.



Michael Looby, FAI RDO presenting the winners trophy to Kilmagner's captain, Collin O'Neill after their victory over Gaelscoil Chorainn, Youghal in the East Cork final of the FAI organised Futsal Primary Schools Competition held in the Cappoquin Community Centre. Included are Team players and Tom Murray, School Principal.



**WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES****MUNSTER ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

# Sinead Crotty Captures Munster Gold

The Munster Road Championships for men and ladies Senior, Novice and Masters were held last Sunday in Dundrum, Co. Tipperary. The mens race was held over a 4-mile course while the ladies had 2 miles to cover. The course was a flat, fast circuit and weather conditions were ideal resulting in very fast times. The field for both races were the largest witnessed in many years and the competition was very strong.

From a West Waterford point of view it was yet again a very successful day with full teams participating in both the mens and ladies event.

Unfortunately we don't have a full set of results at this time so we haven't the full list of finishing positions and times of all West Waterford athletes, however we do know that our Ladies brought home no less than 19 championship medals from the days competition.

As we said the day belonged to our ladies who turned in a fantastic day's road racing bringing home no less than 2 individual medals and a super tally of 17 team medals. There was a sterling performance from the inform Sinead Crotty who captured an individual gold novice medal. This lady is certainly on the up and up improving with each outing. Last Sunday was yet another red

## DIANE BEHAN TAKES SILVER

letter day for her when winning the Munster Novice Road title for 2007, both Sinead and her coach Raivis Zakis seem to have devised a very suitable training programme which is proving to be a winning formula.

In the over 35 sections the ever-present Diane Behan gave another of her trademark battling performances to take silver. Diane, of course, is no stranger to the winning enclosure at these championships when we recall back in 2005 in Castleisland she recorded a unique treble when taking the Senior, Novice and Masters gold medals all on the same day. Diane was only beaten by two seconds for gold again last Sunday when she fought tooth and nail with a St. Finbarrs' athlete with nothing separated the two at the line but the Cork athlete just taking the nod on the day, any athlete capable of beating the Portlaw lady will certainly have a good days work done. Well-done Diane.

## 17 TEAM MEDAL HAUL FOR WEST WATERFORD A.C.

In the Ladies team competitions West Waterford took no less than five sets of inter club and county medals, a truly good day at the office one could say. We recorded a famous gold medal team winning performance in the ladies over 35 inter club competition

The winning three scoring team members were lead home by Diane Behan with some great team running also from Anne Whelan and Judy Hanrahan these along with Brid Veale also took bronze in the over 35 inter county for Waterford.

There was further success in the senior event when the club took silver in both the Club and County competition with four athletes to score in both,

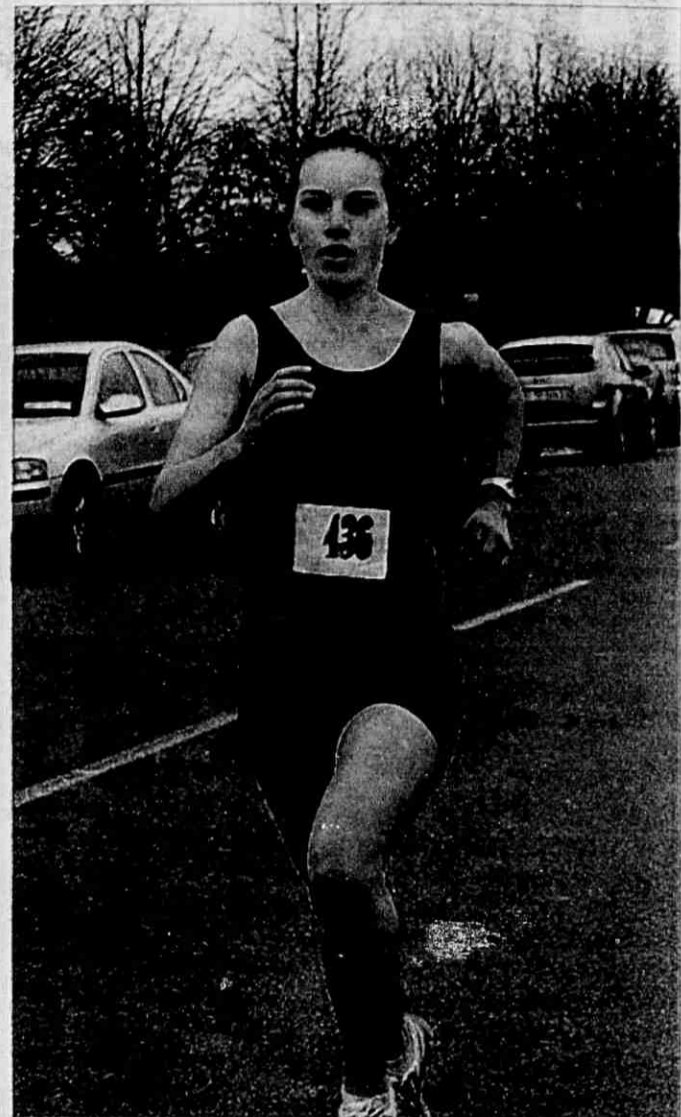
here the team were lead home by Sinead Crotty along with Diane Behan, Norma Wall and Anne Whelan. Turning to the Novice the club took team silver again with Sinead, Norma, Anne and Janeta Turka was the fourth scoring member receiving her first championship medal.

We also had a great performance from Triona Wall who gave her all for the honour of the club. Triona played a hugely important role in the clubs success on the day running well in mid pack and keeping the points totals of other clubs down quite a few placings.

Incidentally Anne Whelan brought home a total of 5 team medals on the day, as she was a scoring member on all the club teams.

Likewise Diane also won five, four team and her individual silver.

Congratulations to all con-



"MUNSTER NOVICE CHAMPION 2007" — Sinead Crotty crosses the line to take gold at the Munster Road Championships last Sunday in Dundrum, Co. Tipperary.

cerned.

As we go to press we are awaiting the full mens results. Our first finisher was Dzintars Klava in 6th place over all; we also had some great running from James Ledingham, Seán Stilwell, Rory Moloney, Michael Dunford, Jim Fleming, Liam Budds, Conor Murray, Gerry Cantwell, Vincent and Michael Tutty.

All are to be congratulated on wearing the club singlet with distinction at this level of competition. All in all another very successful day for the club. Finally thanks to club road racing coordinator Gerry Cantwell who looked after the West Waterford teams for the championships and to Tony Ryan who did his bit on behalf of the club with the timing for the event.



West Waterford ladies team pictured at last Sunday's Munster Road Championships in Dundrum, Co. Tipperary where they scooped a hat full of championship medals. Back row (l. to r.) Janeta Turka, Judy Hanrahan, Brid Veale and Triona Wall. Front row (l. to r.) Sinead Crotty (individual Novice Munster gold), Diane Behan (individual Masters Munster silver), Anne Whelan and Norma Wall.



West Waterford Mens team at last Sunday's Munster Road Championships in Dundrum, Co. Tipperary. Back row (l. to r.) Rory Moloney, Michael Dunford, Liam Budds, Gerry Cantwell and Vincent Tutty. Front row (l. to r.) Seán Stilwell, James Ledingham, Conor Murray and Jim Fleming. Missing from photo were Dzintars Klava and Michael Tutty "gone for warm down."



**WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES**

**MASON MORTGAGES AND FINANCIAL SERVICES COLLIGAN LEAGUE**

# Round One Off To A Flier



**IF YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM JOIN THEM** — Pictured is sponsor of the Mason Mortgages and Financial Services Colligan League Mark Mason who participated himself in the league last Wednesday evening. The league continues for another 3 Wednesday evenings starting at 6.30 each evening. All are welcome.

