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Pictured at the official opening of Glanbia's Countrylife Store in Dungarvan on Friday last were Mary, Niamh and Rachel Troy with Jessica O'Brien. The opening was performed by former champion jockey Charlie Swan now a well-known trainer. (Photo by Sean Byrne Photography)

Elderly Woman Suffering Appalling Hardship

MISERLY TREATMENT OF WEST WATERFORD BLIND WIDOW IS DISGRACEFUL

By Kevin Kirrane

The "miserly" treatment of an elderly West Waterford blind widow by the Department of Social Welfare has been branded "unfair, discriminatory and anomalous."

Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea described as "bureaucratic savagery" the case of the woman who had been in receipt of blind pension, but as a result of turning 66 recently has lost the pension and is suffering a loss of 185.80 euro per week.

The woman was considered too old to work at 66, and the

blind pension she had been paid was meant for people who were of working age, but who could not work as a result of loss of their eye-sight.

APPALLING HARDSHIP

"Apart from the appalling hardship caused to this particular woman, there is the wider issue that there appears to be discrimination on the grounds of age involved in this case at a time when people are being encouraged to go on working after 66," Deputy O'Shea said.

"It also raises the question of exactly what is the 'working

age' at present?"

"At a time when we're awash with cash and we never had it better, a woman in difficult circumstance at a vulnerable time in her life is finding herself having to make ends meet on an income which has been very significantly reduced while the cost of living continues to go up.

BLATANTLY UNFAIR

"This case appears blatantly unfair, discriminatory, and anomalous. This woman has

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Anti-Social Behaviour May Scotch Plans

By Kevin Kirrane

Discussions will be held with the Emergency Services on plans to pedestrianise Davitts Quay in Dungarvan over a Bank Holiday weekend after concerns were aired about public drinking, loutish behaviour and problems with access

DISCUSSIONS TO BE HELD WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES ON PEDESTRIANISING DAVITT'S QUAY

for the Gardai, fire brigade and ambulance services to the area.

The proposal to pedestrianise the Quay came from Fine Gael councillor, Fred Forsey, who said the plans would provide a welcome boost to the area, and attract more tourists. The proposal was seconded by Cllr. Brendan Mansfield at the April meeting of Dungarvan Town Council.

RESERVATIONS

But the idea was met with stern opposition, including by Fianna Fail councillor Anne Marie Rossiter who expressed serious reservations. Cllr. Rossiter claimed anti-social behaviour occurred the last time it was tried, and the Gardai, and Boat owners as well as other stakeholders were against the plans being repeated again this year.

According to Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty there were merits in the proposal but it was likely

the Gardai would oppose the plans.

Claims were also voiced that in the past visitors had been intimidated.

COMPLAINTS

Labour councillor, Billy Kyne said there were significant complaints that pedestrianisation was seen to benefit a couple of pubs, which wasn't in

the spirit of what had been planned.

Other public houses were saying they aren't getting a level playing field.

But in terms of access down the quay, Fianna Fail councillor, Nuala Ryan contended that emergency services can't get down the road at the moment

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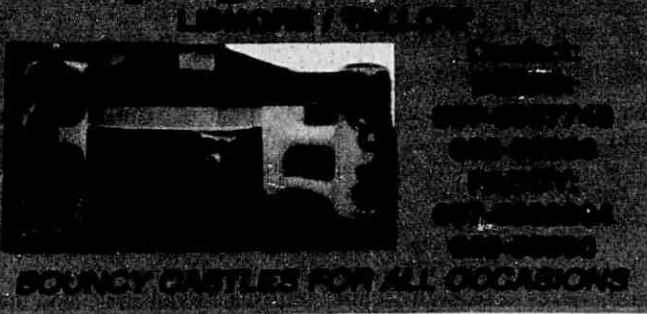
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Minister To Open Cappoquin Community Centre

Mr John O' Donoghue, TD, Minister for Arts, Sport & Tourism, to Open Cappoquin Community Centre this Thursday

When the Minister John O'Donoghue, T.D. cuts the tape to officially open Cappoquin Community Centre this Thursday, it will represent the tangible fulfilment of a dream of many years on the part of a dedicated group of people from the town and district.

The provision of this purpose designed and built Centre, provided to cater for the needs of the entire population represents a triumph both for the town and for those who have so loyally supported the project and finally brought it to fruition after 4 years of planning, promotion and fundraising.

There is no doubt, however, particularly among those who have already been inside the magnificent structure, that the work and effort has been worthwhile and that the Centre represents a major asset for the members of the community, who will reap its benefits for generations to come.

Cappoquin Community Development Co Ltd, the local Body, which is responsible for providing the building, was established in May 1993. It is a company limited by guarantee with the objective of the Company is 'improving Cappoquin and its environs, physically, socially and economically'.

Part of that planned improvement has been the provision of the Community Centre, identified at an early stage as being a vital necessity for the many clubs and groups who provide recreational opportunities and who to cater for the population's social needs. The building goes far beyond this however, and houses other dedicated facilities which are deemed vital for any modern community.

Chairman of the Development Company and local T.D., Ollie Wilkinson is delighted with the Centre which has been developed in the town. "This is one of the most modern and far sighted developments of its kind in any provincial town of its size or bigger," he says. "The people of Cappoquin and district deserved an adequate centre which would be the social and recreational focus of the area. Up 'til now, facilities

have been fragmented and in some cases, were non-existent. This fully up to date and beautifully appointed building, complemented by an enthusiastic and supportive population and good management, goes much of the way towards solving the town's infrastructural needs in the social, recreational and indoor sporting field."

He said that the provision of the building was not an easy task, but that the services it caters for will stand as a monument to co-operation and good community relations in the town.

Company Manager, Ms Cathy McGrath, who oversees the Centre and its tenth member staff, and who has been a central part of the fund-raising and development since 2002 says that her task now is to see that the facility is capitalised on and to ensure that it is perceived to be available to everyone in the Community.

"The present programmes will be expanded over time," she says, "and there is scope for a wide range of activities not yet available. The people of Cappoquin and district are all stakeholders in this magnificent facility and it is up to the management and staff to see that it is maintained as such, with the widest possible programme of activities and the greatest take-up we can achieve."

Most interest will centre on the sports hall which has a playing area capable of taking four badminton courts. It will also cater for one of the most popular of winter sports, indoor football and will also accommodate hurling, volleyball, basketball, indoor tennis. The dressing rooms and showers are bright and inviting and there is also a substantial viewing gallery.

One area where the Board did not stint on space is in providing a permanent stage area, an element of an assembly / sports hall which is either too small or not provided at all. When fully developed, it will take very substantial productions and producers who can attract large audiences, who will be very interested in the facility. The stage can also double as a sec-

ondary letting area for smaller activities when the hall is not used as a theatre.

What will be of even more interest to local people is that there is now a modern centre where they, or their children can take part in drama, music, art, creative writing workshops and the full range of artistic pursuits.

The difficulties encountered in access to childcare in today's much changed society has been fully addressed in Cappoquin. Agreeing that a modern childcare facility to suit the needs of the local population and to support families who require childcare was a priority, the Development Company commissioned a comprehensive modern facility which provides a safe secure environment away from home, where children are catered for and encouraged to develop their social, physical and cognitive skills.

With all modern facilities including an enclosed outdoor play area and professionally trained staff, parents can feel confident and assured that their children are well cared for. The Crèche is open five days a week and a complementary Pre-School with twenty full-time places is open five mornings a week. Afternoon sessions take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm to 3pm. This cater for the younger child and provides more individual attention.

A 'Drop In' facility is available at the Centre Thursday and Friday mornings. The Childcare facility is funded by EOCP funds from the Department of Justice, Equality & Law Reform Department.

Even though the Centre is only open for the last month or so, there is great interest in the Gym. In keeping with rest of the Centre, the facilities here are the most modern in West Waterford, with the full range of fitness machines, weights and work-out equipment.

It would be easy to describe Cappoquin as 'fortunate' to have such a facility, but in this case good fortune had to be complemented with a great deal of hard work, thought, planning, fundraising and with many obstacles to be surmounted along the way. The resulting facility will be much appreciated for many years to come as it serves the needs of present and future generations.

The Company comprises: Chairman: Deputy Ollie Wilkinson, T.D.; Vice chairman: Dr Ben Murphy; Secretary: Mr Denis McCarthy; Treasurer, Mr. Tom Feerick; Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Anthony Prendergast. Company Manager: Ms. Cathy McGrath.

Committee: Sr De Lourdes, Joe White, John McGrath, Orla Nicholson, Marion Looby, John Flynn, David Keane, Michael Doherty, Tom Hackett, Tom Kelleher and Aidan Walsh.



At the Irish Beauty Industry Awards at the Burlington Hotel, Dublin, Oliver's Health & Beauty, Dungarvan, were awarded the 'Highly Recommended' for 2007, placing the salon in Top 5 salon status in Ireland for the second year running. Pictured at the awards, were Magie Phelan, Susan Foley, Oliver's Lannen, Julie Fitzgerald.

Chaotic Traffic Situation At Sexton Street

By Kevin Kirrane

Traffic congestion and parking chaos means double yellow lines should be put in place on Abbeyside's main thoroughfare.

Speaking at Dungarvan Town Council's March meeting, Sinn Fein councillor Brendan Mansfield since traffic calming measures were introduced at the junction to Sexton Street

Silent Nuns Sing In Celebration

Glencairn Order Release New Album To Mark

An enclosed order, Ireland's only Cistercian Nuns, are releasing a new album of songs and plain chant to celebrate their 75th Anniversary at St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn in West Waterford.

St. Mary's Abbey is situated on the banks of the River Blackwater, about three miles west of Lismore. The nuns will use funds raised from the album, titled 'In Praise of Mary' to build a new Hospitality Centre for those in need of retreat, a non-commercial venture open to visitors seeking a time out, peace and a re-discovery of their spirituality.

'In Praise of Mary' was co-ordinated and produced by internationally acclaimed Irish singer Noirin Ni Riain. Noirin has been working with the nuns on their singing for the past 25 years.

"This is a beautiful album which immediately brings you into the presence of God," Noirin says. "These are voices which can be listened to on all occasions, either to listen intently to the prayers or as pleasurable accompaniment to daily living."

The Nuns of St. Mary's Abbey are the only Cistercian nuns in Ireland and live in an enclosed Abbey situated on 200 acres. There are 36 nuns currently in residence, ranging from 28 to 89 years of age.

'In Praise of Mary', priced 19.95 euro is available now from all good music stores, including Eason's, HMV and Celtic Note. See www.daisydiscs.com for further information.

cars are double parking outside the fast food restaurant, and other cars were parking in front of the residential houses on the opposite side.

CHAOTIC

Fianna Fail councillor Nuala Ryan agreed that there was now a "chaotic" situation since the road was narrowed in particular when delivery trucks were stopping. However she questioned whether any prosecutions can take place without the double yellow lines markings in place.

Labour councillor, Billy Kyne said he was sure prosecutions could take place, though. He said people are parking near a junction which is dangerous especially for elderly drivers who are trying to negotiate their way through the congested road. However, he asked that the needs of the businesses there also be taken into consideration. "It's delicate balance," he added.

LINING

Surfacing took place on the road, and while white lines were put down, the double yellow lines haven't been put in place yet, according to Town Engineer, Tom Rodgers. However, it's the council's intention that this will be done.

The council has also informed the parking inspectors that they should issue tickets where necessary. But most of the dangerous parking is taking place after close of business at 5 o'clock.

PROBLEM

He said it's a "behavioural problem" rather than a problem with the layout of the road. In answer to a question raised by Fine Gael councillor, Fred Forsey, he added that putting down double yellow lines is the responsibility of the county council.

Cllr. Mansfield said the whole point of tapering the road was to make it more safe for pedestrians crossing.

"It certainly isn't safer at the moment," he said.

Start Your Own Businesses Showcased At Kilmac VEC

By Kevin Kirrane

The March meeting of the County Waterford VEC was held in the Business Training Centre in Kilmacthomas, which houses the VEC's Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme and Back To Education Initiative courses. Some of the VTOS Start Your Own Business course students provided displays and samples of their products and services including:

Iona Crystal, managed by Eugene Young, which displayed their range of exclusive hand cut crystal.

Slateways, managed by David O'Riordan, which displayed their range of high quality mirrors and ornaments.

Sub Terra Records, managed by Andrew Mernagh and Karen Hegarty, demonstrated how to monetise music, including Karen's recent release, "No Lullaby".

KRAM Productions, managed by Mark Waters, demonstrated their Video production capabilities.

Other businesses on display included Graphic Design, Software Development and Music Production services.

PROUD

Labour Cllr. Ger Barron said: "I am very proud to be associated with the Centre and very impressed with the artistic aspect to the projects being worked on." He also was "delighted to hear that the Enterprise Board were being very supportive to these initiatives".

Fine Gael Cllr. Mary Greene was very impressed with the projects and said that on speaking to the individual students she'd heard nothing but praise for the centre and for the coordinator Frank McQuillan.

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Aoife Houlihan, winner of the weekly colouring competition sponsored by Mary Street Traders, receiving her prize from Albert McGrath. (www.rpowerphotography.com)



Committee members of the Co. Waterford Vintners Association at their social in the Park Hotel with (seated, left to right): Declan Ahern, Treasurer, Nora Flynn, Michael Power, Chairman, Caroline Whelan, Vice-Chairperson and Jerry O'Connell. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

No Evidence of Accidents on Blackwater Involving Pleasure Craft

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council holds no documentary evidence of any incidents involving recreational or pleasure craft causing accident, injury or death on the River Blackwater, a Freedom of Information request to Waterford County Council has ascertained.

The Freedom of Information request was made by Waterford Water Users Association - a group of objectors to proposed bye-laws which would restrict the use of powerboats and jetskis on the county's waterways.

The association was formed following a second meeting in the Boathouse, Cappoquin on

Tuesday week last.

ANXIETY

According to the association, the meeting, where officers were elected, again reflected the anxiety of regular river users over the proposed draft bye-laws as people feel they are an attempt to remove them from the river.

They said this anxiety wasn't in any way alleviated by the issuing of a third draft this week.

Waterford Water Users Association are not in principle against regulation but feel that any such bye-laws must be based on researched understanding of the issues involved and consultation with the com-

munities in these areas.

NO RESEARCH

As well as ascertaining that the county council has no documentary evidence of accidents, injury or deaths caused by powercraft on the Blackwater, the group believe they also have no research or empirical evidence to indicate that the level of use of the river by river craft is having an adverse environmental affect.

Cappoquin/Lismore Bypass Emerging Route To Be Selected

By Kevin Kirrane

Seventy-five thousand euro has been granted by the National Roads Authority to advance the route selection process for the Cappoquin-Lismore N72 bypass. Co. Engineer, John O'Flynn told the April meeting of Lismore Town Council that it's hoped that an 'emerging preferred route' will be selected by the end of the year.

It will then go on public display and depending on the submissions received, will be amended by the NRA as necessary. The bypass is seen as vital to the future development and expansion of both West Waterford towns.

Fianna Fail councillor, Bernard Leddy, a member of the sub-committee discussing the idea of expanding Lismore's town boundary said the issue should be deferred until a they have a better idea of where the route is going.

"We are currently in the process of ascertaining the existence of documentary evidence in relation to safety issues on the waters, lakes and rivers of County Waterford," a spokesperson for the association said.

"It was decided at the meeting that our elected representatives in Waterford County Council would be contacted to raise awareness of our concerns and to indicate the level of public disquiet at the proposed draft bye-laws as they are currently formulated."

They said at meetings to date county councillors have been supportive and positive in relation to their concerns.

A third meeting of the group has been scheduled at an unconfirmed venue for tomorrow (Thursday).

ESB Satisfied New Antenna Are Exempt

By Kevin Kirrane

ESB officials are satisfied that the new antenna on the mast in Scanlon's Yard is exempt from planning restrictions.

Tom Rodgers, Town Engineer told Dungarvan Town Council that while he hasn't seen the full report as yet, the ESB were happy that the new antenna which were erected recently, and which caused controversy among local residents, are exempt. "Until I have the full details from them, I can't say whether I am satisfied that is the case or not."

Sinn Fein cllr. Brendan Mansfield said the ESB "may be satisfied, but we may not be."

Workers Must Be Protected From Unscrupulous Employers —SAYS KYNE

By Kevin Kirrane

Labour councillor Billy Kyne has called for checks on the employment bona fides of companies who win council awarded tenders to prevent a pay scandal and the exploitation of foreign workers such as happened to Turkish workers employed by GAMA. He said there is an onus on Dungarvan Town Council to check conditions such as pay and hours are being met.

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UNSCRUPLOUS FEW

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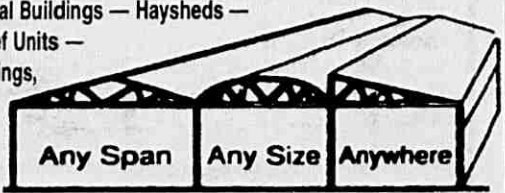
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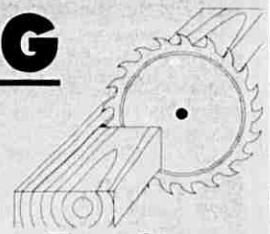
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We wish everyone a very happy Easter!!



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We follow her from the age of nine to forty-ish, and see through her eyes her eccentric and sometimes fiery family. A funny and charming but not uncritical, look at family life with some wonderful characters.

Congratulations to club members Margaret Dennehy, Siobhan Buckley, Fidelma Meaney, Elaine Diaz, Mary Kelly, Trisha Kiely and Aoife Doyle for their prize winning performance in the St. Patricks Day Parade and winning best club float. Thanks to Mary Foley and all in Transition year art in Ard Scoil na n'Deise for their Banner and also to Sean Houlihan for his car.

We will have more news and dates in the coming weeks. Looking forward to seeing you at the show.



Siobhan Buckley (Bridie), Caroline O'Connor (Brenda) and Margaret Dennehy (Peace) pictured at rehearsals for Dungarvan Dramatic Club's production of "Same Old Moon".

Old Time American String Band To Play The Local

By Kevin Kirrane
Direct from Portland, Oregon, USA, an old time American band, Foghorn Stringband are to make an appearance at The Local Bar in Dungarvan.

Foghorn who play a vibrant sound of traditional rural America made classic in 1950's, are to appear on Tuesday next April 10th at 9pm.

Their tight instrumental work and line-up - fiddle, banjo, mandolin, bass and guitar - is reminiscent of early bluegrass, but their powerful approach is wholeheartedly old-time, centered largely on the fiddle.

PERFORMANCE

Devoted to the interpretation and performance of American stringband music, their style encompasses early country music, the fiddle repertoire of the Southern Appalachians and the Midwest, and the stringband sounds of the Piedmont region.

They are highly regarded by traditional music lovers, but

while they are committed to playing authentic old-time music, the members of Foghorn Stringband are not strict recreationists in costume.

OLD TIME

Whether it's on stage in a rock venue or a bluegrass festival, they have a great belief that old-time music, played in a traditional way, is still relevant and very much alive in the 21st century.

The heart of the Foghorn Stringband sound is made up of the unison melody line of fiddler Stephen "Sammy" Lind and mandolinist Caleb Klauder. P.T. Grover Jr.'s three-finger picking style and resonator banjo sets their sound apart from other contemporary old-time bands. Kevin Sandri plays rhythm guitar with the snap of a snare drum and bass player Brian Bagdonas delivers a relentless driving beat that forms the underlying tone of Foghorn's sound.

Local Authority Gets Cash Boost To Improve Private Rural Roads - Wilkinson

By Kevin Kirrane
Waterford County Council has been given €435,921 to spend on improvements to small private roads which usually provide access to farm or bogland in rural areas, according to local Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson.

The cash injection is an increase of over €100,000 more than last year.

"The extra boost will make a huge difference to the county where work is needed on small non-public roads and laneways.

"I've asked Environment Minister Dick Roche TD to keep increasing allocations to local authorities and I'm glad that he's more than matched my request.

"Waterford County Council can now get work under way or

completed on important local projects.

"The funding is vital to small rural communities where access to farms or bogland may be inadequate or even hazardous.

"Waterford County Council has powers to build or improve access roads to these areas provided they're being used.

"I'll be working to ensure the money is turned into actual work on the ground in the shortest possible timeframe.

"I hope that work can get under way as quickly as possible," said Deputy Wilkinson.

Nationally, this year's allocation of €30 million, which is a 20pc increase on last year's funding injection of €25 million, is the highest ever level of State funding for the Local Improvements Scheme.



Members of Dungarvan Dramatic Club rehearsing for their production of "Same Old Moon". Picture show (l. to r.): Paul Mac Gabhainn (Barman), Dave Pollock (Mooney), Ruaidhri De Paor (Desmond) and Morgan O'Connell (Enrico Caruso and Michael The Post)

Dungarvan Volunteers Raise Money for the 'Family Heart Screening Clinic' at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital

The Mater Foundation would like to say a very big thank you to all their supporters in Dungarvan who generously raised E6,306.00 for their recent Mater Heart Appeal. Sr. Patricia Connelly collected tirelessly from 24th February to 3rd March selling our Heart Badges and the response she received from the residents of Dungarvan was outstanding.

The funds raised from the Mater Heart Appeal will go towards the Family Heart Screening Clinic at the Mater Hospital. This is the first stand alone screening clinic in Ireland offering a holistic approach to families who have been affected by Sudden Adult Death Syndrome (SADS). This facility will endeavour to reduce the tragic and silent deaths resulting from SADS through a free comprehensive screening facility for immediate family members (those most at risk), who have lost loved ones to the condition.

Although accurate statistics are not available in Ireland, experts estimate that at least one young Irish person under the age of 35 dies suddenly every week from Cardiac diseases such as Sudden Adult Death Syndrome (SADS) or Cardiomyopathy. Most victims of SADS are active youngsters who report no symptoms before their fatal collapse. The deaths in particular of young sports people including 22 year old Tyrone football captain Cormac McAnallan, 18 year old Royal Armagh School rugby team captain John McCall and Kevin Quinn, a young Cork hurler, have further highlighted the effects of this tragic condition.

ANNUAL FUNDING

Thanks to a four year fundraising campaign, the Mater Foundation, together with the Mater Cardiac team, continues to work on raising much needed funds for the Family Heart Screening Clinic. The refurbishment and equipping of level one in Heart House and the continued running costs are financed through the Mater Foundations ongoing Mater Heart Appeal. This could not have been done without the support of our volunteers and members of the public.

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The report 'Drug Abuse in Ireland - A Waterford perspective' found that the majority of people seeking help for addiction in the Waterford constituency are using more than one drug - with alcohol and hash by far the most popular for almost two thirds.

STATISTICS

"Statistics from the Gardai in Waterford indicate that the illegal substance market in the constituency could have a turn over of 3.3 million to 6.6 million euro a year," Deputy O'Shea said. "This is a serious amount of money in the hands of ruthless criminals. There seems to be a refusal on the part of otherwise law abiding people who buy and use cocaine as a 'recreational' drug to connect their willingness to pay for such products with its logical conclusion, which is the creation of vast profits for the most dangerous criminals in society.

SERIOUS PROBLEM

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NEW RESEARCH

"I believe that substantial new research is needed to ascertain the extent of substance abuse in the Waterford constituency. It is also my belief that we need a more focused approach to treatment, rehabilitation and prevention programmes with full accountability for implementation of programmes from beginning to end resting people who have a statutory obligation to follow individual case treatment plans from start to finish"

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We would like to thank everyone who helped on the morning, our "bakers" Nicola Lucey, Youth Worker, (Youghal), Teresa O'Connell (Clashmore), Mrs. O'Neill (Tallow), to the library for all their help, and to you the people who supported the morning.

We also wish to acknowledge the support of Sharon Lupton, Equality For Women Measure, Ciara McGee - RAPID, Evelyn McGrath & Mac Dempsey Cumann Na Daoine CDP, all from Youghal who came to support the coffee morning and the Drug Awareness week.

We wish everyone a very happy Easter!!



Cllr. Kyne said the Council has to be socially responsible.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

The extensive cast of "Same old moon", Written by Geraldine Aaron and produced by Mary Kelly have been hard at work preparing for the show in mid April. This play was chosen to re open the oxford playhouse in 1991, and then seen in London's west end, Same old moon shows us scenes from the life of Brenda Barnes, Aspiring writer.

We follow her from the age of nine to forty-ish, and see through her eyes her eccentric and sometimes fiery family. A funny and charming but not uncritical, look at family life with

some wonderful characters.

Congratulations to club members Margaret Dennehy, Siobhan Buckley, Fidelma Meaney, Elaine Diaz, Mary Kelly, Trisha Kiely and Aoife Doyle for their prize winning performance in the St. Patricks Day Parade and winning best club float. Thanks to Mary Foley and all in Transition year art in Ard Scoil na n'Deise for their Banner and also to Sean Houlihan for his car.

We will have more news and dates in the coming weeks. Looking forward to seeing you at the show.



Siobhan Buckley (Bridle), Caroline O'Connor (Brenda) and Margaret Dennehy (Peace) pictured at rehearsals for Dungarvan Dramatic Club's production of "Same Old Moon".

Old Time American String Band To Play The Local

By Kevin Kirrane

Direct from Portland, Oregon, USA, an old time American band, Foghorn Stringband are to make an appearance at The Local Bar in Dungarvan.

Foghorn who play a vibrant sound of traditional rural America made classic in 1950's, are to appear on Tuesday next April 10th at 9pm.

Their tight instrumental work and line-up - fiddle, banjo, mandolin, bass and guitar - is reminiscent of early bluegrass, but their powerful approach is wholeheartedly old-time, centered largely on the fiddle.

PERFORMANCE

Devoted to the interpretation and performance of American stringband music, their style encompasses early country music, the fiddle repertoire of the Southern Appalachians and the Midwest, and the stringband sounds of the Piedmont region.

They are highly regarded by traditional music lovers, but

while they are committed to playing authentic old-time music, the members of Foghorn Stringband are not strict recreationists in costume.

OLD TIME

Whether it's on stage in a rock venue or a bluegrass festival, they have a great belief that old-time music, played in a traditional way, is still relevant and very much alive in the 21st century.

The heart of the Foghorn Stringband sound is made up of the unison melody line of fiddler Stephen "Sammy" Lind and mandolinist Caleb Klauder. P.T. Grover Jr.'s three-finger picking style and resonator banjo sets their sound apart from other contemporary old-time bands. Kevin Sandri plays rhythm guitar with the snap of a snare drum and bass player Brian Bagdonas delivers a relentless driving beat that forms the underlying tone of Foghorn's sound.

Local Authority Gets Cash Boost To Improve Private Rural Roads -Wilkinson

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford County Council has been given €435,921 to spend on improvements to small private roads which usually provide access to farm or bogland in rural areas, according to local Fianna Fáil TD Ollie Wilkinson.

The cash injection is an increase of over €100,000 more than last year.

The extra boost will make a huge difference to the county where work is needed on small non-public roads and laneways.

'I've asked Environment Minister Dick Roche TD to keep increasing allocations to local authorities and I'm glad that he's more than matched my request.

'Waterford County Council can now get work under way or

completed on important local projects.

'The funding is vital to small rural communities where access to farms or bogland may be inadequate or even hazardous.

'Waterford County Council has powers to build or improve access roads to these areas provided they're being used.

'I'll be working to ensure the money is turned into actual work on the ground in the shortest possible timeframe.

'I hope that work can get under way as quickly as possible,' said Deputy Wilkinson.

Nationally, this year's allocation of €30 million, which is a 20pc increase on last year's funding injection of €25 million, is the highest ever level of State funding for the Local Improvements Scheme.



Members of Dungarvan Dramatic Club rehearsing for their production of "Same Old Moon". Picture show (l. to r.): Paul Mac Gabhainn (Barman), Dave Pollock (Mooney), Ruaidhri De Paor (Desmond) and Morgan O'Connell (Enrico Caruso and Michael The Post)

Dungarvan Volunteers Raise Money for the 'Family Heart Screening Clinic' at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital

The Mater Foundation would like to say a very big thank you to all their supporters in Dungarvan who generously raised E6,306.00 for their recent Mater Heart Appeal. Sr. Patricia Connelly collected tirelessly from 24th February to 3rd March selling our Heart Badges and the response she received from the residents of Dungarvan was outstanding.

The funds raised from the Mater Heart Appeal will go towards the Family Heart Screening Clinic at the Mater Hospital. This is the first stand alone screening clinic in Ireland offering a holistic approach to families who have been affected by Sudden Adult Death Syndrome (SADS). This facility will endeavour to reduce the tragic and silent deaths resulting from SADS through a free comprehensive screening facility for immediate family members (those most at risk), who have lost loved ones to the condition.

Although accurate statistics are not available in Ireland, experts estimate that at least one young Irish person under the age of 35 dies suddenly every week from Cardiac diseases such as Sudden Adult Death Syndrome (SADS) or Cardiomyopathy. Most victims of SADS are active youngsters who report no symptoms before their fatal collapse. The deaths in particular of young sports people including 22 year old Tyrone football captain Cormac McAnallan, 18 year old Royal Armagh School rugby team captain John McCall and Kevin Quinn, a young Cork hurler, have further highlighted the effects of this tragic condition.

ANNUAL FUNDING

Thanks to a four year fundraising campaign, the Mater Foundation, together with the Mater Cardiac team, continues to work on raising much needed funds for the Family Heart Screening Clinic. The refurbishment and equipping of level one in Heart House and the continued running costs are financed through the Mater Foundations ongoing Mater Heart Appeal. This could not have been done without the support of our volunteers and members of the public.

Illegal Drugs Market In Waterford Worth €6.6m.

By Kevin Kirrane

The illegal drugs market in the Waterford constituency is worth between 3.3 and 6.6 million euro a year, according to an Oireachtas report prepared by Labour TD, Brian O'Shea.

The report 'Drug Abuse in Ireland - A Waterford perspective' found that the majority of people seeking help for addiction in the Waterford constituency are using more than one drug - with alcohol and hash by far the most popular for almost two thirds.

STATISTICS

"Statistics from the Gardai in Waterford indicate that the illegal substance market in the constituency could have a turn over of 3.3 million to 6.6 million euro a year," Deputy O'Shea said. "This is a serious amount of money in the hands of ruthless criminals. There seems to be a refusal on the part of otherwise law abiding people who buy and use cocaine as a 'recreational' drug to connect their willingness to pay for such products with its logical conclusion, which is the creation of vast profits for the most dangerous criminals in society.

SERIOUS PROBLEM

"Anecdotal evidence would seem to suggest that the use and abuse of illegal and legal substances in Waterford is greater than is shown by the available statistics. Court cases involving prosecutions for possession of illegal substances reported in local newspapers in Waterford and Dungarvan would also tend to indicate a greater problem than the statistics indicate.

NEW RESEARCH

"I believe that substantial new research is needed to ascertain the extent of substance abuse in the Waterford constituency. It is also my belief that we need a more focused approach to treatment, rehabilitation and prevention programmes with full accountability for implementation of programmes from beginning to end resting people who have a statutory obligation to follow individual case treatment plans from start to finish"



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PROPOSAL TO DECLARE A ROAD SERVING DEVELOPMENT AT 'BEECHGROVE', MAIN ST, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD TO BE A PUBLIC ROAD

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section II Subsection (1)(b)(iii) Roads Act 1993 that Waterford County Council propose to declare the road serving the development at 'Beechgrove', Main St, Lismore, Co. Waterford to be a public road.

A map indicating the road to be taken in charge is available for inspection during normal office opening hours by interested members of the public for a period of four weeks up to and including 4th May, 2007 at the following locations:-

Civic Offices, The Monastery, Lismore, Co. Waterford
County Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposal to declare the road to be a public road may be made in writing to the County Secretary, Roads, Transport & Infrastructure, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford on or before 18th May, 2007.

John O'Flynn
Director of Services & County Engineer
4th April, 2007

Attention PRO's and Advertisers

Bank Holiday Arrangements

The offices of "Dungarvan Leader" will be open from 10 a.m. on Monday next, April 9th. All PRO's and those with items for next week's issue should get them in on Monday as usual.

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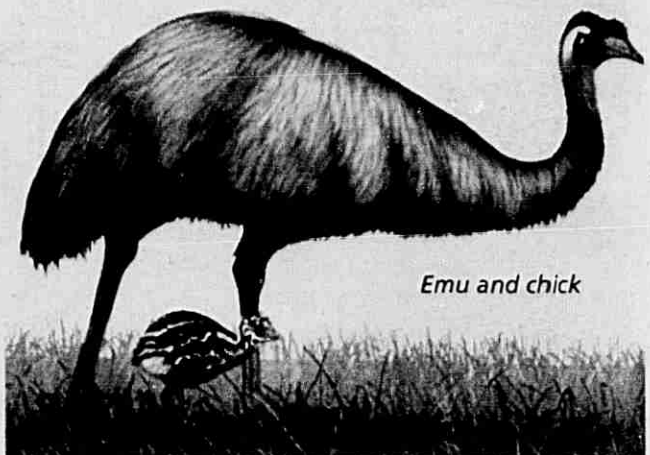
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Not All Birds Can Fly

There are several birds that cannot fly even though they have wings. Flightless birds are descended from birds that flew. Many lived where there was no need for flight. Their wings got smaller and they lost the power to fly. There are now fewer flightless birds. They are easier to catch, so many have been hunted to extinction.

Relatives of the Ostrich

The male rhea, the South American cousin of the ostrich, is very busy during the breeding season. First he hollows out a nest in the ground and lines it with grass, while fighting off other males for the territory. Then he courts several females to the nest and when the eggs are laid - perhaps as many as 20 - it is the male's job to look after them. There are two species of rhea. The common rhea is found in Brazil and the smaller, Darwin's rhea, lives in Argentina and the Andes.



Emu and chick

The emu, the second largest bird in the world, stands about 1.5 m (5 ft) high and can weigh up to 160 kg (353 lb). The adult emu is brown or blackish-brown but the chicks are grey with black strips. The female lays up to ten greenish eggs in a nest of trampled-down grass, and these are incubated by the father. Closely related to the emu is the cassowary which lives in the north-east Australia and New Guinea. The most distinctive thing about the cassowary is the large bony helmet, or casque, on its head. This helmet protects the bird's head as it runs, head downwards, through the forests and bush.

The Largest Flightless Bird

The best known and largest flightless bird is the ostrich, which lives in Africa. It can grow to a height of 2.5 m (8 ft) and weighs up to 155 kg (345 lb). It is the fastest living thing on two legs, being able to run at speeds of up to 65 kph (40 mph). The young chicks are almost as fast as their parents with a speed of some 50 kph (30 mph).



Ostrich

DID YOU KNOW?

Ostriches can reach a height of 2.5 m (8 ft 2 in), but the extinct moa of New Zealand was over 3 m (10 ft) tall!

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Ostriches don't really bury their heads in the sand - but they do tuck them in and fluff out their feathers to camouflage themselves as bushes!

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The ostrich is the only bird with two toes!

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The kiwi's enormous egg weighs nearly one third as much as it's mother!

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The extinct elephant bird's egg held nearly 10 litres (2.5 gal) of yolk - 30,000 times more than that of the smallest hummingbird!

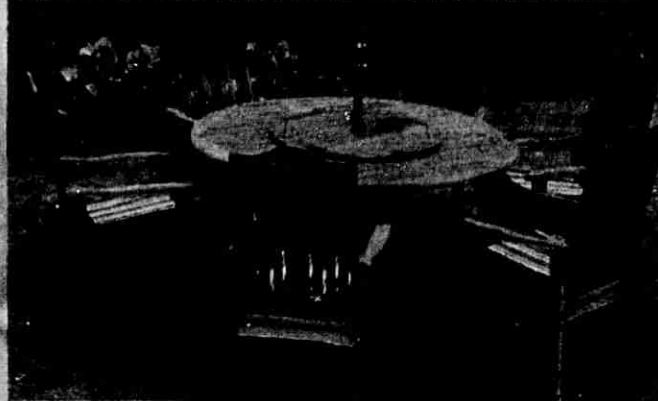
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The opening of CJ's Barber Shop, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan heralds the first traditional Barber shop to open in the town, bringing together competitive prices, and uniquely a relaxing and invigorating Turkish towel shave.

CJ's Barber Shop is the first venture by CJ Duff-White, who is from Brighton on the south coast of England, but who has been living in Ballinameela, since he was fifteen.

He's delighted to be returning to the area, after a number of years working away.

While this may be his first time out on his own, CJ is far from a novice in the trade. He has been barbering for seven years, starting and learning his craft with the renowned barbers, Sweeney Todds in Dublin. He then went to England for a short spell, before returning to work in Youghal and Dungarvan.

"It's fantastic to come back here," CJ says. "I have built up a big base in

the area and although I've only been open a few weeks I've had a big custom already."

TRADITIONAL BARBERSHOP INTERIOR

The shop, which was in a previous incarnation a hairdressers for fourteen years, has been utterly transformed by CJ. It's a careful mixture of old and new. The shop was completely redesigned, redecorated, with new lighting, and new plumbing introduced.

And you truly have the feeling you are walking into a traditional barber shop, not a salon or a hairdressers. CJ also prides the fact that the shop has a bit of a sporting flavour.

CJ is unashamedly a Liverpool fan, and there's a few Liverpool signs deco-

rating the walls, although if customers wish to bring in any other sporting signs and insignia, they are free to do so.

HOT TOWEL SHAVE

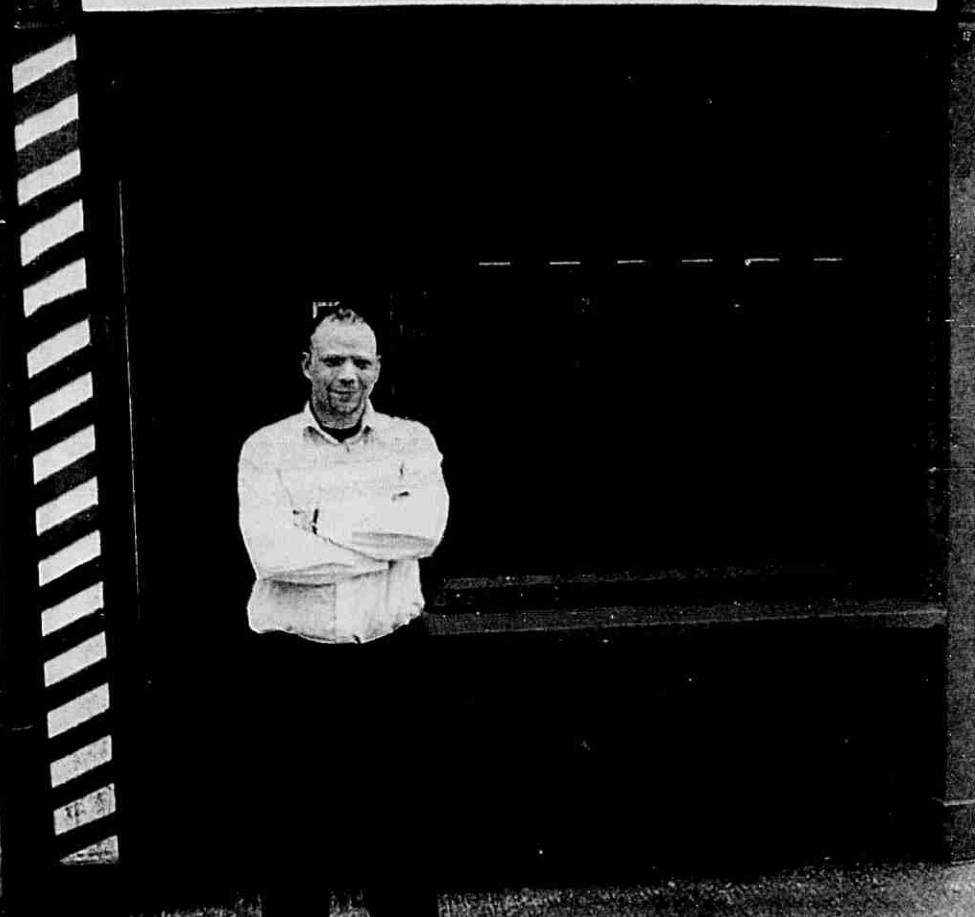
The hot towel Turkish Shave is unique to CJ's Barbers. While it depends on the people's skin type, nine times out of ten it would be a lot closer and cleaner shave than you'll do at home.