Round one of the four-week Mason Mortgages and Financial Services Colligan Running League by kind permission of Collite, for beginners and regulars got under way last Wednesday evening despite the dull wet conditions we had a great turn out of up on 100 runners many of them we are delighted to report were newcomers.

This type of league is ideal for anyone who might be interested in trying a little bit of running and where better than the beautiful surroundings of Colligan Wood — sure where else would you get it. All levels are catered for from beginners to the casual runners to the good club runners. There is something for everyone. There are even three distances to choose from in the league, the 2.5 mile flat course, the 5-mile flat course or the 5-mile hill circuit.

The respective numbers participating over these distances were 29, 21 and 46. The event is now in its 6th year and the league organiser Tony Ryan is delighted once again with the response this year. The league started with a mass start from the Wooden Bridge as will be the case on the remaining three nights getting under way at 6.30 p.m., this will give those working until 6 a chance to get to Colligan — and, of course, if you didn't make it on the first night you are still more than welcome to come along tonight as new runners are always welcome. The overall winner will receive the Veale Family Perpetual Shield. Entry fee each night is 2 euro. Our thanks to Mark Mason of Mason Mortgages and Financial Services our new league sponsor and well done to him for participating himself on the first night of the league.

As we already said it was encouraging for the organisers to see so many new comers at the league last Wednesday and remember don't keep it a secret try and bring out a friend this week, introduce them to a fitter and healthier life style, all levels of runners are catered for with our 2.5 mile run on the flat, and a 5

mile on the flat and if your really feeling energetic you might like to give the big one a try over a 5 mile hilly course.

Our current 2007 Club Annual (€5) will also be on sale at the leagues and it gives us an insight into the club's activities over the past year. Well worth the price, see you on the Bridge!!

**LEAGUE SYSTEM**

- All four nights count to appear on the league tables throughout.
- Separate Men's and Women's Divisions.
- Individual Participants are welcome on any of the four nights.
- Movement between divisions in operation.

**JOE AND EMER HEAD UP THE TWO LAPPERS**

In the two-lap run (2.5 miles) on the flat we had quite a few new comers participating. This distance is ideal for anyone out there who might be thinking of having a go at running for the first time, as this distance is very manageable for most. On the first night of the league the men were led home by well-known club master Joe Gough in an impressive 16.30, which is a new course record for this particular run. Joe was followed home by Ian O'Grady a relatively new comer and he recorded a splendid 17.10, Barry Kinsella was third in 22.52. Pearse Moloney shot around the course with little difficulty as did Scott Lyons and Mark Mason (sponsor).

In the ladies section, over the 2-lap course the organisers are delighted to have three divisions with again many newcomers participating. Emer Scanlon who incidentally won this league last

year made a winning debut to this years league when finishing first in a time of 21.02 which was almost two minutes faster than her time in round one last year. Stacey Lyons ran an impressive 22.18 in second place just ahead of Joan Navin 23.00 who was third.

Nothing after round one could separate Andrea O'Neill and Libby McGinn Murphy in division 2 with both ladies crossing the line together in a time of 24.12. Rose Fleming was third in 25.19. In division 3 Trish Connors 27.29 has a slight lead over Rachel Simpson 28.02 with Mary Whyte and Aoife Doyle together with a time of 28.14.

Well done to all runners in the 2 lap league keep up the good work started you will see over the next couple of weeks that you will become fitter and feel healthier in no time at all.

**DECLAN MOVES UP A NOTCH TO THE 5 MILER**

The inclusion of the 5-mile flat course last year in this league proved worthwhile and like wise this year with a good turn out of 29 participants toeing the starting line. There will be three divisions for Men and the same for ladies.

Last years winner of the 2 lap league Declan McGrath has moved up a notch this year talking on the 5 mile on the flat and his fitness improvement from this time last year is quite evident as he finished first in a time of 30.17. In second place was Kieran Lane who also ran well finishing with a fast 32.32 and third in round one was Stradbally's Tomás Coleman despite only running a relatively short time clocked a very handy 36.04. Michael Tutty heads up division 2 after round 1 with a time of 37.25. Not to be outdone by his daughter Emer, Tom Scanlon is in the shake up after finishing 2nd with a time of 38.19 with John Foley hot on his Heels in third with a time of 38.27 last week. Division 3 sees Ray Moore leading after round 1, Ray's time was 41.28 with more improvement expected here. Second last week was Michael Horgan in a time of 42.17. Michael was a participant in our Winter League and is only running a very short time his improvement and fitness levels are improving weekly. George Tutty keeps himself fit for his mountain walking exploits by running the league and he clocked 42.19 last weeks.

In the ladies section over the flat 5 mile course Corinna Walsh made a welcome return to club affairs after a long time sidelined with injury, her time of 33.06 proves that she is now on the right track to a full recovery, Triona Wall was second here 37.24 and next came Carol Whelan 39.35, an excellent run from Carol. In division 2 its one of the club's I.T. team Andrea Gaffney

who is leading after week one with a time of 46.11 from Onra Power who clocked an excellent time of 46.25 with Anne Whelan 46.47 third. In division 3 it's Aine Feeney leading with a time last week of 47.55 from Helene Morrissey 48.18 second and Betty Sheehan third 49.50.

**47 TAKE ON THE HILL**

The biggest entry on the day was the 5-mile hill circuit with 47 taking on the big one, well done to everyone who took up the challenge here. The divisional winner in this league will give for very interesting reading over the coming weeks as only seconds separated many of the runners in the various divisions and many will litterly go down to the wire come week four of the

league. Sean Stilwell was the only runner at round one to break the 30-minute barrier when clocking 29.11 this installs Sean as the favourite to take this year's league. Second place went to Rory Moloney with a run timed at 30.52 with Des Feeney third 31.09. In division 2 things were very tight indeed and this division will go down to the wire as just 1 second separates the first three runners after round one, Gerry Cantwell leads with a time of 35.03 from Jim Fleming and Martin Hayes both recording a time of 35.04. Garret Byrne 35.54 is leading here but only just with Jason Travers and Philip Harty both finishing with a time of 36.34 heading up the posse behind. Nothing separates Jim Barry and Earl Navin in division 4 as both finished together with a time of 37.35 with Liam Kavanagh next 37.49. Tom Condon has a commanding lead in division 5 after recording a time of 38.45 from Vincent Tutty's 40.08 and Tony Shalloe's 40.22 see's him in third place here. In the final division, Division 6 Its Army man Brian Collins leading with his time last week of 41.58 from Paul Keating 42.30 and in third place is Pat Morrissey with his time last week of 42.32.

**NORMA STRIVES TO RETAIN TITLE**

Norma Wall got her campaign off to the best possible start when coming home first in the ladies 5 mile Hill league, her time of 36.20 set her up nicely as she strives to retain her ladies title form last year. In second place was Ann Dunford with a good time also of 39.58 from Brid Veale 42.41. Rosarie Kealy leads up Division 2 with a very good run of 44.52 from recent Winter league winner Angeline Drennan

MASON'S MORTGAGES AND FINANCIAL SERVICES COLLIGAN LEAGUE		
2.5 MILE FLAT COURSE		
<b>Mens Division</b>		
Joe Gough	(1)	16.30
Ian O'Grady	(2)	17.10
Barry Kinsella	(3)	22.52
Pearse Moloney	(4)	23.51
Scott Lyons	(5)	25.17
Mark Mason	(6)	30.57
<b>Ladies: — Div. 1</b>		
Emer Scanlon	(1)	21.02
Stacey Lyons	(2)	22.18
Joan Navin	(3)	23.00
Caroline Russell	(4)	23.54
Michelle Flynn	(5)	24.09
<b>Division 2</b>		
Andrea O'Neill	(6)	24.12
Libby McGinn Murphy	(7)	24.12
Rose Fleming	(8)	25.19
Caroline Flynn	(9)	26.06
Eibhlis O'Grady	(10)	27.23
<b>Division 3</b>		
Trish Connors	(11)	27.29
Rachel Simpson	(12)	28.02
Mary Whyte	(13)	28.14
Aoife Doyle	(14)	28.14
Helen Carey	(15)	32.59

5 MILE FLAT COURSES		
<b>Division 1</b>		
Declan McGrath	(1)	30.17
Ciaran Lane	(2)	32.32
Tomás Coleman	(3)	36.04
Richie Kelly	(4)	37.13
Tom Mansfield	(5)	37.15
<b>Division 2</b>		
Michael Tutty	(6)	37.25
Tom Scanlon	(7)	38.19
John Foley	(8)	38.27
Michael Deegan	(9)	39.01
Michael Roche	(10)	39.34
<b>Division 3</b>		
Ray Moore	(11)	41.28
Michael Horgan	(12)	42.17
George Tutty	(13)	42.18
Eoin O'Brien	(14)	42.38
Hugh O'Connor	(15)	43.22
Ray Curran	(16)	43.56

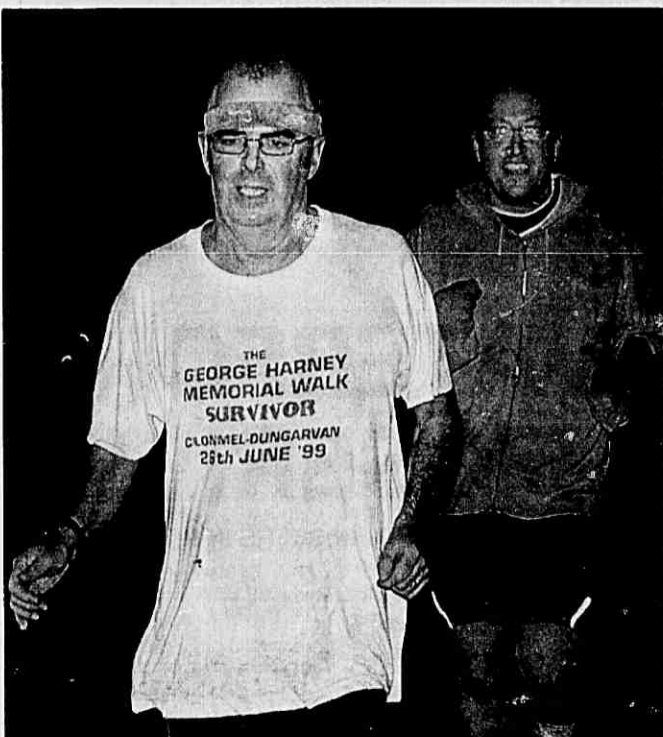
WOMENS 5 MILE FLAT COURSE		
<b>Division 1</b>		
Corinna Walsh	(1)	33.06
Triona Wall	(2)	37.24
Carol Whelan	(3)	39.35
Inese Meine	(4)	39.46
Aishling Horgan	(5)	42.52
<b>Division 2</b>		
Andrea Gaffney	(6)	46.11
Onra Power	(7)	46.25
Ann Whelan	(8)	46.47
Josie Harty	(9)	47.39
Mary Harney	(10)	47.44
<b>Division 3</b>		
Aine Feeney	(11)	47.55
Helena Morrissey	(12)	48.18
Betty Sheehan	(13)	49.50

**MASON'S MORTGAGES AND FINANCIAL SERVICES COLLIGAN LEAGUE**

5 MILE HILL COURSE (MENS)					
<b>Division 1</b>					
Sean Stilwell	(1)	29.11	Gerry Cantwell	(6)	35.03
Rory Moloney	(2)	30.52	Jim Fleming	(7)	35.04
Des Feeney	(3)	31.09	Martin Hayes	(8)	35.04
Martin McCarthy	(4)	31.22	Michael Dunford	(9)	35.16
Mark Shalloe	(5)	34.07	Alan Lyons	(10)	35.44
<b>Division 3</b>					
Garrett Byrne	(11)	35.54	Jim Barry	(16)	37.35
Jason Travers	(12)	36.34	Earl Navin	(17)	37.35
Philip Harty	(13)	36.34	Liam Kavanagh	(18)	37.49
Eamon Phelan	(14)	37.01	Kenneth O'Donnell	(19)	37.57
Anthony Dwyer	(15)	37.31	Vinny Murray	(20)	38.06
<b>Division 5</b>					
Tom Condon	(21)	38.45	Brian Collins	(26)	41.58
Vincent Tutty	(22)	40.08	Paul Keating	(27)	42.30
Tony Shalloe	(23)	40.22	Pat Morrissey	(28)	42.32
Alan Hickey	(24)	40.41	Aaron Carllidge	(29)	43.03
Eamon Flavin	(25)	41.21	Rob Shaw-Hamilton	(30)	51.37
			Liam Moore	(31)	52.42

5 MILE HILL COURSE (LADIES)					
<b>Division 1</b>					
Norma Wall	(1)	36.20	Rosarie Kealy	(6)	44.52
Ann Dunford	(2)	39.58	Angeline Drennan	(7)	47.16
Brid Veale	(3)	42.41	Brigid Coffey	(8)	48.22
Karen Ryan	(4)	42.55	Ann Wright	(9)	48.35
Brenda Hunt	(5)	44.52	Marian Keane	(10)	48.36

5 MILE HILL COURSE (LADIES)					
<b>Division 3</b>					
Aine Kelly	(11)	48.40	Clare Walsh	(12)	49.26
Clare Walsh	(12)	49.26	Caitriona O'Brien	(13)	49.54
Martina Ryan	(14)	51.37	Laura Hogan	(15)	51.38



George Tutty and Michael Horgan pictured last Wednesday evening running the Mason Mortgages and Financial Services Colligan League.



## WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES



**MEN AT WORK** — Pictured are members of the Houlihan family along with members of West Waterford Athletic Club on a wet and windy Monday last week at St. Augustine's College. The occasion was the arrival and unloading of the new Pole Vaulting equipment. We extend our thanks to the Houlihan Family for transporting the equipment from Nenagh.

## CARRICK AC ROAD RUNNERS NIGHT

Our friends in Carrick AC are holding what promises to be a very informative night in the Carraig Hotel on Monday Night April 2nd next at 8 p.m. In association with The Outfield Sports Store in the town, the theme of the night is to help runners of all levels to train better, avoid injury and improve their race times. Carrick on Suir Roadrunners are one of the newest clubs in the region at senior level and there, ever-increasing numbers are evident at many of our recent events of which they have been great supporters.

There is a great line up of guest speakers on the night including Niall Geoghegan, B.A. M.I.S.C.P. Chartered Physiotherapist who will deal with basic stretching for runners.

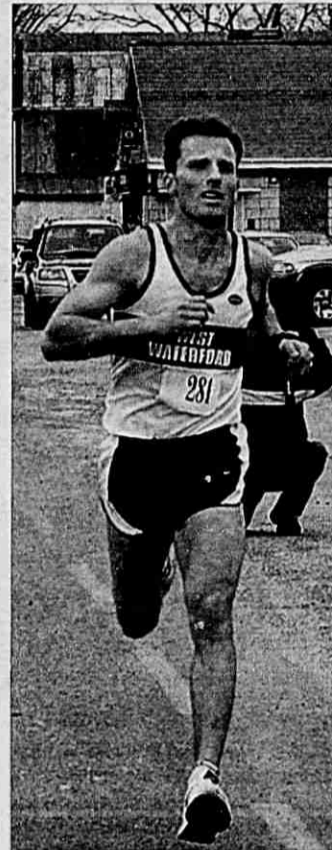
Sareen Walsh, M.I.N.D.I.-Dietician and Nutritionist, who will speak on Nutritional advice for runners. There will also be a speaker on Sport's Massage and Race Preparation.

Admission for the night is free, but early booking is essential as numbers are limited. Contact club chairman Alan Treacy 051-641826 before Friday 30th March.