It's also worth trying for the experience itself. It's a relaxing process that removes the stress of a work day.

"You're in the chair for twenty to thirty minutes," CJ explains. "You get a hot towel shave on your face which brings out the pores. You're moisturised up, then foamed up with special shaving foam and then you're shaved twice. The reason you're shaved twice is because the first shave may not take everything off. Then you get another hot towel, and then straight away a cold towel is put on your face. That closes up the pores, and stops any bleeding or bruising."

It costs just €15, cheaper than a hot towel shave in the big cities.

CJ'S BARBERS



▲ CJ Duff-White, proprietor of CJ's Barbers



▲ A view of the interior of CJ's Barbers

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The Committee would like to inform the public that fund raising ended on 31st March 2007 with the exception of the following events already scheduled:

Monday 2nd April

USA Napperville Choir - Concert in Christ Church College St. Chapel.

Tuesday 17th April

The Rotary Club cookery demonstration featuring Darina Allen at the Tower Hotel.

Thursday 19th April

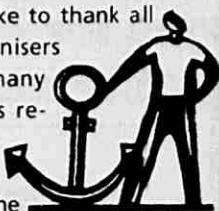
The Autoboland Fashion Show, at the Showrooms, Butlerstown Roundabout Waterford.

Friday 20th April

The Waterfront Darts Exhibition Night, Strand Street, Tramore.

From Thursday 26th April

The Kinsale Rib Run.



Colligan-Coolnasmear Clean Up

WOODEN BRIDGE AT 10AM ON EASTER MONDAY MORNING



Some of the Colligan Clean Up Crew during the 2006 Clean-Up.

The Colligan Clean Up crew will get together on Easter Monday morning at 10:00am at the Wooden Bridge over the Colligan River. We'll be at it again for 2 hours.

We've always averaged between 15 and 30 men, women and children. Usually, we've been able to clean along the river walk, the forestry roads and on

local roads as far as Colligan Church and Coolnasmear School. The Coolnasmear Round and Coolnasmear Upper, Currabaha Lane, a stretch of the Clonmel Road and the Kilbobnet-Coolnasmear Road are also part of the cleanup if enough volunteers turn up. It would be wonderful to add more of Kilgobnet and Colligan.

Every year, it's been a surprisingly fun get-together. A couple of hours in the morning sees a lot of good accomplished. Bags provided. Gloves are in short supply, so if you have a pair, please bring them.

Please join us. For more information, feel free to contact Scott Simons at 058-44265.

Help Clean up the Comeraghs

Recently the filthy conditions of the roads, forests etc in County Waterford, have created a lot of publicity in the local press. A lot of people are quite rightly asking what has happened to the county that won the Irish Businesses Against Litter (IBAL) 'litter free' status in 1998.

The Comeragh Community Development Group were instrumental in starting the county's anti-litter campaign, with the annual "Clean up of the Comeraghs", held on Easter Mondays. This event involves hundreds of volunteers who collect tons of litter from our forests, rivers and roads. It is very disheartening to see litter being dumped all over our county at the moment, and the question has to be asked, "Why is it happening?" The members of The Comeragh Community Development Group are convinced that the charges currently being levied for the disposal of waste, is a major factor in the quantity of rubbish being dumped illegally. If you take your rubbish to the dump, it currently costs €60 per

car boot, regardless of whether the boot contains one or five bags, €120 for a small trailer, €240 for a medium trailer and 365 for a large trailer. We appreciate that disposing of the waste is expensive for the council, but increased charges lead directly to increased illegal dumping in our countryside. In our opinion an urgent review of the refuse charges is urgently needed, to try and address this growing problem.

A pattern that has been observed is that if white goods such as fridges or freezers are dumped, or a burnt out car is left abandoned, bags of rubbish are very soon added to the same spot making a mini dump. An recent example of this is shown in the photograph, taken on the Gortnalaught Road between the N25 and the R676 near Leamybrien. A burnt out car was abandoned in the entrance to the Coillte Wood. Within a couple of weeks that spot was almost transformed into a small rubbish tip, until members of The Comeragh Community Development Group cleared the area and arranged to have the car removed. On the opposite side of the road to the car, 62 sacks were filled with rubbish by the Litter Enforcement Officer from Waterford County Council. The Enforcement Officer has the difficult task of investigating and enforcing the anti-litter laws, as well as clearing the rubbish, and this is done with little or no assistance.

Since the annual Easter Monday clean up began in 1997, black spots in our area have been addressed with great efficiency, ensuring that they do not remain as black spots. The action taken recently by the group, in Gortnalaught is a very good example of this work. We are often asked why so many volunteers are needed for the clean up on Easter Monday. As we clear 50 miles of roads, rivers and forests of litter, the more help on the day the better, as it is a large area for a small group to cover on their own. Last year we covered the parish of Kilrossanty and Fewes and as far as Kilbrien. We also received support from the Stradbally area, covering Faha, Ballylynch, Castlequarter, Durrow, Englishtown and back

to the Pike.

It should be remembered that the Easter Monday Clean up the Comeraghs, is the largest of its kind in Ireland, organised by a community group. We were lucky enough in previous years to be joined by both the Kilmacthomas and the Dungarvan Walking Clubs and we hope they will be with us again this year. Pupils from Kilrossanty National School and Fewes National School join us each year as part of their work for the green flag program run by An Taisce, which adds a youthful element to the day.

Please join The Comeragh Community Development Group this Easter Monday, April 9th to help Clean up the Comeraghs; the meeting point is outside the shop in Leamybrien at 10am. Here the volunteers will be given bags and gloves, and informed of the area that they will be clearing. Refreshments will be served to the volunteers, by volunteers from Kilrossanty ICA from noon, at St Brigid's Hall in Kilrossanty. As an added bonus this year the group are joined by the WLR FM / Veolia Environmental Services Street Sweep, who work in association with Waterford City Council and Waterford County Council. The WLR FM Outside Broadcast Unit will be at St Brigid's Hall, Kilrossanty between noon and 3pm to keep everyone informed of the days going's on.

We would ask that only official vehicles, with passes, bring the rubbish to the collection point. Any vehicle without a pass will not be permitted to enter the collection area.


Once again this year we need to emphasise that we do not collect your household waste or white goods, we are just clearing the route of litter, so please leave your rubbish out for the council collection on your usual days.

The Comeragh Community Development Group is really thrilled to have WLR FM there as it will be a real boost to the day. Everyone involved is hoping for a good turn out. It must always be remembered that the day would not happen without the volunteers and all the hard work and also all our sponsors large and small, new and old, so thank you to everyone.



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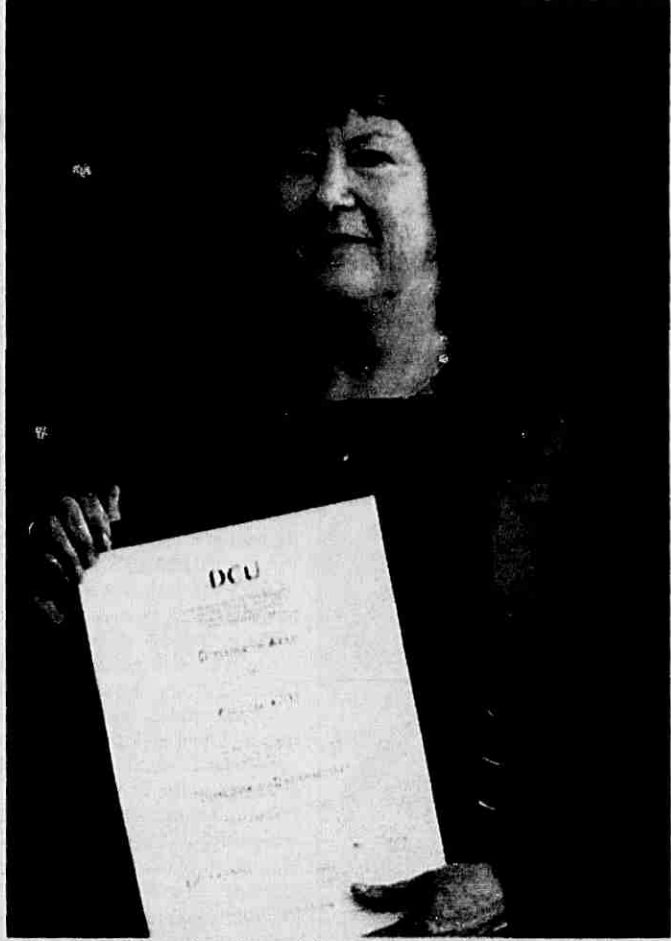
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 Easter Party 29th Mar. 1st Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt. 2nd Austin and Mary Fenton. 3rd Ina H. Considine and Moira Ormond. 4th Brid Killigrew and Sadie Uí Mhiachain. 5th Helen Russell and Helen McCarthy. 6th Walter Murphy and Des O'Toole. 7th Teresa Doocey and Maureen Connors.

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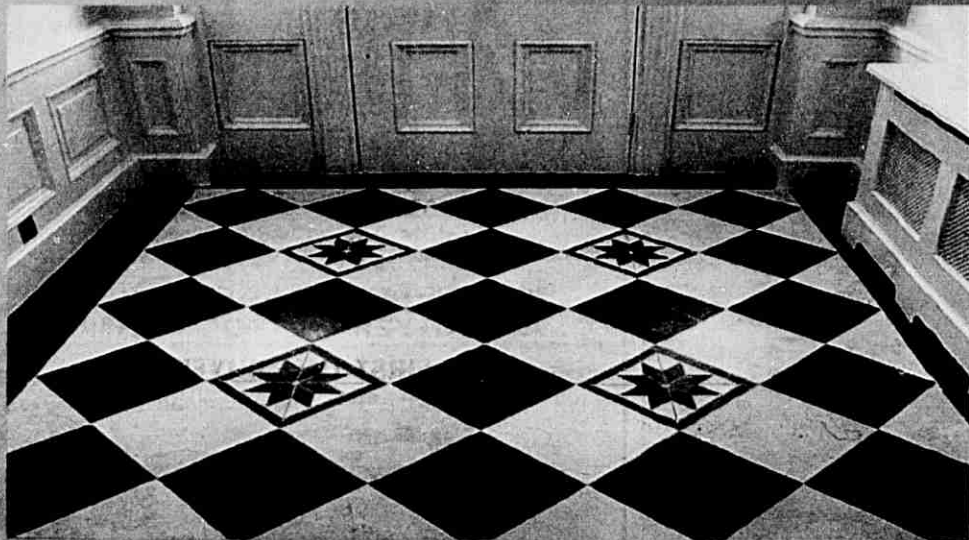
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Work Set To Start on New Town Park

By Kevin Kirrane

Work is set to begin in April of transforming an area of waste land surrounding the Sluicin at Dungarvan Shopping Centre into a new town park.

The plans, which went on public display, will see the transformation of the waste land behind St. Bridget's Well housing estate. The park would extend from St. Bridget's Well to the old ESB depot on the turn in to the shopping centre.

SUBMISSION

One submission was received, however, this was mainly to do with the drainage of water.

The park will be developed by Lavine Ltd, the developers of the shopping centre, and then ownership will be transferred to Dungarvan Town Council. It will be free of charge to the Town Council.

The development would see the widening and deepening of the Sluicin, in plans which are hoped to bring an end to the flooding problems experienced by businesses nearby. It would also see the landscaping of the green area and the development of a boardwalk around the Sluicin.

SEATING

Seating, lighting and planting will be put in place around the well on the upper level with steps down to the lower walled pond and a paved area below. The existing well wall will be maintained and upgraded if required.

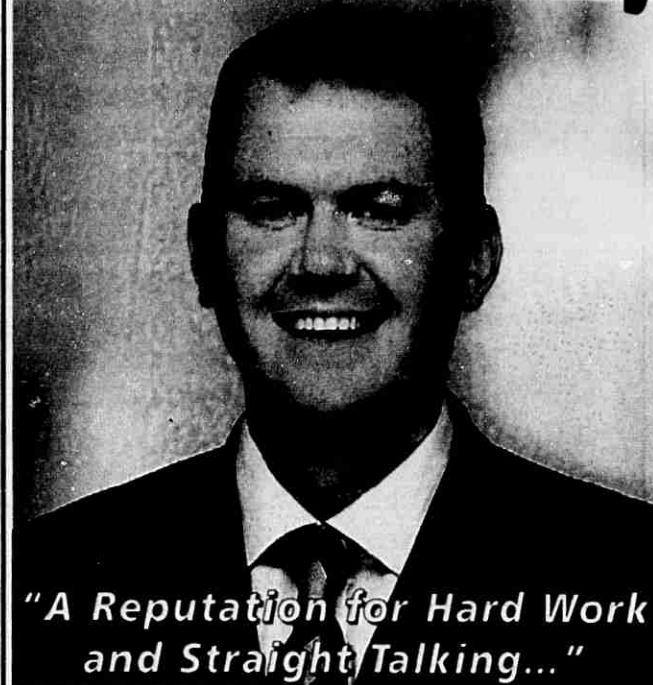
A buffer of trees will also ring the Sluicin and a 2.4m wide continuous loop of paved path around the attenuation pond will be provided. A railed off timber boardwalk, extending over the water will be developed on the far side, again with a landscaped buffer of trees and lights behind.

PLANS

The plans will mainly focus on the attenuation of water, which was part of the overall planning permission granted for the new Shopping Centre.

The plans were proposed by Labour councillor, Billy Kyne and seconded by Fianna Fail councillor, Ann Marie Rossiter.

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Fears Trees Could Uproot Footpaths

By Kevin Korrane

Two trees in Murphy's Place in Abbeyside could be of a variety whose roots dig up footpaths, according to Fianna Fail councillor, Nuala Ryan who raised the issue at the March meeting of Dungarvan Town Council.

Problems have been encountered before with large trees uprooting footpaths, and the issue must be looked into, Cllr. Ryan said calling for the council to carry out a check.

"I've nothing against planting trees, but we would have a problem if they grow out of proportion and destroy the paths."

Further problems occurred with the trees when youths snapped off most of the twigs on the trees and discarded them on the green area.

Labour councillor, Billy Kyne said two trees were planted in the green area of McCarthyville and were removed again. He welcomed their removal as the green area was used by children for playing sports.

Faults Continue To Plague Parking Meters

By Kevin Korrane

A child got its fingers caught in the ticket dispenser of a parking meter in the latest fault to beset the working of the machines, which have been the

subject of numerous complaints since they were installed.

The problem was brought to light at a meeting of Dungarvan Town Council, by Fianna Fail councillor, Anne Marie Rossiter

who questioned if or when the machines would be replaced.

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said the council is logging all the faults with the machines over a 6 to 8 week period, and

they are due to meet the operators this week.

At the end of the review period, the council will decide whether the parking meters are fit to use.

"We will have an answer to that by the April meeting," he said.

Nótaí Meánscoil San Nioclás

POETRY ALOUD

Ghlac cúigear ón Mheánscoil páirt i gcomórtas filíochta i gCill Chainnigh le deanaí. Bhí ar gach dalta dhá dhán le Louis Mac Niece a aithris os comhair an lucht féachanna agus an breithimh. D'éirigh thar barr leo ar fad.

Beidh Erica Ní Chadhla, i mbliain a haon, agus Pádraig Ó Muiríosa i mbliain a trí, sa leathchraobh náisiúnta na hÉireann i gceann míosa. Go n-éirí leo. Chomhghairdeas leis na daltaí ar fad agus lena mhúinteoir Áine Ní Dhonnabháin.



Bliain a ceathar leis an Portán. Bhuaigh siad "Best School" sa Paráid ar Lá 'le Pádraig.

Good News for Chocoholics

It's almost Easter and chocoholics everywhere will be looking forward to a great excuse to indulge. Chocolate is usually thought of as a tempting but very unhealthy treat, but is it really as bad as all that?



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

Chocolate is made from the beans of the cocoa plant (*Theobroma cacao*). These contain a group of compounds called flavonoids which act as antioxidants, helping to prevent cell damage and thus providing a degree of protection against cardiovascular disease and cancer. Research is currently being conducted in the UK which involves giving a daily dose of dark chocolate to patients suffering from heart disease in order to measure any improvement in their condition.

Chocolate is also very rich in magnesium. This important mineral increases energy levels, helps to prevent heart irregularities and muscle cramps, assists in calcium absorption, and is essential for healthy nervous system functioning. People who experience chocolate cravings often find that these can be reduced by eating other magnesium-rich foods (such as whole grains, nuts and dark green leafy vegetables) or by taking a magnesium supplement.

Cocoa beans contain a fat known as cocoa butter. This can be used as a soothing skin moisturiser which is effective in preventing wrinkles and stretch marks. It melts just below body temperature and is therefore easily absorbed and can also be used as a base for herbal suppositories and pessaries.

On the down side, chocolate contains large quantities of oxalic acid which can exacerbate joint problems such as rheumatoid arthritis and gout. The acidic effect in the body is also detrimental to other inflammatory conditions such as acne and psoriasis. A more alkaline alternative is carob, a chocolate substitute which is widely available from health food stores.

The uplifting effect of chocolate is partly due to the sugar content and partly due to a caffeine-like substance called theobromine which has a stimulant effect. However this initial boost is quickly followed by a sharp dip in blood sugar levels. The inevitable consequence is a craving for more chocolate, for another hit. Anyone who has attempted (successfully or otherwise) to give up chocolate for Lent will testify to its addictive quality! Over time, excessive chocolate intake can lead to excessive weight gain and depleted energy stores, and in young children it may be partly responsible for the increasing occurrence of hyperactivity.


Unfortunately most of the chocolate which is readily available in the shops contains higher amounts of sugar and milk than of cocoa. These contribute to conditions involving excessive mucus production such as sinusitis and asthma. Excessive sugar consumption also increases the risk of diabetes and other health problems.

In order to benefit from the more positive attributes of chocolate and to minimise the detrimental effects, choose a good quality dark chocolate which contains at least 70% cocoa, such as O'Conaill, Green & Blacks or Lindt and remember: all things in moderation!

Aine Marie Reilly is a qualified medical herbalist practising in Lismore. To make an appointment for a private consultation telephone 058 53816 or 087 934 5910.




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First For Waterford



Michael and Mary Walsh, Caseyville, who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary with their family in the Park Hotel recently. Sean Byrne Photography

New Truck Stop At Coolagh Road Service Station Welcomed

Kevin Kirrane
Plans for a new truck stop as part of a redesign of Coolagh Road Service Station were welcomed at a meeting of Dungarvan Town Council.

Fine Gael councillor Fred Forsey said the truck stop was "a great idea" and was needed for the safety of vehicles pulling in and out of the service station.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright agreed, saying that since the trucks were banned from parking along the N25 on the service station side, they simply parked on the opposite side of the road, causing safety problems for vehicles travelling from Duckspool on to the Main Road.

TRUCK STOP
The truck stop though was to be put in place in conjunction with traffic calming works at the Burgery. But the funding for the works has been lost, although the NRA are to review funding options in the middle of the year.

This decision was criticised by Sinn Fein councillor Brendan Mansfield who described

the situation as "a joke" and suggested writing to the four TD's and approaching the NRA to secure funding.

BADLY NEEDED
He said traffic calming is badly needed, and he himself had to go to the Garda Station to complain about trucks using the N25 as a car park.

"It is a traffic hazard," he said, "and the side of the road is now potholed from the impact of the stabilisers on the trucks."

Fianna Fail councillor, Nuala Ryan who initially raised the issue of planning permission for a wide range of works at the Coolagh Road Service Station including a ground floor extension consisting of a new store, toilets, deli seating area and part of a rearranged deli area questioned why the previous owners were refused permission for an extension while this was allowed.

EXTENSION
Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said the issue previously was an extension to the retail area. The retail area would in this application stay the same size.

Group Set Up To Investigate Policy On Use Of Defibrillators

By Kevin Kirrane
The Health Services Executive has set up a group under the auspices of "Sudden Cardiac Death" to examine the use of defibrillators in the community.

Frank McClintock, Assistant Director of the National Hospitals Office, informed Lismore Town Council's April meeting, that arising from the findings of the group it will be possible to determine policy on the matter.

"I would also add that a Spatial Analysis is also being conducted throughout the country and the outcome of this study will also determine the need for the Ambulance Service to support the development of Community First Responder Schemes as a means of enhancing the provision of pre-hospital cardiac services."

POLICY
Lismore Town Council had written to the HSE to ascertain whether their was any policy regarding the use of defibrillators by the Fire Service in relation to call-outs other than in the course of dealing with accidents and fires.

According to a number of Town Councillors, the policy on their use by the Fire Service is open to interpretation. And

while Chief Fire Officer, Tony McCarthy interpreted it so that the Fire Service couldn't respond directly to calls for cardiac services, other local authorities have interpreted them differently.

But in his letter to Lismore Town Council, Mr. McClintock said that nationally, while some defibrillators are provided by Local Authorities they are not funded by the HSE.

"This is not to suggest that there is not a very good spirit of co-operation between the Ambulance Service and the Fire Services as there is extensive on-going inter-agency emergency management planning, training and

exercises," he added.
DISAPPOINTED
Fine Gael councillor, Orla Russell, said she was disappointed but not surprised by the response. She said the Fire Service is called out directly for cardiac emergency's in areas

including Mayo and some parts of Cork.

Cllr. Russell asked the council to write to Waterford County Council once more to see whether they will allow the Fire Service to deal with the call-outs.



Celebrations in France — At a reception at the Irish Embassy in Paris to mark the Saint Patrick's Day celebrations were Aoife Hickey Dungarvan, Anne Anderson Irish Ambassador to France and Clare Lucey, Cork.

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1:00pm SEAMUS O'DONNELL'S, OLD PARISH
1:15pm MOONEY'S RING
2:00pm MERRY'S, DUNGARVAN
2:30pm O'CONNOR'S, ABBEYSIDE
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Planning and Development Regulations 2001

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

In accordance with Article 81 of the above Regulations, Dungarvan Town Council hereby gives notice of its intention to realign the road from the Fairlane Roundabout to Estuary Heights Estate.

The development will consist of the following:-

Widening the road in the townlands of Shandon, Kilrush (Power), Parkeenafugh and Parknagappul, from the Fairlane Roundabout to Estuary Heights Estate incorporating a roundabout at the bridge at the junction of Local Primary Roads L 3145 and L 3146, the bridge being included as part of the roundabout.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at the Dungarvan Town Council offices, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, during normal office hours until 4th May, 2007. Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development will be situated may be made in writing to the Town Clerk, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan on or before the 18th May, 2007.

Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk.
4th April, 2007

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

In accordance with Article 81 of the above Regulations, Dungarvan Town Council hereby gives notice of its intention to construct 5 no. 1 bedroom apartments on the ground floor of Moloney's Store, Thompsons Lane, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

The development will consist of the following:-

5 no. 1 bedroom apartments on the ground floor of Moloney's Store, at Thompsons Lane, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Jim Veale



With deep regret and great sadness we convey the sad news after a short illness of the passing of Jim Veale, 12c The Beeches, Dungarvan, on March 26th aged 57 years, and a native of Mitchel Terrace.

Jim was son of the late Paddy and Minnie (née Daly) and was also predeceased by his brother Michael. Educated at the Presentation Convent and the CBS, Jim was a quiet, inoffensive person whose many fine qualities made him a great favourite.

For over thirty five years Jim was employed as a valued member of Eircom, always giving of his best. The company were indeed fortunate to have a man of his calibre and expertise in their midst. He enjoyed a wonderful working relationship with his colleagues, all have been glowing and singing the praises of one Jim Veale.

Jim loved his music especially The Clancy Brothers and The Beatles. He enjoyed spending hours decorating the interior of his home. In his time he bought into a racing syndicate in a horse "Eddie Walsh". He enjoyed a social drink and meal in the Moorings and also enjoyed his visits to Bridie Dee's.

Jim Veale was a quiet man

who also did an honest days work without fuss or pomp and his untimely death has saddened so many who will miss his friendship. We especially think of Eleanor who meant so much to him and indeed right up to the very end she was by his side.

Reposing at his residence until mid afternoon on Tuesday, Jim Veale's remains were brought the short distance to the Kiely Funeral Home where hundreds and hundreds visited to pay their respects. Very many work colleagues from Wexford, Kilkenny, Cork, Tipperary and Waterford also came to bid farewell, later that evening they provided a most impressive Guard of Honour flanking the hearse as it made its way to St. Mary's Parish Church. Canon O'Mahoney P.P. recited rosary and prayers while Canon O'Connor blessed and received Jim's remains at Church.

On Wednesday Canon O'Connor was Mass Celebrant while the readings and bidding prayers were shared by Melissa Kelleher, Deirdre Power, Donie Kelleher and Paul Veale. The Offertory gifts of bread and wine, photograph and Eircom gloves were also brought to the altar by relatives and friends. Lorna Daly provided the beautiful music while Frank Shortall also in music played his tribute.

After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the interment followed in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

We wish to offer our heartfelt sympathy to Eleanor, his brother Paddy, sisters Marie, Eileen, Breda and his many other relatives and friends and former work colleagues at this time.

'While Jim has left us, he will not be forgotten'

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

Late Eddie Cunningham



The entire West Waterford region learned with great sadness and regret on Sunday, March 25th of the passing after a period of failing health of Eddie Cunningham, Ballysallagh, Kinsalebeg at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Aged 83 years, Eddie was a native of Kinsalebeg, husband of the late Hannah and Aileen. Eddie enjoyed immense popularity, was known far and wide and his passing has left so many mourning his loss.

We offer our deepest sympathy to sons Matt, John, Cyril and Edmond, daughters Cathreena, Fiona, Gráinne and stepdaughter Rona. We also remember his brothers Fr. Matt and Tony, sisters Sr. Stella (Medical Missionaries), Mary (Drogheda), Terry and Joan, sons-in-law Mark, Chris and Len, daughters-in-law Mary, Dora, Jan and Elizabeth, brothers-in-law Fr. John Sullivan OSA Cork and Greve Gibson, sisters-in-law Biddy Owens and Meave Cunningham, his grandchildren who were all so special, nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends and neighbours.

Eddie was a man of principle, integrity and responsibility. His deep rooted Christian faith was the bedrock of his very existence. He based all his moral sensibilities of what was right and wrong. He was a true gentleman in his conduct to everybody. From a young age when his father died, Eddie supported his mother and siblings. He gave his wives Hannah and Aileen his unwavering devotion, love and commitment through all the times when life was anything but easy. He supported and educated his family taking great pride in their progress as they went about their lives.

When it came to encouragement and a positive attitude to life, Eddie Cunningham had few equals. His curiosity drove his desire to investigate and innovate, building on new agricultural ideas and sharing them.

He loved to further his farming knowledge and was a lynch pin in the many excursions with fellow IFA and Macra members. He really enjoyed these experiences and came back with many new ideas. Farming was his true vocation, way ahead of his time and was a wonderful mentor to those fortunate to be around him. He had a passion for travel and for flying. At the age of 50 years, he decided he would learn to fly and took to the skies for over two decades.

Eddie enriched life by his presence and now that he has taken his leave of us, he will be

missed.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Fr. John Sullivan OSA (brother-in-law), led family in rosary on Monday evening. Fr. Matt (brother), was with us for Prayers and Rosary on Tuesday evening just prior to the removal to St. Bartholomew's Church, Piltown/Kinsalebeg. A Guard of Honour in tribute to Eddie was provided by IFA members at church. Fr. Matt assisted by Fr. O'Gorman P.P., Fr. John Sullivan OSA, Fr. Michael Leahy OSA, V. Rev. Fr. Milo Guiry P.P., V. Rev. Fr. S. Dwyer P.P., V. Rev. Fr. R. Liddane P.P., V. Rev. Fr. B. Crowley P.P., V. Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., V. Rev. Fr. M. O'Farrell P.P., V. Rev. Fr. Nicholas Power P.P., V. Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P., V. Rev. Fr. Pat Fitzgerald P.P. led the huge concourse present, many had travelled long distances to be with the bereaved and bid a fond farewell to a much loved member of the local community. The family deeply appreciate the presence of Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore who presided over the funeral reception ceremony.

On Wednesday concelebrated Mass was offered for Eddie's soul. Fr. Matt (brother) was chief Celebrant with co-celebrants V. Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman P.P. Clashmore/Piltown, who officiated at the graveside. Rev. Fr. G. O'Gorman C.C., V. Rev. Fr. M. J. Ryan P.E., V. Rev. Fr. F. Lucey P.P., V. Rev. Fr. J. Boyle P.E., V. Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.E., V. Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh P.P., V. Rev. Fr. Michael O'Farrell P.P., V. Rev. Fr. P. Gear P.P., Rev. Fr. Creen OSA, Rev. Fr. John Sullivan OSA (brother-in-law) and V. Rev. Fr. W. Meehan P.P.

Beautiful music was provided by the Parish choir accompanied by Mary Dee. The Lessons were read by Matt and Cathreena (family) while Ann Marie, Luke, Lynne, Claire, Alex, Mary, Eve and Andrew shared the Prayers of Intercession. The Offertory gifts were brought by David, Ruth, Susan and Joshua. His rosary and prayer book as a symbol of his devotion to his faith and God. The rain gauge measure, his scientific interest and ongoing commitment to duty. His life time honorary IFA membership, his love of farming and his flight headset and flightbook, his interest in aviation.

Son Edmond in his reflection left us in no doubt to the many facets of Eddie's life.

Shouldered high from Church, following graveside prayers and blessing Eddie Cunningham was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

The huge numbers present at the funeral obsequies left no one in doubt to the respect and esteem Eddie enjoyed with everybody.

'Ní bheidh a leithéid ann arís'.
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Late Mary Curran

We pen these lines with great sadness on the passing in London on March 20th of Mary Curran, Hanwell, London, who was of 81 years and a native of Ballinacourty, Ring. We sympathise with her brothers Paddy and Ned, her sister-in-law, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces,

relatives and friends.

Daughter of the late Mikey Neddy and Mary Ann, she was predeceased by family members Willie, John Michael, Nellie, Kitty and Doley. Mary who spent most of her life in England was a nurse by profession.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, following Rosary and Prayers on Wednesday morning last, the funeral cortege left for Old Parish Church where Mary's remains were blessed and received by V. Rev. Fr. Ed Cullinan P.P., funeral Mass followed. The Lessons were shared by Joanne Burke (niece) and nephew James O'Byrne.

The Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by nephew Michael Curran and nephew-in-law Gerard Burke.

Gathering in the adjoining cemetery and with Fr. Edmond P.P. officiating at the graveside, Mary was laid to rest in the family burial ground.

Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sí.
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Late Tommy Healy



Wednesday, March 21st brought the sad news of the passing of Tommy Healy, Wallasey, Liverpool, aged 72 years and a native of Caseyville, Dungarvan.

Educated by the Presentation Sisters and Christian Brothers in Dungarvan. Tommy worked in Powers Bakery and the Leather Factory before emigrating to Liverpool where he was employed by British Telecom until his retirement. Tommy liked nothing better than coming home to Caseyville and meeting the lads for a drink and a bet on the gg's. He had a great love for fishing here and in Wallasey.

Son of the late Patrick and Bridget Healy and predeceased by his brother Willie, Australia and his sister Kathleen Roche, Caseyville.

We sympathise with his broth-

er Pat, sister Mary, brothers-in-law Paddy and John, sister-in-law Margaret, all his nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tommy's remains are being cremated on Tuesday, 3rd April in Liverpool. Burial Mass to be held in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Easter Monday, 9th April at 11am and ashes to be buried in the adjoining cemetery.

Late Jerry O'Donoghue

Feelings of sincere regret and sorrow were expressed with the passing at Lincoln County Hospital on Thursday, 15th March of Jerry O'Donoghue, 119 Westway, London, who was born in Charleville, Co. Cork in May 1931.

Sadly the last few years didn't see Jerry enjoy the best of good health and with the passing of his wife Josie, life was never the same. Like many Irish before him, Jerry took the emigrant trail to England where he worked hard all his life, nevertheless he enjoyed his holidays back in Ireland annually.

A keen Man Utd fan, not surprising hurling was his first love and his life long loyalty and support for the cause of his native Cork was always close to his heart.

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

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where Canon O'Mahoney P.P. led all present in Rosary and Prayers, the removal later that Saturday evening took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. On Sunday at midday Canon O'Connor was Mass Celebrant of the Holy Sacrifice offered in gratitude for Jerry's life. The Lesson was read by Liz O'Donoghue while the offertory gifts were brought to the altar by James and Mark (grandsons).

Much appreciated music was played and sung by Dina Walsh, her 'Danny Boy' was touching as Jerry was brought from the Church to his place of rest in the adjoining cemetery. After prayers and in the presence of a representative concourse, Jerry O'Donoghue was laid to rest.

'May he have eternal rest after life's journey'.

Very many beautiful floral wreaths were placed in tribute on Jerry's final resting place.

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RECENT DEATHS

Late Maisie Mahony



It is with deep regret we record the death of Maisie Mahony, 33 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday, 19th March.

Maisie was well known in the locality and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She resided at 33 Congress Villas since the family moved there in 1934. One of a large family, she lived alone since the death of her mother in 1974, an event she never really recovered from. Throughout her life she did not enjoy the best of health, having had a lung removed in her early teens. However, like other things in her life she learned to cope. Being one of a large family, Maisie was never alone, for every year she would look forward to one or other of the family coming home on holiday or helping out in one way or another.

Her garden was her pride and joy and when she was able she would be seen at the start of Spring planting bulbs and setting borders in preparation for the Summer months, in this she took a wonderful pride, which added great enjoyment for each homecoming. In later years when she suffered the loss of sight in one eye, it curtailed her activities in the garden and added to her discomfort, but with the help of her brother and some kindly neighbours, she managed and never complained. Her death brings the end of an era for her family who will truly miss her.

May she rest in peace.

On Thursday evening rosary was recited by Canon O'Connor after which her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. assisted by Canon O'Connor and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering of mourners.

The Lesson was read by John Mahoney (nephew) and Valerie Quilty (niece). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Bosco Mahoney (nephew), Ann Marie Cotter (niece) and Rita Taylor (sister).

Offertory gifts were brought by Nora Mahoney (sister-in-law), Eileen Logsdon (sister), Deborah Vernon (niece) and Caroline Davis (niece). Appropriate music and hymns were by Dina Walshe.

The coffin was escorted to the

church door by her nieces Anne Marie, Suzanne, Valerie, Caroline, Deborah and Tara.

The chief mourners were Mike, Joe, Jim and Tony (brothers), Dolly, Eily, Rita and Nora (sisters), Alex Longsdon and Jimmy Crowley (brothers-in-law), Eileen, Margaret, Birdie and Nora (sisters-in-law), Mary and Eddie O'Shea (cousins), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Late Michael Morrissey

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Michael Morrissey, Ballybrusa, Grange which sad event occurred on Friday, 13th March at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Michael was a quiet, gentle, unassuming man always hard-working and industrious and held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was well known among the farming community having worked as a farm labourer for many years. He was also employed by the Board of Works in Ardmore Creamery. His passing is much regretted not only by his sorrowing family but also by his many friends.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Grange Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Guiry P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Fr. Guiry P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The Lesson was read by Helen and Bridget (nieces). Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Elizabeth and Bridget (nieces) and Shannon (grandniece). The altar servers were Christina, Lorna and Chloe (grandnieces).

The chief mourners were Michael (son), Martina (daughter), Pat and Trisha, sisters Maureen, Breda and Ann, brothers John, Jim and Paddy, brothers-in-law Paddy and Joe, sister-in-law Bridget, relatives and friends.

A special word of thanks to Dr. Joseph Meehan for all his kindness. The nursing staff at W.R.H. and the doctors, nurses and staff at the Sacred Heart Unit, Dungarvan Hospital. The Ambulance crew, Nurse Mary Mahoney, gravediggers, Sacristan and altar servers. Fr. Guiry and all the kind neighbours and friends, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes, those who called to the house and attended the obsequies. A special word of thanks to Helen, Bridget and Mary.

Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated in your intention.

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

Late Anne Campbell (nee Walsh)

With sadness we record the passing of Anne Campbell, Ballymarket, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 3rd April.

Removal will take place on this Wednesday at 8:15pm from her residence to Garranbane Church. Funeral Service on Thursday at 2pm. Burial afterwards in St. James' Church of Ireland, Stradbally.

(Full obituary next issue) To her son John, daughters Aine and Isobel and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Fr. Cathaldus O'Sullivan O.C.S.O.

It is with great sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Fr. Cathaldus O'Sullivan O.C.S.O., Mount Melleray Abbey, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 27th March at the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening from the Padre Pio Rest Home, Cappoquin, to Mount Melleray Abbey. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning, burial took place in the Community Cemetery.

May he rest in peace. We extend our deepest sympathy to his loving sister Mrs. Margaret (Peg) Breen, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends and the Monastic community.

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

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES IN THE CHURCHES

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Holy Thursday (Return Trocaire Boxes)
 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm
 Holy Hour 10pm to 11pm
Good Friday (Day of Fast & Abstinence)
 Confessions (After Services)
 Stations of the Cross 12noon
 Passion Liturgy 3:00pm
 Prayer Around the Cross with the music of Taize 8:30pm
Holy Saturday
 Confessions 11:30am - 1:00pm; 3:00pm - 5:00pm
 Easter Vigil - First Mass of Easter 9:00pm
Easter Sunday Masses 10:00am and 12noon
 Easter Monday 11:00am

FRIARY CHURCH
Wednesday
 Penitential Services & Confessions 7:30pm
Holy Thursday
 Confessions 4:30pm - 5:30pm
 Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:15pm
 Adoration after Mass until 10:00pm
Good Friday
 Confessions 10:30am - 12:30pm
 Passion Liturgy 4:00pm
 Stations of the Cross 8:00pm
Holy Saturday
 Confessions 10:00am - 12noon; 4:00pm - 6:00pm
 Easter Vigil - First Mass of Easter 9:00pm
Easter Sunday Masses 9:00am & 11:00am
 Easter Monday 10:00am

GARRANBANE CHURCH
Holy Thursday
 7:30pm Mass of Lord's Supper
Good Friday
 7:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions.
Easter Sunday
 Mass at 11:00am

KILROSSANTY NOTES

CLEAN UP

Please join the Comeragh Community Development Group this Easter Monday to help clean up the Comeraghs. The meeting point is outside the shop in Lemybrien at 10am. Here the volunteers will be given bags and gloves and informed of the area that they will be clearing. Refreshments will be served to the volunteers from Kilrossanty I.C.A. from noon in the Hall. As an added bonus this year the group are joined by the WLR FM Veiola Environment Services Street Sweep who work in conjunction with Waterford City Council and Waterford County Council. The WLR FM outside Broadcast Unit will be in St. Brigid's Hall, Kilrossanty between noon and 3pm to keep everyone informed of the days goings on.

We would ask that only official vehicles with passes bring the rubbish to the collection point.

Any vehicle without a pass will not be permitted to enter the collection area.

Once again this year we need to emphasise that we do not collect your household waste or white goods, we are just clearing the route of litter, so please leave your rubbish out for the Council collection on your usual days. The draw will take place in Crotty's inn on Monday night at 9pm.

1st prize €100; 2nd prize €75; 3rd prize €50; 4th prize €25; 5th prize €25; 6th prize €25.

EASTER

Easter Ceremonies as follows: Wednesday night: Penitential service in Fews at 7:30pm.

Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lords Supper in Fews at 6:30pm and in Kilrossanty at 8pm.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross in Fews at 3pm; Lords Passion in Kilrossanty at 7:30pm.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass in Fews at 6:30pm.

Easter Sunday: Mass in Kilrossanty at 8pm.

I.C.A.

The monthly meeting of the Kilrossanty I.C.A. will be held next Tuesday night in the Hall at 8:15pm. The competition is for the Best Easter Card Home Made. Members who are going to the I.C.A. Federation dinner in Lawlor's Hotel on the 21st April, give names to Bernie Hobbs at the meeting on Tuesday night. Meal costing E20.

Members as many as possible try to come along to the Hall on Monday to do the refreshments for the Clean Up Volunteers at 12noon.

WHIST

Whist this Thursday night in the Hall at 8:30pm.