As the night will include practical demonstrations all runners are requested to attend in running gear. Sounds like a night not to be missed.

## Jamie Costin Finishes Fourth In Slovakia

West Waterford's Jamie Costin was competing in Slovakia last Sunday in a 20k race walking event at the I.A.A.F. race walking challenge. Jamie was unlucky not to reach the B qualifying standard for the Olympic and World Championships when finishing 4th in a time of 1.24.53 with the standard set at 1.24.30. However Jamie is coming into good shape and is confident of reaching this standard in the near future. At the same event over the 50k distance Ballinamore's Colin Griffin put in a great effort to win the race with a super time of 3.51.32 smashing the old Irish standard which was set by Jamie Costin of 3.53.58 in 2003 in Naumburg Germany. This performance from Colin see's him well inside the qualifying time for the Worlds and Olympic events over the 50k distance.



**Dzintars Klava 1st West Waterford AC finisher at last Sunday's Munster Road Championships in Dundrum, Co. Tipperary. Dzintars finished 6th overall.**



**West Waterford's Janeta Turka completes the Munster Road Championships in Dundrum last Sunday. This was Janeta's first championship race for the club and she picked up a team medal for her efforts.**

## 2007 WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB ANNUAL NOW ON SALE

The club Annual for 2007 is on the shelves for sale presently and this year's Annual has been widely acclaimed by those who have purchased it as the best to date. Priced at a nominal 5 euro it is great value for anyone with an interest in the club's activities. The Annual is on sale at Eason's Dungarvan Shopping Centre, Whyte's Corner, Ger Wyley Sports and Albert McGrath, Newsagents, Mitchell St. and at the Collihan League tonight, get your copy to-day.

## St. Senan's Open Sports

The Annual St. Senan's Open Sports Day will take place in Kilmacow on Monday, April 9th next with a 1 p.m. starting time. As per usual there is a huge array of events with distances to suit all, starting with the underage programme for boys and girls from under 8 right up to junior level with sprints and long distance races in all age categories, plus a full relay programme again covering all age groups. There will also be an adults race for senior

men and women with the men running 3,000 metres and the ladies 1,500 metres prizes will be awarded to the first 3 individuals plus the first 2 masters in each race. Entry is 5 euro.

## Club Social & Presentation On This Friday

All roads lead to the Park Hotel this Friday night for the club's social and presentation night. The club athlete of the year will be awarded as will the Masters Men and Ladies athlete of the year as well. Championship medals will be awarded to a host of club runners on the night also. Social night organiser Ann Dunford has left no stone unturned to insure the night goes off with out a hitch and she has a great line up of music for the night followed by a disco. Almost all tickets are now sold, but if you still haven't received yours yet contact Ann a.s.a.p. Munster and National representatives from A.A.I. will be present at what will be the club's social event of the year. Proceedings get under way at 8.30 p.m.

## Sincere Sympathy

West Waterford extends sincere sympathy to the Dunford family on the death of Michael Dunford Snr., Ballinamult. May he rest in peace.



**Pictured coming into finish last Sunday's Munster Road Championships in Dundrum was West Waterford's Liam Budds.**



**Conor Murray heads out on the final lap at the Munster Road Championship in Dundrum, Co. Tipperary last Sunday.**



**Pictured after completing the 5 mile Mason Mortgages and Financial Services Hill League last Wednesday evening were (l. to r.) Michael Dunford, Jim Fleming, Martin Hayes and Gerry Cantwell.**

## WATERFORD 5K SERIES

### WEST WATERFORD FINISHERS IN ROUND TWO

13th	Tom O'Brien	18.37
16th	Brendan Mooney	18.59
24th	Rolf Power	20.08
27th	Con Kelleher	20.13
34th	Shane O'Hara	20.41
42nd	Jim Duhig	21.13
44th	Michael Wade	21.29
56th	Michael McCarthy	22.35
114th	Siobhán O'Hara	31.51





Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies Winter League (sponsored by Ardmore Landscape and Garden Design) — Front row: winners Maura Kindregan, Hilary Brown, Rose Pendergast, Betty O'Brien, David and Irene Dawson (sponsors), Emer O' Kennedy, Lady Captain Louise Fleming (winner). Also included are other prize winners. (Photo Pat Crowley)

## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

### MEMBERSHIP

Golf in Dungarvan is at knock-down prices. We have three marvellous courses, Dungarvan, The Gold Coast and West Waterford, and a friendly rivalry exists among the members of all three. And we have reciprocal arrangements whereby a member of one club may play at any of the other two at a much reduced rate of green fee. Here at Dungarvan GC membership is open. Please don't ask yours truly which is the best course, unless you want my biased opinion on Dungarvan GC! If the reaction of visitors can be relied on, we have an excellent course where you will play every club in the bag. Our greens continue to be in tiptop shape — thanks to the course staff under the watchful eye of Michael Mernin. And the best news of all for prospective members: there is no entrance fee. So, membership is open, with further information available from Irene or Ria at 058 41605.

### GENTS RESULTS

18 Holes V-Par Open 19th — 1 Dean Grannell (11) Enniscorthy 1 up; 2 Gerard Commerford (11) Flat.

Open Gents Singles 23rd — 1 Liam Hansbury (15) 37 pts; 2 Pat Dobbins (15) Carrick-on-Suir 36; Gross David Morrissey (6) West Waterford 30.

Gents 16 Hole 3 Person Scramble 24th — 1 MI Morrissey (8) D Kelly (10) N Kavanagh (14) 53.8; 2 AO'Donnell (3) C Daly (17) R Frost (21) 53.9.

Gents 18 Holes Cunnigar Cup Stroke 25th — 1 Derek Power (12) 65 Nett; 2 Dermot Kelly (10) 68 Nett; Gross Michael Leacy (5) 74; Gross 3 Liam Fitzgerald (8) 70 Nett, 4 Jim Harty (8) 70 Nett.

### GENTS FIXTURES

Thursday 29th — Friday 30th — Open Gents Singles S/Ford, Saturday 31st 18 hole Four Ball S/ford, Sunday 1st Single Stroke Ballinacourty Cup GOY.

### SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Dungarvan GC is very fortunate in having so many generous sponsors; their contribution to the club is immeasurable, and the list is growing annually. It seems that business wants to be associated with golf, by sponsoring competitions, taking advertisements in golf club brochures, paying for tee-markers and other equipment — in fact anything to enhance our fine club. And now, many of these

sponsors have agreed to accept our prize vouchers if presented as payment for goods or services. The list of those taking vouchers is displayed in the clubhouse.

### THE ROSE LANIGAN GOLF CLASSIC

The inaugural Rose Lanigan (nee Doherty) Golf Classic will take place in Dungarvan golf Club from Thursday 19th to Saturday 21st April, 2007.

This event is being held in memory of Rose who died after a very short illness at the young age of 41 years. Rose a daughter of Paddy and Nora Doherty from Ard na Croise, Thurles was married to Pajo Lanigan son of Jackie and Eileen Lanigan of Cormackstown, Holycross and they have lived in Dungarvan for more than 20 years.

This event will raise funds for various local charities and for the ICU unit in Cork University Hospital, as well as establishing the Rose Lanigan Medal for first place in the Practice Nurse Diploma in the Royal College of Surgeons which will be presented for the first time in November 2007.

All who knew Rose both socially and in her professional capacity as a practice nurse in the Shandon Medical Clinic were touched by her exceptional warmth, sincerity, kindness and gentle care and we now wish to honour her memory in the form of this worthy fundraiser to be hosted alternately in her adopted Dungarvan and her home town of Thurles.

If you or your company would like to be associated with this event by making a donation or by way of sponsorship please contact any of the committee members listed below:

With the timesheets nearly full and the list of features growing, there are still a few opportunities to sponsor a tee or green, costing a mere €100. Apart from the Cork University Hospital, many local charities will benefit; next year it will be the turn of Thurles GC in Rose's native place. Rogie and David have been telling me of the memorial bursary of €2,000 which is some nurse around Ireland will win in recognition of her contribution to the nursing profession. The classic will have many prizes, including signed jerseys from every county, from Sunderland and Reading, along with the Munster Rugby team, holders of European Rugby's Heineken Cup.

Dungarvan Committee — Dr. Dave Mahony (087 2523383); Roger O'Connor (087 6347774); Paddy Walsh (086 8159443); Paddy Kennedy (086 8257548); Eamonn Moore (087 2244985)

All donations to Rose Lanigan Memorial Fund

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### CHARTER FOR JUNIOR GOLF

In 2000, the GUI, ILGU and the PGA (Irish Region) combined forces to examine Junior Golf in this country, and how best to develop the game for young people up to their mid-20s. The laudable charter, produced after four years painstaking work, is aimed at the Junior Officer/Organiser, indeed the entire committee structure of clubs throughout the country.

All clubs were surveyed on aspects of junior golf - membership, fees, club and interclub competitions, parent involvement, restrictions and privileges, coaching and development. What followed is an excellent charter, and it advises clubs in "how to establish, run and maintain their junior section...in a safe environment". The guide attempts to cover the entire range of a young golfer's potential development, from pre-club starter schemes through to representative golf and elite coaching at provincial, district and national levels.

At Dungarvan GC the junior section was in the capable hands of the late Jim O'Keefe for decades. In recent years we have seen the work of Pat Stack, Pat Norris and Michael Leacy, and club Pro David Hayes, who have encouraged the youth to play regularly, learn the rules and etiquette, and enter competitions at home and away. Child Protection courses have been arranged by the GUI, and they are now a sine qua non for Junior Officers, so that young golfers are safe and their parents may feel confident as junior golf develops in the club. Members with a particular interest in this area — vital for success in the future — should, perhaps, have a look at the Junior Golf Charter; it is available in the clubhouse and on the GUI website, [HYPERLINK "http://www.gui.ie"](http://www.gui.ie)

Wouldn't it be lovely! Over the years we have had many young lads playing golf with a high degree of success. But what about the young lasses? Without examining

the age profile of our Ladies' section, it can be seen readily that golf has not attracted many young girls. Any ideas, indeed offers to become involved in developing this section of the Ladies' Club, would be welcome.

### LADIES RESULTS

Monday 19th Winter League Sponsored by David and Irene Dawson — 1 Abbeyside: Betty O'Brien, Louis Fleming, Maura Kindregan, Rose Pendergast, Hilary Brown 46 pts; 2 Monag/Kilgobnet Peggy O'Brien, Maeve O'Riordan, Finola Kelly, Anne Power, Breda Kirwan 46; 3 Friars Walk/ Skehascrine, Breda McCarthy, Maeve Fitzgerald, Elayne Kirwan, Ann Fitzgerald, Maeve Carthy 39; 4 Ashcroft, Maeve Morrissey, Theresa Keane, Sue Mahony, Claire O'Sullivan, Mary Fleming 28; 5 Dungarvan, Tish Baumann, Mary Kyne, Ann Stack, Christine O'Keefe, Breda Conway 24.

Tuesday 20th Singles — 1 Emer O'Kennedy (11) 23 pts; 2 Mary Kyne (11) 22, 3 Louise Flemming (12) 20.

Saturday 24th — 16 Hole S/ford 1 Mary French (27) 31 pts; 2 Peggy O'Brien (19) 31.

### LADIES FIXTURES

Saturday 31st 18 Hole Single S/ford, Tuesday 3rd April, 18 hole Single S/ford.

### TABLE QUIZ

Which of the three local course is the shortest? In what sporting context did Easter fall on St Patrick's Day this year? In which county is the GUI HQ? Who is Ireland's richest person? How many senior hurling All-Ireland semi-finals did Waterford lose in the last nine years? Name the only man to have been elected Captain, President and Chairman of Dungarvan GC?

We had another very successful quiz, on Saturday night, where Quizmaster Noel did his usual to tease the teams. Liam Fitzgerald knows everything: but, of course, he's from Cork! Having won the last time he decided to give the others a chance, so he changed the line-up of his team. With his two sons Shane and Scott, along with Harry O'Neill, they had an easy victory. In joint second were Irene and David Dawson with Anne Stack and Tadhg Sheehan, and Michael Brackett's team of Michael Hanrahan, PJ Kindregan and Brendan O'Kennedy.

Answers: DGC, rugby (Nick

Easter played for England). Kildare, Sean Quinn, 4, Tom Mulcahy. **SIXTY.COM**

They went and came — and we missed them around the place. Yes, a large group of men and ladies went off to Ennis, where they had a marvellous time at the Old Ground Hotel. Good weather west of the Shannon, two days' golf at Woodstock GC and Ennis Golf Club for ex-politicians, ex-greenkeeper, ex-teachers, ex-farmers and sundry housewives and millionaires, who had a scramble each day, with the usual suspects in the winners enclosure. PRO Johnny Hogan didn't get a wink of sleep — I wonder who he roomed with? Johnny was as forthcoming as usual with information, but I suspect 'twas Mike Fitz; after all his holidays lately I wonder what was making him tired!

### DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

Now in its ninth year, the three-day international has become a very popular event, with golfer's pencilling in the dates from year to year. This year has been described as a midweek 'Pairs Paradiso', and it will be held from June 12th to 14th at the three local courses. I am informed that the social activities are as memorable as the golf, and the package is organised in conjunction with local hotels. The Clonea Strand, The Park Hotel and The Gold Coast Hotel and Holiday Cottages have marvellous offers of accommodation for visiting golfers, who arrive in droves from all parts of Ireland and beyond — from Britain, Continental Europe and the USA. Open to Ladies and Men, the hosts have ensured a testing competition, with three differing formats, daily prizes and overall prizes. The two main sponsors, Michael Ryan of Saltan Properties and Bulmers give huge support to the event. The welcome of the Sunny South-East, the prospect of three marvellous days of golf, the quality accommodation available, and the accessibility of Dungarvan by sea, air and road all ensure that the timesheets are filling quickly. Further information is available from any of the three clubs, or from Marie at 058 42870 or 087 2347918.

### DUNGARVAN GOLF TRIANGLE — NOW THERE'S AN IDEA!

Where would any visitor get to play three top courses for €80? Yes, that's the cost of playing Dun-

garvan GC, Gold Coast GC and West Waterford GC; and the voucher, available at any of the three clubs, can be used anytime during 2007. One golfing couple from Northern Ireland say they have availed of this bargain many times, and find that the voucher makes an ideal gift for golfing friends. This is a midweek offer, and further information is available on [www.golfrtriangle.com](http://www.golfrtriangle.com)

### PROGRESSIVE '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 Tom Keever and James Power. Runners-up: Teresa and Vincent Hayes. Last 5: Tom Coffey and Don Brennan. Lucky Table: Michael Kelly and Pat McGovern.

### 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 25th March 2007. Winning Numbers. 1, 6, 14, 22. No jackpot winner. €15 — Aidan Hanley, Marion Walsh, Kathleen McCarthy (c/o Des), June James, Anne Power

Next week's jackpot €4,950. Next Draw Sunday 1st April. Thank you for your support.

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# GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

## RESULTS

Mon to Sat 24th March: CPC Open — 1st Alan Landers (15) 43 pts; 2nd: Andy Travers (17) 42 pts; Gross: Nicholas Butler (6) 34 pts. Carrick-on-Suir.

Sun 25th March — 1st: Brendan Cullinan (13); 2nd: Colin McArthur (11) 39 pts; Gross: Mark Lenihan (8) 29 pts.