HAPPY EASTER COLLECTION

Happy Easter to all my readers. Collection for the homeless this Sunday.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

U21 Football
 We played the Brickeys in the replay on Saturday last. As in the drawn match, it was close the whole way through. Again, we scored a point in the last few minutes of normal time to level the game. At the final whistle the scores were tied and the game went to extra time. In a tense final 20 minutes the Brickey's managed to get a couple of scores to win the game on a scoreline of Kilrossanty 0-9 Brickey's 1-10. Everyone of the players gave 100% throughout the game and we couldn't have asked anyone of them.

Team: S. Raheer, J. Collender, C. Hayes (0-1), E. Houlihan, N.

Walsh, T. Prendergast, O. Doyle, S. Prendergast (0-3), M. Walsh (0-2), C. Ryan, K. Corkery, W. Raheer, P. Barron (0-1), F. Walsh (0-1), D. Prendergast (0-1).

Subs: N. Kennedy, E. Power, T. O'Brien, K. Delahunty.

Junior Hurling League

A couple of hours after the U21 game we played our first game in the Junior Hurling league against Butlerstown.

All the players worked hard throughout the game but were beaten on the night. Score Kilrossanty 0-4 Butlerstown 2-7.

Team: M. Walsh, P.J. Houlihan, S. Prendergast, N.P. Walsh, E. Houlihan, C. Dee (0-1), T. O'Brien, J. Ryan, S. Crotty, K. Corkery, M. Prendergast, M. Hayes, D. Power (0-2), F. Walsh, K. Houlihan.

Sub: W. Cusack (0-1).

Senior Football League

We play Clashmore this weekend in the next round of the league. The game is fixed for 12noon in Lemybrien on Sunday morning. This might change depending on the County hurlers game at the weekend. Players will be notified of any change of training.

Clotto

Clotto was won last Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. The lucky winner was Mossy Quinn, Adramone who scooped the jackpot of €12,700. Congratulations Mossy. The winning numbers were 3-6-16-18. €25 each to the following: Paul Kirwan, Lemybrien; Catherine O'Donnell, c/o Eliza Hayes, The Pike; Jim Fahey, Lemybrien; Moira Ormonde, Ballymacmague.

Sellers prize went to Elaine Brazil, Grawn and Maeve Flynn, Killaneen.

Next weeks jackpot is €5,000 in Micilins Bar.

Deise Draw

The club had two winners in the Deise Draw last Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel. Margaret Mulhearn, Furraleigh won €25 and Moira O'Donovan, Glendalligan won €150. Well done to both.

Thanks to all who have joined but you can join anytime as there are eight months left in the draw.

Next draw is in Ferrybank.

Waterford Group Danú to Play at Irish Music Awards

Over a year and a half since they last performed in Ireland, Waterford group Danú will be guests of honour at this weekend's TG4 Gradam Ceoil (Traditional Music Awards). Taking place on Easter Sunday (April 8) in the Cork Opera House, other special guests will include Nobel Laureate Seamus Heaney, Irish actor Adrian Dunbar and musicians Paul Brady, Sean Keane and many more. Sunday will be an especially memorable night for Danú's lead singer, Muireann Nic Amhlaioibh, who will co-present the awards for the first time along with TG4's Páidí Ó Lionáird.

Earlier this year, the band played a number of concerts in Israel at the Murphy's Irish Festival and are just back from a two week tour of the east coast of America, where they played to packed audiences. After their performance in Cork this weekend, they have a tour lined up for August in Switzerland, but hope to play a date in Dungarvan in the coming months. Danú fans should log on to www.danu.net for regular updates.

The 10th Annual TG4 Gradam Ceoil will be broadcast on TG4 on Easter Monday at 9.30pm and may be viewed worldwide on www.tg4.tv. Prior to this broadcast a half hour documentary, 10 mBliana ag Ceol, which takes a look at the ten years of Gradam Ceoil will be shown at 9pm.

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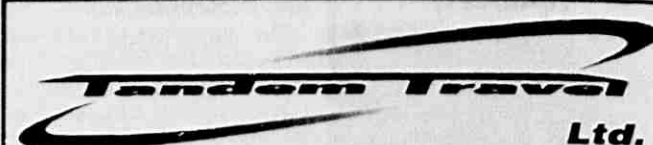
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Will those who think of Jim today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving brother and sisters).



CASHEL — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Nora Cashell, late of Coolisheal, Ballvuff Upper who died on 8th April, 2004.

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 you Mam,
No matter how long.
(Sadly missed and love you always your son John, daughter-in-law Eileen, grandchildren Kenneth, Christopher and Kieran).

COLEMAN — Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear father, Ned Coleman who died on April 6, 1975 and our dear mother, Bridget, who died on April 12, 1972, both late of 31, Caseyville, Dungarvan. Masses offered.

(Always remembered by their loving sons and daughters).



CROWLEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Maire Crowley, Chapel Street, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on March 27.

(Always in our thoughts — your husband Brendan, children Brendan, Bernadette, Susan and Jason, grandchildren and friends).



CROTTY — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977. Anniversary Mass on Wednesday, April 11, at 10 am in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Falling tears and aching hearts,
Are things I have to bear,
But losing you the way I did,
Will always seem unfair.
There's much more to this verse,
Than just the words you see,
It's filled with happy memories,
Of days that used to be,
There is a daughter who loved you,
In a house where you used to be,
A daughter who wanted to keep you,
But God willed it not to be.
Will all my father's friends who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his loving daughter Pearl and family.)

CROTTY — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name,
How we would love to hear your voice,
And see you smile again.
You may be out of sight,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always in our minds,
And forever in our hearts.
(Lovingly remembered by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Locky and family.)

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Beautiful thoughts of a father so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, Paddy and family.)

CROTTY — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father John Crotty, late of 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

These last few years without you,
Are the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
When I am all alone.
There will always be a heartache,
And often a silent tear,
But forever precious memories,
Of days when you were here,
I want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
(Never forgotten by Ann, Joe and family.)

CROTTY — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Crotty, late of 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1977.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Till we could do no more,
In tears we watched you sink in,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay,
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, father dear,
For many years the family chain,
Was closely linked together,
But, oh that chain is broken now,
The main link gone forever,
The sunshine of our happy home,
Must always clouded be,
But Thou, O Lord, has sent this cross,
We bear it all for Thee.
(Sadly missed by his loving daughter Eileen, granddaughter Maria, grandson John Paul and great grandchildren Craig, David and Ellie.)

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We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind.
(From Bidds, Maire and grandchildren.)

CROTTY — Third Anniversary — Of the late Denis Crotty, late of 103 Childers Estate, Dungarvan which occurs on 10 April.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you will always be,
Very special in our memory.
(West Waterford Sinn Fein and Republican Movement).



DONNELLY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Elizabeth Donnelly, late of 3 Cloneeety Tce., Dungarvan who died on April 9, 1997.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way,
We think of you in silence,
We always speak your name,
But all we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)



DUGGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving wife and mother, Mary Duggan, late of 13, McCarthyville, Abbeyside who died on April 10, 2003. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Easter Sunday, 8th April at 10 am in Ballinroad Church.

Down the path of memories,
We sadly walk today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way,
We always think about you,
With love and sad regret,
And those of us who loved you,
Are the ones that won't forget.
(Always in our thoughts — your husband John Michael, children Marie, Paul, Olivere, Richard, Angela and families XXXXX).

DUGGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Duggan (née McCarthy), late of 13 McCarthyville, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on April 10th.

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 what we do,
There is a place within our hearts,
That is forever kept for you.
(Always remembered from your sister-in-law Mai and family.)



FLYNN — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Flynn, late of 61 Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on 20th April, 1982. Anniversary Mass in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside at 10 am on Wednesday, April 11th.

Memories have such lovely ways,
Of bringing back our yesterdays,
And when old times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.
(Never forgotten by your family.)



FREYNE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear son, Thomas Freyne, 3 Glenabo Heights, Fermoy who died on 9th April, 2006. R.I.P.

Along the road of suffering,
You found a little lane,
That took you up to Heaven,
And ended all your pain,
You may be out of sight,
We may be worlds apart,
But you are always in my prayers,
And forever in my heart.
(Loved and dearly remembered every day by your Mam.)



FREYNE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Tom Freyne, 3 Glenabo Heights, Fermoy who died on 9th April, 2006. R.I.P.

God looked around his garden,
And found 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,
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He knew that you would never,
Get well on earth again,
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb,
So he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace by thine",
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
(Sadly missed, never forgotten, Stephanie and Clodagh.)



HAYES (née Le Blanc) — In loving memory of Helen Hayes (née Le Blanc), late of 29 Springfield, Dungarvan whose first anniversary occurs on the 5th April and whose birthday occurs on 28th March.
Helen this day is remembered,
And quietly kept,
No words are needed,
We will never forget,
For those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
So loved, so missed, so very dear,
Deep in our hearts,
Your memory is kept,
To love and cherish,
And never forget.
(Always remembered by your loving husband Tom and son Kevin.)

IN MEMORIAM



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We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
Till we could do no more,
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you couldn't stay,
You left some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you Mam dear.
(Loved and remembered always by your son Seamus, daughter-in-law Anne and grandchildren Richael, Aisling, Darragh and Eimear).



KEATING — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Keating, late of 52 Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 5th.

Nothing can dim the face we love,
The memory of your smile,
The countless things you said and did,
To make our lives worthwhile.
Missed in the morning of every day,
Missed in the evening as night slips away,
Missed in a thousand and one little things,
Around every corner a memory clings,
Precious memories, tears unseen,
Wishing your absence was only a dream.
(Lovingly remembered by your husband Paul, daughter Theresa and sons Michael, Patrick and John).



MORRISSEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful husband Tony Morrissey, late of Ballingown, Villierstown whose anniversary occurs on April 10th. Second anniversary Mass will be held on Tuesday, 10th April in the Church of the Assumption, Aghlish at 7.30 pm.

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 husband so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to my heart you will always remain.
(Always loved and remembered and sadly missed, your loving wife Joan).



MILLS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Mills, late of 25 McCarthyville, Abbeyside whose 1st anniversary occurs on 5th April.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
As each day dawns we think of you,
As each night falls we pray for you,
And throughout our lives no matter where,
In our hearts you are always there.
(Always remembered by your sister-in-law Ann, brother-in-law Tom and family).

MORRISSEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear dad, Tony Morrissey, late of Villierstown whose anniversary occurs on April 10.

When you lose someone special,
The hurt is hard to hide,
But when you lose a father,
The hurt goes deep inside,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you Dad,
To a place you now call home.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary, Mike and grandson Stephen).

MORRISSEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father Tony Morrissey, late of Ballingown, Villierstown, whose second anniversary occurs on April 10:

A loving father, most sincere,
Loved by all he knew,
He loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved him too.
But God in His mercy will give me hope,
And help me bear the strain,
Of the one I cherished, loved and lost,
To meet in heaven again.
(Always loved and remembered by your son William).

MORRISSEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father Tony Morrissey, late of Ballingown, Villierstown, whose second anniversary occurs on April 10.

A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That he will pass away.
Now in heaven above he rests,
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.
(Always loved and remembered by your son Anthony and grandson Kyle).

NICHOLSON — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin who died on April 7, 1998. R.I.P. Masses offered.

It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you,
Along the road of yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew,
Will those who think of John today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Margaret and daughter Olivia).

NICHOLSON — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on 7 April, 1998. R.I.P.

You were always there with a helping hand,
To advise, listen and understand,
Your pleasures were simple,
Your wants were few,
If we were happy, so were you,
To us you were very special,
What more is there to say,
We only wish with all our hearts,
That you were here today.
(Loved and always remembered by your daughter Catherine, son-in-law Ollie and grandsons Jack and Rory).

NICHOLSON — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on April 7, 1998. R.I.P.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget,
When thoughts go back as they often do,
We will treasure the memories we have of you.
(Never forgotten by your daughter Mary, son-in-law P.J. and grandsons Eoin, Conor and James).



O'DONOGHUE — Seventh Anniversary — Treasured and loving memories of my wife Kay, O'Donoghue Tce., Cappoquin who went to her eternal reward on April 8th, 2000. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Easter Sunday, April 8th at 11.30 am in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin.

I met you many years ago,
When we were young and free,
We were together for a long while,
But now it's only me,
I miss your smile, your easy ways,
Your kindness I recall,
We hadn't much when we were wed,
But now I know we had it all,
Sleep well, my love, your rest was due,
We'll meet again and our love renew,
And when I am called to rest awhile,
I know you'll meet me with a smile,
Once more we'll walk hand in hand,
Together with Billy in the promised land.
(Always remembered and dearly missed by your loving husband Billy).

Meet us in our dreams Mam,
Talk to us once more,
Ease the everlasting pain,
That makes our hearts so sore,
We know you walk beside us,
And when our lives are through,
We pray that God will take our hands,
And lead us home to you,
Dear is the ground where you are laid,
Where many a visit in silence is made,
To lay a flower in memory of you,
And pray that you help us our whole life through.
(Loved and remembered always by your sons and daughters James, Noel, Mary, Nora, Rena, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren).



HICKEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Josephine Hickey, late of Lackendarra, Ballinamult who died on April 8th.
Will those who think of Jo today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by your niece Mairead and family).

O'DONOGHUE — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Leslie O'Donoghue, Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin who died on April 9, 1998.

Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die.
(Always remembered by Chris XX).

KEANE — In loving memory of our dear father, Patrick Keane, Ballymote, Tallow who died on April 5, 1973. R.I.P. Masses offered. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.

We cannot change the hands of time,
Or live again the past,
But we will always love and remember you,
While life and memories last.
(Inserted by your loving family).

KEATING — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister Eileen Keating, 52 Childers Estate, Dungarvan. R.I.P. who died on 5 April, 2002.

A heart of gold stopped beating,
When you heard God's gentle call,
And taking Jesus by the hand,
You quietly left us all,
Today we light some candles,
And say a special prayer,
We go down memory lane,
And know that you are there,
Our hearts are full of memories,
With pride we speak your name,
Though life goes on without you,
It will never be the same,
(Never forgotten, sadly missed by your sister Margaret, Barry, Godson Luke, Christina, Mary Catherine, Bernie, Patricia, Ann, Theresa and Esther, brothers Pajo, Timothy, James, Michael and William, nephews and nieces, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law).

McGUIRE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie McGuire, Old Parish, and England who died on April 6, 2004.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your wife Bernie, family and friends).



MILLS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father John Mills, McCarthyville, Abbeyside who died on 5th April, 2006. You did so many things for us,

Your heart was kind and true,
And when we needed someone,
We could always count on you,
The special years will not return,
When we were all together,
But with the love within our hearts,
You will walk with us forever
(Always remembered and loved your loving sons and daughter Dermot, Irene, John Paul and Tony).



MILLS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Mills, late of 25 McCarthyville, Abbeyside whose 1st anniversary occurs on 5th April.

What he suffered he told but few,
He did not deserve what he went through,
Tired and weary he made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.
(Always remembered your father-in-law Joe).

MORRISSEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear and wonderful father Tony Morrissey, late of Ballingown, Villierstown, whose second anniversary occurs on April 10.

Behind the gates of heaven,
There is someone special there,
A dad we loved so dearly,
A dad who will always care.
You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave us love,
The biggest gift of all.
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,
But the pain in our hearts will always stay.
(Always remembered and loved by your daughter Joanne, Martin and grandchildren Leanne (god-child) and Kate XX).

IN MEMORIAMS



O'GORMAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Pat O'Gorman, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on 9th April, 1999. Anniversary Mass at 11 am on Easter Sunday in Lismore. To your grave I often wander, I can picture your face so clear, In silence I stand in sorrow, For a son I loved so dear, The flowers I place upon you, 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 calling on the phone, For there is no one in the world like you, Could ever take your place Pat, (Always remembered and sadly missed Mam and Dad).

O'GORMAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Pat O'Gorman, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on the 9 April, 1999. Our hearts are filled with memories, With pride we speak your name, Though life goes on without you, It will never be the same. (Always remembered — your sister Liz, brother-in-law Graham, nephews, Darragh and Patrick).

O'GORMAN — Eighth Anniversary — In memory of my dear brother Pat who died on 9 April, 1999. Those of you who have a brother, Love him while you may, I only wish with all my heart, That mine was here today, I don't tell people any more, What you mean to me, Instead I cry my tears alone, When no one else can see, When I am sad and lonely Pat, And everything goes wrong, I seem to hear you whisper, Cheer up and carry on, So look around your garden, Lord, For a man with a big smile, For that would be my brother, He must stand out a mile, No matter how life changes, Pat, No matter what I do, A special place within my heart, Is always kept for you. (Loved always and sadly missed — your sister Siobhan, Kevin, your niece Lauren XXXX).

O'GORMAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Pat O'Gorman, late of Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin who died on 9 April, 1999.

You always had a smile to share, Time to give and time to care, A lovely nature, a heart of gold Never selfish, always kind, These are the memories, You left behind.

(Always remembered — your brother Alan).

O'GORMAN — Eighth Anniversary of my dear brother Pat, Lismore/Cappoquin who died on 9th April, 1999.

Your memory is precious and never grows old, It is locked in my heart in letters of gold, Your presence I miss and memories I treasure, Missing you always, forgetting you never, Put your arms around him Lord, And kiss his smiling face, For Pat is very special and can never be replaced, Will those who think of Pat today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Loved and remembered always, your sister Jenny and Rudy).

O'GORMAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat O'Gorman of Cappoquin/Lismore who died on 9th April, 1999.

As time goes by without you, The days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories,

A million silent tears, Our lives have changed in so many ways, Since we were all together, But memories of those happy days,

Will live with us forever. Call his name out softly, Lord, And when he hears his name, Tell him that we love him, And miss him more and more each day.

Find the softest pillow, To rest his head upon, Place a kiss upon his cheek, And tell him who it's from.

(Always in our thoughts, remembered, never forgotten by your loving son Liam and Margo).



POWER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Power, late of Knockeylan, Leamybrien, who died on March 30, 1995. Aged 86 years. Masses offered.

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

(Always remembered by her son James, daughter Mary and grandchildren).



POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Power, Seafield Cross, Ballylaneen whose anniversary occurs on April 4.

(Born Easter Sunday 1990, died Easter Sunday 1999). Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on April 8th, Easter Sunday in St. Ann's Church, Ballylaneen at 11 am.

"Wherever we go, we bring you with us".

(Always in our thoughts - love from Daddy, Mammy, Katie, Aoife and Seamus).

RADLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Radley, late of Church Street, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on April 7.

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 good friend Mai and family).

TERRY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of William Terry, late of 58 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on 7 April, 2000.

Time may pass and fade away, But silent thoughts and memories stay,

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Loved and remembered by your loving wife Maura, daughters Ann, Josephine and son Francis).

TERRY — Seventh Anniversary — In ever loving memory of my dear brother Willie who died on 7 April, 2000, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

Silent thoughts, No outward show, But deep inside, We miss you so,

A quiet thought a silent prayer, For someone special in God's care,

Out of our lives you may be gone, Where you will always live on. (Sadly missed, always by your loving sister Mary and Eddie and by your nephew Eamon and family).

TOBIN — In loving memory of our dear father, James Tobin, late of Janeville, Tallow, who died on April 10, 1979. R.I.P. Mass offered.

These words are simple but very true, We will always remember and pray for you,

Will those who think of him, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by his loving family).

TWOHIG — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad Jerry Twohig, late of Whitechurch, Cappagh whose anniversary occurs on April 8. Masses offered.

What he suffered he told but few, He did not deserve what he went through, Tired and weary he made no fuss, But tried so hard to stay with us.

(Lovingly remembered by your daughter Mairín, Jimmy, Paul and Suzanne).



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

No matter how life changes, No matter what we do, A special place within our hearts,

Is always kept for you, Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your sisters-in-law and brother-in-law).

NOVENAS

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

SACRED HEART OF JESUS O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked you for many favours. I have pleaded with this one, take it, place it in your open broken heart and when the Eternal Father looks upon it, He will not refuse it. It is not mine prayer, but thine. Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in thee. (three times).

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

Birthday Remembrances



WALSH — Birthday Remembrance of my dear wonderful father Pat "Foggy" Walsh, late of 3 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 2nd April. R.I.P.

As time goes by without you

Dad, and days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories, Dad,

And a million silent tears, You showed us love and kindness, Dad,

You showed us how to care, You bound us all together

Dad, With a love few families share, Someday we will meet again,

Dad, Where sorrow is unknown, We will fold our arms around you, Dad,

And tell you we've come home, May the God of love be with you Dad.

(Always remembered and loved by your daughter Deirdre, partner Denis and grandchildren Patrick and Kloe).

WALSH — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father Pat "Foggy" Walsh, late of 3 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan.

I hide my tears when I speak your name,

But the ache in my heart is still the same, I laugh, I joke, I play the part, But behind my smile is a broken heart,

I wish that I could see you Dad,

Sitting in your chair, I wish that I could go back home, And find you waiting there,

But wishing gets me nowhere, And loving is in vain, So I just hold you in my heart,

Until we meet again.

GRANDAD God called our grandad to his rest, And we were told it was for the best,

But we are small and still wonder why, Our special grandad had to die,

Gentle Jesus up above, Give our grandad a great big hug.

(From your loving daughter Valerie, husband Mike, grandchildren Craig and Michelle).

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WALSH — Birthday Remembrance of my dear husband Pat "Foggy" Walsh, late of 3 Kilrush Park, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on 2nd April. R.I.P.

Our marriage was special

Pat, We valued it with pride, I never knew how special,

Until the day you died, I look back on the good times, Pat,

You and I have known, You made my life so happy

Pat, I never felt alone, Sometimes when I think of you, Pat

I feel that you are near, Sometimes when I talk to you,

I think that you can hear, Sometimes when I miss you, The pain is hard to bear,

But sometimes when it gets too bad, Pat, I know that you are there.

(Always loved and remembered by your wife Marion and daughters Nicola and Patricia, sons Mark and John and partners and grandchildren).

LAWLOR — Birthday Remembrance of Margaret (Deedy) Lawlor, late of Ballyvoile, Stradbally whose birthday is on 25 March, 2003.

As each day dawns and starts anew,

And each day ends, I think of you, And in between, no matter where,

In my heart you are always there,

So now on your birthday, It's up to God above,

To send you all my wishes, But most of all my love, Always remembered by Mary Duggan XXX).

DEATH NOTICE

COONEY — (Chickwick, London,) Native of Stradbally. On March 27th, 2007, Jim, Cooney. Sadly missed by his daughter Pauline and sister Kit Scanlon, relatives and many friends. Rest in peace.

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Acknowledgments

Acknowledgment and First Anniversary

LATE TOM FREYNE

3 Glenabo Heights, Fermoy (and Youghal Road, Dungarvan) Died 9th April, 2006

Tom's wife Stephanie, daughter Clodagh, his mother Brigid, brother Michael and families wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who sympathised with us on the sad loss of Tom. Thanks to all who travelled far and near to attend the rosary at our home, removal, funeral Mass and burial, to those who telephoned, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, perpetual enrolments and floral tributes. Heartfelt thanks to our wonderful relatives, friends and neighbours who provided unending support and helped us throughout Tom's illness and through this difficult year. We thank all those who visited Tom during his illness and acknowledge all the good wishes, prayers and gifts Tom received at that time. Be assured that your kindness and consideration has been a great source of comfort to us. We wish to thank most sincerely Fr. Eugene Baker who was always there when needed, for his spiritual support and guidance and for the lovely services. A special word of thanks to Dr. Deirdre O'Grady whose caring, kindness and support to Tom and his family will never be forgotten. We acknowledge with gratitude the Doctors and nursing staff of St. Brendan's and St. Bernadette's wards, Bon Secours Hospital (Cork), for their attention, understanding and kindness shown to Tom while in their care, also Cunumh, and the Marymount Hospice home care team for their excellent medical and terminal care of Tom. Thanks to Brian and staff at Fermoy Medical Hall for all their help. Our thanks to James Ronayne, Funeral Director for his courtesy and professionalism in carrying out his duties, also to the gravediggers at Kilcrumper Cemetery. Thanks to the singers, musicians, readers, altar servers, Sacristan and all who contributed so beautifully to Tom's farewell Mass. Special thanks also to Tom's colleagues from Teagasc for their Guard of Honour at his funeral, and for their continued support. Thanks to O'Sullivan, Lewis and Co. who were so supportive and continue to be so. Thanks to the Forge Bar and Grand Hotel who provided refreshments over the funeral days. Much as we would like to thank everyone individually, it is not possible, we trust that you will accept this acknowledgement as a token of our deepest gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Tom's First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in the Queen of Peace Church, Fermoy on Monday, April 9th at 12 noon.

May his gentle soul rest in peace.



LATE BETTY O'KEEFFE

Touraneena

The sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and other relatives of the late Betty O'Keeffe wish to convey their gratitude to all who shared their recent sad bereavement. For your Mass cards, letters, phone calls and your attendance at the obsequies our sincerest thanks. To Tom and Joan O'Leary and the staff of Drumhills Nursing Home our deepest appreciation for all your care and attention to Betty. To the clergy our thanks; to the neighbours and friends many thanks for your assistance and finally to David Kiely Funeral Director for his professionalism and attention to detail our heartfelt gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice has been offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Betty O'Keeffe will be offered on Easter Monday, 9th April in Touraneena Church at 10 o'clock.

LATE JOE KIELY

Formerly Kiely's Bar, Abbeyside

Joe's daughters Susan and Yvonne, sons Austin and Kevin, grandchildren and extended family, together with his sisters would like to thank most sincerely all those who have sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. All those who sent Mass cards and those who attended the wake, removal, funeral Mass and burial, especially those who travelled long distances to be with us. A special thanks to the nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, especially those in St. Ann's Unit who took such good care of him over the past year "you were wonderful". Thanks also to Drohan's Funeral Directors for their understanding, respect and professionalism, Fr. O'Riordan, Fr. O'Doherty, Fr. O'Donnell, Fr. Cooney, the Sacristan, Altar servers and Laurina Daly (singer). As it is impossible to thank everybody individually please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Joe's Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside on Saturday, 7th April at 7.30 pm.

LATE PATSY FITZGERALD

Dr. Caseyville, Dungarvan

Patsy's sister Marion, brothers Tom and Michael and extended family would like to thank each and everyone who sympathised with us on the untimely death of Patsy especially Garda Jim Aherne, Ambulance Paramedics Brendan and Karl and the CareDoc for their sensitivity and courtesy, we are truly thankful. We are grateful to all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and interment. Thanks to all who travelled long distances to be with us, all who telephoned, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and flowers. To the clergy who attended to Patsy's spiritual needs and who concelebrated his funeral Mass, Canon O'Mahony, Fr. Cooney and Fr. Waldron, to the musicians Tom and Anne Noonan who made the Mass so special, to the Sacristan James and all the Altar servers our sincere thanks. We appreciate the care given to Patsy by Newport House and his kind friends and neighbours in Caseyville who were always there for him. Thanks also to his home helper Hannah. Many thanks to David Kiely for his professionalism in taking care of the funeral arrangements, to the gravediggers who prepared Patsy's final resting place. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our sincere gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Patsy will be offered on Easter Sunday at 12 noon in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan.

Acknowledgment and First Anniversary

LATE NICHOLAS BERESFORD

Ballycurrane, Clashmore

The first anniversary of Nicky's death occurs on April 6. John his brother, sister-in-law Mai and all his relatives wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on the death of Nicky; those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, enrolment certificates, letters of sympathy, those who called personally — thank you. A special word of thanks to Fr. O'Gorman, the sacristan, altar servers, the organist and choir and all those who helped with the funeral services. To Egan's, Funeral Directors, for their professionalism, friendship and courteous manner throughout the entire funeral, also the gravediggers — thank you.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our sincere gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.



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1999	Ford Fiesta Zetec 1.25, 5-dr., H/B, S/R, C/L, NCT Feb. '09, silver, very clean car	€3,950
1999	Opel Corsa Viva 1.0 X E, 5 DR, H/B, C/L, red	€2,450
1998	Toyota Starlett, 3 dr., H/B, power steering, alarm, white, only 46k, NCT April '08, one lady owner	€3,950
1998	Opel Vectra CD, 1.6, blue, 4 dr. Saloon, E/W, E/M, S/R, alloys, Remote C/L, blue, only 78k, NCT Sept. '08, very clean car	€3,700
1998	Subaru impreza 1.6, 4 D/R, Saloon, full body kit, red, good condition	€6,950
1998	Vauxhall Astra LS 1.7 Diesel, H/B, silver, E/W, S/R, remote C/L, NCT Sept. 08, taxed July 07, economical car	€4,750
1996	Mitsubishi Spacewagon, 2.0 ltr., GLXi, 7 seater, E/W, E/M, white	€4,250
1996	Opel Corsa Eco, 1.2, red, 5 dr, H/B, NCT Feb. '09, clean car	€1,995
1996	Toyota Rav 4, 2.0 ltr., petrol, green, 2 D/R, E/W E/M, CD player, good condition	€5,900
1995	Opel Astra 1.4 Estate, 5 D/R, red, clean car	€1,450

WATERFORD GAA CLUBS DEISE DRAW RESULTS

MONTH MARCH 07

€10,000 Liam Duggan, Yonkers, New York (Affane/Cappoquin).
€3,000 John Joe Ronayne, Coolcormack Stud (Dungarvan).
€1,000 each Finian Grace, Ballinamult (Sliabh gCua).
Liam Bowe, Ballycarney, Wexford (Ballygunner).
Billy Caulfield (Roanmore).
Soundstore €600 Rosemarie Doherty, 24 Bannaglo (Fenor).
Shaws €600 Lil Cotter, Abbeyside, Murphy Place.
K & D €600 Cristin O'Donnell, CLG, Sean Pobal.
Soundstore €400 Liam Dalton, Currahaha (Kildalton).
Shaws €400 Mark and Kate/Wm Burke, Kill (Kill).
K & D €400 Molly and Jimmy Dunne (Molleran's).
€250 each Margaret Mulhearn, Ashgrove (Kilrossanty).
Sean and Theresa O'Connor, Annascau (Sliabh gCua).
Julia Flynn, Dunmore East (Gaultier).
Pat Frisby, Abbeyside (Abbeyside).
Trish Dowley, Mothel Rd (Kill).
Eoin O'Donoghue, Boolakiely (Kill).
Pat and Ayla Caulfield, Dunmore (Gaultier).
Anne Byrne, Mt. Mellera Rd, (Modeligo).
Darragh Brennan, Ballygunner (Ballygunner).
Christy Sinnott, De La Salle (De La Salle).
€150 each Avery Coryei, Tivoli Tce., (Tramore).
Myra O'Donovan, Glen Dalligan (Kilrossanty).
Martin Foley, Ballinacourty (Kilgobnet).
Mike Beresford, Ballinamult (Colligan).
Padraigin Ni Cadhla, An tSean Pobal (Dungarvan).
Mary Byrnes, Dunabratinn (Fenor).
Garvan O'Malley, Swords, Dublin (Dungarvan).
Tony Maley, Farmleigh (Ballygunner).
Neil and Joan Hurley, Ballyetra (Kilgobnet).
Alice O'Dwyer, Ashe Park, Carrick (St. Molleran's).
Coordinators: Affane, Cappoquin, James Morrissey, Abbeyside, Pakie Hurney.
Promoters: John Stephenson, Ballyduff Lower.
Promoter Cappoquin.

Next draw Ferrybank 27th April.

PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council — Fiona and Stephane Tricot intend to apply for full planning permission for construction of single storey kitchen extension at rear of building, some internal alterations and construction of external covered dining area to side of 'Glencairn Inn', Glencairn, Lismore, Co. Waterford. 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 — I, Edmund O'Brien intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission for extension to existing cubicle house, a covered feeding area and feed passage, alterations to existing roof over cubicles, open slurry tank and an extension to existing milking parlour, at Graigue Beg, Cappagh, 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, Alan & Karen Murphy intend to apply to Waterford Co. Council for planning permission for a dormer style dwelling, waste water treatment system, percolation area, entrance and all associated site works at Durrow, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We John & Anna Harhen intend to apply for permission to construct front and rear single storey extensions including alterations to existing house, conversion of existing garage to living accommodation, decommissioning of existing septic tank and all associated site development works at Osias Clash, Ballynacourty, 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 (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, Barry and Marilyn O'Mahony are applying for full planning permission to construct dwellinghouse, recessed site entrance and to install waste water treatment unit at Kilgabriel, Clashmore. 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.

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 (incl. new kitchen entrance door). Permission is also required for new boundary structure to front, lowering of existing boundary wall by 400mm and new rear garden door in boundary wall 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. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Pad O'Brien wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission, for the development and construction of four, three-bedroom semi-detached houses with shared access, including all associated ancillary works at Clashmore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the planning authority in writing on the payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — John Cullimore intends to apply for outline permission to convert a barn to a dwelling house and associated site works at West Street, Lismore. The Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening 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 of 20 euro within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Tallow Hurling and Football Club intend to apply for permission to build ball alley, Equipment Shed and flood lights at Townspark East, Tallow. The Planning Application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening 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 of 20 euro within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the Authority of the application.

Comhairle Contae Phortláirge — Is mian liomsa Émer Ni Éanaí cuir isteach ar pleanáil go dtí Comhairle, Co. Phortláirge meadó chun tosaigh ar mo thigh i gCnocán A'Phaoraigh, An Rinn. Is féidir an t-iar-ratas pleanála a scrúdú ag oifigí an Udarais Pleanála Oifigí na Catharacha, Dún Garbhán, le linn na h-uaireanta seo a leanas 10:00 r.n. go 1:00 i.n. agus 2:00 go 4:00 i.n. Luan go h-Aoine. Is féidir aighneach nó tuairim maidir leis an iarratas a dhéanamh i scríbhinn chuig an údarás pleanála taobh istigh de thréimhse 5 seachtaine ag tosú ar an data a thagheann an t-údarás an t-iar-ratas, ach táille 20 euro a ioc.

Easter Commemoration At Knockboy

Next Sunday hundreds of republicans will gather at 2.30p.m in the secluded graveyard of Knockboy, for the annual West Waterford Old IRA Easter commemoration.

We will gather at the grave of Volunteer Séan Morrissey who was a member of the 7th Battalion, Sliabh gCua, Waterford Brigade, IRA, under the command of Jack O'Meara.

While guarding a prisoner in Lackendarra Lodge, Sean was accidentally shot dead by a comrade, on the 12th of May 1922. His subsequent funeral was a display of army strength and it was probably the last appearance of the United Republican in the Deise Area.

He was buried with full military honours in the ancient mountain churchyard of Knockboy under the Comeragh's.

He was also involved in the Train Ambush in Cappagh in June 1921, following information received from Battalion Intelligence Officer Thomas Lincoln — that Military were proceeding from Fermoy to Waterford on the morning train.

It was decided to ambush the train at Cappagh. For that purpose the Active Service Unit was the local volunteers were mobilised and put into position. An effort was made to remove the rails, this operation was interrupted by the appearance of a Pilot Engine which proceeded the Military train by about ten minutes. The pilot engine was allowed through and there was no time left to complete the operation. The crossing gates and signals were then put against the train, which appeared on the scene and slowed down when approaching the crossing. Fire was immediately opened on the train, which contained about 100 military travelling in two coaches. Fire was returned by the Military and kept firing for about 15 minutes. The military reaching the Engine footplate climbed aboard and compelled the Engine Driver to crash through the gates and proceeded on their journey. The casualties are unknown on the Military side and there were no casualties for either local volunteers or the Active Service Unit, a total of 45 volunteers took part in the Ambush.

Later in May 1921, a cycling column of British military were camped early one morning, near Jack O'Meara's home at Knockboy, when Jack arrived home, the troops who had been hiding in the Graveyard, raided his house and found his Volunteer membership card, he was then taken to The Dungarvan Barracks, and was held there for two days and then taken to Waterford.

Whilst being questioned by an army officer named Yeo, he received a severe beating with a stick. He was told that an army witness was coming to identify him as being involved in the Burgery Ambush in March 1921. However, before the witness arrived the truce was signed, he was kept in Ballybricken jail until his release at Christmas 1921.

On the 9th of June 1921, the Kilgobnet Mine disaster occurred. At the time most of the roads were trenched by the IRA, a trench near Kilgobnet church was partially filled in to allow for a funeral to pass through, a military patrol came across the trench, and hid a mine under a large stone. When the road was being re trenched, the mine exploded and three died instantly, a further three died shortly afterwards, and three were badly injured. Some of the injured were brought by cart to Queally's of Barracree where they died.

Three of the dead were buried secretly in sheets in Knockboy. This was only two days before the truce and so three days later they were reinterred in their proper graves after mass in Kilbrien.

The main speaker on the day will be Bairbre de Bruin, MLA Sinn Féin. —(Máirtín Ó Cathbhuadhaigh).



Bairbre de Bruin, MLA Sinn Féin will be the main speaker

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

Cards Results

29th March — Phil Duffy and Vivianne Uniacke, Mary Power and Ber Coughlan, Nellie Devine and Cissie Power, Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan, Tess Hale and Dave Fennessy.

Lucky Tables — Tom Cahill and Nellie Brackett, Mick Morrissey and Paddy Duffy, Stephen Cunningham and Bridie O'Brien. Tickets: Jackie Houlihan, Kit Crowley, Nellie Devine, Tom Nugent.

Because of Holy Week Ceremonies, there will be no cards on this Thursday night and on the following Thursday, April 11th, the starting time will be 8:30pm.

G.A.A. Lotto Results

Numbers drawn on 27th March were 1-9-15-24. No jackpot winner. E15 winners as follows: Shane and Sarah, c/o

Tom Nugent, Sheila Lonergan; Helena Walsh. Jackpot this Tuesday is E625. Results next week.

Deise Draw

The first draw in the new series was held last Friday night. Unfortunately we had no winner. Promoters are requested to have any outstanding money given to Paul Veale as soon as possible.

Hurling League

Our first game in the 2007 Hurling League was against Kilgobnet on Saturday evening last. We had a good win over what was a weakened Kilgobnet side, we will surely meet harder games in the rest of the year.

Easter Greetings

We wish all our readers a Happy and peaceful Easter and if you are on the roads, stay safe!

LISMORE NOTES

CUMMINS BOOKMAKE



"General Election Candidate Cllr. Paudie Coffey takes the odds on his election with Cummins Bookmakers on a recent canvassing visit to Lismore".

Photo from Left: Suzanne Coffey, Cllr. Orla Russell, Cllr. Paudie Coffey - Candidate, Donagh Cummins - Cummins Bookmakers, Cllr. Declan Doocey, Cllr. Nora Flynn, Paul O'Gorman.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The annual Lismore Juvenile Championships will take place at the Community Centre in Lismore on this Good Friday, April 6th. Competition categories are to be Under 11, 13, 15 & 17. Competitions are to be held in singles, doubles and mixed. Under 11 and 13 competitions commence at 9.30am and the Under 15 and 17 commence at 12pm. Fees are €3 per competition or €8 if entered in all three competitions.

Note all entries are to forwarded to Jojo Tobin on 087 2063 880 by Wednesday evening the 4th at the latest.

In county news the Waterford badminton Class 4 team took part in the All Ireland series in Galway on Sunday last, April 1st. Representing Lismore on the county panel were, Isabel McGrath, Nicola Morrissey, Tanya Morrissey, Nora O' Sullivan (Capt.), Gemma Tobin, Pa Morrissey and John Pratt. The competition started well with the Deise representatives comprehensively beating our near neighbours Tipperary 5-0 in the semi final. This result earned Waterford the right to play Cork in the All Ireland final. The final was a tight affair with Cork finally winning through on a score line of 5-2 after some great games. Special mention goes to Tanya Morrissey who was widely regarded as Waterford's top player of the weekend if not the outstanding player of the competition. Hopefully, the team can build on the achievements of this year and go one step forward next year and win the competition outright.

Best of luck this week to the Section C mixed league team of Gary Alcorn, Craig Tobin, Jason Tobin, Christine Corcoran, Mag Morrissey and Jojo Tobin who play their County Final against Touraneena on next Thursday the 5th in Modeligo at 8pm. Also in action in the next week or so will be the Section A team who also play in their final at a venue yet to be determined.

C.L.G LIOS MOR

Lotto

The winning numbers in Monday nights lotto were 13, 24 and 28. There was no winner of the jackpot.

Best Wishes

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mickie Whelan, Parks Road who is currently in hospital.

Membership

Membership is overdue and any monies still owed should be paid as soon as possible to Tom Hannon. Players please note that you are not covered by insurance until membership is paid. The membership fees for this year are Players E30, Individual Members E20 and Students E10.

LISMORE RIDING CLUB NOTES

Hunter Trials

Lismore Riding Club hosted their hunter trials on 1st April 2007 in Browns Cross, Tallow. Conditions were perfect and a great day was had by all. The club want to thank all helpers and volunteers who helped make the day a success. The following are the results of the competition:

Advanced Primary Pairs: 1st Tara O'Donoghue, Blackwater RC, Rodger Griffen, Highland Lodge RC, 2nd Sharon Dempsey, Lismore RC, Kevin Cullinane, Lismore RC, 3rd Brian O'Dwyer, Earls Well RC, Aoife Twohig, Earls Well RC, 4th Susan O'Regan, Earls Well RC, Aine Griffen, Earls Well RC, 5th Martina McGrath, Coolbell RC, Mairead Kennedy, Coolbell RC, 6th Kay Fitton, Earls Well RC, Maria Greensway, Earls Well RC.

Advanced Primary Singles: 1st Sharon Dempsey, Lismore RC, 2nd Susan O'Regan, Earls Well RC, 3rd Margaret O' Shea, Earls Well RC, 4th Brian O'Dwyer, Earls Well RC, 5th Aine Griffen, Earls Well RC, 6th Aoife Twohig, Earls Well RC.

Intermediate Pairs: 1st Kathleen Cowhig, Lismore RC, Mark Hill, Lismore RC, 2nd Ken Whyte, Earls Well RC, Fiona O' Driscoll, Earls Well RC.

Intermediate Singles: 1st Mark Hill, Lismore RC, 2nd Fiona O'Driscoll, Earls Well RC 3rd Kathleen Cowhig, Lismore RC, 4th Jim Casey, Funcheon Valley RC, 5th Ken Whyte, Earls Well RC 6th Tara O Donoghue, Blackwater RC

Advanced Intermediate/ Open Singles: 1st Fran Mangan, Coolbell RC.

LISMORE PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP NOTES

"Storybox" has found a new venue and sees our group relocating to the Community Centre. We have spent the last few months downstairs in the library but this situation was not meeting all of our needs. As it is the Easter term we are currently on holidays for these 2 weeks and will meet again in the Community Centre at 10 o'clock on Wednesday 18th April. Our usual activities will recommence such as singing, dancing, guest speakers and snacks for the children. We are all looking forward to our new venue and fresh start. If any of our group are in the vicinity of the library and have the resources to pick up and store our toys until we meet again it would be of great help. There is no formal meeting arranged. Ideas and suggestions are required for our this terms night out.

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

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

An Taisce Spring Clean Month

April is the An Taisce Spring Clean month and the Tidy Towns Committee would encourage people to get into the spirit of this initiative. You can do this by cleaning window sills, the base of buildings, washing down paint work and picking up cigarette butts from in front of your premises.

The Tidy Towns intends to organise a big litter clean up towards the middle of April and all help will be appreciated with this effort.

Work Night

This week saw the start of our work nights and we wish to thank all those who turned up with brushes, clippers and trowels to undertake work on the flower beds at St. Carthage's Cathedral, Ferry Lane and the Thatched Cottage at Ballyrafter.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

The Lismore/Ballysaggart Playground Committee are delighted to announce the official opening of the Playground on Saturday, 7th April at 2pm by local pre-school girl Sarah Crowley. Due to overwhelming support within our communities, it was not possible to issue

individual invitations, therefore it was agreed to extend an open invitation to everyone who so generously supported this project. We express our appreciation to Sile Heneghan who has so kindly involved the Transition Year Students from Blackwater Community School in the

official opening. There will be fancy dress, face painting, fun and games along with children's refreshments. DJ Mad Hatter will provide entertainment on the day. Once again, thank you so much for your patience and support for the last six months awaiting the arrival of this special day.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

14/3/07

1st: Anne Murphy and Mary McCarthy; 2nd: Teresa Ryan and Delta Hogan; 3rd: Bríd Bergin and Martha Keniry. Vice Presidents Prize - Mary McCarthy

21/3/07

1st: Brid Bergin and Betty Kelleher; 2nd: Monica O'Sullivan and Claire Meaney; 3rd: Jenny Allen and Mary McCarthy.

LATE BR. THOMAS HANNON

The death took place recently of Br. Thomas Hannon, Christian Brothers, St. Patrick's Baldoyle and formerly of Meadstown, Kildarrery, Co. Cork. Br. Hannon lived in Lismore in the late 1990's and moved to Thurles before the monastery was sold. Sincere sympathy is extended to his nephews, nieces, family circle, friends, past pupils and brothers in religion. Br. Hannon was laid to rest in Blessed Edmund Rice Cemetery, Baldoyle.

LISMORE UNDERAGE SOCCER NOTES

Training

U8 and U12 training this Saturday evening at 6pm till 7pm. E2.50 per player.

Lismore U12 Win In Cup

Our U12 team had a very good victory in the Cup last Saturday morning when we travelled to Ballymacarby to play Pinewood. It was a pretty even first 30 minutes, the teams separated by 1 goal. Jordan Shanahan scoring a terrific individual on 19 minutes. The second half

was a little more comfortable playing with the aid of the hill. The Bennett brothers Stephen and Shane both scored fine breakaway goals to secure a deserved away victory in a sporting contest.

Final score: Pinewood Rangers 0 Lismore F.C. 3

Team: R. Landers, B. Ryan, K. Bennett, C. Coughlan, J. Shanahan, S. Bennett, C. Mangan, A. Balding, N. Pratt, E. McGrath, Shane Bennett. Subs: D. Meagher, M. Delaney, P. O'Grady.

Cappoquin Notes

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C.

U-10 Indoor Tournament

Our U-10's had a fantastic day on Saturday last as they took part in a Futsal five a side indoor tournament in the Sports Centre in Dungarvan. On the day our lads had three games, one against Stradbally A, Stradbally B and Ballinroad. Struggling to get to grips with the rules our lads found themselves two down in the opening few minutes. We eventually went three down before starting a mini comeback. We came back to 3-2 but in the last few minutes when we had all the pressure on Stradbally scored on the break and ran out winners. We then played Stradbally B. In this game we played some great soccer and won very comfortably. The third game saw us come up against Ballinroad A. This was a tough game for our young lads but we came through on a four nil scoreline. Three teams finished on six points so with only two to qualify for the semi finals it was down to a penalty shootout. Darragh O'Shea in goal made some great saves and we won the penalty shootout with Stradbally A also qualifying for the semi finals. These will be played over the next few weeks as our B team will be in action next week in this competition. Many thanks to our managers on the day Eamon and Paul (Aka Alex and Rafa) for their wonderful input and well done also to our young side who now can't wait for their semi final. Our panel on Saturday last was Darragh O'Shea, Gavin Deevy, Aaron O'Sullivan, Corey Devennie, Jason Molumphy, Glenn Curtin, Eoghan Halford. Well done boys.

U-12 League Bohs 1 Railway Athletic 2

Our U-12's recorded another impressive win on Saturday morning last when they travelled to play city side Bohemians. This was another fine performance from our young guns and from the off played some great soccer. We took the lead midway through the half when great pressure set Matthew Gavin Johnson clear. As he was closed down by two defenders he tried to go between both and one of them knocked the ball through his keepers legs and into the goal. Just on the stroke of half time Gary Matthews gave us a little breathing space when he scored a fine goal. We were very comfortable for the remainder of the game but a lapse of concentration near the end of the game gave Bohs a chance to pull a goal back but our lads held on to claim another three valuable points.

U-15's Bow Out of Cup

Our U-15 side made the long trip to the seaside town of Tramore on Monday evening to play the home side in the Cup. These lads have been putting in some great performances lately but just haven't been getting the right results. We kept our much more fancied opponents at bay for most of the first half but just

on the stroke of half time we gave away a very sloppy goal. We battled away in the second half but Tramore's more balanced side pulled away to advance to the next round.

Pitch in Great Nick

One must compliment Mick Foley for the way the pitch is looking at present. Recently Blackwater Community School played there and they were full of praise for the pitch and facilities we possess. It has taken a lot of hard work to achieve what we have and fair play to everyone who have helped down through the years. Over the next few weeks we hope to meet there a couple of evenings a week just to tidy up a few little areas outside the pitch and help to improve our facility that little bit more. If anyone would like to help out just contact Mick or Matty and we will let you know what is happening.

Fixtures

Tonight (Wed.) U-11 Cup home to Villa, kick off 6.15 pm. Saturday, 7th April U-12 Cup away v Rathgormack or Hibs. Bus leaves pitch at 9 am. U-14 Cup away v Ballinroad leaving pitch at 10.45 am sharp. Tues. 10th April U-11 League away to Bohs, leaving pitch at 5 pm.

Kennedy Cup

Gary Hurley is making great strides this season and is a member of this year's Waterford Kennedy Cup squad (U-13). This is just reward for a very talented young lad who loves his game of ball and is very eager to learn all the time. They are preparing for their trip cross channel soon and we hope they have a good tournament in Limerick in July. Tom Browne is manager of this squad and Derek Browne is part of the coaching staff and

we wish them all the best in the coming months.

U-14 Development Squad

Gavin Pratt is also a busy lad at present with the Waterford U-14 squad. Gavin is a very talented young lad and again loves the game and loves to learn the skills especially. Gavin has been busy travelling to Waterford weekly for training and on weekends for matches. U-14 competition will also be starting soon.

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt for kiddies will take place on Saturday next at the pitch at 11 am. We hope that all the kiddies who have attended Ballinnameela all winter will come along on Saturday and if last year is anything to go by we should be in for a great day. Hope to see ye all on Saturday morning.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Premier Division

Cappoquin 0 Mogeely 2

Cappoquin's first team kissed goodbye to any lingering hopes they had of winning the league title when they were beaten last Saturday night by a very strong and informed East Cork side. The first half was quite even but it was obvious from start that Mogeely would be a very hard team to break down. In the first 30 minutes both sides had half chances but it was Mogeely who opened the scoring in the 31st minute when ironically after a good Cappoquin attack ended up in the visitors keepers hand. He kicked the ball out and it cleared our defensive line for a simple close range finish for their centre forward to slot home. Mossie Collins looked like he had a penalty in the 40th minute but play was waved on. We almost were back in the game in the 44th minute when following a few corners for the home side Prendergast was put through but he lashed wide from close range. Half time 0-1.

We started the second half brighter and Lancers had a brilliant shot just go wide in the 55th minute. Disaster struck again in the 58th minute when following some indecisiveness in

the home defense their winger cracked an unstoppable shot giving the hapless Kett no chance to make it 0-2 to visitors. We huffed and puffed for the rest of the game and had a genuine go but to be fair all our efforts never really threatened the keeper. Morrissey, Kett and Collins all had half chances but unfortunately we couldn't find the net and the game finished out with Mogeely in control. On the night we were beaten by a well organised Mogeely side and their finish to the league will be very interesting with their East Cork rivals Valley.

Unfortunately this league wasn't lost last Saturday but two months ago when we could only gather 2 points out of 15. More relegation form rather than title winning form! We have one game left at home to An Gaeltacht in two weeks so we'll try and finish on a positive note.

Cappoquin; Steve Kett, M. Lacey, Keith Lancers, David Lenane (capt), Garry Morrissey, Dave Kett, Pat Sullivan, Conor Prendergast, John Twomey, Mossie Collins, Pat Morrissey, Res; Alan Hogan, Tomas Mansfield and Timmy Looby (all used), Pakie Manahan.

CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE NOTES

Under 14 Victory

Our under 14 team travelled to Portlaw on Saturday. The girls dominated throughout the match but really capitalised on their performance with some brilliant scores. The final score was Cappoquin 3:2 to Portlaw 0:0.

This was a great start to the girl's campaign so well done to all players and trainers.

History Made at Cappoquin Camogie

History was made on Friday night down in Ferrybank when our Junior team recorded their first ever win in this kind of campaign. However the real history was the fact that Cappoquin had two generations from the same family playing!! Patricia McCarthy and her two daughters Elaine and Carole were playing, with Tricia even marking the occasion by scor-

ing a brilliant goal! This was a great victory for the girls, even missing most of their team they still won. Well done to all involved!!

Bag Pack

Just a reminder that our Bag

Pack Fundraiser will be held in Dunnes Stores, Dungarvan on Thursday the 5th and Friday the 6th. We need all club members and parents to help out as much as possible with this as funds are vital to running a club.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA

FEIRME NOTES

Night At the Dogs

Cappoquin Macra are heading to Kilcohan Greyhound Park on Friday 13th April. Please contact any club member if you are interested in attending.

Titles Night

Waterford Macra are holding the County Finals of the Queen of the Land, Miss Macra, Blue Jean Country Queen and Mr. Personality on Thursday night 5th April, 2007 in The Marine Bar, Dungarvan at 9.30pm. Cappoquin have been very successful in these competitions in recent years.

Sympathy

The Club would like to extend its sincere sympathy to the Colender Family, Nicholastown on their recent bereavement.

CAPPOQUIN CONCERNED RESIDENTS COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING

Re: The Proposed Development by Waterford County Council of the Old Boy School Site at Shanbally

The public meeting which was held on Wednesday 28th March at the beautiful new Cappoquin Community Centre saw a great turnout of the residents of Shanbally Tce and the surrounding area. The meeting was also attended by our four local area elected Councillors, Nora Flynn, Declan Doocey, Kevin Wilkinson and James Tobin. The object of the meeting was to update the local residents on the progress of the campaign to lobby the County Council to reduce the size, type and density of the proposed buildings which are planned for the old boys school site. The committee have worked tirelessly over the past four months visiting the residents on their doorsteps more than once to explain the impact of the proposal and to show the plans as published, which include apartment, duplex and flat style dwellings.

It was reiterated more than once that the local residents are not in any way against putting some houses on the site, however, the proposal as published is not acceptable. Other concerns which were voiced at the meeting included the traffic and parking problems which exist in the area at present, and the necessity to maintain a green area on the site.

Each of our Councillors in turn spoke and were very supportive and helpful in explaining the process and urged the local people to write in to the Council offices immediately with their own particular concerns and issues. This will add strength and substance to the campaign. Our next step is to make our submission on behalf of the residents. A mandate was given by the meeting to formally submit all the concerns and issues collected at the doorsteps and to also state what would be acceptable to the local residents as a reasonable compromise as an agreed way forward. We will be contacting all the Councillors in the county to ask for their support also. We are delighted that our Councillors agreed with the residents that the apartment and duplex style dwellings are not suitable for this area, which would be better served by the type and style of house we already have in the mature estate at Shanbally Tce.

Our thanks to all who turned out on the night to reinforce the efforts of the committee and to those who contributed to defraying the costs incurred. Thanks to our Councillors for attending and we will work closely with them as we depend totally on their vote and the votes of the other Councillors to get the best result for our community. Please contact any member of the committee for information or assistance.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY CENTRE OPENING AND BLESSING ON THURSDAY 5TH APRIL AT 1 PM

Mr. John O'Donoghue, T.D. Minister for Arts, Sport & Tourism, it to open Cappoquin Community Centre this Thursday 5th April at 1 pm.

When the Minister cuts the tape to officially open Cappoquin Community Centre this Thursday, it will represent the tangible fulfillment of a dream of many years on the part of a dedicated group of people from the town and district. This group of people are the governing body of Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. The provision of this purpose designed and built centre provided to cater for the needs of the entire population represents a triumph both for the town and for those who have so loyally supported the project and finally brought it to fruition after 4 years of planning, promotion and fundraising.

There is no doubt, however, particularly among those who have already been inside the magnificent structure, that the work and effort has been worthwhile and that the centre represents a major asset for the members of the community, who will reap its benefits for generations to come. Cappoquin Community Development Co. Ltd, the local Governing Body, which is responsible for providing the building, was established in May 1993. It is a company limited by guarantee with the objective of the Company to 'improve Cappoquin and its environs, physically, socially and economically'.

Entertainment by our local Trad Group namely "Winnie's Group" and a Cork Jazz Band will provide the entertainment and a finger buffet will be served after the event. The Cappoquin Choir will accompany the Ecumenical Blessing by Rev. Fr. Kiely, Rev. Fr. Arthure, The Abbott, Mount Melleray and Dean Beare, Lismore. All community are very welcome to this event.

Dyna Toning & Aerobics commencing this Wednesday, 4th April for 6 weeks. Contact Helena 086-8586118.

Computer classes for Primary School Children commencing after Easter Holidays on Tuesdays/Wednesdays at 4.30 pm in IT room by Ms. Mary Curtis. Contact company office 058-52746.



Pictured at the Cappoquin GAA Social in the Park Hotel recently were Ned Morrissey, John Fives, Kate Morrissey, Celine Fives, Deirdre and Hilda Curran.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CLUB

Jameson Cup

Eight more games were played last week in the clubs biggest tournament, The Jameson Cup. A lot of winners in these games have now made it through to the last 16 but unfortunately there are some members who still haven't played their preliminary round games and we would hope that they make the effort to get these played in the coming week.

Back to the action, and Martin Reddy advanced to the last 16 with a hard fought 2-1 win over Tommy O'Sullivan.

This game was played in a fantastic atmosphere as both players were somewhat very relaxed. Martin took the opening frame on the blue but Sully fought back to lead by 42 in the second. Martin pulled him back only for Sully to clinch it on the black in the third frame.

Both players were nip and tuck all through and again it came down to the black. Both had at least five shots each on it before Martin potted a long one into the top left pocket to advance. Sully bowed out and straight away tried to find an excuse to blame someone. Eamon O'Shea was his last excuse so I wonder whose turn it will be this time. Anyway, hard luck Sul!!

Michael O'Farrell played Tony Hickey in another ding dong encounter. Both players gave their all but on the night Michael had enough in hand and advanced on a two one scoreline. Brendan Walsh and Eddie Hickey served up a cracker but eventually better and more consistent potting by Brendan put him into the next round on a two one scoreline also. Brendan then went on to play Shane Hanrahan and advanced to the last 16. On the night Brendan played some very good snooker and in fairness to Shane he didn't play as well as he can do and duly went down by two frames to nil. Michael Bumster played Michael 'Basher' Casey and Bumster advanced to the next round with a 2-0 victory. In fairness Basher gave a very good account of himself against his vastly more experienced op-

ponent but in the end had to give way. Shane Coughlan also made great headway last week with two great wins. Firstly, he beat Brian O'Farrell by two frames to one. This was a good contest but Shane was able to pot the important balls and moved into the next round where he played Anthony O'Rourke. This was a great game. Anthony opened in whirlwind fashion and took the opening frame. Shane fought his way back and won the second with a bit to spare. In the third both players were very cautious. Shane potted the better and duly advanced to the last 16. Cyril Uniacke had a comfortable 2-0 win over Warren Lonergan.

Cyril played very well in this game and Warren didn't play up to scratch. So we have a lot of games played in the Jameson but as I said earlier, could the players who are involved in the Preliminary round games get them played as soon as possible.

MARKET HOUSE LEAGUE LADDER Quarter Final

The first of this seasons Market House League Ladder quarter finals took place last week and what a game of snooker it produced. Eddie Hickey who finished top of the ladder played Eamon O'Shea who got in in the last few days of the league and both players served up a thriller. The opening frame was tense but Eddie started the brighter and Eamon had no answer to him as he blitzed his way to the opening frame. The second was a different story. Eamon is tenacious if nothing else and fought his way back into the match with a well played second frame. Down to the deciding frame and Eamon put Eddie to the sword. Playing very well indeed, he went on to claim the crucial deciding frame and advanced to his first semi final showdown where he will play either Brendan Walsh or Mike Doherty. A disappointing week for Eddie as he also lost out in the Jameson Cup but I'm sure he will be back for another crack very soon.

Junior Cup

The time is here now for this seasons Junior Cup. This competition will take place on Tuesday, 10th and Wednesday, 11th of April and this season's format has not been decided yet. This seasons competition will be very well contested with any one of five or six players more than capable of claiming this seasons title. The Junior Cup is confined to club members between the ages of sixteen and eighteen. We have a lot of very talented Juniors who I'm sure will be chomping at the bit for action. Best of luck to all concerned and may the best player win.

Duck Derby

Time is fast approaching now for our annual Duck Derby which will take place on Monday, June 4th. This proved to be a huge success last year and it is hoped to have another great race this year. Once again we will have free B-B-Q and bouncy castle and slide. There is something there for all the family, so now all we need is the crowd and once again the weather. Ducks will be on sale within the next few weeks, so come and be part of the craic. For only E5 you could be a derby winner.

CÚRSA SPIORADÁLTA DO GHAELGEOIRI

Tionóladh Cúrsa Spioradálta na bliana seo ar an deire seachtaine seo caite 24ú/25ú Marta, i Mhainistir Chnoic Mhellerí, Ceapach Choinn. Ainneoin go raibh slua beag againn i mbliana, bhaineamar taitneamh agus tairife as an gcúrsa. Ar mbuíochoas len ar sean cháird, an tAthair Boneventúr, an tAthair Prionsios agus an tAthair Uinseann OSCO, a stiúraidh cursaí na deire seachtaine. B'é téama an chúrsa don bhliain seo ná 'Tá an Tiarna Linn'. Mar is gnáth, táimid buíoch leis an Ab Éamonn Mac Gearailt, a chuireann an mhainistir ar fáil duinn gach bliain. Ar mbuíochoas freisin le lucht freastail an chúrsa, a thagann ó chian is ó cóngar, gan iad, ní bheadh cúrsa ann. Chuireamar i gcuimhne freisin ár gcaird nach raibh in ann bheith linn, agus iad siúd a shleamhnaigh uainn agus atá ar Shlí na Fírinne ó aimsir an chúrsa anuraidh.

Deanaimid comhghairdeas ó chroí leis na hAithreacha Uinseann, Prionsíos agus Columbán a ndéanfaidh caoga bliain mar shagairt a cheiliúradh i mí Meitheamh 2007.

Go mba fada buan sibh a chairde dhílis.

AFFANE BLOCK WALKERS ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN

The Affane Block Walkers are once again participating in An Taisce's National Spring Clean, now in its ninth year, and supported by Waterford County Council. Volunteers are needed to help us to clear the litter from our area from Wednesday 11th April until Saturday 14th April 2007. Bags and gloves will be provided. Contact Reenie on 058-54828 or 087-1224040 if you want to get involved.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

No games this Friday night because of Good Friday. So the following Friday semi finals of the seven singles. First name team at home Lindsay's v Moloney's A. Morrissey's v Riordan's A.

CAPPOQUIN AND MODELIGO/ AFFANE HOLY WEEK 2007

Holy Thursday, 5th, Mass of the Lord's Supper, Cappoquin 7:30pm, Affane 8:15pm, Modeligo 7pm.

Good Friday, 6th, Stations of the Cross, Cappoquin 3pm, Affane 12noon.

Prayer around the Cross, Affane 9pm.

Celebration of Passion, Cappoquin 7:30pm, Modeligo 3pm.

Holy Saturday, 7th, Solemn Easter Vigil, Affane 8pm, Cappoquin 9pm.

Easter Sunday, 8th, Mass at 10am in Modeligo and 11:30am in Cappoquin.

Mercy Sunday, 15th, Divine Mercy Celebration in Affane at 3pm.

On Holy Thursday, all ministers of the Eucharist and of the Word, collectors, choir, St Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, Altar Servers and all the servants of the Church are invited to renew their commitment. This takes the place of the Washing of Feet. On Good Friday there will be a procession with the cross from the Square at 3 pm just before the stations. All are welcome to participate.

All these details and more are available on our website:

<http://catholic-church.cappoquin.net>

CAPPOQUIN-AFFANE GAA NOTES

Three To Answer

- 1, When did an All Ireland Senior Hurling Final end in a draw?
- 2, Who was the Galway goalkeeper and captain in the all-Ireland senior hurling final in 2005?
- 3, Sean McDermot Park is whose county ground?

Last Weeks Answers

- 1, Billy Tobin (Shamrocks) was All Ireland Poc Fada champion from 1969 to 1981, 2, Jim Power was the Waterford man that was goalkeeper and captain of the the Saint Finbarrs side that won all Ireland club hurling title in 1975, 3, The Combined Universities Football team in 1973 are the only non provincial side to win a railway cup title.

Club Lotto

The numbers drawn out in last weeks club lotto draw in the Railway Bar on Monday March 26th were 7-8-11-21. There was no jackpot winner. The 20euro winners were as follows Geraldine O'Rourke Mill St, Saoirse Lynch c/o Pat Cullen, Aoife Power c/o Calmark, Shauna Power Danesfield, Dave McGrath Affane. This weeks draw took place at the Tavern Bar on Monday April 2nd and the jackpot prize was 8,800euro, the result of this draw will appear in these notes next week.

Cappoquin -Affane GAA Club Golf Classic

This Easter weekend our club holds its annual Golf Classic on the 5th, 6th and 7th April at the beautifully scenic surroundings of The West Waterford Golf Club in the Brickey Valley, entry fee is 140euro per team of four, So far the response to this classic has been tremendous but there a few tee times still available for those who would like to participate who have not entered yet. Anybody wishing to book a golf slot contact Jennifer Hickey on 058 57007/087-1230440 or the main organiser John McGrath on 058-52004

Emmigrants Tale /Trad Weekend

Cappoquin was on a buzz last week and the craic was great with music in the pubs and on the streets, as well as the superb show "An Emmigrants Tale" which was staged in our magnificent new community complex with a huge audience in attendance, all these events were organised by all our own local musicians in "The Winnies Trad Group" well done lads, great stuff.

Another Emmigrants Tale As Cappoquins New York Ambassador sells top prize winning Ticket in first Deise Development Draw Of 2007

The first Deise Development Draw of 2007 held last Friday night March 30th at Lawlors Hotel saw the top prize of 10,000euro go all the way to New York to Dungarvan native Liam Duggan now living in the Big Apple and the ticket was sold by our club man on the other side of the Atlantic Pat Whelan. Pat a great Cappoquin and Waterford man does great work for our club in the USA just like the great Billy Kiely in London and Eddie Flynn who all sell Deise Development draw tickets for our club, keep up the good work lads it is very much appreciated.

Under 14 Hurling

This Saturday April 7th Cappoquin play Lismore in the western championship quarter final in the Sportsfield at 5pm, and on Wednesday April 11th Cappoquin will play either Clashmore or Cois Brid in the Western Feile Semi Final in the Sportsfield at 7pm.

County U-16 Football Championship

Affane play Naomh Brid this evening wednesday April 2nd in Touraneena at 7pm and on easter sunday morning in the Sportsfield they play Stradbally at 11am.



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At the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds 4th Annual Conference in the Park Hotel were (l to r) Kevin and Catherine Lanigan with Caroline and Eddie O'Brien, Blackwater Homes.

Setting a new standard for their annual conference, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds and First Active welcomed a host of media stars to The Park Hotel on Monday evening, March 26th, and also welcomed local 5th year and 6th year business and economic students to the hotel on Tuesday morning.

Their fourth annual conference was officially opened by Mr Micheál Martin, Minister for Enterprise Trade & Employment. Miriam O'Callaghan, presenter of RTE's Prime Time, chaired a debate between Marian Finnegan, Chief Economist with the Sherry FitzGerald Group and Jim Power, Chief Economist with Friends First, on whether to invest in "Blocks or Stocks".

Commentator Ger Canning entertained guests with witty off-the-pitch stories before inviting Justin McCarthy, Manager of the Waterford Senior Hurling team, on stage to discuss his tactics for the season ahead. Justin also spoke about the similarities between managing a hurling team and managing a team in business.

Following dinner, the evening concluded with entertainment by Dave Young, who brought the house down with an energetic and lively comedy performance.



Members of the SFR Team at the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds 4th Annual Conference in the Park Hotel were (l to r) Teresa Hayes, Fiona Clancy, Joanna Dooley, Denise Keohane, Mags O'Keeffe and Samantha Flavin.



At the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds 4th Annual Conference in the Park Hotel were (l to r) Sean, Cathal, Aisling and Sinead Reynolds.



At the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds 4th Annual Conference in the Park Hotel were (l to r) Ger and Ann Wyley, Michael Rawlins, Mary and Pat Whyte.



Wayne and Dylan Rees with Samantha Flavin, SFR at the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds 4th Annual Conference in the Park Hotel.



David Reynolds with Sean Guiry and Eamon Moore at the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds 4th Annual Conference in the Park Hotel.



At the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds 4th Annual Conference in the Park Hotel were (l to r) Kevin and Kay Curtin, Gerard Motherway and Tony Lynch, Blackwater Homes.



At the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds 4th Annual Conference in the Park Hotel were (l to r) Gerardine Reynolds, Mary Ward, Anne and David Stearn.



Bobby and Connie Walsh with Vincent Hayes at the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds 4th Annual Conference in the Park Hotel.



At the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds 4th Annual Conference in the Park Hotel were (l to r) Vincent Quirke, Siobhan McGrath, Nichola Beresford, Miriam Walsh and Teresa Hayes.



At the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds 4th Annual Conference in the Park Hotel were (l to r) Joanna, Bernard and Joan Dooley with Helen O'Sullivan.



Dungarvan Shopping Centre staff at the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds 4th Annual Conference in the Park Hotel. (l to r) Jerry O'Connor, Noreen Lyons, Tim Foley, Manager, Melissa Murray, Sean Power and Vlad Sedlacek.

Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds & First Active Student Conference



Patrick Quinlan, Stacey Keohan, Michael Walsh, Jessica Flanagan, Gavin Crotty and Jade Power, Colaisti Chathail Naofa at the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Students Conference in the Park Hotel.

Following Monday night's Conference, David Reynolds welcomed students from Ard Scoil na nDeise, St. Augustine's College, Scoil na mBraithre, Coláiste Chathail Naofa and St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, to the company's first Student Conference on Tuesday morning, 27th March. Ian McCarthy, Managing Director of Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide, officially opened the conference and Nichola Beresford chaired the "Blocks or Stocks" debate between Marian Finnegan and Jim Power.

Justin McCarthy was also in attendance and gave great advice to the students on how to remain positive coming up to their exams.

The Conference ended with a performance by comedian Dave Young.



Mary Fitzgerald, Liam O'Shea, Sarah Daly, Jamie Crotty and Sharon Power, Colaisti Chathail Naofa, at the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Students Conference in the Park Hotel.



Ard Scoil na nDeise Students of Megan Roche, Stacey Lyons, Olivia Minihane and Fiona Tutty at the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Students Conference in the Park Hotel.



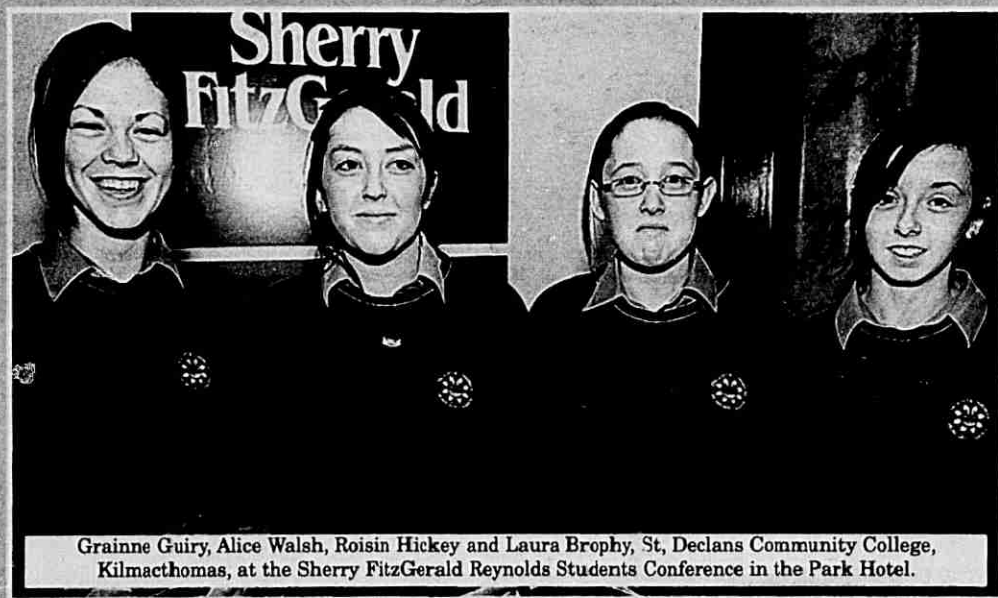
Shane Foley, Paudie Kiely, Christopher Power, Kevin Sheehan, Stephen Lonergan and Mark Fitzgerald, Dungarvan CBS, at the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Students Conference in the Park Hotel.



Fiona Herlihy, Claire O'Halloran, Hilary Walsh and Sinead Reynolds, St. Augustine's College, at the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Students Conference in the Park Hotel.



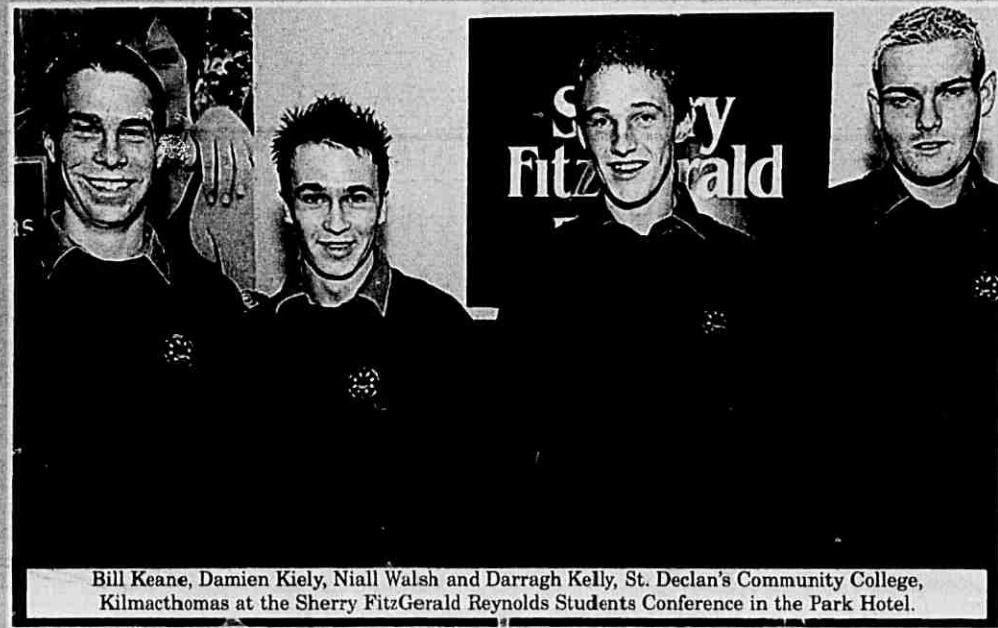
Colleen Hayes, Clodagh Dunne, Lisa Hughes and Michaela O'Grady, Ard Scoil na nDeise, at the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Students Conference in the Park Hotel.



Grainne Guiry, Alice Walsh, Roisin Hickey and Laura Brophy, St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, at the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Students Conference in the Park Hotel.



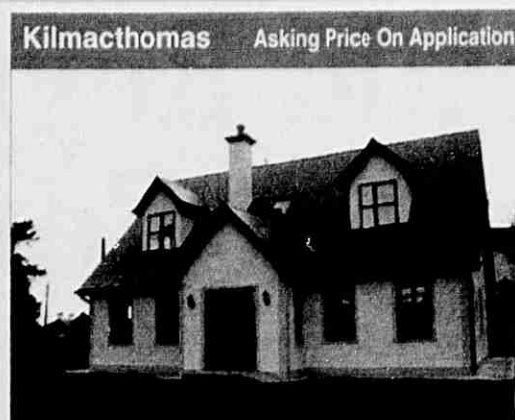
Sean Burke, David Crowther, Mark Cummins and David O'Riordan, St. Augustine's College at the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Students Conference in the Park Hotel.



Bill Keane, Damien Kiely, Niall Walsh and Darragh Kelly, St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas at the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Students Conference in the Park Hotel.