10 Hole No. 29 — Alan Lander.

10 Hole No. 30 — John Walsh.

## FIXTURES

Mon to Friday 30th March: CPC Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 31st March: Club Competition.

Sunday 1st April: Qualifying Round for GoldCoast Cup.

All week: 10 Hole Leg of Lamb Competitions.

## GOLDCOAST CUP QUALIFIER

Next Sunday is the traditional start to the golfing season with the qualifier for the GoldCoast Cup, in which the top 31 players, together with 2006 winner Joe Meade will go into the draw for the Matchplay stages. This competition counts for Golfer of the Year points.

## QUALIFY TO PLAY IN FRANCE

From the 1st of April we are starting a new competition with the monthly winner qualifying to play in the final in France. This competition will run for five months with a qualifier from each month heading for France. Also their will be an overall qualifier from the five months, making it six players qualified for the final. The prize includes Flights, Hotel and Golf. Entry to the competition is €20 for each month that you wish to take part. Three best cards from 18 hole competitions over the month is what counts. More details in Kiosk.

## MEMBERS ON THE MEND

Good to hear that three of our injured members are on the mend and hopefully we will see Tommy Power, James Condon and Ivor Bagge back in action in the near future.

## MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE FINAL

Well done to the Tourneena/Nire team who recaptured the league title last week after a tremendous battle with Abbeyside. Both teams gave their all in a very exciting final and coming near the end it was six matches all with the deciding match on the 18th tee level. So after 4 months it was all down to just the one hole and here the honour went to Tom Reynolds who secured victory for Tourneena/Nire for 2007. Everybody new that this was going to be a great final and much was going to depend on how both Tom Considine and Paul Ahearne laid out their teams. When the draw was announced there was some very mouth watering matches with most finishing in the last or penultimate holes.

We congratulate the Tourneena/Nire team of Paul Ahearne, Brian Fahey, Roy Ware, Tony Sheehan, Joe Meade, John Hallinan, Tom Reynolds, Tony Condon, Bobby Power, Aidan McGrath, Jody Hallinan, Fr. Frank Llyod and John Wyse, who deputised for the injured James Condon. We must also congratulate Abbeyside who made the final such a success: Tom Considine, Patrick O'Brien, Tony Lonergan, Conor Clancy, Sullivan



Gold Coast Golf Club Winter League Presentations (kindly sponsored by Mansfield E.B.S.) — Pictured are the winners, Tourneena/Nire with their captain, Paul Ahearne. Also included are Seamus Mansfield, Mansfield E.B.S. (sponsor), Austin Kiely, Club President and Patsy Walsh, Club Captain. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Doherty, Declan Kiely, John Burns, Peter Jordan, Maurice Fennell, Roger Cashin, Sean de Paor, Austin Kiely and Paudie Morrissey. Our thanks to Seamus Mansfield of Mansfield EBS for their very generous sponsorship of the league.

## DAILY MAIL

GoldCoast played Lismore on Sunday last and came away with a second round win. The GoldCoast was represented on this occasion by Tom White, Patrick O'Brien, Joe Meade, Michael Kavanagh and Tom Considine. Lismore were represented by Pat Morrissey, Pat Bennett, Anthony O'Rourke, Chris Whelan, Ger Ahearne.

## CLUB CLASSIC FIXED FOR WEEKEND IN APRIL

This year the club will hold its fundraising classic at a much earlier date. It will be held on Friday 27th, Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th April. The format will be slightly different with

two competitions going on at the same time. The main competition will be a rumble with one to count at all holes. The second competition will be a yellow ball competition with each player taking it in turn to play the yellow ball. Lose the yellow ball or put it out of bounds and you are out of the yellow ball competition. 3 men or 3 ladies, no mixed teams. Entry is 20 per person with a reduced re-entry fee. All the proceeds from this classic will go towards the various team expenses and juvenile initiatives which the club run each year.

## 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.

**Presentation Of All Outstanding Prizes** — The presentation of all outstanding prizes including Winter League prizes will take place on Friday 30th March at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. At the presentation Avril Geary of Sam McCauleys will give a make-up demonstration. There will be no products on sale on the night. Members can bring their friends along if they wish and refreshments will be served. This is a new initiative by the Ladies Committee and hopefully as many members will attend as possible.

**Congratulations** — Congratulations to Esther McGuckian and Mary Clancy on winning the first round of the Daily Mail Competition against Youghal. Best of luck to both in the next round.

**I.L.G.U. Leagues — Challenge Cup:** On Tuesday 20th March our challenge Cup Team played Harbour Point in stage 2 of the 1st round at the GoldCoast. The tough match resulted in Harbour Point emerging as winners over the GoldCoast Ladies. Well done to the team which consisted of Margaret Mulhearn, Maria O'Gorman, Mary Dunford, Mary Fenton, Maureen Morrissey, captained by Joan Mansfield, who gave a fine performance for the Club.



Gold Coast Golf Club Winter League Presentations (kindly sponsored by Mansfield E.B.S.) — Runners-up Abbeyside with their captain, Tom Considine. Also included are Seamus Mansfield, Mansfield E.B.S. (sponsor), Austin Kiely, Club President and Patsy Walsh, Club Captain. (Sean Byrne Photography)





At the SherryFitzgeraldReynolds 4th Annual Conference in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Miriam O'Callaghan, R.T.E., Jim Power, Chief Economist Friends First, Marian Finnegan, Chief Economist SherryFitzgerald Group, Michael Martin T.D., Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Gerardine Reynolds and David Reynolds, Managing Director, SherryFitzgeraldReynolds.  
Sean Byrne Photography

# Over 300 Pack Fourth Annual Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Conference

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advantage in terms of attracting and supporting existing major international high end manufacturing companies such as GlaxoSmithKline.  
Speaking about recent job losses, Minister Martin acknowledged that these did pose a challenge. He said everything needed to be done effectively and quickly for those who had lost their jobs, including creating alternative employment, and offering support and training.

### JOB CREATION

In the context of creating jobs, getting the infrastructure right was of vital importance.  
"Martin Cullen, as Minister for Transport, is well placed to do that in Waterford," he said speaking about the announcement that the runway at Waterford Regional Airport was to be expanded.  
He said in Waterford, access is critical in terms of bringing about inward investment into the county.  
He went on to say that Ireland has experienced a population increase, but the live register figures are going down. However, we couldn't be complacent.

### EDUCATION FUNDAMENTAL

He said education is fundamental to job creation, and he was instrumental in buying the landbank in the 90's which WIT is now developing on, and which is key to its long term development.  
"WIT plays a key function in positioning Waterford very

well," he added.  
**HISTORIC JUNCTURE**  
He said Ireland was at a "historic juncture." The National Development Plan is predicting a rise in Ireland's population by 2020 up to between 4.5 - 5m. After decades of outward emi-

gration, Ireland was now witnessing immigration, which presented new challenges.  
Ireland now has to think in those terms when planning its infrastructure. Included in this is that up to 750,000 new homes will have to be built.

### HOUSING MARKET

The NDP sees a "very robust housing market" going forward, "perhaps not at the dizzy heights we've seen" but at a more "moderate" level. "Balance and perspective is the key approach to adopt," he concluded.

## The Great Debate - Blocks v Stocks

**By Kevin Kirrane**  
The thorny issue of the merits of investing in the property or equity markets was well debated at the Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Annual Conference in the Park Hotel on Monday evening last.  
The merits of the property market were promoted by Marian Finnegan, Chief Economist with Sherry Fitzgerald Group, while the virtues of investing in equities were heralded by Jim Power, Chief Economist, Friends First. The debate was chaired by Prime Time host, Miriam O'Callaghan.

**PROPERTY**  
Ms. Finnegan specifically highlighted the stability of the Irish property market.  
"Investment in the Irish property market is secure with very lucrative returns - most people would be aware that Irish house prices have increased rapidly since the mid-90's. However, a lesser known fact perhaps is that average house prices in Ireland have grown by

approximately 11% per annum since the early 1970's when records began."