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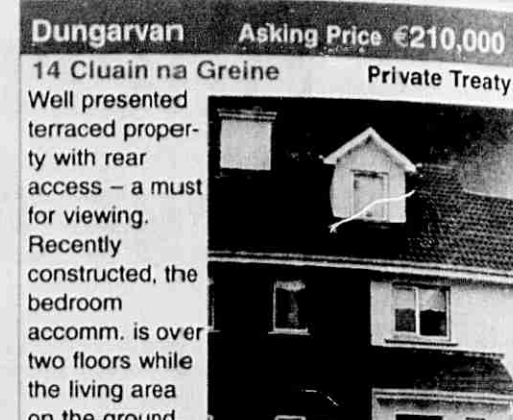
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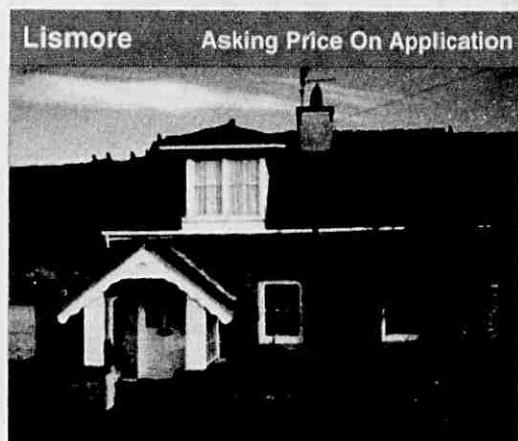
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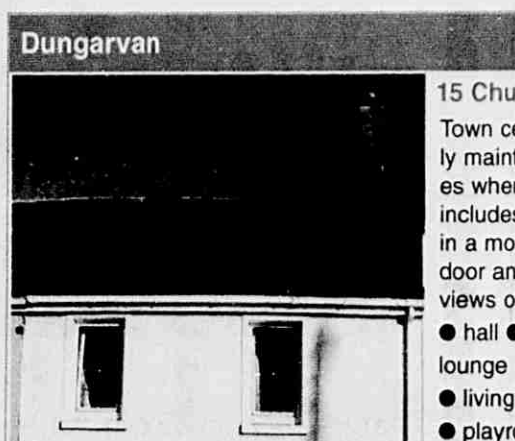
Dungarvan Asking Price €239,000
 6 Cloneety Terrace **Private Treaty**
 Excellent opportunity to acquire an end-of-terrace town centre residence with the benefit of side access. Recently refurbished, including new fitted kitchen and flooring. ● lounge ● living ● kit./dining ● 3 beds ● shower rm ● 92m² (990 sq. ft.) approx.
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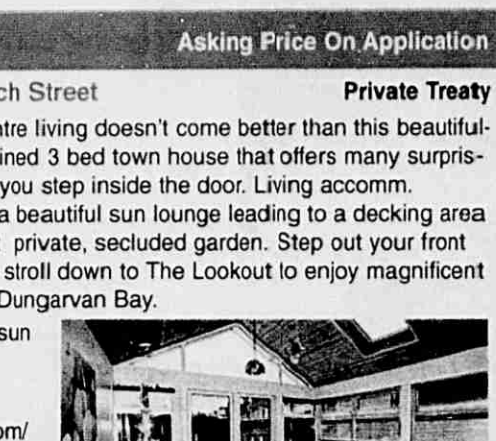
Dungarvan Asking Price €210,000
 14 Cluain na Greine **Private Treaty**
 Well presented terraced property with rear access - a must for viewing. Recently constructed, the bedroom accomm. is over two floors while the living area on the ground floor offers ample space.
 ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● w.c. ● 3 beds ● bath ● 89m² (960 sq. ft.) approx.
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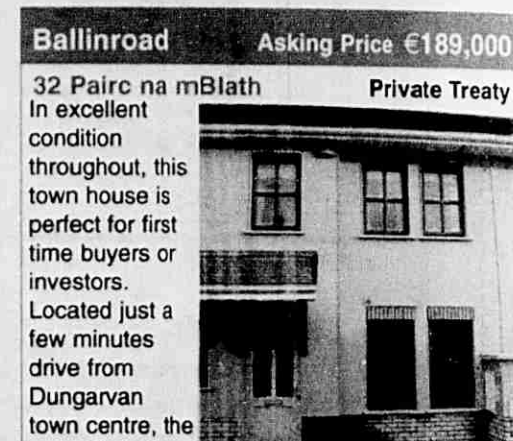
Lismore Asking Price On Application
 Church Lane **Private Treaty**
 They don't come prettier than this! Recently refurbished, this property combines cosy cottage style charm with good size living spaces. The cottage is a listed building. ● porch ● lounge ● living/dining room ● kitchen ● util. ● bath ● 2 beds ● 85m² (920 sq. ft.) approx.
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Dungarvan Asking Price On Application
 15 Church Street **Private Treaty**
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 ● hall ● sun lounge ● living ● playroom/4th bed ● kit. ● 3 beds ● bath ● 93m² (1,000 sq. ft.) approx.
 Viewing strictly by appointment



Dungarvan Asking Price On Application
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 In excellent condition throughout, this town house is perfect for first time buyers or investors. Located just a few minutes drive from Dungarvan town centre, the property is finished to a high standard and includes a rear garden with timber shed.
 ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining rm ● w.c. ● 2 beds ● bath ● 78m² (834 sq. ft.) approx.
 Viewing strictly by appointment



Ballinroad Asking Price €189,000
 32 Pairc na mBlath **Private Treaty**
 In excellent condition throughout, this town house is perfect for first time buyers or investors. Located just a few minutes drive from Dungarvan town centre, the property is finished to a high standard and includes a rear garden with timber shed.
 ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining rm ● w.c. ● 2 beds ● bath ● 78m² (834 sq. ft.) approx.
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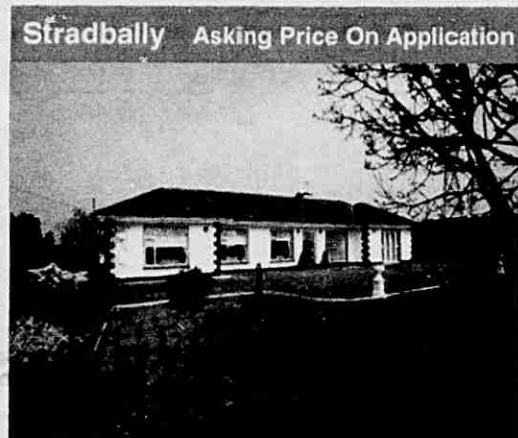
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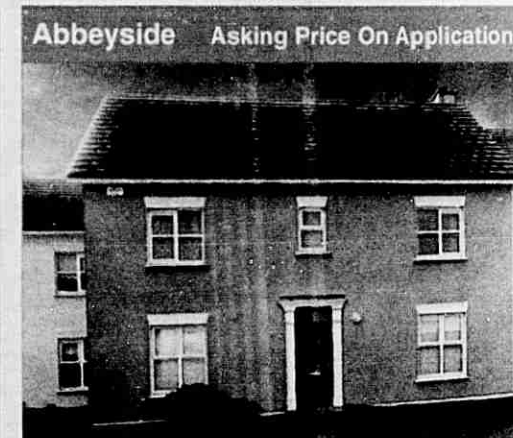
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 Viewing strictly by appointment



An Rinn Asking Price On Application
 9 Fainne na Farrage **Private Treaty**
 This newly constructed dormer bungalow is situated in the scenic An Rinn Gaeltacht area and enjoys spectacular mountain and sea views. Spacious accomm. and sun lounge. ● hall ● lounge ● living rm ● kit. ● dining rm ● util. ● conservatory ● w.c. ● 4 beds (2 ens) ● bath ● 195 sq.m. (2,100 sq. ft.) approx.
 Viewing strictly by appointment



Dungarvan Asking Price €499,000
 Coolinagour **Private Treaty**
 Only 1 remaining in this exclusive development of 4 architecturally designed detached homes. Designed and finished to a very high standard. ● hall ● lounge ● living ● kit./dining ● conservatory ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 208m² (2,250 sq. ft.) approx.
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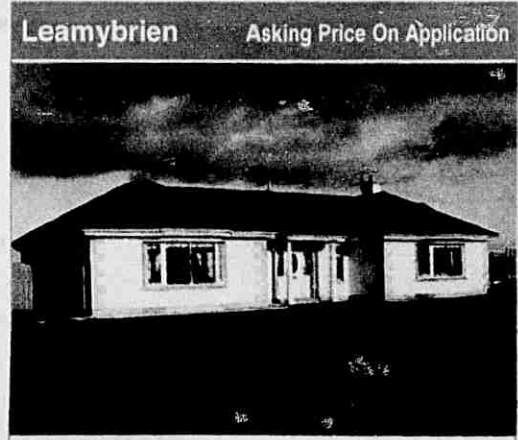


Abbeyside Asking Price On Application
 35 Cruchan **Private Treaty**
 In excellent condition, this end of terrace home has a large rear garden with decking. Turnkey condition, furniture included in sale. ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining room ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 110m² (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.
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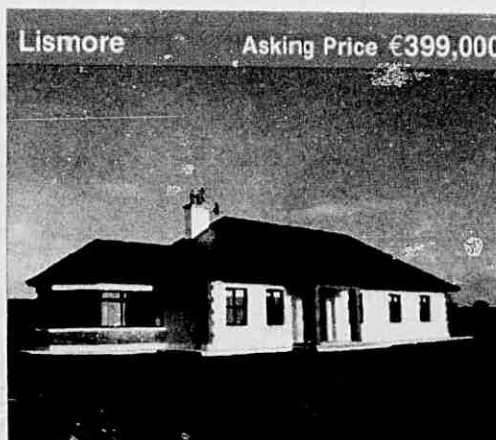
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Leamybrien Asking Price On Application
 Adramone **Private Treaty**
 Spacious detached bungalow set on 0.75 acres approx. The property has a large kitchen/dining room, generous accom. and lawns to front and rear. ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining rm ● util. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 158m² (1,700 sq. ft.) approx.
 Viewing strictly by appointment



Clashmore Asking Price On Application
 Ballyheeny **Private Treaty**
 This unique family home combines space, style and individuality. Set on an elevated south-facing site of 2 acres approx. with mature trees, the location is ideal for commuters between Cork and the Waterford area. ● hall ● kit./dining ● lounge ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 225m² (2,400 sq. ft.) approx.
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Lismore Asking Price €399,000
 Kilnacarriga **Private Treaty**
 This bright, spacious dormer bungalow with conservatory and separate garage is in excellent condition throughout. Viewing is highly recommended. ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● conservatory ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● office ● play rm ● 214m² (2,200 sq. ft.) approx.
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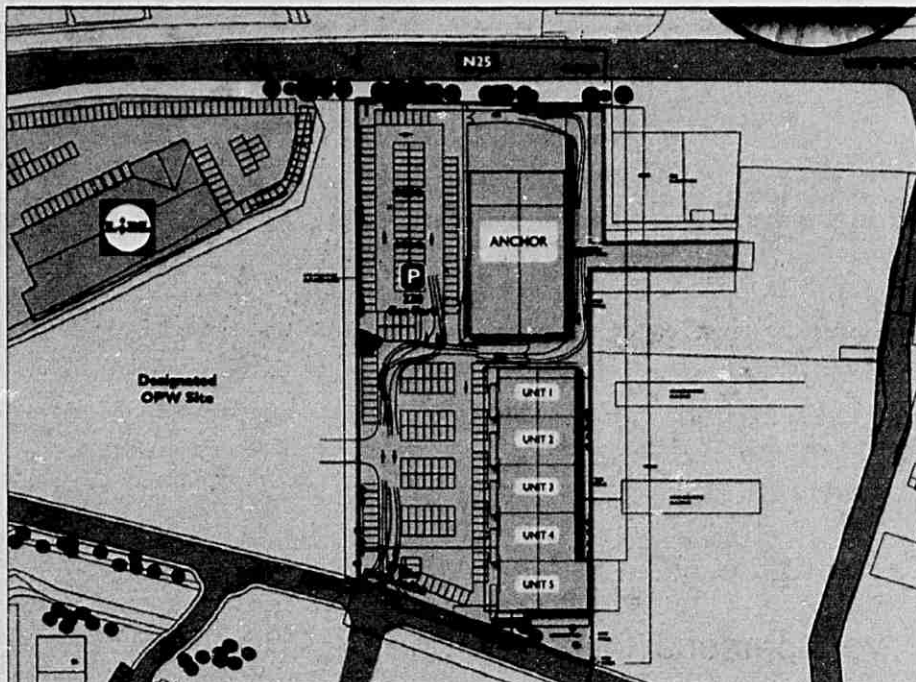
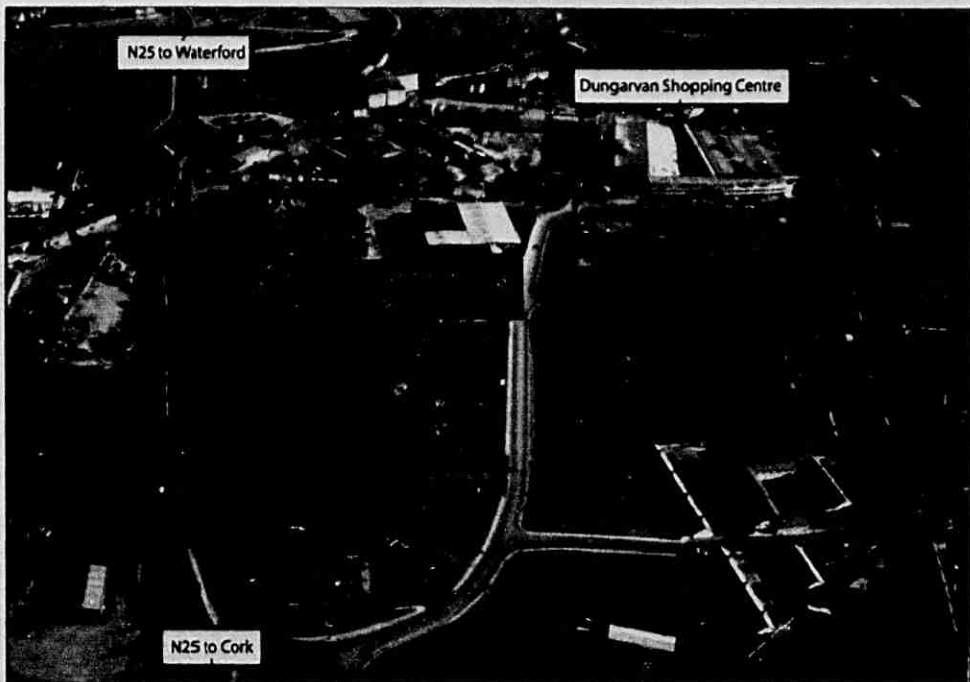
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Clashmore Asking Price €175,000



O'Malley's Convenience Store Private Treaty
Excellent opportunity to acquire a long established business located on the Main Street in Clashmore, comprising shop, office and large store to the rear. Shop: 45 sq.m. (460 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Cappoquin Asking Price €290,000



Barron's Bakery Private Treaty
Well established coffee shop and adjacent 2 bed house with great potential for extension and development. ● café ● confectionery dept. ● toilets ● shower ● room storage room ● office ● 102 sq.m. (1,100 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Town Centre



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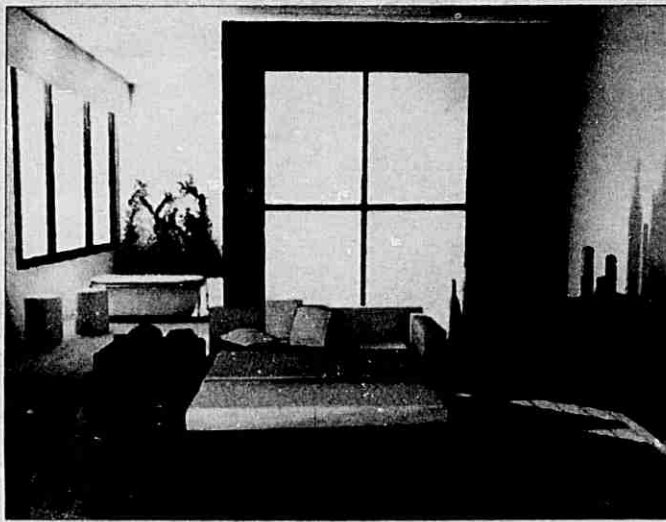
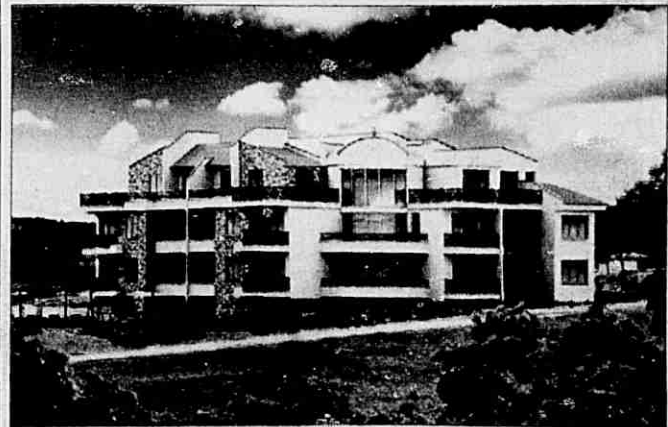
Dynamic Irish developers, Blackwater Homes, are undertaking an exciting new project on the Black Sea Coast of Bulgaria. Crystal Spa Aparthotel is a prestigious development of luxury apartments and penthouses which is now available to Irish buyers and which provides an ideal investment/lifestyle opportunity. The exclusive project will be finished to the highest standards offering all the comforts of home, but in the beautiful setting of Bulgaria, and with the added advantage of being built by one of Ireland's most trusted developers. Crystal Spa Aparthotel is divided into 17 Mediterranean-style buildings, each with its own swimming pool, and boasts an exclusive spa and wellness facility for total "pampering and relaxation". The residence is located beside the golden sandy coastline of the Black Sea, and is strategically situated a short distance from three PGA golf courses.

Since they were established in 1995 Blackwater Homes, based in Youghal, have steadily grown to become one of the leading developers in the South East. Renowned for design and innovation, quality of product and value for money, Blackwater Homes are now offering the discerning Irish buyer the prospect of buying a "Blackwater Home" in Bulgaria. They have developed attractive estates such as Pairc na mBlath, An Rosan, and An Grianan in Dungarvan and projects in Tallow and Villierstown. The development in Cul Rua, Aglish, was recently featured on the RTE Series "Showhouse". Bulgaria is one of Europe's most inexpensive locations to acquire property and is

a new and emerging market. Since its entry to the EU this month, prices are forecasted to rise at a steady rate over the coming years, offering secure capital appreciation and guaranteed returns.

"We are very excited about Crystal Spa Residence," said Kevin Curtin, Blackwater Homes. "It is our first venture outside Ireland and it is wonderful to see our business become an international player. Bulgaria is a truly up-and-coming market for holidaymakers and investors and we can see a lot of similarities between Bulgaria now and Ireland pre-Celtic Tiger. Not only is it a great travel destination, it's also an area that is going to benefit greatly from EU membership, just as Ireland did, and long-term property investment will certainly offer strong returns in years to come. This is a fantastic opportunity to bring our expertise to a foreign market where Irish buyers can purchase property knowing that the development has been overseen by someone they can trust and deal with here at home."

Bulgaria's Black Sea Coast is quickly becoming one of Eastern Europe's most sought after holiday destinations, with beautiful beaches, PGA Golf courses, excellent cuisine, abundant nightlife, specially designed spa treatments and wine tours. With everything on offer, Bulgaria is a destination with something for everyone; now is the time to enjoy it



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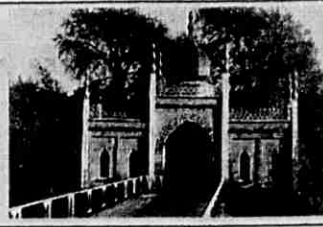


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West Waterford Notes



Duck Derby This Easter Sunday

If you want to see Duck Racing at its finest, Clashmore is the place to be this Easter Sunday afternoon for the Annual Clashmore Duck Derby. Tickets are now on sale and the proceeds of this years event will go to the Clashmore -Kinsalebeg Playground Project. This has always been a fun filled day for all the family and this year will be no exception. So do come along and join us for what promises to be a wonderful afternoons duck racing and who knows your duck may be among the winners and there are some fantastic prizes to be won.

Coffee/Tea Afternoon Easter Monday

The Coffee/Tea Afternoon fundraising day in aid of special Olympics Ireland takes place next Monday, April 9th at Christine Coughlan's House in Ballycurrane, Clashmore [please note the correction on the date given for this event on last weeks notes]. With local athlete Jean Fenton taking part in this years Special Olympics in Beijing, China, we would really appreciate your support for this wonderful group of sports people.

Clashmore - Kinsalebeg Community Games

Prior to the annual Easter Holiday break, thanks to the co-operation of all teachers in our three schools - Ballycurrane, Clashmore and Kinsalebeg, all pupils were given the time and opportunity to participate in the annual Community Games Local Art competition.

The standard of entries in all age groups were exceptionally high this year and in some categories the placings were very close indeed, a very special word of thanks to our judge who did an excellent job.

Congratulations to the following medal winners:

- Under 6 Girls:
1. Chloe Smiddy, Kinsalebeg
2. Katie Roche, Clashmore
3. Jordan McGrath, Clashmore
- Under 6 Boys
1. Billy Foley, Kinsalebeg
2. Conor Ryan, Kinsalebeg
3. Luke Coughlan, Clashmore
- Under 8 Girls
1. Jessica Truswell Clashmore
2. Kate O'Neill, Clashmore
3. Eve Keating, Ballycurrane
- Under 8 Boys
1. Isaac O'Sullivan, Kinsalebeg
2. Dean Russell, Clashmore
3. Kyle Roche, Clashmore
- Under 10 Girls
1. Niamh Fitzgerald, K'salebeg
2. Elena Hynes, Clashmore
3. Megan O'Doherty Clashmore

- Under 10 Boys
1. Adam O'Sullivan, K'salebeg
2. Ian Burke, Clashmore
3. Niall Kennefick, Clashmore
- Under 12 Girls
1. Remeec Cunningham, Clashmore

- Under 12 Boys
1. Patrick Thomas, B'currane
2. David Burke, Clashmore
3. Robbie Deady, Kinsalebeg

- Under 14 Girls
1. Caoimhe Hynes, Clashmore
2. Rebecca Wilson, Clashmore
3. Shannon Condon, B'currane

- Under 14 Boys
1. Damian Foley, Kinsalebeg
2. Ryan O'Sullivan
3. Cian O'Mahony, B'currane

Please note the County Finals of Community Games Art take

place this year on Saturday April 14th at 11.00am at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside. First and Second prize medal winners only from under 8 upwards will be taking part in the county final and we wish them every success.

Lotto Win For Michael

Our congratulations to Michael Ronayne, Aglish Bridge, Aglish who was the very lucky winner of last weeks Geraldines GAA club Lotto Jackpot, which was in excess of €5000. Well done Michael, hope your prize brings you lots of happiness.

Clashmore - Piltown Ceremonies for Easter 2007

Easter week ceremonies commenced in Clashmore and Piltown on Monday evening with the Service of Reconciliation. The following are the times for all of the other Easter Ceremonies in the Parish this week:

Holy Thursday

Waterford 10.30am
The Bishop celebrates this Mass with his priests at the Cathedral in Waterford. During this Mass the Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens and Chrism are blessed. Everyone is welcome at this celebration.

Mass of the Lord's Supper - Piltown 7.00pm; Clashmore 8.30pm

At Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening we come together as a community of believers to celebrate the feast day of the Eucharist. We call to mind what Jesus said and did at the Last Supper. A call to share in his mission.

Adoration at the Altar of Repose - A time of quiet prayer to which all are invited

Piltown after Mass until 10.00pm

Clashmore after Mass until 11.00pm

Good Friday
Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

Piltown - 3.30pm
Clashmore - 8.00pm
Stations of the Cross:
Clashmore 2.30pm
Piltown 7.00pm
Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil - Piltown 7.30pm
Clashmore 9.00pm

At the Easter Vigil Mass the Easter Fire and Easter Candle is lit - the risen Christ dispels the darkness. Water is blessed; we renew our baptismal promises

Easter Sunday
Piltown 9.30am
Clashmore 11.00am

Thanks for your support
Bridie O'Malley would like to thank all that supported her coffee morning in aid of Daffodil Day on March 22nd. Your support was very much appreciated.

Hospice Fundraiser

Thanks to the fantastic support from you the very generous people of West Waterford and East Cork, last Saturday nights Social night and Raffle in aid of West Waterford Hospice at the Decies Bar Clashmore was an overwhelming success.

Sliabh gCua Ramblers provided the music and the following were our prize winners

1st Prize 14" Colour Television - Olive Walsh
2nd Prize Hamper - Mary Ann Troy, Clashmore

3rd Prize Easons €100 Voucher - Marion O'Brien, Tallow

4th Prize East Cork Oil €100 - John & Sarah Power, Dungarvan

5th Prize Hamper - Phil Barry, Dungarvan

6th Prize Ger Wyley €50

Voucher - David Reddy, Affane, Cappoquin

7th Prize Park Hotel dinner for 2 plus wine - Aidan Brennan, Carlow

8th Prize Wine Chest- Audrey Clancy, Dungarvan

9th Prize Dunnes Stores €30 voucher - Mary Reilly, Ballinamult

10th Prize Oliver's Beauty Salon €25 Voucher - Ciara O'Donovan, Modeligo, Cappagh

11th Prize Perfume Set Sam McCauley Chemist - Elsie Hickey, Ardmore

12th Prize Garvey's Super Valu & Shaws 2 Bottles of Wine plus 2 Glasses - Joan Lonergan, Ballinroad.

Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to everyone who purchased tickets and all who supported us on the night.

Clashmore Fianna Fail Cumann Monthly Clinic

On this Saturday morning April 7th at 11.00am Senator Brendan Kenneally will be in Clashmore for his monthly clinic at Beresford's, The Rising Sun. If Brendan can be of assistance to any of you feel free to come along and meet him - no appointment is necessary.

Beresford's Ring Tournament

The very popular annual ring tournament in aid of Hospice continues at Beresford's, The Rising Sun with the final first round games being played this coming weekend. Once again we had some thrilling games played over the past two weekends which included some new players on the scene and it looks like our very capable score keeper will be keeping his job for another while following his defeat in the first round.

Winners and losers last weekend were as follows;

Team: Nick Beresford, Pa McCarthy and Eoin Murray beat Patsy Collins, Michael O'Neill and Angela McCarthy. This was a fantastic game with husband taking on wife and the two Cork men fighting it out for a place in the next round

Team: Padraig Connery, Jim Quinn and Philip Dee won their game against Liam Dunne, J.J. O'Neill and Liam Cunningham.

Team: Tom Cooper Cunningham, Barry Dunne and Johnny Corcoran beat Maurice Condon, Declan Hickey and our 2004 & 2006 winner, John Beresford

Team: Paddy Hurton, Gerry Keane our 2004 winner, and new comer to the game, Alan Curran beat Brian O'Neill, Donal O'Connor and another new player on the scene Donal O'Keefe.

Our final first round last weekend was between team Tony Mansfield and husband and wife Susan and Patrick Murphy - they beat Seamus Troy, Johnny Corcoran and Trish Fitzgerald joined him. Well done to all our winners.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Last Monday nights 45 drive in Clashmore saw Mike Hunt and Tom Osbourne [in top form and well rested after his good nights sleep] won nine games and took first prize. In close second jointly on eight games each were Roger Hynes and John Hynes, Mary and Ger O'Donovan. Best of the last five were Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast. Our lucky last game winners were Kathleen Osbourne and Eileen Dower, Nell and Paddy Foley,

Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher, Michael and Mairead Fahey, Pat O'Halloran and Aine Curran, Mary Dower and Jack Douris. Well done to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support - a very Happy Easter to all our players, see you all again at cards as usual on Easter Monday night, starting at 9.00pm sharp

Divine Mercy Celebrations

On Sunday April 15th to celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy, celebrations will be held in St. Augustine's [Friary] Church, Dungarvan which includes Confessions, Holy Mass and Divine Mercy Prayers commencing at 2.30pm

All are invited and welcome to attend on this special Feast Day.

Clashmore -Kinsalebeg GAA Lotto Jackpot €3700

1, 3, 4, 25 were last Monday nights numbers in the Clashmore - Kinsalebeg GAA Club weekly Lotto draw. We had no match four winner, so next week the Jackpot will be €3,550 when our draw takes place on Easter Monday night at Moloney's Bar, Clashmore.

Well done to the following who were our lucky winners of €20 consolation prizes in last weeks draw;

Aine Curran, Clashmore; Conor Lynch, D'Loughtane; Nick Troy, Modeligo; Tracy Flynn, c/o The Ole Mill; Mike Beston, Aglish.

Thanks to all our supporters and promoters, a very Happy Easter to you all.

Clashmore / Kinsalebeg Playground Fund Fashion Show Extravaganza

Wednesday, March 28th 2007 was a date that will be remembered by lots of people in the Parish! That's the night that local people of all ages became "Models" for a night in aid of charity.

The location was the Park Hotel and the event was our Fashion Show Extravaganza in aid of our Playground Fund

The committee would like to thank you all for giving you time to help make the night the great success that it was, Eoin Murphy M.C., Avril Gear Compare, Our Exhibitors, The Management and Staff of the Hotel, our Sponsors and those who donated prizes and of course our Models -

Micheal Lombard, James Ledingham, Edmond Ledingham, Owen Keane, Fintan Walsh, Des Lombard, Esther Quinn, Caroline Quinn, Bridgid Hickey, Sandra Keane Aisling, Scanlon, Sábhe Cunningham, Phyllis O'Halloran, Mary Sheehan, Martina Wade, Edmond Hynes, David McGrath, Donal Scanlon, J a m e s O'Leary, Patrick ThomasRyan, Thomas Maxim Quinn, Sergie Quinn, Marie Hynes, Elena Hynes, Grainne Faherty, Shauna Walsh, Elaine Russell, Kate O'Halloran, Ellen Kelly, Megan O'Doherty, Shauna Ryan, Gabrielle, Lynch, Kate Quinn.

A big thanks to you all. As a result of your support we have added €3100 to our ever increasing fund.

News Up -Date

The proceeds from the West Waterford Hunt Fund Ride which took place on 25th Feb 2007 are in and have been counted resulting in a further €1,000 being added to the fund. Thanks again to Pat Keating and all those who helped and supported the event.

Duck Race

Our next fundraising event is the "Duck Race" in the Village

this Sunday. Be sure to come along and enjoy the "Quack"!

Clashmore -Kinsalebeg Juvenile GAA Under 16 County Football Championship

The match against Mount Sion due to be played this coming Wednesday has been deferred until further notice. Our next match will be against De La Salle and will be played at home, some evening next week. Team members will be advised of the date and time of the fixture when known.

Under 8 and Under 10 Training Football training will be held

this evening - Wednesday from 7.00pm to 8.00pm in Clashmore Field. All new members welcome. Please note that as Friday is Good Friday there will be no hurling training for the Under 8 and Under 10. Training times will be back to normal next week

Easter Egg Draw

Our draw will take place this coming Saturday so please make sure that your cards and money are returned to Tim Bourke, Mary O'Halloran or any committee member before Friday.

Membership

Please ensure that membership is paid as soon as possible.

MODELIGO NEWS

Holy Week

The season of Lent draws to a close this week. The following are the arrangements for Holy Week in the Modeligo/Affane Parish. Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 5th - Modeligo 7:00pm, Affane 8:15pm. Good Friday, April 6th is a day of Fast and Abstinence - Stations of the Cross at Affane at 12noon, and prayer around the Cross at 9:00pm. At Modeligo, there's Solemn ceremony of the Passion at 3:00pm. Holy Saturday, April 7th - Easter Vigil Mass at Affane at 8pm. Mass on Easter Day at Modeligo at 10am.

Don't forget to return your Trociaire boxes, preferably on Holy Thursday or Good Friday. The Easter Dues, which provide the clergy of our Diocese with the income is being taken up this weekend. Don't forget to support our priests. Finally, a happy and holy Easter to all, please come along and partake in as many of the ceremonies as you can.

Modeligo N.S. Parents

The Parents Association held their Annual Easter draw in the school on Friday, March 30th and would like to thank the following sponsors: Totem Visual Communication Solutions, Eddie Hodnett Lawn Mower Sales and Services; Kirsty Arrigan; David Walsh School and Office Supplies; Kelly's Chemist, Abbeyside; Mary Hely Chemist, Cappoquin; Unicare; Finisk Joinery; Johnny Gough; Cappoquin Chickens; Deckies; Mari Mina Pharmacy; Dalton Painting and Decorating; Dungarvan Transport; Denn Feeds; The Pike Service Station; Morrissey's Supervalu; Mike Barry and all the parents who donated so generously. We couldn't do it without you!

The top 10 prizes went to the following lucky ticket holders:
Hamper 1: Ann Walsh, Farnane; Hamper 2: Ann O'Brien, Graigue; Hamper 3: Nicky O'Donovan, Carrigaun; Hamper 4: Marion Cliffe, Touraneena; Child's Hamper 1: Shane Gough, Vic-arstown; Child's Hamper 2: Tomás Curran, Modeligo; Waterford Crystal Frame: Katie Whelan, Ballyhane; Ger Wyley voucher: Kathleen Kiely, Modeligo; Perfume and Toiletries Set: Rita Dalton, Modeligo; Virgin Vic Gift Bag: Tomás Horgan, Modeligo. Well done to them and all the other winners too numerous to mention.

Victory In Dubai

News of the outstanding success by Kentucky-based racehorse trainer Eddie Kenneally filtered through on Saturday evening last from the Golden Shahreen meeting in Dubai. The Lyrerating native's charge "Kelly's Landing" had just posted a thrilling win in the feature race of the meeting, which carried a prize fund of \$2million. Having ran below form in the Breeder's Cup, Eddie had brought owner Jack Lally's thoroughbred to the prestigious 'Desert Meet', aware of the horse's unfulfilled potential, so it was a sweet victory when Lanfranco (Frankie) Detorri piloted 'Kelly' to success at odds of 11-1. Great celebrations for Eddie and the enthusiastic supporters. Continued success to Eddie from all your Modeligo supporters and friends, incidentally Eddie is nephew of former National Hunt Jockey John Kenneally, whose mount was 'Purple Silk' agonisingly pipped at the post in the 1964 Grand National.

Defibrillator

A reminder that the session for learning how to use the defibrillator will be held in the Centre, on Saturday, April 14th beginning at 9:30am (to conclude at 4pm). If you haven't already submitted your completed form, you may bring it along with you on the training day.

Naomh Brid

Robbie Buckley, Patrick Walsh, Donal O'Donnell and Sean O'Donovan were the locals who were on the Naomh Brid team which lost out to Affane in the very first Western Juvenile final of 2007, played at Bushy Park. Indeed, it didn't look great for our lads trailing by 5 points at half time in a low scoring contest. However, a determined second half performance, with Robbie switched to the forwards and a goal from a free by Pa, saw us level with 8 minutes to go. However, some wayward passing and shooting, plus some close refereeing decisions cost us dearly in the end, as our opponents pulled clear late on to win, what was a thrilling game of football. Best of luck to the team in the County Football competition beginning soon.

Modeligo F.C.

The team were in hard luck in the Cup on Sunday last, losing out on penalties to neighbours Blackwater Rangers, following a very well contested scoreless draw at the Ballinameela Sportsfield.

Forget-Me-Not Week

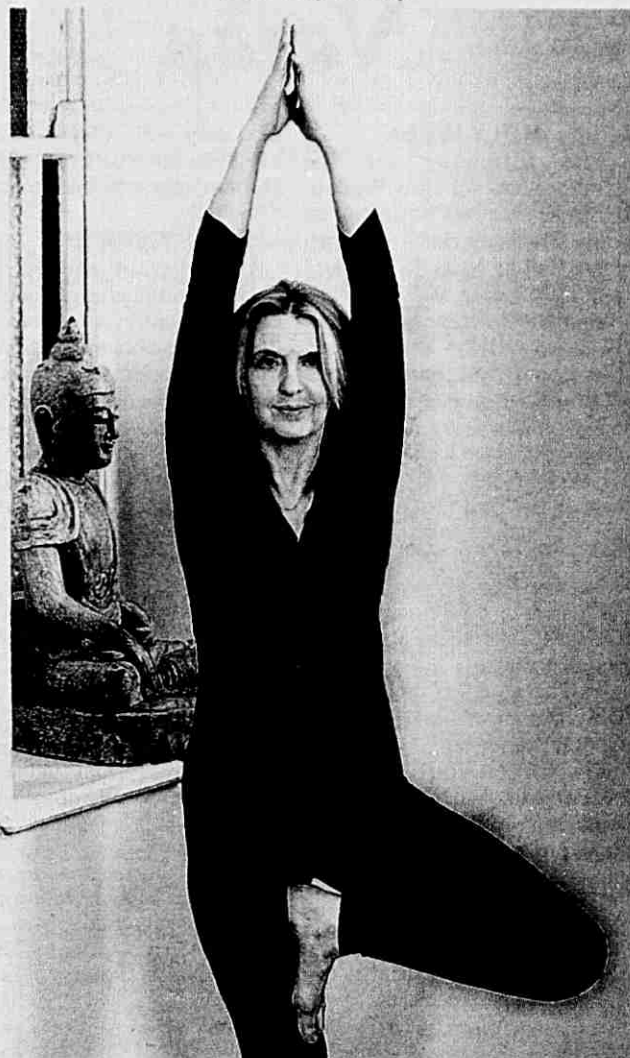
Our support is earnestly sought by the Organ Donor movement, who are urging us to purchase and wear forget-me-nots as a sign of our support for a cause which has given renewed hope to many suffering from organ failure.

Cranichur Aitil

No winner this week, so there's E3,300 in the pot for Easter Saturday night, so get your numbers in through the usual outlets. Also there'll be E10 consolation prizes in our 'Easter Egg Giveaway'. A happy Easter to all our ticket sellers and supporters. Numbers drawn 5-9-13. 4 x E25 prizes; Maebh Barron, Carrowgarraffe; Geraldine Ryan, Ma Dheilge; Daniel Matthews, Ma Dheilge and Ide Walsh, Curraghroche.

YOGA TO GO

with Eily Henry



Yoga has been proven to be very beneficial for everyone from the earliest years through to full maturity and old age. Learning to develop a regular practice will help you to become physically fitter, more alert, it also helps to make one emotionally calmer and more stable and confident about your life. Yoga really works best when practised daily, but most people find it hard to set aside a time for Yoga everyday. It is therefore important as a beginner to consider joining a class where you can explore a repertoire of postures and techniques that you can build up into a routine that suits your own personal circumstances. Yoga has been described as 'the science of living', combining physical movement known as ASANAS, skilled and precise breathing techniques PRANAYAMA, properly structured mental concentration PRATYAHARA and safe and effective relaxation exercises. As there are so many types of yoga available feel free to 'shop around' until you find a tutor who fulfills your needs. If you make the time you spend on Yoga both introspective and enjoyable the benefits that you derive from it will increase. Remember it is not the getting there but the journey that is important.

Over the next 'YOGA TO GO' series we will explore aspects of Yoga that can be integrated into our busy lives.

Eily Henry is a qualified Yoga Tutor and runs Morning classes in Dungarvan at The Park Hotel and Evening Classes in Ballinroad, for Beginners and continuation Tel 051 293849 or 086 2576825

Eily's Qualifications include:

- Diploma from the Irish Yoga Association in Iyengar inspired Hatha Yoga.
- Diploma from Birthlight UK in Yoga for pregnancy and post Natal Yoga.
- Certificate in Advanced Teacher Training with world renowned Yoga instructor Donna Farhi.
- Certificate in Yoga for children and young adults with Yoga Buddies Northern Ireland.
- Certificate from Yoga Therapy Ireland in Feldenkreis movement

Sinn Fein Cllr. Calls on Public to Wear Easter Lily

By Kevin Korrane

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield has called on the people of West Waterford to wear an Easter Lily this Easter to remember and honour the sacrifice made by the men and women of 1916.

Cllr. Mansfield said that Easter

Lilies will be available throughout Easter week, and encouraged all people to remember the men and women of 1916. "As we move towards a United Ireland it is vital that we remember the men and women that set us on that road to freedom," he said.

Council To Urge Action On Landsend Coastal Protection

By Kevin Korrane

Labour councillor Billy Kyne asked that Dungarvan Town Council again write to the Department of the Environment to urge them to take action on the coastal protection proposals for Landsend in Abbeyside.

The council wrote to the Department last month, along with

the four TD's in constituency, but the Department hasn't made a response as yet, which Cllr. Kyne criticised.

"It's not good enough that we wrote to the Department yet we didn't even get an acknowledgement," he said.

Ballinroad ICA News

Saturday last saw a strong contingent from the Ballinroad ICA guild travel to Salthill in Galway to support our member, Pauline Enright who was representing Waterford in the national finals in 'A story as Gaeilge'. The staff in the Galway Bay Hotel certainly pulled out all the stops and couldn't do enough for us. There were 24 counties represented and Pauline did us proud, but the Co Cork entry took the honours. Special guest Minister Eamon O Cuiv made a presentation to each competitor. We rambled home tired but happy having had a lovely meal in Chaser Whelans in Pallasgreen. Well done Pauline!

ICA open day in Lawlors Hotel is almost upon us (April 21st). All the Waterford guilds will come together, each given a six-foot table to show off in a non-competitive way, some of what we do in ICA. Set up time in 11AM with Lunch at 1-2 and it is open to the public from 3pm. Our president Carmel Dawson will be in attendance. Lunch 20 euro. We will discuss the details at the next meeting.

There is a quiz in Crotty's pub on the 30th of April as already said. This will be a quiz with a difference so it should be an interesting evening. Table of four is 20 euro.

We will be meeting up with the Tramore guild on Sunday the 13th of May at 2pm for our breast cancer research walk, Cathy has sponsorship cards and Bridget has very fetching T-Shirts. More about this at the next meeting.

Our AGM is on May the 9th and the next Federation meeting will be hosted by us on May 23rd. We are hoping for a good turnout at our next meeting on April 11th at 8pm at Ballinroad Hall as we have an important subject to discuss. See you there

GUEST

Our guest last month Caroline Gordan from the alternative Health Clinic was a great hit with everyone, we could have listened to her forever, as it was she spoke for an hour and it seemed only like minutes, giving fantastic information and demonstrations, many thanks caroline and the best of luck in your new premises in Tournore

DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS

Happy Easter to all our members and friends from Toastmasters. We started our own celebrations a little early with a special 'Easter-themed' meeting last week. It was a superb night, in a room beautifully decorated with daffodils, bunnies and chicks, we had a record 3 Ice-Breakers (1st speech from a new member). Catriona, Francis and Oliver spoke like pro's and it was genuinely difficult to believe that this was their first outing. Well done to them all - it's never easy to stand up in front of a group of people and make a speech, but they all agreed that they felt quite elated to have broken the ice. Our topics session took the form of musical chairs - or, to be exact, musical baskets, as Anne passed round a basket of Easter goodies, each with an (Easter) topic attached. The person left holding the basket when the music stopped chose a treat and a topic from the basket. It proved to be good fun, and together with Marita's Easter egg prizes and raffles, most of us went home with something sweet and highly calorific!

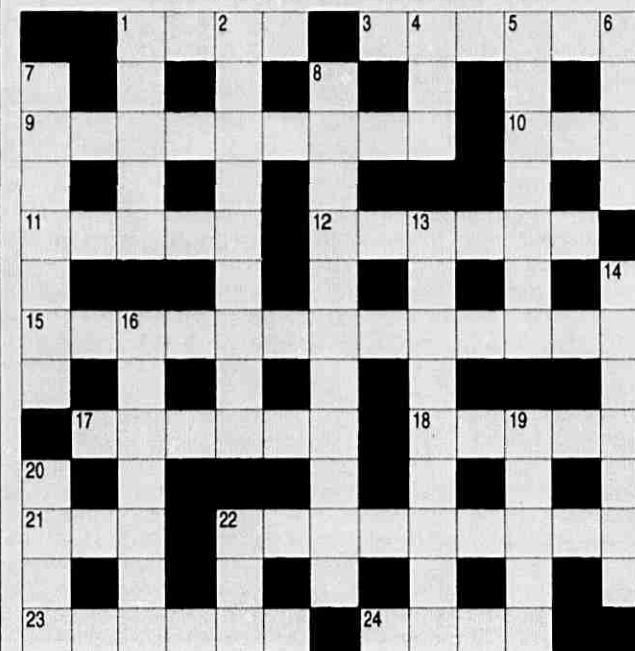
Our previous meeting proved a bit of a challenge as our usual room in the Park was unavailable. Twenty of us squeezed into one of the bedrooms and had a great time (don't quote me on that!). Ann F delivered a speech which required the use of visual aids - not easy when there is no room for the usual equipment. She, however, proved to be the real professional, and, using trusty handouts as a back-up, sailed through without a blink. Norrie, easily one of our best storytellers, recounted an episode from her childhood which was both touching and very humorous. In her marvelously understated way, she held the room spellbound as we awaited the final outcome.

Our next meeting should be an exciting one as we are having the annual Speech and Evaluation contests. Winners will represent the Club at the Area finals in Waterford in a few weeks.

The next meeting of Dungarvan Toastmasters will be on Thursday April 12th at 8pm in the Park Hotel. Guests are always welcome! For more information about Dungarvan Toastmasters, contact Marita on 087 8301486 or Anne on 087 2679713

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 12 Children's game involving constructing patterns in a loop of string (4,6)
- 3 Son of Daedalus whose wings melted when he flew too near the sun (6)
- 9 A worker in a factory (9)
- 10 Ask earnestly or humbly (3)
- 11 With reference to stone, smooth the surface of (5)
- 12 See 1 across
- 15 Problematic gift from the kings of Siam to courtiers they wished to ruin (5,8)
- 17 In military slang, an enemy aircraft (6)
- 18 Extend the period of validity of, as a licence (5)
- 21 No longer in fashion (3)
- 22 Words inscribed on a Victoria Cross (3,6)
- 23 Another name for the shore plant sea holly (6)
- 24 — of Green Gables, 1908 children's story (4)

DOWN

- 1 Hard-wearing wrinkled rubber (5)
- 2 Rise above (9)
- 4 One of the levels of education achievement (1,1,1)
- 5 Anagram of RULABLE (7)
- 6 A long and involved series of incidents (4)
- 7 A lively American folk dance (7)
- 8 Adjective relating to a body system (11)
- 13 Relate, in the sense of having an association (9)
- 14 British actor Patrick, Star Trek's Captain Picard (7)
- 16 Not in an appropriate manner (7)
- 19 Word deriving ultimately from the Latin word nodus, meaning knot (5)
- 20 Lulworth —, small inlet in Dorset (4)
- 22 Junior pupil in public school doing chores for senior one (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

CHAMOMILE

The Greeks called this ancient herb "Ground Apple" because of its sweet, fruity fragrance. A member of the daisy family, chamomile provides soothing and gentle relief from skin inflammations and rashes and is known to stimulate regeneration of skin tissues. Its sedative qualities have been used for centuries as an antidote for sleeplessness and nightmares, and one old herbal prescription is for: "hysterical and nervous affections in women!"

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Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS Questions on top of page

- Across: 1 12 Cat's cradle, 3 Icarus, 9 Operative, 10 Beg, 11 Dress, 12-, 15 White elephant, 17 Bandit, 18 Renew, 21 Out, 22 For valour, 23 Eryngo, 24 Anne.
Down: 1 Crêpe, 2 Transcend, 4 CSE, 5 Rubella, 6 Saga, 7 Hoedown, 8 Circulatory, 13 Appertain, 14 Stewart, 16 Inaply, 19 Noose, 20 Cove, 22 Fag.

Yoga to go
with Eily Henry
Tuesday & Thursday mornings for 6 weeks at
The Park Hotel Dungarvan
Tuesdays - from April 17th, May 23rd
Thursdays - April 19th, May 24th
8.45am to 11am beginners
11.30am to 12.45pm beginners & continuation
Tuesday evenings at St Lawrence's Ballinroad
8pm - 9.15pm beginners
Further dates incl Saturdays during
summer will be announced later
contact Eily ph 051 293849 & 086 2576825

NÓTAÍ NA GAELTACHTA



Baill an choiste agus a bpáistí ag seasamh ós comhair an Ionaid Cúram leanaí nua atá á thógaint sa Sean Phobal faoi láthair

Ionad Cúram Leanaí an tSean Phobail

Tá sé go hiontach go bhfuil an obair tosnaithe ar an Ionad Cúram Leanaí nua sa Sean Phobal in aice an tséipéil. Bainfidh páistí agus tuismitheoirí an phobail leas as na háiseanna breátha a thógfar. I measc na seirbhísí a bheidh ar fáil beidh Naíonra, cúram leanaí agus seirbhís iarscoile. Fuarthas an suíomh ar léas ó Chomhairle Contae Phort Láirge agus mhaoineigh Údarás na Gaeltachta na costais taighde. Tháinig an príomh deontas caipitíochta ón Roinn Dlí agus Cirt faoin gClár Cúram Leanaí agus tá Pobal á riaradh. Tá coiste ag obair go díograiseach chun teacht ar an gceann scríbe. Tá na daoine seo a leanas mar bhaill den goiste: Peadar Ó Cadhla, Cathaoirleach, Carmel Innseadúin, Rúnaí, Mairead Uí Ghealbháin, Cisteoir, Nora Power, Josephine Coffey, Martina McCafferty, Eleanor Kiely, John Finn, Angela Wade, Pat Hennessy, Paula French, Naoive Nugent, Jackie Ryan. Bíonn an coiste ag comhoibriú le Comhairle Cúram Leanaí Phort Láirge, Údarás na Gaeltachta, an HSE agus eagraíochtaí rialtais áitiúla agus náisiúnta eile.

It is great to see work started on the new Childcare Centre in the site next to the church. This facility will be a huge benefit to the children and parents of the community. The services to be provided include Naíonra, full-day child care, and before and after school care. The site has been leased from Waterford Co. Council and all the preliminary costs were funded by Udaras na Gaeltachta. The main capital grant came from the Dept of Justice, Equality & Law Reform under the Equal Opportunities Childcare Programme and is administered by Pobal, (formerly ADM). To get to this stage has taken time and a lot of work by a very dedicated committee: Peter Kiely, Chairperson, Carmel Nugent, Secretary, Mairead Uí Ghealbháin, Treasurer, Nora Power, Josephine Coffey, Martina McCafferty, Eleanor Kiely, John Finn, Angela Wade, Pat Hennessy, Paula French, Naoive Nugent, Jackie Ryan. The committee works closely with Waterford Co. Childcare Council, Údarás na Gaeltachta, HSE and other local/national government bodies and agencies.

Glanadh na dTránna

Beidh Cúram Chósta An Taisce i gcomhpháirtíocht leis an Roinn Comhshaoil i gComhairle Chontae Phort Láirge ar siúl sa Rinn ar an Satharn 21 Aibreán ó 11.30 r.n. go 1 i.n. nuair a bheidh trá mhara ann. 'Siad na suíomhanna a ghlannfar ná Trá an Choineigéir ó bharr na coise go céimeanna an choláiste; Trá Pholl an Phúca; Trá agus Cé Bhaile na nGall; Cóbh, Cé agus Carr chlos Heilbhic. Is ócáid iontach faoin aer é cúram cósta do dhaoine ó gach aois réimse. Deis atá ann a bheith bródúil as an timpeallacht agus deis atá ann casadh ar dhaoine nua chomh maith. Cuirfear fáilte romhat teacht go dtí do rogha trá ag 11.30 r.n. ar an Satharn 21 Aibreán agus a bheith gníomhach i bhfiontar pobail tábhachtach sláintiúil. Breis eolais ó Joan ar (086) 813 4597 nó Áine ar 46448.

An Taisce Coast Care in conjunction with the Environment Section of Waterford Co Council, will take place in the An Rinn peninsula on Saturday April 21 from 11:30 until 1pm, when the tide will be full out. The locations targeted are: The Cunnigar Beach to the Point and eastwards to the College Steps; Poll a' Phúca Beach; Baile na nGall Beach and pier; Helvick Cove, pier and car park. Coast Care is a great outdoor activity for all ages, a positive expression of pride in our environment, and an informal means of meeting new people. You are most welcome to pitch in at the beach of your preference at 11:30 on Saturday April 21, and become involved in this important community initiative in the great outdoors.

Dánlann Joan Clancy

Beidh an taispeántas Ceiliúradh na Cásca ar siúl sa dánlann ón 4ú go dtí 9ú Aibreán. Gach eolas ar 46205. The exhibition Ceiliúradh na Cásca will take place in the Joan Clancy Gallery from the 4th to the 9th of April. Further information on 46205.

Dráma - Umar na hAimileise

Tá an-athas ar Choiste Forbartha an tSean-Phobail drama de chuid an Ath Victor de Paor a chuir os comhair an phobail arís i mbliana. Siad Aisteoirí an tSean-Phobail a leireoidh an dráma dar teideal 'Umar na hAimileise' faoi stiúir Phádraigín Uí Chadhla. Scéal é

seo faoi chéarta atá le dúnadh agus conas mar a thugann muintir na háite aghaidh ar an bhfadhb. Tá idir dhramaíocht, amhráin, greann agus grá sa drama seo. Coiste Forbartha an tSean-Phobail is once again delighted to bring before the public a drama written by Fr. Victor Power, Umar na hAimileise. Aisteoirí an tSean-Phobail under the watchful eye of Padraigín Ní Chadhla will provide an evening of drama, songs and laughter in this award-winning drama in which the local forge is threatened with closure, a very important match must be played -and a 'match' or two is made! Léireofar an dráma in Halla Colmáin ar an Domhnach 29 Aibreán. The play will be staged in Halla Colmáin on the 29th of April.

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.

Féile na Cásca / Easter Festivities

Beidh dathú uibheacha cásca ar siúl sa Sean Phobal in Halla Colmáin ag 11.00 AM ar an Satharn 7 Aibreán. Tabhair sé ubh beirthe libh más féidir. Beidh tóraíocht na n-uibheacha ar siúl tar éis an aifrínn ar an Domhnach 8 Aibreán. Bronnfar duais don té a aimsíonn an t-ubh órga.

There will be Easter egg painting in An Sean Phobal on Saturday the 7th of April at 11 AM in Halla Colmáin. Bring six boiled eggs if possible. An Easter egg hunt will take place after mass on Sunday the 8th of April. A prize will be given for the golden egg. Bígí linn. All are welcome.

Sean Nós Beo

18 Aibreán / April - Bfionn ranganna amhránaíochta le Ciarán Ó Gealbháin ó 7.30 PM ar

aghaidh i Meánscóil San Nioclás. Más suim leat amhráint agus Gaeilge Más amhránaí nó éisteoir tú, bí linn, agus fáilte. Costas 4 Euro, tae agus caife san áireamh.

Singing classes with Ciarán Ó Gealbháin in Meánscóil San Nioclás at 7.30 PM. If you have an interest in singing and Irish, if you are a singer or a listener, you are welcome to attend.

Searmanais na Cásca / Easter Ceremonies

Dé Céadaoin 4 Aibreán - Aifreann ag 7.30 i.n. i Séipéal na Rinne

Déardaoin Mandála 5 Aibreán - Aifreann Séire an Tiarna 7.30 i.n. i séipéal an tSean Phobail
Aoine an Chéasta 6 Aibreán - Liotúirge na Páise 3 i.n. i Séipéal na Rinne agus Slí na Croise ag 7.30 i.n. i séipéal an tSean Phobail

Satharn na Cásca 7 Aibreán - Bigil na Cásca ag 8.30 i.n. i Séipéal na Rinne

Domhnach na Cásca 8 Aibreán - Aifreann ag 10 r.n. i Séipéal an tSean Phobail agus ag 11.30 r.n. i Séipéal na Rinne

Wednesday 4th of April - Mass at 7.30 PM in An Rinn Church

Holy Thursday 5th of April - Mass of the Lord's supper 7.30 PM in An Sean Phobal church

Good Friday 6th of April - Solemn Liturgy 3 PM in An Rinn church and Stations of the Cross at 7.30 PM in An Sean Phobal church.

Easter Saturday 7th of April - Easter Vigil Mass at 8.30 PM in An Rinn Church

Easter Sunday 8th of April - Mass at 10 AM in An Sean Phobal Church and at 11.30 AM in An Rinn church.

Faoistiní na Cásca / Easter Confessions

Dé Céadaoin 4 Aibreán - 6.30 i.n. sa Rinn agus tar éis an aifrínn

Déardaoin Mandála 5 Aibreán - 6.30 i.n. sa Sean Phobal agus tar éis an Aifrínn

Aoine an Chéasta 6 Aibreán - tar éis an dhá shearmanais Satharn na Cásca 7 Aibreán - 12.00 meán lae sa Rinn

Wednesday 4th of April - 6.30 PM in An Rinn and after mass

Holy Thursday 5th of April - 6.30 PM in An Sean Phobal and after mass

Good Friday 6th of April - after the two ceremonies

Easter Saturday 7th of April - 12.00 midday in An Rinn

Stradbally News

HOLY WEEK

The following are the arrangements for Holy Week in all three churches beginning on Holy Thursday, 5th April when there will be Mass in Faha at 7 pm, Ballylaneen at 7.30 pm and Stradbally at 8 pm. In Stradbally there will be an offertory procession with representatives from all organisations in the parish emphasising the community spirit of the locality.

Good Friday, 6th April is a day of fast and abstinence and the ceremonies will take place in Stradbally and Ballylaneen at 3 pm and 4 pm in Faha.

There will be Stations of the Cross in Ballylaneen at 7.30 pm and in Stradbally at 8 pm.

The annual collection for Holy Places will take place on Good Friday.

The Easter Vigil Mass and ceremonies on Saturday 7th April will be at 7 pm in Faha, 7.30 pm in Ballylaneen and 8 pm in Stradbally.

Trocaire boxes should be returned this weekend and please help the people that have to count the money by changing all coins into notes.

Mass on Easter Sunday will be at 9 am in Faha, 10 am in Stradbally and 11 am in Ballylaneen.

On Holy Thursday at the Masses in all three churches there will be a renewal of commitment on the part of readers and Eucharistic Ministers. These people can be taken for granted but their presence is appreciated and there is always room for new members.

EASTER SERVICES FOR THE STRADBALLY UNION OF PARISHES

On Thursday, 5th April at 7.30 pm Holy Communion Service in Rossmire Church, Kilmacthomas with Revd. I. Jackson & Canon Herbie Dunwoody. Good Friday 6th April, 11 am St. James Church, Stradbally Service of the Word with Revd. I. Jackson. 8th April Easter Day 7 am Sunrise Service at Mahon Falls with Revd. I. Jackson and Dean Billy Beare. It was somewhat of a surprise that so many people ventured up to Mahon Falls on Easter Sunday morning last year. Since it has been commented on throughout the year we are again holding a Sunrise Service beside the first car park at Mahon Falls. There is plenty of room! All are welcome. It is a wonderful place to welcome and celebrate our risen Lord.

On Sunday 8th April Service at 9.45 am Comeragh Church with Canon Herbie Dunwoody and 11 am in St. James Church, Stradbally with Revd. I. Jackson.

PARISH DRAW

The fourth draw has taken place in Faha on Monday 26th March. The top prize of 150 euro went to Colm Sullivan, Kilmovee and 25 euro each going to Kay Comyn, Leamybrien. Jane Queally, Gardemorris, Rosie Keane, Grouse Lodge, Eileen Murphy, Whitestown and Liam Buck, Ballaheen, Kilrossanty. The promoters prize of 25 euro went to Nellie Casey, Faha. The

next draw will in fact be a double draw due to Easter Bank Holiday and will take place in Stradbally.

SYMPATHY

A number of people have been recently bereaved and sincere sympathy is extended to the families concerned. Sympathy is extended to Kitsy Keating of Fahafeelagh on the death of her brother-in-law Paddy Taheny of Butlerstown; to Paddy Casey of Faha Hill on the death of his sister Mary Higgs who was buried in Watford, England. To the family of Jim Cooney, late of Carrigahilla who died in London and is survived by his sister Kitty Scanlon. To Moira Connors, Fahafeelagh on the death of her uncle Monsignor Patrick Lannen of Dungarvan. To the family of Ann McGrady (nee Dee), late of Clonea-Power who died in London. The death also took place recently of Margo Bolger, wife of Tommy Bolger who drove the school bus from Stradbally to St. Declan's Community College in Kilmacthomas for a number of years.

WEDDING

The marriage with Nuptial Mass concelebrated by Fr. Michael Enright and Fr. Dalton from Callan, Co. Kilkenny took place in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Saturday 31st March between Mary Byrne, Ballylaneen Upper and Patrick O'Shea, Callan, Co. Kilkenny. The chief bridesmaid was Helen Kiely-Byrne and Joan Lanigan, was also a bridesmaid. The bestman was John O'Shea and the groomsmen were Michael Downey. The pageboy who brought the rings to the altar was Dean Kiely and his sister Erika was flowergirl. The readings were shared by David and Martina. Mala Raggett sang the responsorial psalm along with other appropriate hymns. The prayers of the faithful were shared by Rachel, Tracey, Angela, Emma, Lisa, Paul and David. The gifts at the offertory were brought to the altar by Bridget Reck and Mary Downey. The communion reflection was shared by Sister Assumpta Byrne who was also responsible for the Mass booklet. The reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Every happiness and God's blessings to the happy couple.

FUNDRAISING BAG PACK

The Parents Association attached to Scoil na Croise Naofa, Stradbally has been lucky to be given the opportunity to raise much needed funds for the school on Friday, 13th April from 10 am to 10 pm at Dunes Stores Shopping Centre, Dungarvan. The problem is that the response to volunteer at least two hours has not been great. An appeal is made to parents, past pupils over the age of 16 years to rally to the cause and ensure that the day is worthwhile for the school funds.

Please contact school principal Connie Di Fusco or any member of the parents association committee as soon as possible if you can help.

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
Old habits die hard but with your strong will, you can change negative aspects of your lifestyle. Yes, it's true, even a leopard can change his spots! Perseverance is your key to success, both professionally and financially. Don't flag now that the winning post is in sight. You are headed towards success. April brings clarity. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
A stitch in time saves nine. Remember that this weekend and be prepared to tackle a repair job rather than have to face the cost or frustration of a replacement. Don't put things on the long finger. Differences of the past can be addressed and forgotten. A casual conversation could prove to have far reaching implications. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
A short trip away from you usual setting is just what you need and likely, especially if you are prepared to act spontaneously. Be sure to count those pennies and to check that change. When someone does you a kind turn this weekend, say 'thank you' but don't take gratitude too far or feel under a compliment. A romantic admirer thinks the world of you. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Try not to be so fixed and rigid in your opinions. Loosen those reins, lighten up and you will go further. Travel is well aspected and plans to escape your usual environment are on your agenda. You need a change of scene. Financial improvement is in your hands and it is up to you to balance those books. You will soon have some to spare. In the meantime, practice prudence. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Someone near you is under pressure and just a little snappy. To understand however is not to justify so let this person know that it is not fair to take tensions out on you. Hobbies and pastimes bring enjoyment and if relevant - success! Give time to fun time and avoid situations and people that are far too serious. Life really is too short. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Keep the week ahead happy and harmonious. You might always be right, but bite your tongue and resist the temptation to tell someone that you told them so! A group event proves successful. Financially, things have been steadily improving but it is still necessary to budget and to keep up with money deadlines. Meet all commitments or you could receive some nasty demands. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
You have a lot of niggling trivialities to deal with at the moment and the combination is proving to be a real pressure. Why not try to isolate issues and to deal with one thing at a time. Be prepared to discuss your problems and thoughts with others. Don't lose your patience even if it seems others don't understand. Be prepared to explain again ... and again if necessary. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
An unusual gift or generous gesture takes you quite by surprise but it really is no less than you deserve. Besides, you will soon get the opportunity to return the compliment. Avoid an unnecessary loss by paying attention to detail. Forewarned is forearmed. You are a little confused about your career direction. Be assured that you are entering a positive period. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Enjoy the present while living with the past. Your history is relevant and makes you who you are. If future plans intimidate, stay grounded in the moment. Someone needs to know your next move if you expect a positive response. Be more open and less tight-lipped. If you play it too cool, a romantic path will freeze. Decide what you want. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Don't be too stubborn particularly in a confrontational situation. When things get heated, cool down. Matters could get out of hand and you will regret that a minor matter went so far. The generation gap is a funny thing. You thoroughly enjoy mixing with others a lot younger or a lot older than you. Age doesn't matter. It really is only skin deep. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Professional aspirations will become clearer and can soon be fulfilled. The key is to attain and maintain focus. Be sure to specialise rather than to dabble. Practice expressing irritations and annoyances rather than waiting until you become really angry and too hot to handle! Communication is the key to improved relations and better understanding. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
You can't change the past but with love, you can change the future. Define your dream and create a new reality. Enjoy social times. Put on some glitz and glamour. You will have to seduce if you want someone to surrender. Who wouldn't fall under your magical water sign spell? Follow your intuition. These are exciting times. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Abbeyside Cub Pack and Scout Troop Notes



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 10/11 years. The normal meeting is on a Saturday Night from seven to eight.

CUB PACK MEETING

Saying the Cub Scout Prayer to start off this weeks meeting was Mathew, with the rest of the Cub Pack joining in. As the weather was so good Gearoid had been busy in the field during the afternoon setting up an Obstacle Course. When 'Roll Cal' was finished Eamonn and Gearoid brought the Cubs out to the field. Where each of the Cubs took turns going around the various obstacles. This was great fun for all the Cubs.

Two teams were then formed for a game of soccer with Eamonn in one Gaol and Gearoid in the other. To start with there was one referee but another whistle was brought into play.

The meeting came to an end all too soon for the Cubs and it was back into the Scout Den where Brendan collected the 'Good Deed Reminders' from the Cubs, this as we have said before is part of the 'Bronze Arrow' that all the Cubs are working on. Mathew said the Cub Scout Prayer to finish up the meeting. The Cubs all stood to 'Alert' before doing a 'Salute' and 'Fall Out'. There are no section meetings next week due to the bank

holiday. Everyone is wished a Happy Easter.

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 10 years to 15/16 years. The normal meeting is on a Saturday Night from eight to nine.

SCOUT TROOP MEETING

Both the Cub Pack and Scout Troop Meetings started at seven this week making the most of the fine weather and the extra hour. After the Cub Scout Prayer was said the Scout Prayer was also said. The 'Roll-Call' for each section was then called and everyone went out to the field. The Scouts were going to be getting some practice in pitching tents. Both 'Ridge Tents' and 'Dome Tents' were put up and the Scouts were shown the different parts of the tents 'Dolly' is not just a sheep made in the lab but an important part of the Main Guys, 'Guys' are not just another name for a fellow and runners are not just something you wear on your feet.

With the ridge tents the usual problem is matching up poles with tents and missing pegs. The dome tents are a lot less trouble but you have to be twice as careful with them. Three ridge tents were pitched and taken back down. The dome tents were a lot harder to get back into their bags as with the breeze it fluttered around.

Back in the Scout Den there was more talk of the County Challenge Weekend and a practice for all interested will be held on Wednesday at One O'Clock.

The meeting end with the Scout Prayer. There will be no scout meeting for two weeks, yes two weeks this is due to the Bank Holiday and the County Challenge Weekend the following week. Any Scout that is interested in going can come along to the Training on Wednesday this week.

VENTURE GROUP MEETING

On Friday night last at eight thirty was the first Venture Group Meeting. Those present were Marco Hanrahan, James Wilkinson, Patrick Fennell, Cearbhall Turraoin, Rhys Mitchell, and Jack Morrissey. They officers of the Venture Executive are Chairperson Rhys, Secretary Cearbhall, Treasurer Marco, and PRO James. Best of luck to you all. Each week we will have a report from the Venture about their Meetings and their Activities that James will write.

Here is James first report: The first venture meeting was held Friday the 30th march, the ventures picked the jobs they wanted for the next three months. After that the ventures decided on the type of activities they would like to be trying in the next few months. Nearing the end of the meeting we congratulated Brendan on his nice shiny new car, then went out on our first ventures activity, the cinema!

MEETINGS

There are no Cub Pack, Scout Troop meeting this Easter Weekend.

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 Neckerchief, Woggle, Lan-yard (Scouts), Whistle (Scouts), Badges, Group Cap, Uniform Jacket (Scouts). Any Scout or Cub in the Unit longer than six weeks should have this Uniform. Scouting Ireland is a Uniformed Organisation.

BLOGSPOT

If you have a picture that you would like to have added to the blog get in touch with Brendan. www.abbeyside.blogspot.com. You can keep up to date with any events down at the Scout Den as well as other pictures. Scribe.

Red Kettle to Stage Plays by Local Writers in April

From 11th to 20th April next, Red Kettle theatre company will be staging a festival of eight short plays in the Museum of Treasures at the Granary on the Quay in Waterford. Two of these plays have been written by local writers - Happy Nights by John Flynn of Abbeyside and Fashion Victim by James Phelan of Ballymacarby.

Happy Nights, written in 1999, was inspired by a real-life event. One night in July 1961, there was a break-in at Samuel Beckett's Marne cottage at Ussy in eastern France. According to the biographer James Knowlson, the burglars, as well as enjoying all the food and drink they could find, stole Beckett's clothes, even his old underpants, but left a valuable painting untouched. This script reveals what might have happened on the night in question.

The special aspect of this festival is that two plays per day of performance will be put on between 1 pm and 2 pm at the Granary venue, apart from at the climax at the Theatre Royal, when all eight will be performed in less than three hours on the same evening (20th April). Those who buy lunchtime tickets (12 euro, with 10 euro concession) will be entitled to a discounted meal afterwards in the Granary's restaurant.



John Flynn

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

11th April; August 30th by Pat Daly. The Dignity Programme by Stephen Buck. 12th April; as 11th April. 13th April; He's Back by Rose McNeive. Happy Nights by John Flynn. 16th April; as 13th April. 17th April; The Last Cowboy in the East by Kate Dempsey. The Unsuccessful Suicide of Trish O'Malley by Aidan Harney. 18th April; as 17th April. 19th April; Fashion Victim by James Phelan. The Undertaking by Bernard Farrell. 20th April; All eight plays will be performed at the Theatre Royal (tickets 22 euro and 25 euro).

Further information is available from Red Kettle. Tel. 051-879688. Email: info@red-kettle.com

Tallow Notes

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

Race Day

Buses for Malloy leave the square at 10.45. The sit down meal will begin at 12.30 sharp with the first race at 2.30. Whoever is hosting your table will provide you with your entry ticket during the week. There is a separate entrance gate for the Hospitality Suite. If you require any clarification please contact Denis Tobin.

Our thanks to Dennis and his committee who have done a tremendous job to ensure the event is a sell out.

Tallow GAA Lotto- supported by Kearney's Restaurant.

26/3/07 Numbers drawn: 1, 2, 12, 24. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes: C, D & R Landers, Nora McCarthy (New St), Frances Pratt (New St), Richard Higgins, Promoter: Bart. 2/4/07. Jackpot: 3,900 Euro. Results next week.

U21 Football Championship Shamrocks 1-4 Comeragh Gaels 2-6

Playing with the advantage of a strong breeze, Shamrocks led at half time by 1-4 to 0-3 in this Western semi final in Lismore last Saturday with our scores coming from Eric Hickey (1-0), Mikey Curley (0-3) and Colin Savage (0-1). It was not enough however as the Mid Western Alliance whittled the lead down to a single point with ten minutes remaining and applied the coup de grace with two goals in the closing stages to put the issue beyond doubt. Our failure to score in the second half against the wind proved to be our downfall as we struggled to curb Comeragh's dominance in the middle third.

It was a good sporting contest throughout with both sides intent on playing football. Our own young squad can be proud of their efforts over the campaign.

Player's Duty

Modern technology and particularly the mobile phone group txt has improved communications immeasurably. A full panel of players can be instantly notified about fixtures, training etc at the push of a button. All Tallow team panels are now on group txt. The various selectors have taken the trouble to set it up to make life easier for all of us. The least we would expect from players is that they would have the common courtesy and consideration to respond to a group txt if for some reason they are not available. It's getting more difficult for all clubs to get selectors to take on teams. Players in this club want for nothing I can

tell you. A hard working committee, team selectors, coaches, medical personnel, grounds men and our generous supporters have ensured this.

Selectors are not paid to nursemaid players. On the contrary they are giving of their own free time, often at their own expense to work with teams. Show a bit of respect lads. Get your finger out and don't have us standing at dressing room doors waiting to see who will turn up. This is a two way street

Junior Hurling

Our junior hurlers had their first run out of the year against Cappoquin in Tallow Sunday morning. As is generally the case when we meet Cappoquin it was a lively open sporting game and a good opportunity to introduce young lads to adult hurling. We had good performances from our own debutants, Bob McCarthy, Sean O'Sullivan, Kevin Curley and especially Shane Feeney. It was good to see John Joe Henley back in the Blue and Gold as well.

Team: K.Henley, T. Cunningham, C Cunningham, Bob McCarthy, J Cunningham, K Kearney, T. Feeney, B. Henley, J.J. Henley, S O Sullivan, P. Cunningham, J Hampton, L.McCarthy, J Henley, K Curley, S Feeney

Old Habits Die Hard

We thought things could get no worse in Waterford. Don't ever underestimate our Boards propensity to further exacerbate the situation.

Despite all the appeals from clubs the situation regarding fixtures in this county is nothing short of a disgrace. Our neighbours in Cork have their fixture dates with weeks even though the county are in a league semi final and are playing championship before Waterford. Clubs here are left dangling with no dates for Senior, Intermediate or Junior championships in hurling or football. I don't think they even know whether senior hurling or football will be played first.

Players are constantly asking "when are we playing?". We have no answers for them.

I spoke to Dominic McCaughey, Tyrone county board secretary, a couple of months ago. Dominic is a teacher by profession and has been Tyrone county secretary for, oh at least 15 years. A few years back he made the seamless transition to full time paid administrator/secretary. Tyrone GAA has a full time office in the capital Omagh, from where Dominic,

with the help of two employees administers the GAA affairs of the county. Tyrone is bigger than most but he told me all nine Ulster counties now have full time administrators. Some counties retained the position of county Secretary in tandem with a full time administrator but Dominic felt this could cause friction over areas of responsibility. The Tyrone model works well. Dominic McCaughey is willing to talk to Waterford or any other county to share ideas and offer advice.

I also had an exchange of views with Mark Conway. Mark is one of the main driving forces behind Club Tyrone. Under the auspices of the county board Club Tyrone is in; of and for the GAA. Lest "lifelines" become edgy or threatened the Club Tyrone chairman is from the county executive committee. The purpose of Club Tyrone is to raise money which is spent in four main areas within the county: Coaching and Games Development, Infrastructure (improving grounds), County Teams and Cultural Activities (promoting the native language). It's all about harnessing the massive good will in Tyrone, particularly within the business community, and generating over _ Million Euro a year for the good of the GAA. In terms of fund raising they are not doing anything very different from other counties but it is their focus and professional approach that makes Club Tyrone worth taking a closer look at.

Mark Conway is more than willing to meet members of the Waterford County Board to share ideas. He and members of the Tyrone Board have met other counties. I have already relayed this informally to a member of our board. I'm now doing so publicly. I have contact numbers and email addresses for both Conway and McCaughey if anybody wants them. Maybe they are no use to us. Maybe we know it all.

Daffodil Day

Tallow Area Credit Union would like to thank all who made this year's fund raiser an unqualified success. 13,282 Euro was raised in total. A huge thank you to volunteers in Ballyduff, Conna and Tallow, who made it all possible. Thank you to the people who supplied daffodils and to the generosity of the people who contributed.

Booking The Field

All teams are reminded that club facilities must be booked through Dinny Cunningham.

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Off To Italy

Three of our U15 team are heading off to Italy this week. The Boys - Aaron Pratt, Thomas McGrath and Shane O'Connor are all looking forward to their trip. We wish the lads well and hope they will enjoy what is a marvelous trip for them. We hope the boys will give us a full report when they come back.

The Blues Go Down Again

Waterford Utd suffered another home defeat on Friday night last against Bohemians of Dublin. A win for the Blues would have lifted us up the table but sadly it was not to be. We would hope to have some of the Blues players up in the West later on in the Summer and we will have more on this later.

West Waterford Branch To Be Formed

A West Waterford branch of the Waterford Utd Supporters Club will be formed next week. A meeting will take place in Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside on Tuesday night, 10th April at 8pm sharp. Waterford Utd players John Hayes, Club Captain and Vinny Sullivan will attend this meeting. More on this later.

Birthday Greetings

To Christopher Oakham who celebrated his 21st birthday on Monday last. It's great to be young. Not forgetting Seamus Hurley who celebrated his birthday on Monday last. Now Seamus is surely more than 21 years.

Saturday Academy

Continues on Saturday morning next from 11am to 12noon. As it is a bank holiday it will only last for one hour on this Saturday.

Congratulations

To the lotto or should I say The Headborough Syndicate on winning the jackpot of over E1 million. Well done to Sarah, Peter, John Joe, Mary, James and Antoinette.

National Irish Bank Summer Soccer Schools

This years Summer soccer camp takes place in Brideview Park, Tallow on July 16th to 20th. It is open to both boys and girls. This year we hope to have a Waterford Utd player visit the camp and who knows perhaps a player from Cork City. Everyone should have an application form by now.

If you book now you can save up to E10. All bookings to be sent direct. You can do this online, post or telephone, but do it now and save money. Application forms can be had from Liam Fraser.

With only a handful of games left this season Brideview find themselves pushing for third place in the league after a dreadful start to the campaign and looking forward to semi-final encounter with Ardmore. Our lotto jackpot was not won and it has now reached €5250.

Lotto

Numbers Drawn 14 16 19 22

This weeks jackpot was not won and there were two winners of the match three draw Kyle Bennett and Liam Aherne. Next weeks draw will take place in The Corner House Bar at 9pm Easter Saturday.

Valley Rangers 0 - 2 Brideview Utd

Brideview continued there fantastic away form with a comprehensive two nil victory over local rivals Valley Rangers. Uniteds away record speaks for itself with seven wins, two draws and one defeat. The afternoon game kicked-off in perfect conditions and Brideview bossed the opening 15mins de-

spite been down injured trio O'Neill, Kearney and Doyle. The homesides keeper had to get down well to tip a William Henley free kick around the post on 20mins. Strike partners O'Brien and Farmer also forced saves from the Valley shot-stopper. Brideview had two claims for a penalty in the latter stages of the half but they weren't forthcoming and the half petered out and the sides went in scoreless. Brideview played with the wind in the second half but it was Valley who started brighter and came into the game more. Brideview made a double substitution bringing on Martin and Pratt who were returning from injury and soon afterwards the substitution began to bring dividends. Martin helped shore up the defence along with Grey who was immense and it was Grey who broke Valley hearts with a second goalmouth clearance in as many weeks. Paul O'Brien had an effort that just went over on 60mins and after good work by Stephen Pratt on the wing William Henley goaled only to find himself in an offside position. With 10mins to go the game looked like a draw but William Henley had other things on his mind when he broke past two Valley defenders to send a perfect cross to William Curley and his header found the back of the net in what was a carbon copy of an Eric Hickey goal a few weeks before against Mogeely. Valley upped their game to force an equaliser but were leaving gaps in their defence and Paul O'Brien came close to extending the lead in the final minutes. With almost ninety minutes on the clock a Brideview free kick was whipped in by William Curley and Fitzgerald got down well to get a hand to it but Paul O'Brien was quick to react and he plundered the ball to the back of the net to record a great away win for the Tallow side. A very good performance all round for the United side beginning with Shane Aherne in goal making no mistake. Andy McCarthy and James Hampton slotted into defence well with Wallace and Grey and never put a foot wrong. In midfield Michael Curley played well with Hickey on the left also making some impressive runs. Team - Aherne, McCarthy, Wallace, Grey, Hampton, W Curley, M Curley, Henley, Hickey, O'Brien and Farmer. Reserves - Martin, Pratt, Mason and K Henley.

Preview

The A teams focus switches to cup football next weekend when they play Ardmore in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup on Easter Saturday at 6pm in Cappoquin. Brideview have failed to beat Ardmore on two occasions this season and this encounter will be tough task for the Tallow outfit. The other semi-final between Valley Rangers and Arglen will take place in Tallow this Thursday. The B team take on fellow strugglers Modeligo in their final home game of the season and this relegation six-pointer as whoever loses out will probably take up bottom position in the league.

Fixtures

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Semi-Final
Brideview V Ardmore 6pm Easter Saturday
Easter Monday, Brideview Utd B V Modeligo 2.30pm

Congratulations

To local couple Joe Neville and Marie Grey on the birth of their new daughter Amber.

NOTES FROM SCOIL MHUIRE, TALLOW

Christmas to Easter term is over and what a busy term it has been. Despite the inclement weather the children have been engaged in many sporting activities.

Children in 5th and 6th class had three very successful volleyball coaching sessions in Blackwater Community College under the guidance of the Transition Year students. The children are looking forward to exhibiting their volleyball skills in a blitz involving other local schools in May.

Riding teams representing the school had great success in Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre. Best turned out team were Sarah Connell, Jack O'Donoghue, Jack O'Keefe. The team of Kirsty Connell, Matthew Kavanagh and

Aisling O'Brien finished second in their competition and Aisling O'Brien got an individual award.

Children in 3rd and 4th class have just completed 10 weeks of swimming coaching sessions in Youghal swimming pool

Basketball Final In The School

The basketball league came to a close recently and the final was an exciting event with most of the schoolchildren gathered to watch the event. Aine McCarthy's team of David Beecher, William Hogan, Shane Ryan, Kayleigh Power emerged victorious. The runners up were Seanie Barry (Captain), Ryan Grey, Keenan O'Flynn, Colm O'Donoghue, Stephen O'Keefe, Andrew O'Riordan.

Seachtain Na Gaeilge

Seachtain na Gaeilge, was celebrated in the school by making a greater effort to bí ag labhairt as Gaeilge. Emphasis was on all matters relating to our heritage and culture. A very successful coirnecheoil took place sa halla ar an Aoine, 16ú Marta. Children performed dramaíocht, amhráin, rannata agus ceol le na feadóga. We had a treat of Irish music and dance. All the children participated.

First Confession

Ten children received their First Confession in our Parish Church on Thursday, 29th March namely Chloé Beecher, Sophie Cronin, Mona Condon, Lauren O'Sullivan, Rachel Delaney, Conor McCarthy, Darragh Buckley, Dan O'Keefe and Adam Feeney.

Mr. Sheehan continues to coach the boys and girls in hurling skills after school. The children are lucky to have the benefit of his expertise available to them and they look forward to the coaching sessions each day.

Orienteering

The pupils in Ms. Keevers class spent a very pleasant and informative day orienteering in Coolbeggan Wood. Accompanied by members of the school staff, they found their way easily around the course, showing good map reading skills. The orienteering event was exceptionally well organised with children coming from Clonakilly and Faithlegg to join in the woodland activity adventure.

School Sports

Summer weather is beckoning

and with this in mind teachers organised the qualifying round of races in the school to select entrants for the school sports to be held in Dungarvan early next term. Our teams are selected and ready to go.

We look forward to our final term of the year which will include First Holy Communion Day on Saturday, 5th May and School Tour Day on 13th June. Denny Cunningham should be back with us and the goal posts will be erected again in the playing fields. We look forward to the Summer term.

Meanwhile, Happy Easter to all our pupils, staff and all connected with Scoil Mhuire.

Go mbeidh Cáise Shona agaibh go léir.

TALLOW CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Our under 14 team played their first match against Butlerstown on Saturday morning last. It was a very close game and Tallow girls emerged winners in a very exciting finish.

Our junior team was in action on Sunday. Their opposition was Brickey Rangers who were the stronger team and won this match. Well done to all our players.