Ms. Finnegan disputed the often muted disadvantage to investing in property, the transaction size.

### TRANSACTION

"This is not strictly true - largely because of the potential to gear up on a property investment. Financial institutions freely offer mortgages of up to 90% for residential investments while loans of up to 75% or 80% are available for well-let commercial properties. Such opportunities are simply not available for investors in the stock market. And I would argue that this for a very good reason because of the risk involved in investment in equities."

### HASSLE

Another potential disadvantage often posed for property investment - the level of hassle involved in trekking around estate agents looking for the per-

fect buy - was also refuted by Ms. Finnegan.

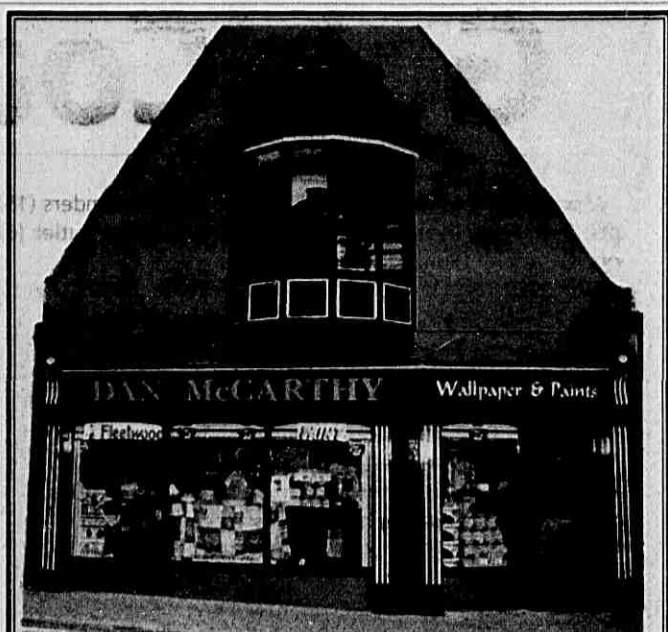
"That may have been true ten years ago - today you can sit at home in the comfort of your armchair and surf through a property portal like MyHome.ie where you can view thousands of properties without even leaving home."

### EQUITIES

Jim Power commented that, in relation to the proper management of risk, diversification is essential.

"A sound investment portfolio should contain different asset classes, including cash, property, equities, bonds, commodities and perhaps some of the alternative investment products such as hedge funds, which are now very much in vogue.

"Within the individual asset classes themselves, there would also be diversification across sectors, markets or countries. In other words, one should not put all ones eggs in one basket."



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## GRADUATION



Pictured above is Gillian Donovan and her daughter Sadhbh. Gillian recently graduated from Cork College of Commerce with a Certificate in Special Educational Needs, Level 6. Gillian is the daughter of Eamonn and Caroline Donovan, Ring.







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# West Waterford Autograss Ltd.

## BACK ON TRACK!!

West Waterford Autograss Ltd. will resume racing for this season at their track in Ballysaggart, Lismore, Co. Waterford on this Sunday, April 1st at 1pm. Scrutiny will start at 10am and will finish at 12pm sharp, drivers have had 5 months to get ready for racing so there's no excuse to be late!! All drivers intending to race and have to make long journeys are asked to contact a club member on Sunday morning to ensure that racing is on if the weather proves to be broken.

Please contact Mark Nugent on 087-2711288 or Norma Sheehy on 087-6104958

All members are asked to come to the field on Saturday afternoon to help get the track ready for the new season, a lot of work has been put into upgrading the track this year so please come along and help put the finishing touches to this. If it isn't finished there won't be any racing!! Any new junior drivers (12-16yrs) will have to undertake a short 'driving ability test' so it is in their best interest to be early on the day and make themselves known as new drivers, they are the future of autograss racing so they should have the best possible start!! Drivers are also reminded that you must have your licence with you on each day and your licence must have a photograph and must be signed before you are left race.

This rule must be strictly enforced this year to comply with insurance regulations.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADES 2007

The club would like to thank all those who participated in making the 2007 St. Patrick's Day Parades a big success, those who helped decorate the float on the morning of the parade and to all those who travelled to Dungarvan on St. Patrick's Day and Clonmel on the Sunday and participated in the parade, be it on the float or giving out information leaflets to the public. Thanks must also go to Mark Nugent who participated in the Fermoy and Mitchelstown Parades as well.

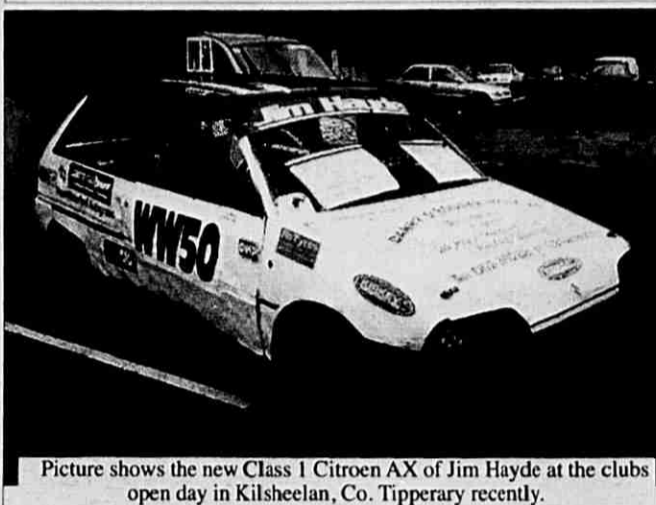
A very big thank you must go to our sponsor on the day 'Tony Doyle Transport', Glanmire, who very generously gave us a truck and trailer to take part.

## SPONSORS

As a lot of you might be aware, as more and more sporting organizations grow to rely on local businesses for sponsorship, it is getting harder to secure sponsors if we don't try and give something back to them, we, as a club have resolved to give more back to our sponsors this year and every member is asked to attend the prize-giving after racing on Sundays, a lot of



Picture shows the new twin motorbike powered Class 10 Special of WW22 David Tennyson at the clubs open day in Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary recently.



Picture shows the new Class 1 Citroen AX of Jim Hayde at the clubs open day in Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary recently.

work goes into organizing the trophies and it can be very disheartening if people don't turn up to collect them.

## CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings continue to be held in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore at 9pm sharp every Monday night so if you feel you have something to say to improve the club or any other issues then come along to the meetings. For any information please contact Norma Sheehy on 087 6104958 or e-mail normapattrick@eircom.net or if you want to see what autograss is all about, log onto our website www.wautograss.com.

# Dungarvan Boxing Club Notes

## TWO NEW MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

Dungarvan Boxing Club have two new female Munster champions after last Sunday's championships in Limerick. Olga Conroy and Clara Fraher are the proud winners of the first ever all female championships. Olga boxed Amy Duffy from Ballinrobe boxing club Mayo at 69 kg. This was a very impressive win by Olga as she proved to be far superior for Duffy beating her on a 14-1 score.

Clara Fraher beat Kiera Noonan Fermoy boxing club (57 kg) on what was a very close contest, Noonan won the first round 2-0 the second round was a draw 3-3 and Clara won the third round 4-2 it then went to a count back as the final score was 7-7 and Clara won 6-5, a brilliant bout but a bit too close for comfort. Well done girls!!

## MCDONAGH IN NATIONAL FINAL

Paddy McDonagh is boxing in the National Youths Finals on Saturday next in the National Stadium Dublin; 15 year old Paddy is boxing Barry Breen (46 kg) from Sacred Heart Boxing Club Newry in the final and he beat Liam Mc Guinness from Gleann boxing club Belfast in the semi-final last Saturday this was the only double count back of the championships the first score was 5-5 then 9-9 and the judges then gave it 4-1 to Paddy McDonagh on what was a very exciting and nail biting contest, even as the M.C announced the winner he messed up, he first said in the red corner McDonagh and then he said "no in the Blue corner Mc Guinness" and then "I'm sorry I've made a mistake it's Mc Donagh in the red corner" what a mixture of emotions, but Paddy really deserved to win this contest and should be in great form for the final.