Training - Training continues on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. and on Saturday mornings at 10.00 a.m. All players are earnestly requested to attend training.

Raffle - The raffle will take place on Easter Sunday night. Please make a big effort to sell the tickets as this is our major fundraiser for the year.

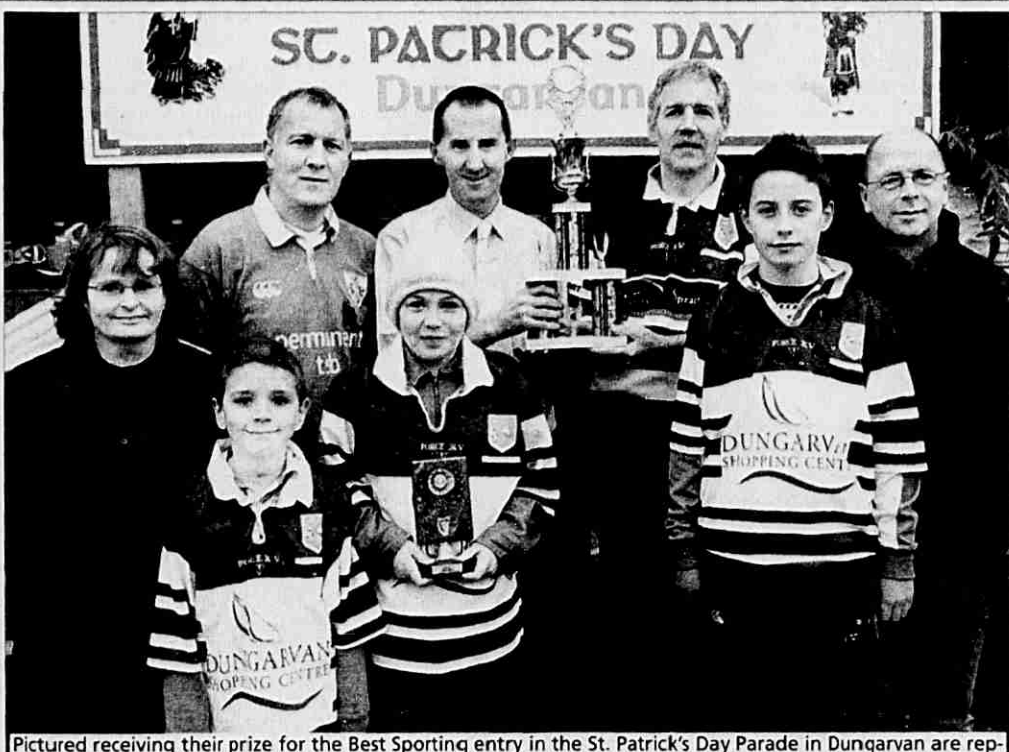
Fixtures - Our under 14 team play Gaultier on Monday night next - 9th April at 6.30 p.m.

All players please be at The Square at 4.45 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE WINNERS IN DUNGARVAN



Pictured receiving their prize for the Best Advertising Float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan are representatives from Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds from left: David Reynolds, Paul O'Gorman of Permanent TSB (sponsors), Gerardine Reynolds, William Walsh and Sean Murphy. In front is Tony Coffey. (Pat Crowley)



Pictured receiving their prize for the Best Sporting entry in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan are representatives from the winners, Dungarvan Rugby Club from left at back: Noreen Lyons, Paul O'Gorman, Gerry O'Connor, Dungarvan Shopping Centre, Eddie Kiely, and Seán Power, Dungarvan Shopping Centre. Front: Fionn Kiely, Anna May Kiely and John O'Riordan. (Rory Wyley)



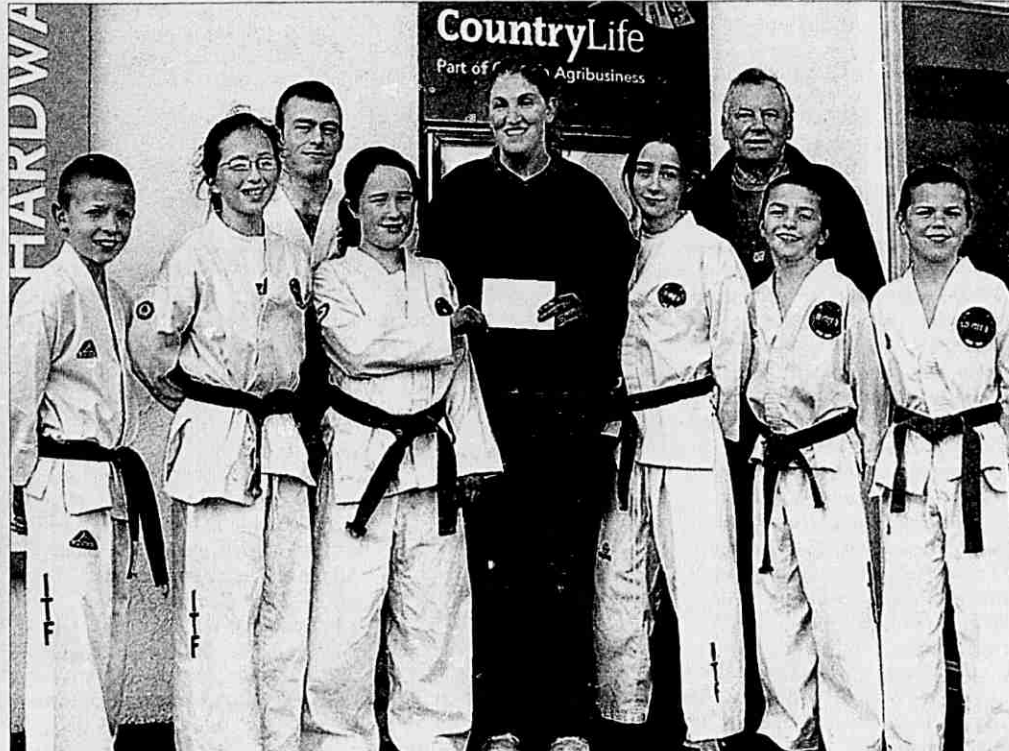
Pictured receiving their award for the Best Business and Trading Entry in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan from Anne Marie Rossiter, President of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce are representatives of Elite Paintball. Back from left: Ryan Duggan, Anne Marie Rossiter, Eamonn Ryan, Marie Allen and Pat Dalton. In front Martina and Samuel Dalton. (Rory Wyley)



Mrs. Suzanne Dalton, Dalton Jewellers (sponsors), presents their prize for the Most Colourful Entry in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade (sponsored by Dungarvan Credit Union) to Mike Tyler, Site Manager, GSK, Dungarvan. Also pictured from left are: Jim Veale, Chairman, Parade Committee, Linda Bradfield, HR Dept, GSK, Jean Beresford, HR Dept, GSK and Kevin Mulcahy, Employee Relations Manager, GSK.



Cllr. Teresa Wright, Mayor of Dungarvan presents the prize for the Best Local Authority Group in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade to Ms. Christine O'Keeffe, on behalf of St. Mary's School, Árd Scoil na nDéise, Dungarvan Tidy Towns Committee and Dungarvan Town Council. Also included from left are: Mrs. Dorothy Hughes, Principal, Árd Scoil na nDéise, Mrs. V. O'Brien, Árd Scoil, Jenny Power, Colleen Ferncombe, Anna Whelan, Michael Power, St. Mary's, Emma Fahey, Claire Whelan, St. Mary's, Tom Keith, Dungarvan Town Council and Claire Solich, St. Mary's.



Ms. Lisa Curran, Retail Manager, Country Life (sponsors) presents their prize for the Best Youth Group in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade to the members of Dungarvan Tae Kwon Do Club. Included are Club Coach Luke Laffan and Jim Veale, Chairman, St. Patrick's Day Parade.

ARD SCOIL NEWS



Prof Caroline Fennell, Dean of the Faculty of Law, UCC, presenting Cliona Ashe, 5th student at Árd Scoil na nDéise, Dungarvan, with the prize for her Essay "Civil Liberties and the War on Terror" at the Faculty of Law Essay Competition 2007 Prizegiving Ceremony at University College Cork

—Pic: Neil Danton / News Digital

Congratulations

Congratulations to Cliona Ashe (5th year) who was one of the prize winners in the U.C.C. Faculty of Law essay competition 2007. Her essay on 'Civil Liberties and the War of Terror' was selected as one of the winners in this competition. Cliona travelled to Cork on Thursday with some enthusiastic supporters to receive her prize in U.C.C. Lecturers from the faculty of Law introduced the topics and spoke of their Department. To add to the excitement, there was a fire alarm and all were briefly evacuated from the Boole! Fortunately the ceremony resumed so that Cliona could claim her well deserved prize!

Health Day

On Thursday we had another very successful Health Day in the Árd Scoil. With speakers, workshops and various activities, the girls are encouraged to see the value and benefits of a healthy diet and lifestyle.

Kickboxing with Billy O'Sullivan was great fun. The T.Y. students were delighted to show off the skills they've learned as they demonstrated the various movements.

Just watching Ger Houlihan as she took groups through Pilates classes made one feel relaxed – a great way to limber up and de-stress!!

Leaving Cert students took a brief break from their studies to hear a lecture by Mr. Paul Mullins on the problems and the solutions to stress – a very important issue at this stressful time in their lives.

The Salsa classes with Nina and Kenny Gonzalez proved very popular and many talented dancers soon picked up the moves and especially appreciated the exhibition dance!

Advice on nutrition and healthy eating was given by Clare Sullivan and Grace Cahlane of Glanbia who suggested tasty recipes and delicious meals for a students busy life.

Ms. Breda Ryan-Long discussed eating disorders – the signs, the problems and ways to deal with them.

Our own Mr. Mason also spoke to groups about nutrition and healthy eating. His use of props

to vividly demonstrate the contents of many of the foods and drinks regularly imbibed by the girls shocked them into awareness! Ughs! and oohs! were heard as they realised that a certain fizzy drink contained a glass of sugar and saw the fat content of favourite "fast foods"!

Brisk walks around the bay added to the feeling of well being.

The T.Y. students of Blackwater Community School entertained us with a thought provoking drama and a song which they had composed themselves. Thank you to teachers Maurice Geary and Sheila Heneghan.

We hoped the lessons learned will be carried into everyday life and thank the committee, Mrs. Ashe, Ms. Cotter, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. I. O'Sullivan, Mrs. O'Brien and Mr. Cunningham and also Mrs. C. Power and Mrs. D. Hughes for organising such an excellent day!

Art Prizes

Congratulations also to Mrs. Foleys students Sinead Violet and Paulina Mastalerz who won First and Second prize in the recent Drug Awareness Campaign Poster competition. Continuing the excellent tradition of Mrs. Foleys talented students, Sinead hopes to study Art following her Leaving Cert.

T.Y. News

The T.Y.s had a busy week, as usual! Colleen Ferncombe told me of their trip to St. Benedicts Priory, an enclosed order of nuns in Cobh, for their class retreat.

Leaving school at 9.30 a.m., the classes arrived in cobh at 10.30 where they divided into two groups. While one group went directly to the Priory with Ms. Cotter, the second group visited St. Colmans Cathedral with Mr. Cunningham. Here they heard the history and admired the architecture of this building and had some time for prayer in its magnificent interior. Outside they had time to enjoy the wonderful views over Cork Harbour, before they went down into the town of Cobh for a quick visit to this historic port.

The groups then switched and this group went to the Priory where the nuns explained their daily life by means of a slide show. They were treated to tea, with cake and biscuits and from the Balcony enjoyed the Bible garden, hewn from an empty field by the sisters. They were given religious medals before proceeding to the chapel where they prayed for their intentions – In the little shop they were able to purchase religious items before visiting the Bible garden and pond. An interesting aspect of their encounter with the sisters was to discover they (the nuns) had never visited the cathedral and Jenny was able to show them her video of it!

The girls all agreed it had been a very pleasant visit.

Drumhills Nursing Home
This week some of our Árd Scoil students visited Drumhills accompanied by teacher Mrs. Vera O'Brien. Musicians, dancers and singers made their way to Drumhills leaving the school at 2.00 for an entertaining afternoon. When we reached Drumhills we were greeted by friendly faces of residents and staff.

We chatted to the patients and had a great time hearing songs from the girls and some of the patients, seeing some fancy footwork from our Irish dancers and of course tunes from our musicians so before we knew it, it was time to head back to school. We really enjoyed ourselves and hope to take another trip to Drumhills again soon. —Ciara Coffey.

Orchestra Exam

On Friday 23rd March, 2007, the orchestra of the Árd Scoil was confronted with an annual Orchestra exam, carried out by an examiner from Mullingar. The orchestra had to perform two pieces. One was the well known 'The Blue Danube' by Johan Strauss and the second one was the powerful 'Rock around the Clock'

After weeks of practise we had a successful performance and the examiner was fascinated by our ability to play well together. We were able to answer his questions without any problems and even the sight reading piece, a march, was almost perfectly performed.

After a cup of coffee with Mrs. Collins, he left the school not forgetting to praise us. The orchestra would like to thank the great willingness of students and teachers especially Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Hughes, our principal, to give up class time to enable us a great performance in our exam, even better than the year before!

Irish Dancers go to Glasgow

Best wishes to Irish Dancers, Jane O'Brien, Nicola Kiely, Sinead Kiely, Chloe Lawlor, Roisin and Shauna Walsh as they travel to Glasgow for the World Championships this week.

Bag Packing

A big thank you to the Parents' Council, staff and students who gave up their time to pack bags in Dunnes Stores at the weekend. They raised over €2,000 for the school funds.

All Ireland Football Final

On Thursday the 19th April our Senior Footballers travel to Ennis to contest the All Ireland final against St. Josephs of Castlebar.

The Junior B, team will play their Munster semi final on Friday 20th April against Scoil Mhuire, Cork.

Best of luck to both teams.

Touraneena Notes

NA DÉISE LADIES FOOTBALL

Training starting Friday the 6th of April in Modeligo, players to be on the field for 7.00pm.

THOUSANDAIRE

Those wishing to make donations or hand in money for adverts for the up coming "Who Wants to be a Thousandaire" organised by Touraneena Parish Committee can do so on Tuesday night between 8-30pm and 9-00pm in the school.

DAFFODIL DAY

Many thanks to the local pubs, shops and all the people who so generously donated to the recent collection on Daffodil Day. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The amount raised was E425.

TROCAIRE

As Lent is coming to a close, all Trocaire boxes can now be returned to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. Thanks in advance for your co-operation.

EASTER CEREMONIES

Easter Ceremonies at St. Mary's Church, Touraneena;

Holy Thursday – Mass and general absolution at 7:30pm.

Good Friday – Ceremonies at 7:30pm.

Easter Saturday – Mass begins at 9pm.

Easter Sunday – Mass begins at 11:15am.

TOURANEENA OLD I.R.A. COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE

We, the Chairman Tomás O'Mara and Secretary Sean Whelan of Touraneena Old I.R.A. Commemoration Committee wish to state that we are not involved with the political commemoration which is taking place at Knockboy graveyard on Easter Sunday.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB

U14 Feile Football Final – Our U14's assisted by St. Pat's played Dungarvan on Saturday last but Dungarvan proved too strong on the day. Final score; Dungarvan 3-6 Naomh Brid 2-4.

Well done to the lads on reaching the final.

U14 County Final – Our U14's assisting St. Pat's will play St. Mary's on April 28th, Ardmore on May 5th, Brickey's on May 12th, St. Oliver's on May 28th, Fourmilewater on June 4th,

Passage on June 11th, Ferrybank on June 18th, St. Saviours on June 22nd.

Our U16's assisted by St. Pat's will play Affane this Wednesday evening. They will also play the Nire on April 8th, Ballinacourty on April 15th, Brickey's on April 23rd, Portlaw/St. Molleran's on April 30th, Rathgormack on May 7th, Stradbally on May 14th.

G.A.A. Annual Congress – G.A.A. Annual Congress in Hotel Kilkenny on the 13th/14th April. Waterford will be sending 7 delegates, J.J. Coffey is going as a Youth Delegate.

CAR BOOT SALE

Coming up on Sunday, April 22nd in the Community Centre, Touraneena. Watch these notes for more information in the coming weeks.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Week ending 1st April – Winning number were 7-15-18. No winner. New jackpot 2,100 euro.. 5 x 20 euro winners were Veronica Troy, Michael Gleeson, Mike Murray, Colin Gleeson, Johnny McGrath, Willie Power, Marie McDonald. Promoters prize of 20 euro went to Mary Dunford.

Next draw Dunford's on Easter Monday, 9th April.

MELLERAY NOTES

CARDS

1st Noreen Begley, Sharon Power, Mary Stakem, Sean T. Kelly, 3rd Michael Ormond and Mattie Coffey. Raffle; 1st Johnny Prendergast, 2nd Phil Duffy, 3rd Michael Ormond, 4th Sharon Power. Lucky tables; Leo O'Donnell, Ml. McGrath, Helen Cunningham, Nora Lonergan. Next week's game will be a 10 euro game.

GAA

Deise Draw took place on Friday night last. The first in the new series of draws. A big thank you as ever to our loyal supporters. Unfortunately we had no winner on Friday night, but we hope with eight more draws to come that someone from our club will be a winner.

GLENVIEW UTD A.F.C.

Our recent run of poor results continued on Sunday morning last when we were away to Inch and lost by 5 goals to 1. With only eight players turning up it was a very good and committed performance from the lads that did decide to give of their all. We are now down to our last game of the season, which is away to Pinewood in two weeks time and we hope to see a lot more commitment than has been shown in recent games.

CONGRATULATIONS

To all concerned with St. Patrick's Day parade. Best overall float for the second year running. Well done to Michael O'Rourke and all his helpers. A special word of thanks to Laura McNamara who put so much time and effort into costumes and face painting.

On the float we had Podge and Rodge who teamed up with Desperate Housewives and also the many children who took part and gave an Irish dancing display with their musicians Joe Power and Bob Keane. Speaking of dancers, there will be an Easter Hamper draw on Easter Sunday night in the "Cats" for the purchase of a new set of costumes for our dancers. So come along and enjoy the night and support the hamper draw.

ST. JOHN'S SWIMMING GALA CHAMPIONS 2007



St. John's swimming gala champions 2007

On Thursday, March 2nd our school swimming team travelled to Cork to participate in the Annual Special Schools Swimming Gala. With a lot of training under

our belts, our team was ready for the challenge. We were up against some tough competition from schools from Cork, Limerick and Waterford. Our team par-

ticipated in a variety of events, with beginners using floats, to our more experienced swimmers in front crawl, backstroke and relay-races. The team came home

with many individual medals and the highlight of the sporting day was St. John's Swimming Team being awarded with the overall winners trophy. Well done to all!!

ST. ANNE'S LADIES FOOTBALL AND CAMOGIE CLUB

UNDER-14 B CHAMPIONSHIP

An Rinn 4-0 St. Anne's 2-0
Unfortunately, the opening game of the St. Anne's U-14 campaign was not to be a happy one, losing out narrowly to the new and upcoming club, An Rinn. In almost perfect conditions, St. Anne's started out on the back foot from the opening whistle with An Rinn going in search of their first score. Most of the first half was to continue like this with wave after wave of attack putting St. Anne's backline under tremendous pressure. The first of the visitors four goals was to come from one of these attacks with goalkeeper Laura Golds making a fine save only for the incoming full forward who drove the ball to the back of the net leaving St. Anne's keeper with no chance. This however seemed to encourage the St. Anne's girls to become more involved in the game with the full backline of L. Power, L. Dunbar and O. Murray delivering some long range clearances. St. Anne's began to mount an attack, only to come up against the outstanding centre back Fiona Morrissey who produced clearance after clearance. Extreme pressure from Y. Cheasty, N. Behan and L. Burns was finally to be reward-

ed with Niamh Behan crashing the ball to the net from the edge of the box. The first half ended as it began with An Rinn in the attack leading to their second goal coming from the outstanding F. Morrissey.

The second half was evenly contested as the first with the play going from end to end. The half backline of E. Murphy, R. Kavanagh and S. Murphy began imposing their influence only to meet again F. Morrissey who struck for her second goal. An Rinn's final goal was to come from their corner forward and it was the last their forward line saw of the ball as St. Anne's went in search of some much needed scores. Dawn Phelan was to be rewarded for their efforts with the second of St. Anne's two goals. Time was running out as St. Anne's starting piling on the pressure. The hard work of D. Shannon, A. O'Reilly and the youngest player on the field, Emma Doran was just not quite enough with the time running out to leave the score at 4-0 to 2-0.

A special mention must go to An Rinn's centre back, F. Morrissey who displayed the skills and attributes of a player to be watched in the future, as had she not graced the field the game may have reflected a dif-

ferent scoreline.

St. Anne's will now travel to Cappoquin in search of some points, this will be held on Tuesday, 3rd of April. Returning to the team will be players who missed the last game due to athletic commitments. This hopefully will strengthen the side and earn a much needed win.

WELL DONE

We would like to congratulate our more senior members of the club A. Raheer, C. Raheer, A. Dunphy, P. Cunningham, M. Murphy and K. Kelly who are representing us on the country scene at the moment. They have recorded wins over Armagh and Laois and eagerly await their final game in their section which will be at home to Carlow on the 7th of April. Best of luck girls!!

FIXTURES

Wednesday, 4th April Senior League v An Rinn.

TRAINING TIMES

Wednesday 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Football for U16+
Friday, 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Camogie for U16+.

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

LOTTO JACKPOT FINALLY WON AT A RECORD €5750

23rd Mar 2007: - Winning numbers 6, 21 and 22. No winner. €20 winners: - Nora Lynch, Phil Reynolds, Paul Hallahan, Sam Hallahan and Niamh Kiely.

30th Mar 2007: - Winning numbers 9, 13 and 18. One winner - Michael Ronayne, Aglish village. €20 winners: - Aaron Downing and Margaret Hogan.

Next weeks jackpot is €500 and the draw is in Maureen's.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now overdue for this year with Thomas Longan the man to contact. Adults €50 and Students €20. Take note that all players must pay membership to be covered by insurance and anyone who wishes to purchase tickets for Waterford matches must pay membership. All members must purchase a Deise Draw ticket and only members may vote at the AGM each year.

DEISE DRAW

The new Deise Draw begun last week and once again we ask you to support us in what is our biggest fundraiser of the year. As usual the prizes are excellent with a top prize of €10000 each month and numerous other cash prizes, vouchers and holidays. Results elsewhere in this paper.

TRAINING

Training continues on Thursday night at 8 pm. Details by group text. It is important for everyone to attend with the championship starting in mid April.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUES

We had a couple of good results in recent weeks beating

Colligan Rockies GAA Notes

Started both hurling and football leagues in the last week. We played Dungarvan in our opening football game an after a good contest Dungarvan came out winners by a slender 2 points. On Sunday morning last we started our hurling league with a home game to Geraldine's. We started brightly and took a good lead going into the second half but we left it slip and lost by a goal 2-10 to 1-10. We line out again this weekend with a football match away to John Mitchels on Saturday evening at 6.30pm. Hopefully we can get a win here.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

The comeragh gaels under 21's are in a Western final this coming Saturday against the Gaeltacht so we would ask everyone to give their support. The club wishes them the best of luck.

LOTTO

The club lotto now stands at €3,400 no winner last week so next weeks jackpot will be €3,500 last weeks €20 winners are Dan Kirby, Kay Casey, Mary Kiely, Robbie McGrath.

Tourin GAA and Neighbourhood Notes

TOURIN V DUNGARVAN

Tourin scheduled league game against Ballinameela did not go ahead. However, Tourin did have a challenge game Dungarvan. I was not present but the lads apparently gave a good account of themselves and there was some familiar faces back in action.

TRAINING

Training is on Tuesday nights under the supervision of Tom Fives (jnr). Please make the effort to attend.

RACE NITE

Please note that our Race Nite will now take place on Friday, 13th April at The Railway Bar - Prop: Eamon Cliffe. If you would like to sponsor a race or purchase a horse etc...please make contact with any of the GAA Club committee members.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The club had no winners in the first draw held last Friday night.

MEMBERSHIP

If you have omitted to pay your membership - please subscribe now.

COUNTY MINOR PANEL

Two members of our club are currently in training with the Waterford Minor Panel. Shane Fives and Sean Leahy will be looking forward to their encounter with Cork in early May in the first round of this championship.

WATERFORD V OFFALY

Offaly were the much sharper team in this encounter and won by two points. Waterford will now play Tipperary in the Quarter Final next Sunday. It's just a pity for both players and supporters that they did not win this one as it would have given us a little break over the Easter Weekend. However, we will soldier on!!!

OTHER GAMES

Kilkenny overcame Galway and booked their place in the semi final of the League. Galway now play Wexford in the other Quarter Final. Cork are also through to the semi final stage. Crossmaglen (Armagh) beat Dr. Crokes (Kerry) in the replay of the All Ireland Club Football Championship. Both Munster and Leinster bowed out of the Rugby Heineken Cup over the weekend.

BADMINTON

Our badminton season has come to an end with no silverware from the mixed league. The club would sincerely like to thank Denis Ring - Principal, Blackwater Community School for allowing us to use the sports hall while our own is being redeveloped. Hopefully, we will be able to use our own facility come October, 2007.

ENGAGEMENT

News has filtered through that Daragh Wilkinson (yes the one and only) has popped the QUESTION to Angela Donnelly from Tallow recently. Congrats to you both on your engagement.

GET WELL

Best wishes to J. J. Scanlan who is currently feeling a bit under the weather at the moment but no doubt J.J. will be back on his feet again soon.

C.L.G An tSean Phobail

Deise Draw

Bhí beirt buateoirí ag C.L.G An tSean Phobail sa céad oiche don Deise Draw an tseachtain seo chaite. Comhgairdeachas le Christín Uí Dhomhnaill a bhuaigh dearbhán E600 agus le Pádraigín Ní Chadhla a bhuaigh E150. Le rath Dé beidh bua eile againn ag deireadh na míosa.

Scór

An Sathairn seo chaite ghlac Deaglán Ó Turraoin páirt i gcrabhbh na Mumhain den athriseoireacht i gCill Áirne. Ar an oiche ní raibh an t-ádh leis. Bheidh lá eile ag an Paorach, Dec.

Shock's Lotto 01/04/07

This week's numbers: 3, 8, 17, 20

There was no jackpot winner.

Winners of E15:

- 1) Caroline Moore
- 2) Declan Whelan
- 3) Hannah & Luke
- 4) Séan Ó Foghlú
- 5) Roisín & Diarmuid

Next week's jackpot: E3,180.00

Má tá aon eolais gur mhaith leat a bheith sna notaí faoin teideal seo chur glaoh ar Cormac (086-1681608) nó seol ríomhphost chugam ag cormacnug@hotmail.com.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

U-21 FOOTBALL

Last Saturday saw our U21 footballers battle it out with Ballinacourty in the Western 'A' Semi-final at the Fraher Field. The game started at great pace but first blood went to the Villagers with an unstoppable early goal from centre-forward Podge Hurney which immediately put our lads on the back foot. Playing with a strong but partially crossfield breeze our lads picked off three first-half points through first Eoin Kelly, Gavin Dower & Declan Allen, but couldn't prevent Ballinacourty going in 1-6 to 0-3 points up at half time.

Against the breeze in the second half we were always chasing the game and further points from Declan Allen (3) and one for Micheal Barron left our lads short of the mark against an opposition who had Mark Ferncombe put away 2 further goals to leave the final score at 3-13 to 0-7.

Clashmore Team: 1. Daragh Curran, Ciaran Burke, Jason Seward, Alan Seward, Ed Og Ledingham, Dec Coughlan, Aidan Trihy, Declan Allen, Kevin Dunne, Micheal Barron, Gavin Dower, Paudie Griffin,

Pa Kelleher, Cillian O'Keeffe, Eoin Kelly; Subs used: Ger Dunne, Tom O'Keeffe, Sean Burke, Gavin Seward, Kieran Power & Emmett Kelly.

Thanks to the mentors who put in the hard work with this group in Declan Hickey, Barry Dunne, Jonny Flavin & Paudie Connery and best of luck to Ballinacourty in the Western final.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Football training this week is on Tuesday night @ 8pm, when details of a possible challenge for Thursday night will be announced.

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE

Our first hurling run out of the season was against Ballydurn in the CHL last Sunday morning at Clashmore. Early season rustiness was evident on both sides with many wides attributed to both teams and a low score of Ballydurn 2-6 to 1-5 Clashmore/Kinsalebeg.

Team on the day was 1. M. McGrath, Ciaran Burke, Brian O'Neill, Dec Coughlan, Micheal Barron, Ed Beresford, Philly Dee, Dec Allen, Jason Seward (0-1), Paudie O'Rourke (1-3, 2 frees), Gavin Dower, Sean Fleming (0-1), Andrew

Hickey, Cillian O'Keeffe, Emmett Kelly. Subs used: Tom Dee, Joe Collins, Shane Allen.

DEISE DRAW

The first draw of the year took place on Friday night last March 30th but unfortunately there were no winners from the club on this occasion. Previous years have brought us some big prize winners within the club so hopefully our ticket holder's luck will change starting with April's draw.

CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of last weeks lotto jackpot, when the €20 consolation prizes went to Mary Dower, Clashmore; Eileen Dunne, Clashmore; Pat Walsh, Modeligo; Joe Roche, Ballyheeny & Emer Radley, Kilgobinet. This weeks jackpot will have been €3,550 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 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.

WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Children's Officer Training



Waterford Sports Partnership recently held a second Club Children's Officer Training Workshop in City Hall. This workshop is a follow on from the 4 hour Basic Awareness Course and aims to help Club Children's Officers to carry out their role effectively and to implement Best Practice in their clubs. Valerie Colville and George Young Irish Sports Council Tutors delivered the 6 hour workshop to children's officer from a variety of sports which included Athletics, Badminton, Camogie, GAA, Judo and Soccer. The Workshop was very well received and some feedback from participants included;

'A very relevant course, made you think and question every decision you make';
'Enjoyed the course - I'm now more concerned about my responsibility with regards to lack of skills to deal with certain situations';
'The course was testing and refreshed my knowledge from the 4 hour course'.

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@waterfordsportspartnership.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



Representatives from local sports clubs who attended the Children's Officer Workshops — Standing: Dan McGrath (Dungarvan Sports Centre), Tommy Kavanagh (Waterford Judo Club), Kathleen Kennedy (Waterford Badminton Club), Anne Cantwell (KCK Athletics), Ann Smith (Waterford Badminton Club), Patrick Kiely (Dungarvan Sports Club), Tommy Carberry (Dunhill Fenor GAA Club), Sheila Norris (Dungarvan Golf Club), Paul Dunne (Dunhill Fenor GAA Club), Eamon Cleary (Waterford Schoolboy League). Seated: Gary Power & James O'Shea (Ferrybank AFC), Margaret Behan (KCK Athletic Club), Jennifer Whelan (Waterford Camogie) & Carol Coad (Villa FC).

The Ballyrafter Centre Ltd. Lismore

SPRING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007 RESULTS FRIDAY PONY SPRING LEAGUE 30th MARCH 2007

128cms 0-50cms Beginners Div. — Alan Creagh's, Two Tone Teddy, Robyn Creagh.

128cms 0-50cms Div. — Alan Creagh's, Two Tone Teddy, Robyn Creagh. Noel Walsh's, Ping Pong, Emma Walsh. Myles Queally's, Butterfly, Patrick Queally. Noel Walsh's, Patch, Emma Walsh.

128cms 0-60cms Div. — Tommy McGrath's, Kilmoylan Gem, Nicole McGrath. Kieran O'Donoghue's, Ginger, Jack O'Donoghue. Jim Noonan's, Curraglass J.J. Jack O'Donoghue. Myles Queally's, Butterfly, Patrick Queally. Shirley Barry's, Scooby Dooby Doo, Kelly Barry. Gerard Burke's, Midnight Whisper, Gillian De Burca.

128cms & 138cms 0-70cms Div. — Pat O'Brien's, Cherry Red, Patrick Joyce. Anne Condon's, Hally Bop, Gillian Condon. Gerard Burke's, Glidawn Highlight, James Burke. Seamus Daly's, Hunter, Jack Daly. Tommy McGrath's, Kilmoylan Gem, Nicole McGrath. Dan Mangan's, Cliff, Daniel Mangan. Dan Mangan's, Maxwell, Daniel Mangan. Gerard Burke's, Midnight Whisper, Gillian De Burca. Joseph Cuddigan's, Freddy, Clara Cuddigan.

138cms & 148cms 0-80cms Div. — Anne Condon's, Hally Bop, Gillian Condon. Pat O'Brien's, Cherry Red, Patrick Joyce. Sally Sweeney's, Apprail, Sorcha Sweeney. Mary Barry Murphy's, Spruce, Danielle Murphy. Joseph Cuddigan's, Freddy, Clara Cuddigan. Nuala Hehir's, Merlin, Nicole Hehir.

138cms & 148cms 0-90cms Div. — John Joyce's, Waltzer, Patrick Joyce. Sally Sweeney's, Apprail, Sorcha Sweeney. Paddy O'Donoghue's, Flashback, Marie O'Donoghue.

RESULTS HORSE SPRING LEAGUE 31st MARCH 2007

0 - 70cms Div. — Nora Browne's, Cornhill Lady, Orla Browne. Lorraine Endersen's, Supernova, Lorraine Endersen. Frances Murray's, Bob the Cob, Frances Murray.

0 - 80cms Div. — Derry Kingston's, Clon Juan, Derry

Kingston. Jim Noonan's, Powerwalker, James Noonan. Maeve-Ann Moynihan's, Bonnie, Maeve-Ann Moynihan. Christine Harte's, The Boss, Christine Harte. Frances Murray's, Bob the Cob, Frances Murray. Mary Barry Murphy's, Ollie, Shane Murphy. Lar Raheer's, Clonea Trampas, Rachel Raheer. Brenda Lenihan's, Wrexel, Brenda Lenihan. Sibylle Knobel's, Quiva K, Sibylle Knobel.

0 - 90cms Div. — Derry Kingston's, Clon Juan, Derry Kingston. Derry Kingston's, Rathvillage Star, Dolores Kingston. Thomas Jones's, Elrond, Derry Kingston. Ken Digby's, Quality Safari, Mark O'Sullivan. Melody Williams's, Foxhill Rambler, Melody Williams. Marie Walsh's, Blackwater Puzzle, Marie Walsh. Christine Harte's, Milan, Christine Harte. Michael Healy's, Rocklands Ranger, Michael Healy. Martin Collins's, Gypsy, Noreen Quealy. Sibylle Knobel's, Quiva K, Sibylle Knobel. Margaret McCarthy's, Canty Cruiser, David McCarthy. Martin Collins's, Breeze, Noreen Quealy. Barry Murphy's, Ollie, Shane Murphy. Oonagh McMahon's, Over the Limit, Oonagh McMahon. Tomas Mills's, Sweet Reality, Colin Hannan. Trish Veale's, Hunter's High Lift, Ann Foran. John Hannan's, Conquering Star, Rebecca Chow. Angela Coughlan's, Bell X One, Natalie Coughlan.

Bank of Ireland 1 - 00m Div. — Francesca Kelly's, Zanadu Zak, Francesca Kelly. Aileen O'Connor's, Cool Rua, Aileen O'Connor. Thomas Jones's, Elrond, Derry Kingston. Mark O'Sullivan's, Ozzy, Mark O'Sullivan. Brendan Ryan's, Glen Rebel, Brendan Ryan. John O'Brien's, Keith, Gina O'Brien. John Dunford's, Knockroe Johnny, John Dunford. Tim Beecher's, Loughnataousa Reggie, Tadhg Beecher. Oonagh McMahon's, Over the Limit, Oonagh McMahon. Alice Fitzgerald's, Glenlickey Cross, Noreen Quealy. P.J. Veale's, Coolnacreea Forest, Sinead Dahill. Trish Veale's, Cabella, Trish Veale. Tim Beecher's, Touchable, Suzanne Posnett. Thomas Griffin's, Rosie Atkinson, Monica Griffin. Eugene Quinn's, Little Spruce,

Padraig Quinn. John O'Connell's, Inch Eaine, Colin Hannan. Sean Buckley's, Little Diablo, Michael Buckley. Tom Shanahan's, Kilcarney King, Noreen Quealy. Derry Kingston's, Templehill Seven, Dolores Kingston. Michael Kelly's, Whos Unique, Amanda Kelly. Christine Harte's, Milan, Christine Harte.

Red Mills 1 - 10m Div. — Brendan Ryan's, Rosscarbery's Cruise Away, Brendan Ryan. Lelia Cotter's, Country Venture, Sean Kelly. Rosarie Murphy's, Kelly's Flaming Nora, Sean Kelly. Fran Mangan's, Madrid, Fran Mangan. Tomas Ryan's, Coille Mor Lad, Brendan Ryan. Derry Kingston's, Templehill Seven, Dolores Kingston. Derry Kingston's, Riverside Albert, Derry Kingston. Joe O'Connell's, Kiltoran Cliff, Joe O'Connell. Barbara Moran's, Pride of Mangan, Barbara Moran. Donal Cashman's, Cashman's Twelve Stars, Donal Cashman. Catherine Kiely's, Glenavadra Hot Shot, Tom Kiely. Paul Brady's, Taxi, Paul Brady. Lar Raheer's, His Lordship Cruise, Noreen Quealy. Sean Moher's, Nalgara Vixen, Stephanie Cunningham. Derry Kingston's, Old Trafford, Derry Kingston. Ann Gould's, Golden Keigh, Ann Gould.

Odon Equestrian 1 - 20m Div. — Suzanne Posnett's, Carmen, Suzanne Posnett. Sean Kelly's, Ardragh Renkum, Sean Kelly. Derry Kingston's, Old Trafford, Derry Kingston. Derry Kingston's, Riverside Albert, Derry Kingston. Helen Gould's, Ballycoog Rain Sky, Helen Gould.

RESULTS SUNDAY PONY

SPRING LEAGUE 1st April 2007
128cms Grade D Div. — Daphne Power's, Ballyanchor Bobby, Lorna Power. Lar Raheer's, Clonea Bramble, Matthew Raheer. Julie Pratt's, Whos Smart, Oliver Giles.

128cms Grade C & D Div. — Grainne Murphy's, Sally Mac, Emma Murphy. Daphne Power's, Ballyanchor Bobby, Lorna Power. Julie Pratt's, Whos Smart, Oliver Giles. Conor O'Shea's, Elvis Presley, Molly O'Shea. John Roche's, Coosheen Breezer, Niamh McCormack. Trish Fives's, Cahirbeg Princess, Ian Fives. John Joyce's, Little Pumpkin, Daniel Joyce.

128cms Grade BCD Div. — Padraig Dinneen's, Glenarousk Buddy, Ailne Dinneen. Frank Murphy's, Little Miss Giggles, Alex Murphy. Shauna Colivet's, Glenowen Marie, Kate Colivet. John Roche's, Coosheen Breezer, Niamh McCormack.

Gaile Rosettes 138cms Grade D Div. — Martina Dunphy's, Knockroe Dawn, Conor Dunphy. Julie Pratt's, Whos Spot On, Oliver Giles. John Joyce's, Ballyknock Bualadh Bos, Patrick Joyce. Sharon Guiry's, Move Along Misty, Abbey Guiry. Peter Oates's, Port Mor Boots, Aoife Oates. Hazel Sheehan's, Penny Berry, Leanne Sheehan. Eamon Phelan's, Ballyneety Prince, Olivia Phelan.

Spillane Trailer Services 138cms Grade C & D Div. — Martina Dunphy's, Knockroe Dawn, Conor Dunphy. Iris P Hitchmough's, Hurricane Harry, Lisa Hitchmough. Barbara Bowles's, Flap Jack, Marco Bowles. Hazel Sheehan's, Penny Berry, Leanne Sheehan. Mary Barry Murphy's, Rathnaleen Celebrity, Danielle Murphy. Jim Walker's, Mister Razz, Kelsi Walker. Eamon Phelan's, Ballyneety Prince, Olivia Phelan. John Gleeson's, Mr Dundee, Billy Gleeson. Mel Shanley's, Shanonnvale Prince, Caoimhe Shanley. John Joyce's, Ballyknock Bualadh Bos, Patrick Joyce. Jan Hay's, Rathsallagh Ablaze, Aoife Oates. Jim Ryan's, Greybrook Buddy, Hannah Ryan. John Moloney's, Cec MoJo, Aimee Moloney.