## SCHOOLBOYS CHAMPIONSHIPS

These championships are on Easter week in Dublin and Dungarvan boxing club are delighted to have three boxers going forward as Munster championships in search of their Irish Titles 11 year old 50kg Stephan Moylan, 12 year old 50 kg Arthur Mc Donagh and two times National Champion 13 year old 57kg Michael Pio Mc Donagh.

This is Dungarvan's busiest year for championships as we will also have two boxers competing in the junior championships in May, Darragh Power and Peter Keenan.

Rylane Boxing Club are holding a tournament in Macroom on Sunday night the first of April and Dungarvan have Olga Conroy, Clara Fraher, Darragh Power, Cathal Barry, Michael Pio McDonagh and Richard Walsh in action. Report next week.

# Manchester United Supporters Club News

## WATERFORD BRANCH

### MEETING

There will be a meeting on this Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel at 8:15pm sharp. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7:30pm sharp. A full attendance is requested for both meetings.

### BLACKBURN THIS SATURDAY

We will be well represented at this fixture on Saturday and it promises to be a very hard match as Blackburn have had the better of the last few meetings. Who knows, this may well be a dress rehearsal for the F.A. Cup final. This match can be seen in John Keane's where the Red following is getting larger by the game, so come early and get your seat.

### CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

### QUARTER FINAL

The first leg of this tie is away in the Olympic Stadium in Rome on Wednesday night, April 4th with a 7:45pm kick off. We will be hoping for a positive result to bring back to Old Trafford for the second leg on the following Tuesday, April 10th. Tickets for the second leg will be distributed shortly.

### SHEFFIELD UNITED

### TICKETS AVAILABLE

We have a small amount of tickets available for this rearranged fixture on Tuesday, April 17th. These are available on a first come, first served basis. If interested contact the Secretary A.S.A.P. on 086 3925677. At the time of writing, flights for this game are very reasonable (E90 return, BMI Baby.Com)

### F.A. CUP SEMI FINAL VILLA PARK

We have sent in our application for this match and fingers crossed, we get all we applied for. We play Watford on April 14th with a 5:30pm kick off. This game will be shown live on BBC.

### ONE UNITED MEMBERSHIP

It is important that all members note that the membership office in Old Trafford have requested all renewals and first time memberships be processed through each branch secretary. This is for tracability purposes for both parties. Any information regarding membership can be had at any of the branch meetings or by contacting the Secretary on 086 3925677.

## West Waterford/East Cork F.A.I. Technical News

### GIRLS SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The U-14 & U-16 girl's squads are at home this week to Tipperary in Cappoquin on Sunday at 3pm and 4pm.

Plans are being discussed at the moment to organise a trip to a tournament in Galway later in the year. More on this later.

### F.A.I. EMERGING TALENT PROGRAMME

#### U-15 (91) Squad

By now the U-15 squad will have played their final game against the very fancied Waterford League. The game was to go ahead on Tuesday night in Cappoquin.

This will be our last game before Italy but we hope to get in another few training sessions. Training next Wed., April 4 at 2pm in Brideview Park, Tallow.

#### U-13 (93) Squad

On Wednesday last we had another great turnout for training. At this session we had Donna Dunne a sports Scientist to help and advise our coaches. This is another great addition to our staff and will be a big help to us as we prepare for the Kennedy Cup.

#### U-12 (94) Squad

On thursday last we held an assessment game and were very pleased with the im-

provement evident in the players.

Next Assessment game will be next week and the boys have a week off this week.

### U-8 & U-10'S

Fixtures for the coming week are  
Friday 7pm — Ardmore v Valley  
Saturday 6pm — Lismore v Cappoquin

### 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  
8 pm — 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 marvellous football. All the finals will take place this Friday, March 23 in the new Community centre in Cappoquin. All details elsewhere in the paper.

# Ballinroad Soccer Club Notes

## LOTTO

Results of draw held on 25th March. Numbers drawn were 3-6-12-16. No jackpot winner. New jackpot will be E4,500. Winners of E20 each will be Chris Tobin, Tim O'Shea, Toddy Fitzgerald.

Next draw will take place on Monday, 9th April. Sellers prize went to Colin Ryan.

## RESULT

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## FIXTURE

Division 2 — At home to Tycor, Saturday, 31st at 4p.m.

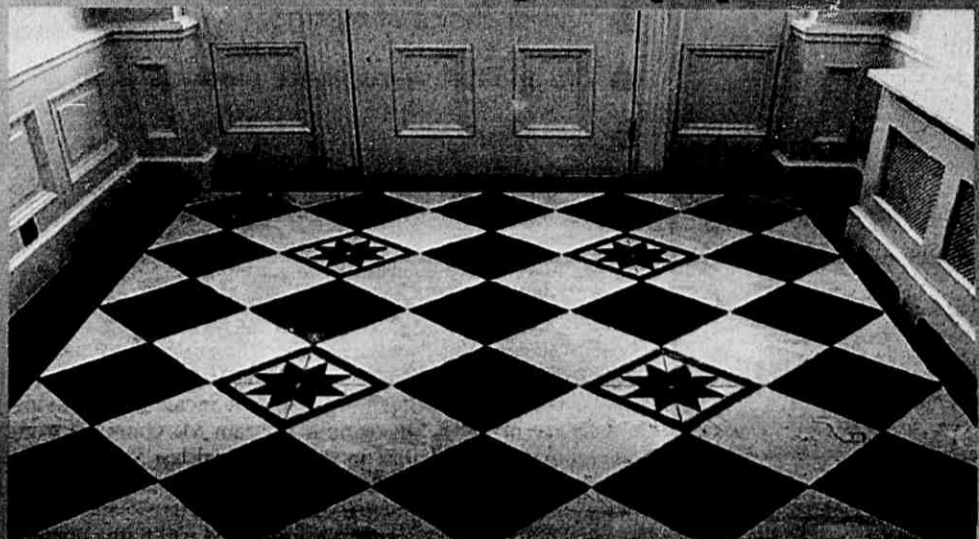


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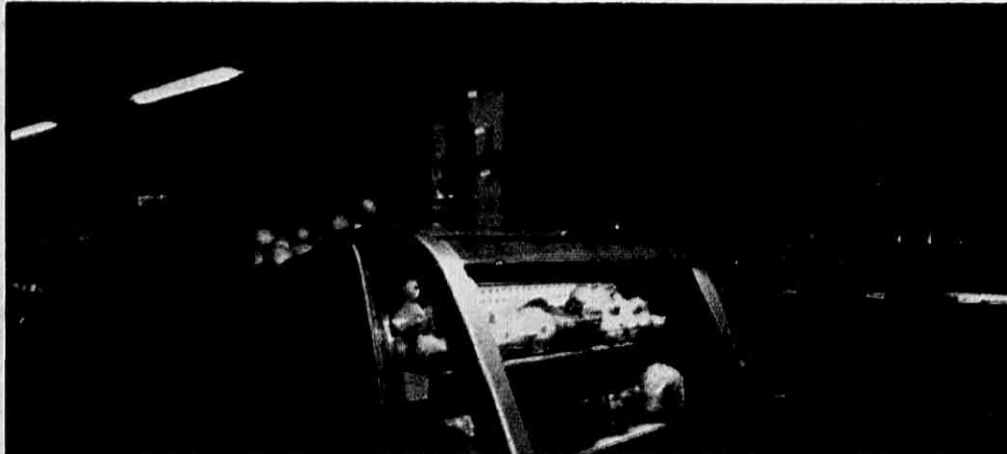
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