Loughnataousa Jack 128cms Grade ABC — 1st Sharon O'Sullivan's, Turbo Boy, Colin O'Sullivan. 2nd John Moloney's, Sprinter's Magic, Aimee Moloney. 3rd Paschal McCarthy's, Parkmount Blue Boy, Simon McCarthy.

Quiverhill Animal Bedding 138cms Grade B & C — 1st Rosaleen Sorensen's, Greybrook Apollo, Jack Owens. 2nd Jan Hay's, Rathsallagh Ablaze, Aoife Oates. 3rd Iris P Hitchmough's, Hurricane Harry, Lisa Hitchmough. 4th Liam Tully's, Hillary, Orlaith Tully. 5th Christy Ryan's, Inchicough Girl, Colette Ryan. 6th Jim Ryan's, Greybrook Buddy, Hannah Ryan.

PM Business Solutions Family 138cms Grade ABC — 1st Peter Oates's, Dawn Dusty, Aoife Oates. 2nd Donal Healy's, Pulp Panic, Evelyn Healy. 3rd John Joyce's, Ballyclough Lucky, Patrick Joyce. 4th Kevin Bartley's, Little Toby, Kevin Bartley jnr.

Odon Equestrian 148cms Grade B & C — 1st Jack Hennessy's, Emer's Boy, Sean Hennessy. 2nd Elsie Murphy's, Ashlair Lady, Nikki Murphy. 3rd Julie Pratt's, Whos Aero, Oliver Giles. 4th Nicholas Pomeroy's, Claragh Trio, Chloe Quinlivan. 5th Tim Reardon's, Westside Phantom, Laura Reardon. 6th Tim Reardon's, Greybrook Miller, Emma Reardon.

GE Healthcare 148cms Grade A & B — 1st Elsie Murphy's, Ashlair Lady, Nikki Murphy. 2nd Ann Kelly's, Attyrory Goldstar, Edel Kelly. 3rd Michael Moloney's, Spear Flight, Michael Moloney. 4th Jack Hennessy's, Emer's Boy, Sean Hennessy. 5th Elsie Murphy's, Some Man for One Man, Nikki Murphy.

PM Business Solutions Family 148cms Grade D Div. — Catherine Kiely's, Glenavadra Dark Velvet, Paul Kiely. Peter O'Donovan's, La Comedian, Sarah-Kate O'Donovan. Stephanie Hennessy's, Loughnataousa Jake, Killian Hennessy. John Gleeson's, Play Misty for Me, Billy Gleeson. Julie Pratt's, Whos Little Lux, Oliver Giles. Patrick Walsh's, Mockler's Hill Lucky Lady, Edel Kelly. Mary Ryan Noonan's, Mr Top Notch, Lynne Ryan. Donal O'Donovan's, Hemsens Girl, Marco Bowles. Niamh Spillane's, Il Grigio, Jessica Spillane. Eamon Phelan's, Stuart Prince, Rachel Phelan.

Naked Lunch 148cms Grade C & D Div. — James Ivers's, Shaft's Ben Hur, Edel Kelly. Stephanie Hennessy's, Loughnataousa Jake, Killian Hennessy. Mary Ryan Noonan's, Mr Top Notch, Lynne Ryan. Pat Walsh's, Mockler's Hill Lucky Lady, Edel Kelly. Kevin Bartley's, Miss Mambo, Lauren Bartley. Michael Crowley's, Star Eclipse, Brian Crowley. Marion De Burca's, Knockroe Master, Meabh De Burca. Julie Pratt's, Whos Little Lux, Oliver Giles. Michael Moloney's, Little Alpha, Michael Moloney jnr.

Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE DIV. 1

On Sunday last April 1st we played Clonea at home in the county hurling league. The result was a ten point win with the final score Ballyduff 3-18 Clonea 3-8.

Panel on Sunday was Adrian Power, Shane Feeney, Tom Molumphy, Pat Molumphy, Sean Cunningham, Mike Drislane, Ger Feeney, John Twomey, Seamus Hannon, Ed Molumphy, Mike Molumphy, Liam McNamara, Patrick Kearney, Kenneth Geary, Brendan Hannon, Johnny Barry, Richard Whelan, Seamus Mills, Shane Hannon and Derek Daly.

SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ

The Western semi-finals of Scór Na bPáistí will take place on Friday April 20th and Saturday April 21st with the Friday semi-final taking place in St. Michael's Hall Ballyduff. The Western Final will be held in St. Michael's Hall Ballyduff on Saturday April 28th.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in the Log Cabin Tuesday March 27th were 16-26-28. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were Top Cat c/o Log Cabin, Bill Middleton and Brendan Hannon. This week's jackpot was €2,000 and the draw took place in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday April 3rd. The results of this draw will appear in next week's notes. You can get results and club news by visiting our website at www.ballyduffgaa.eu

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw took place on Friday night last with no prize unfortunately coming our way. We would like to thank everybody who has purchased a ticket and to remind you that you can enter the draw at any time during the year. This year we are holding an internal draw for all Deise draw members who are fully paid up for the year before the April draw. The 1st prize is a Waterford Crystal Vase, the 2nd a Tyrone Jersey signed by Peter Canavan and the 3rd a years subscription to the Ballyduff GAA Lotto.

CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEL Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar

MUNSTER UNDER 16 INTER DIVISIONAL

On Saturday last the under 16 west Waterford side played Avondhu in the Munster Under 16 Divisional competition. Having received a bye in the first round we were at home to Avondhu on Saturday morning last at Fraher field. Unfortunately after winning this competition last year we did not progress any further this year. Despite the best efforts of the minimum panel on the day we lost out on the narrowest of margins. Thanks to Fenton Murray and Michael Walsh team trainers for their efforts over the past months with the panel. However a disappointing fact was the poor turnout of players on the day. We ended up with just fifteen players present for a Munster divisional panel. It was disappointing that so many choose not to make it for one reason or another as we are certain they are many other club players out there who would only be too delighted to have the opportunity to play on a divisional side.

Last Saturday's panel was as follows: Darren Curran, Colm Looby, Maurice Power, Luke Egan, John Prendergast, Brian O'Halloran, Darragh Fives, Kenny Murphy, Thos McGrath, Paudie Prendergast, Pat Walsh, Evban Sheehan, Colm Curran, Finan Murray, Ian Kenneally.

FIXTURES:

At the Western Convention Club's requested that western Finals be played at Fraher Field. In order to carry out this request the Board has to book the Field in advance for the finals. However due to the no. of clubs requesting postponement of games for reasons other than bereavements, it is not possible to have games in Fraher field. Clubs have been requested to play all their games at the appointed fixtures date. Again we have club's rearranging games without consulting Board Secretary leading to Ref's turning up for games which are cancelled. This also means that games are left without Ref's at other venues. To-date some club's have tried to rearrange as many as three to four games, this is unfair in club's who have played their games at the appointed time and are ready for the final at the fixture date in the Book. The Board has decided that all games are to be played as per fixture booklet with finals on the appointed day.

WESTERN UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

SPONSORED BY BAUMANN JEWELLERS

The finals of the Western under 16 Football took place On Sunday 25th March in Division 1 & 2. We are grateful to Baumann Jewellers for the sponsorship of the Under 16 football. In Division Clashmore 1 played Dungarvan in Cappoquin with Clashmore continuing with their winning formula to defeat a strong Dungarvan side and put back to back Division 1 titles together, having also been successful in 2006. Well done to both teams and their mentors for an excellent game of football. On Behalf of the Board, Treasurer Jimmy McCarthy presented the Baumann Cup to winning Clashmore captain Nigel Flaherty. St. Pat's and Affane contested the Division 2 final at Bushy Park on Sunday 25th March. With just four teams in the group both teams came straight from the semi-finals, St Pats defeating Brickeys and Affane overcoming Stradbally. Again we had a close contest here with St. Pat's

eventually losing out to a stronger Affane side. A jubilant captain Derek Cahill on behalf of the Cappoquin team accepted the cup from Patricia Walsh Secretary of Western Bord na nÓg.

In the under 16 West Waterford Division 3 Football Lismore and Cois Bríd have qualified for the final. However the final was unable to be played last week and is now postponed to Monday 7th May when it will be played as a double header for the County under 16 champion ship and the Western Final

WESTERN U14 HURLING SPONSORED BY CAPPOQUIN CHICKENS

The quarterfinals of Division 1 were down for playing on Monday night last. Dungarvan and Abbeyside finished on one goal and eight points each; the replay is set for next Monday night. In the other Quarterfinal Lismore v Cappoquin a postponement was requested, it is now down for playing for next Monday night April 9th at Cappoquin.

In Division 2 Ardmore defeated Fourmilewater in their quarterfinal. Brickeys play Killrossanty on Wed night 4th April in Killrossanty.

In division 3 its Ballyduff Upper at home to An Gaeltacht with the winners qualifying for a place in the final against Stradbally.

COUNTY FEILE HURLING FINAL

Feile — In the Feile football western final Dungarvan Defeated Naomh Bríd to qualify for the county final for their second year in succession.

The Feile hurling first round games commence on Wed night April 4th with Lismore playing Dungarvan and Cois Bríd playing Clashmore.

Western Feile Football Result

Dungarvan V Naomh Bríd 2 - 4.

Under 16 Western Football:

Sponsored By Baumann Jewellers Results:

Div 1 — Clashmore 2 - 10 Dungarvan 1- 5.

Div 2 — Affane 0 - 10 Naomh Bríd 1 - 4.

Div 3 — Lismore v Cois Bríd Postponed.

Under 14 Western Hurling Results:

Sponsored By Cappoquin Chickens:

Div 1 — Dungarvan 1-8 Abbeyside 1-8.

Lismore v Cappoquin (postponed)

Div 2 — Ardmore 1- 7 Fourmilewater 1-1

UNDER 14 WESTERN HURLING FIXTURES:

Monday 9th April:

Division 1 — Abbeyside v Dungarvan (Replay)
Lismore v Cappoquin

Semi-Finals —

Cois Bríd v Dungarvan/ Abbeyside.

Clashmore v Cappoquin/Lismore.

Western Final Sunday 15th April:

Division 2:

Wed 4th April Killrossanty v Brickey's.

Monday 9th April: Semi-Final's

St. Olivers v Kilrossanty/Brickey's.

St. Pat's v Ardmore.

Division 3:

Monday 9th April: Semi-Final:

Ballyduff Upper V An gaeltacht.

Scanlan Cup/ Feile Hurling Fixtures:

Feile Semi Finals

Wed 4th April: Cois Bríd v Clashmore.

Fri 6th April: Lismore v Dungarvan postponed
from Wed 4th April.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

U-11 HURLING

Last Week our U-11 hurlers had a challenge match against De Le Salle in our own field and they recorded a good victory against a very good City team. This was the boy's first outing and it puts down a very good marker for us as to how we might shape up against good city opposition in the coming years with this bunch of lads. Well done to both teams on serving up a very entertaining game that was, despite a few hairy moments, handled extremely well by the referee.

U-14 WESTERN FEILE PEIL CHAMPIONS 2007

Our U-14 footballers recorded a hard earned win over a gallant Naomh Bríd side in the Western Feile Peil Final. This was a tough test for us, particularly in the opening quarter where Naomh Bríd really put it up to us and had we not notched up a few Soft'sh goals late in the first half, it could have been a different story. To be fair to the lads they battled well in the second half but this was a less than satisfactory performance, if we have aspirations on going on to win back to back Feile Peil County Championships. One thing in our favour though is time and we have a month to get things right before our next outing in this competition which is of course the County Final.

Well done to all the boys on bringing the first trophy of the year to the Old Boro Club.

Thanks to the Western Board and in particular Trish for providing a brand new Trophy for this Championship as the old one seems to have gone missing.

U-14 WESTERN HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL

We took on arch rivals Abbeyside in this fixture last Monday evening in our own club grounds and the result was a draw. We struggled to get up to match pace in the first half and this could be some what expected as we have been concentrating on Feile Peil in recent weeks.

However, despite going in at half time losing by six points, the lads dug deep and when Cathal Curran breached the Village's defence ten minutes into the second half with a fine goal, the game was set up for a grand finale. Unfortunately this didn't come to fruition and both sides seemed to spend the remaining fifteen minutes or so squandering opportunities that were few and far between.

I'm sure though that the lads will benefit from this hard game and hopefully they can do enough next time around to progress into the Western Semi Final. One thing sure and certain is that it's going to be another battle.

U-14 WESTERN HURLING FEILE QUARTER FINAL

We take on Lismore this Friday night coming in Lismore and this should be a stern test for the lads. The game against Abbeyside should sharpen them up a bit and hopefully we can get a full team performance out of the boys. Nothing else will do up there. All support would be appreciated on the night.

U-16 COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Our game that was fixed for last Sunday morning against Tramore was postponed due the unavailability of referees. It has been rescheduled for Wednesday evening, 4th April, in Tramore at 6.45 and a bus will travel from the C.B.S. departing at 5.15 sharp.

This is the first game in this competition and a win will be very important.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Last week our intermediate footballers got their playing season off to winning ways with a win over Colligan in the first round of the 2007 Football League. This was a very good workout for both teams whose paths will undoubtedly cross later on in the year when Championship gets under way. Thanks to Colligan for changing the fixture from Saturday to Tuesday night.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Our hurlers played out a draw with city team St. Saviours in our own field last Sunday morning in front of a nice gathering. This was an opportunity to try out a few younger players and a few positional changes it what was a bit of a make shift team. However, full credit to St. Saviors who battled on till the very end and got a deserved draw.

UNDER-16 LADIES FOOTBALL

The girls take on Ná-Deise this Wednesday night, 4th April, in our club grounds at 6.45 p.m.

JUNIOR LADIES FOOTBALL

Training will commence for this group on Wednesday 4th April in the field at 6.45 p.m. sharp.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The Club got off to a flying start in this Year's Deise Draw with no less than two winners in the first draw which took place last Friday night.

Crevan O'Mahony from Dublin (ticket sold by Cieran "Jack" I think) won €150 and our very own John Joe "Rocky" Ronayne scooped a nice €3000 for his troubles. Rumour has it that he is going to put it towards a new pair of legs and judging by his performance in the Junior hurling over the weekend I wouldn't blame him. All joking aside, well done Rocky and I'm sure a man of your means will find good use for it.

Saint Olivers G.A.A. Notes

U-21(B) WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Olivers 2-5 An Ghaeltacht 4-10

Our U21 team were comprehensively beaten in last Saturday's semi-final against An Ghaeltacht. Although we started well and were ahead at half-time with 2 goals from Brian Phelan. An Ghaeltacht were the better team in the second half and although our lads never gave up we didn't play to our full potential and once An Ghaeltacht got their noses in front they never looked back.

Overall we have a lot of positives to take from this years championship especially from our excellent display against Dungarvan and the teams attitude and application are to be commended and although the lads were very disappointed they should hold their heads high and be proud of themselves. We in the club are already looking forward to this years hurling championship where our U21's will I'm sure take the chance to prove their potential.

Jimmy O'Gorman

Congratulations to Jimmy O'Gorman on his recent appointment as Munster Council Chairman.

RACE NIGHT

Our committee are hard at work at the moment making sure that all the runners and riders will be fit for our race night at The Welcome Inn on Saturday April 14th. This night will be the perfect follow on from the Aintree Grand National that day and we look forward to seeing a good turnout of members and supporters on the night.

CLUB GEAR

We have just received our first consignment of hoodies in the Saint Olivers colours with the club crest.

These tops are exceptional value at €35 each for under 14's and €40 each for over 14's.

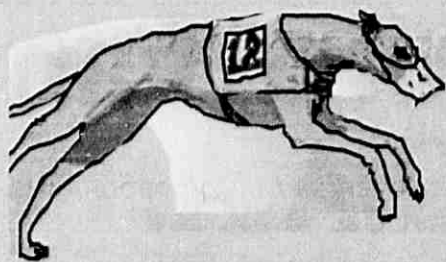
We have limited numbers in the first order so it will be a case of "first come first served".

These tops are available from club treasurer Dave Power who can be contacted on 024-96449 or 087-7423956.

Our club jerseys are still available at Ger Wyley sports.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Our under 16 footballers start their county campaign against Ferrybank in Aglish this Wednesday at 6.30 p.m.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY-MARCH 30TH

Gloundaugh Ed Remains Unbeaten

The Anthony Quinn owned and Jimmy Power handled Gloundaugh Ed continued his impressive winning run in Killohan Park last Friday night this 5/4 favourite producing an eye catching front running display to lead everywhere in a brisk 28.86. Leaving trap one smartly Gloundaugh Ed an August 2005 son of Royal Impact and Raytown Annie led around the first bend from the early paced Bambuska who opted for a middle course on the run to the first corner. It was all Gloundaugh Ed from that point on as he cruised to a three lengths success over Bambuska.

Impressive first round heat winner Bigbold Ben was all the rage at 4/7 in the second qualifier but he really had to work overtime on this occasion before winning out in 29.38 for owner Seamus Knox and trainer Perry Aylward. Crowded on the run up Bigbold Ben found himself at the rear of the field early on as Elect Ace, Dark Hopper and Honey Ross battled it out up front for outright supremacy. Securing a clear run down the rails the length of the back stretch however Bigbold Ben (Knockeevan Major-Mays Grace) picked off his opponents one by one and striding on Bigbold Ben went on to account for Elect Ace by three lengths.

Racing commenced with a 550 yard contest and doing ever so well to corner in front the G Renilson owned and Peter Cronin trained Jethart Honcho (Top Honcho-Jackies Lady) 2/1 made the long break for home ahead of Walk With Me. Maintaining a decent gallop at the head of affairs Jethart Honcho went on to defeat Walk With Me by three lengths. Time 30.38.

Tramore owner Noel Kelly sent out the early paced Eden Soul (Hallas Rocket-Eden Storm) to an all the way 29.45 success in race two. Eden Soul led early on from a fast starting Minglers Minor and while Ashgrove Mini was noted doing all her best work in the closing stages Eden Soul deserved his two lengths success.

Black Wok, Padres Power and Market James were in the firing line throughout race three but working his way through the pack the Cian Ryan owned Torduff Prince (Jamella Prince-Eimears Delight) 4/1 finished best of all to win out by two and a half lengths over Padres Power in 29.46.

In the fourth contest the Catherine Morrissey owned Graigues Rock (Droopys Vieri-Kiltown Pet) opened her account with a fluent 29.06 winning performance. Relishing her trap six draw Graigues Rock did well to avoid a wide running Even Par at the opening turn. Graigues Rock was left in the clear at that point from Hildun Violet before eventually scoring by seven lengths.

It was back to 300 yards for the fifth contest. Dillrock Yorkey broke well from trap four but this 4/5 shot was soon on the retreat having appeared to lose his action. The Sean Stafford owned and Liam Butler Junior trained Joannesown Reg (Top Honcho-Mindys Express) 2/1 was soon in pole position and lengthening his stride a free flowing Joannesown Ref free wheeled to a clear cut six and a half lengths defeat of Treanaree Rita in a lively 16.20.

Racing concluded with the four first round heats of the Eddie "Snodger" Quinn A5 Memorial Stake.

In heat one the G Renilson owned Jethart Jackie a full brother to earlier winner Jethart Honcho absolutely sluiced up in a smashing 28.73. Despite bumping with Glencarra Blue at the first turn the Peter Cronin trained Jethart Jackie was soon in the clear and cutting loose down the back stretch Jethart Jackie went right away for a facile ten and a half lengths success over a running on Doyenne.

In heat two the James Luton and Pat Casey owned Prodigy Voodoo (Come On Lleyton-Cavies Ash) 4/1 came from behind to win out in 29.42. The Davy Whelan trained Prodigy Voodoo appeared booked for the runner up spot as a fast starting Ushers Rob built up a healthy early lead but staying on stoutly Prodigy Voodoo finished strongly to outstay Ushers Bob by a length.

Track newcomer Villiers Emma (Droopys Hewitt-Catlow) made short work of the opposition in heat four doing the business for the Red Rose Syndicate and trainer Eddie Iddon in 29.31. Getting the better of Cauldronoutaths on the all-important run up Villiers Emma made the long break for home and while Rally On Jack gave chase throughout Villiers Emma

deservedly prevailed by two lengths.

A major gamble on Spahill Rocker 5/2 to 1/1 went astray in heat four with this lightly raced sort missing the kick from trap five. Up front Mrs Moser and Ballybrazil Bond locked horns the length of the back stretch but asserting her superiority over the final two bends the Pamela Holt owned Mrs Moser (Hotshow Ben-Kilcannon Fancy) scampered clear up the home stretch to eventually triumph by eight lengths from Ballybrazil Bond in a best ever 29.08.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY APRIL 7TH

Final of Easter Unraced N2/N3 Stake

- 1 Bigbold Ben
- 2 Bambuska
- 3 Gloundaugh Ed
- 4 Elect Ace
- 5 Dark Hopper
- 6 Brindle Storm

Selection — Gloundaugh Ed

Dangers — Bigbold Ben, Bambuska

Eddie "Snodger" Quinn Memorial A5 Stake

First Semi Final

- 1 Spahill Rocker
- 2 Glencarra Blue
- 3 Does He Bite
- 4 Mrs Moser
- 5 Rally On Jack
- 6 Prodigy Voodoo (W)

Selection — Mrs Moser

Dangers — Spahill Rocker, Does He Bite

Second Semi Final

- 1 Ballybrazil Bond
- 2 Villiers Emma
- 3 Uluru Lad
- 4 Jethart Jackie
- 5 Doyenne
- 6 Ushers Rob

Selection — Jethart Jackie

Dangers — Villiers Emma, Doyenne

No Racing On Good Friday

There will be no racing on Good Friday but this fixture will now be staged on Wednesday April 4th with the first of eleven races underway at 8pm.

Saturday March 31st

Kingsmill Blue Posted A Hat Trick Of Victories

The showcase event on last Saturday nights benefit meeting in aid of Carrickshock GAA club was the final of the Sean Dunphy sponsored Head Bound A6 event. We had a readymade favourite in the Aidan Roche owned Kingsmill Blue (Honcho Classic-Hazel Bank Queen) and despite an unfavourable outside draw this 4/7 hot pot duly came up trumps in 29.19. Leaving trap six smartly Kingsmill Blue moved over to the rails to lead from Toker Baby. When the well-placed Butty Boy was denied racing room at the entrance to the backstretch Kingsmill Blue kicked clear down the back stretch to gallop clear for a fluent six lengths success over a gallant Butty Boy.

Elsewhere on the card locally based trainer Peter Brady enjoyed a nice priced double courtesy of Suil Arigead (Man Of Lamancha-You're a Topper) 5/2 and Frankl (Man Of Lamancha-Quanns Egret) 7/2. The Farleigh Syndicate owned Suil Arigead made every stride a winning one to capture race two in a best ever 29.10. Bounding clear from trap one Suil Arigead led throughout and enjoying her front running role Suil Arigead breezed in all of five lengths clear of Fast Fit Vectra.

After a number of solid placed efforts over four bends the Jim Curran owned Frankl got off the mark in a two bend dash obliging in a decent 16.47. Getting the better of an early tussle

with Sycamore Matt Frankl drove into a first bend lead on his way to a well deserved length win over a slow starting Gurrane Bond.

In the opening contest of the night Avalon Princess 3/1 to 1/1 was backed as if defeat was out of the question and all appeared well as she glided into an early lead over Willie Drink and Almost A Rocket. Mounting a strong challenge over the final two bends however Almost A Rocket (Spiral Nikita-Almost Jet In) 4/1 brought his stamina into play and finishing with a flourish Almost A Rocket pounced up the home stretch to deny Avalon Princess by two lengths in a smart 28.95. The winning owner Bryan Davies and his artist wife Laos are the subject of a documentary to be screened later in the summer by RTE and the cameras were on hand to record this exciting success.

A six-bend marathon was certainly a race of changing fortunes. Gallows Heather led to the third bend where Murlens Baby went to the front. Geneva Gent had just picked up the running at the fourth bend but he lost his action and ended up on the hare rail.

The Oliver McGrath owned Lizes Spring (Droopys Scholes-Figlash) was then left in the clear this 4/1 shot running out an easy eight and a half lengths winner over Danny Blue who did not enjoy the clearest of runs. Time 42.27.

Kilbunnyprimrose (Droopys Kewell-Adraville Honey) regained the winning habit in the fifth event over 550 yards producing a gutsy front running display to win out in 30.47. Owned in Portlaw by John O Mahoney Kilbunnyprimrose left trap four smartly but was challenged early on by Coolhill John. Seeing off that challenge a determined Kilbunnyprimrose went on her merry way to deny a running on Ballyheist Star by a length and a half.

In race seven Jimmys Spring broke the line in front but quickly lost his place on the run to the first corner as the Robert Flynn owned and Pat Duggan trained Clash Back dashed to the head of affairs from Piercestown Tea. This order of running remained unchanged for the duration of the trip with 4/1 shot Clash Back (Joannesown Cash-Blue Bonnet) going on to register a length and a half success over Piercestown Tea.

Roskei was despatched as the 5/4 favourite to capture race eight but he lost ground at the start with a slow break. There were no such problems for the Dick Holohan owned and Declan Byrne trained Homurs Lad this 5/2 chance obliging in 29.08. Leading out of the first bend from the early paced Roskei Homurs Lad (Knockeevan Major-Mrs Seskin) stuck to the task admirably and despite a strong finish by Elldan Honcho Homurs Lad held firm to triumph by a length.

Racing concluded with three first round heats of the Tramore Racecourse A3 event.

Heat one went all the way to the wire. Balygerald Boss, Mellison Harry and May Consider raced in unison down the back stretch and in a mad dash for the winning line the Leamybrien Syndicate owned Mellison Harry (Jamella Prince-Muckenpudde) 5/1 came out on top by a neck from a fast finishing Blue Rince in 29.18.

In heat two the Tommy Mahoney and Peter Nolan owned Ma Ma Blue (Pinewood Blue-Rockmount Queen) 2/1 registered a hard earned but fully deserved 29.04 success. Joined and headed briefly on the back stretch by Dairyland Oscar the Eamon Moore trained Ma Ma Blue opted for the shortest route home before deservedly outstaying Dairyland Oscar by a length.

In heat three the early paced Sparta Hawk built up a healthy back stretch lead over 5/1 outsider Glenbrien Rapid (Whitefort Jack-Glenbrien Honcho) but gradually reeling in the leader Kathleen Stamp's home bred Glenbrien Rapid powered home to collar Sparta Hawk and score by a neck in 29.40.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY APRIL 6TH

Tramore Racecourse A3 Stake

First semi final

- 1 Sleepy Jen
- 2 Glenbrien Rapid
- 3 Oslo
- 4 Moretom Dancer
- 5 Blue Rince
- 6 Dairyland Oscar (W)

Selection — Dairyland Oscar

Dangers — Blue Rince, Oslo

Second semi final

- 1 Ma Ma Blue
- 2 Newline Honey
- 3 Marwood Review
- 4 Sparta Hawk (W)
- 5 Mellison Harry (W)
- 6 May Consider (W)

Selection — Ma Ma Blue

Dangers — Newline Honcho, Marwood Review

Dungarvan United Notes

JUNIOR RESULTS

1A League
Southend 4 Dungarvan United 0
U-12 League
Dungarvan United off Seaview Celtic

Oscar Traynor Result
Waterford Junior League 1
Desmond League (Limerick) 2

JUNIOR ROUND UP

Our 1A side travelled to Southend Saturday afternoon for their league meeting with the city side which they beat in the home fixture (3-1) a week previous at Kilrush park. Thankfully though despite being minus a few regulars the lads were able to fulfil the fixture at least and prevented giving a walkover. Unfortunately we were well beaten on the day by a sharper city outfit. A big thanks to club secretary David Walsh for travelling down with the lads for the game at short notice and to the youths who travelled to give a hand also.

Both our Premier side and Youth side had no games last weekend due to the Oscar Traynor side playing the Desmond League in Ozier Park at the weekend.

This week our Premier side return to league action as normal with a difficult away game v Tramore on Friday night (6th April) with a 7.15pm kick off. This will be the first time the Blues will face the seaiders under their new floodlights at Graun Park.

On Saturday with a 4pm kick off our 1A side host St. Josephs at Kilrush Park. Our youths are away in Alsaka Park on Sunday afternoon with a very tricky league game versus neighbours Kilmacthomas.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Friday 6th April
Premier League, 7.15pm
Tramore v Dungarvan United
Saturday 7th April
1A League, 4pm.
Dungarvan United v St. Josephs'
Sunday 8th April
Youth B League, 2.30pm
Kilmacthomas v Dungarvan United

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES
Wednesday 4th April (tonight)
Under-11 Cup, 6.15pm
Ferrybank v Dungarvan United

Saturday 7th April
Under-12 Cup, 10.30am.
Ferrybank v Dungarvan United

Saturday 7th April
Under-10 Friendly Match, 2pm.
Dungarvan United v Stradbally, (Astro Turf Pitch)

CLUB GEAR

A few items of our club gear are still in stock. This is excellent quality merchandise with the club crest on each item. Items left in stock include 3 large shower jackets, 2 medium tracksuits, 1 XL boys Polo Shirt and 1 medium training Jersey. Contact Colin Walsh on 087-6368491 for details on any of the above.

U-10S HOST STRADBALLY IN A FRIENDLY

Our U-10 side are delighted to be in action in their new strip for the very first time this weekend when they take on neighbours Stradbally in a friendly match to be held in our astro turf pitch on Saturday afternoon. The game kicks off at 2pm. Our thanks to David Curran and the lads from Stradbally for organising the game for the kids.

TRAINING

All 3 junior teams are training together until the end of the season. With the fine weather and long evening there is little excuse for anyone not to attend. If you can't make a session out of courtesy can you contact Anslem Hayes, Colin Walsh or Pat Mulcahy. If you don't have these numbers its very easy to get them.

Premier, 1A, Youths — Tuesday And Thursdays @ 7pm - 8.30 p.m. Bring boots as well as runners.

ACADEMY

There is no academy this week. The academy will resume as normal on Saturday 14th April at 1.30pm.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting takes place Thursday April 12th at 7.30pm in the clubhouse.

FAI NATIONAL IRISH BANK SUMMER CAMP

Our club is hosting the FAI summer soccer school sponsored by National Irish bank on August 20 - 24 in Kilrush Park. Colin Walsh is our venue coordinator for the camp this year. Posters and flyers have been distributed around the town and it is advisable to book early. You can book by three methods: Phone: 1890653653 Online: www.fai.ie Post: summer school leaflet.

If you book before 1st June you also receive free personalisation and an Eircom league season ticket of your choice. The fee for the camp is £89 per child with a £10 family discount for each sibling attending the same camp. All coaches like every other year are qualified FAI coaches and will be Garda vetted. Book Early to avoid disappointment!

WJL WEBSITE

A very good website on the Waterford junior league is available on www.waterfordjuniorleague.com. It includes topics on clubs, fixtures, results, tables and lots of other useful information. Our notes appear on it also every week for anyone abroad who has no access to the local papers.

SPONSORSHIP SIGNS

The sponsorship signs have received a very positive response from the local businesses. They are an excellent form of advertising for anyone and are situated around the perimeter of our main pitch — they look very impressive indeed. Any other business interested in sponsoring a sign should contact Secretary David Walsh on 087-9595016.

PADDY WALSH MEMORIAL DARTS TOURNAMENT

Plans are underway to host this inaugural tournament in late April. Our secretary David Walsh may be contacted on 087-9595016 for further details. More detail to follow.

PRE FA CUP FINAL NIGHT

The night before the cup final was always the night of our social years ago so the club are organising a get together of players, committee members, sponsors and friends to the clubhouse for chat, craic and a few pints. This takes place on Friday 18th May.

VANDALISM IN KILRUSH

At present some vandalism is taking place in Kilrush Park. The management committee and Garda are taking the necessary steps to eradicate these unfortunate incidents and the perpetrators will be caught.

ASTRO TURF BOOKINGS

Certain times are available at present so to book your slot give Billy a ring on 087-0557015 to book your hour. The astro turf is also available for parents to rent for their child's birthday.

IRELAND STILL IN THE HUNT

The Irish team gave themselves a fighting chance of qualification after their 1-0 win last Wednesday v Slovakia at Croke Park. Their next two games both away in September v Slovakia and Czech Republic will most definitely decide their fate, but we would of all took that after the away defeat in Cyprus. So with a bit of luck we might just pull it out of the bag.

GET WELL SOON

Get well soon to Tony Wall (a former chairman of the club) and a great friend of many in the club who is currently hospitalised. Also get well soon to local councillor Damien Geoghean who is currently hospitalised in WRH. We wish you both a very speedy recovery.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy go to the Veale Family on the death of Jim Veale last week. We would also like to express our sympathy to his partner Elanor Hourigan at this sad time. May he rest in peace.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the Hourigan family and in particular Brian for their recent support. It was very much appreciated by the club.

HARD LUCK LADS

The Villa (Waterford) did the premier league proud by getting to the semi final of the FAI Junior Cup only to be beaten agonisingly 4-2 on penalties by St. John Boscos of Dublin. Everyone in the league was rooting for the lads and with a bit of luck on the day things may well have been different. Hard luck lads.

COACHING APPLICATIONS FOR FAI SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOLS

Any member of our club interested in applying to coach on any of the FAI summer soccer schools must contact local venue co-ordinator Colin Walsh asap. Colin attended a training day in Dublin last weekend hosted by Packie Bonner (FAI Technical Director). Colin has the application forms so contact him for more details. Our own camp is being held on August 20th-24th. Only persons with a minimum of Kick Start 1 qualification will be eligible to apply. All coaches on the FAI summer soccer schools must be qualified FAI coaches and also must be Garda vetted.

WATCH OUT LIVERPOOL

For all the lads heading off to Liverpool at the weekend for (former committee member) Edwin Egan's stag - make sure ye take it easy on the groom to be and bring him back to Sonya in one piece. Should be a good one! Enjoy your weekend Ed- have a ball!!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROY

The club would like to wish Treasurer Roy Barton a very happy birthday. The rumour has it that he has reached a milestone (and its not 21). Roy is an excellent treasurer and committee member and one who the management committee of the club hold in the highest of regard. Enjoy your birthday Roy from all at Dungarvan United.

LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto on Monday night. The numbers drawn were 7 - 11 - 16. The two winners of €25 each were Francis McCarthy c/o Enterprise bar and Fergal Fraher. Ballinacourty. Next week the jackpot will be £4,800 and the draw will be held in Bridie Dees. Thank you for your continued support every week- it is very much appreciated.



West Waterford/East Cork F.A.I. Technical News



GIRLS SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The U-14 & U-16 girl's squads played at home last Sunday to Tipperary in Cappoquin.

The U-16 team started proceedings and were in front after 15 minutes through Aoifa Hannon. Unfortunately they conceded two in the second half and once again were beaten by a 2-1 scoreline.

This squad have performed very well in every game but have not got the results they deserve. With two games remaining they can still qualify if they collect all 6 points.

It will of course depend on other results and may well go down to goal difference.

The U-14 team recorded their first victory of the campaign with a great win over Tipperary. Having been well beaten in the previous two games this was a marvellous result. Well done to all concerned.

Next up an away fixture against Kilkenny this weekend. Check with Adrian Yellop 086/1017104.

SOCCER SISTERS

The soccer sisters programme is suspended for Easter and continues when the children go back to school.

NEW LEAGUE

It is our intention to commence an U-12 league immediately after the soccer Sisters. Their will be teams from Lismore, Cappoquin, Brideview, Valley Rangers and Dungarvan.

Other teams are welcome to join the league but would need to contact the RDO Michael Looby 087/0508623 A.S.A.P.

F.A.I. EMERGING TALENT PROGRAMME

U-15 (91) Squad — All the hard work is over and the departure date is upon us. On Thursday night we set out for the Copa Tricolore Football Tournament in Bologna, Italy. We are in a four team group with teams from Denmark and Italy, and will play a minimum of 5 games.

18 players and 5 mentors make up the travelling party and all in the League wish them well.

GROUP B

Vildbjerg SF-1	Vildbjerg	DENMARK
W.W.E.C.	Cork	IRELAND
AC Ceretolese	Bologna	ITALY
Progetto Intesa	Reggio Emilia	ITALY

A special word of thanks to Mari Mini Pharmacy Lismore for supplying us with a Medical Kit for the trip. Let's hope we do not need to use it, and they bring home some silverware. Best of Luck lads.

U-13 (93) Squad — On Thursday last we played South Tipp in a friendly and although beaten by 2-0 we are pleased by the performance.

The final training session of the ETP takes place this Thursday in Affane at 5.00pm

All squad members will receive their kit and the Kennedy cup squad will be announced.

All ETP squad members must attend. The time has been brought forward on account of the Holy Thursday mass services.

U-12 (94) Squad — We are taking a week of here due Easter services and will resume next week with an assessment game in Affane.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB WATERFORD BRANCH

One United Membership

We have had this topic in our notes for the last couple of weeks and we can only stress the importance of having our One United memberships renewed as early as possible.

Next season for the first time each branch allocation will be dictated by the number of "One United" members you have. So just to state the obvious, the more members we have the more tickets we will receive. For more information on renewals and first time memberships contact the secretary on 086 3925677.

Next Up Roma (Tonight, Wednesday)

Tonight we are away to Roma in the first leg of the quarter final in the Olympic Stadium, Rome. We will be hoping for a positive result to take back to Old Trafford for the return leg next Tuesday.

Indeed, we will be well represented at the second leg when our members will be right in the middle of the Stretford end roaring on the Reds. Enjoy lads.

Pompey This Saturday

This Saturday we are away to Portsmouth with a 5:15pm kick off on Sky. This game can be seen on the large screen in John Keane's under the branch flag and all members and

intending members are invited in to sample the atmosphere.

Smiley Vision

Our old mate Smiley Mullarkey has promised a Spurs victory in the lunchtime kick off on Saturday when he reckons Spurs will gain revenge for their Cup defeat to Chelsea. Hope you are right!

Get Well

All in the branch would like to extend the speediest of recoveries to long time member and True Red Tony Wall who is currently on the mend in hospital. Hope to see you up and about soon Tony.

Interesting Correspondence

We recently received mail from an Ardmore native now living in South Africa namely Frank Corbett. He is a member of the Johannesburg branch and will be visiting his native Ardmore in the coming weeks. He was over the moon that we are in existence (Waterford Branch) and very proud of the fact we have our President John O'Shea, also a Waterford native. Frank will be visiting us to swap stories of trips from years gone by and possibly meeting up in Manchester in the near future. Always a pleasure to hear from a fellow Red. Look forward to meeting you Frank!

Dungarvan United Soccer Academy Player Profile



Name: Arthur
Age: 8
School: St. Mary's
Position: Striker
Fav. Team: Man. Utd.
Fav. Player: Vidic

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

ALL WEATHER WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The winners of the Bonusprint.Com All Weather Championships were announced last week and they were as follows,

Leading Rider —	Neil Callan
Leading Trainer —	Mark Johnston
Leading Apprentice —	James Doyle
Leading Owner —	Nigel Shields
Leading Amateur Rider —	Simon Pearce
Leading Horse Award —	Cusoon

CHRIS HAYES IN DEMAND

Leading apprentice Chris Hayes will ride all the horses owned by Lady O'Reilly with the exception of those trained by Dermot Weld and John Oxx during the 2007 flat campaign.

SOLERINA A MOTHER

That great race mare Solerina became a mother recently foaling a bay colt to Definite Article.

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Sunday April 8th

County Clare Harriers, Dromoland, County Clare 2pm
Waterford Foxhounds, Curraghmore, Portlaw, County Waterford, 2pm

County Roscommon Harriers, Lisbride, County Roscommon, 3pm

SUBLIMITY TAKES A HIKE

After his recent Champion Hurdle success the John Carr trained Sublimity has taken a twenty-seven pound hike in official handicap ratings bringing him up to a mark of 165.

CHELTENHAM SECURITY

I see where Cheltenham Racecourse hired "heavies" to usher winning riders from the unsaddling enclosure to the weighing room thus preventing the media from interviewing jockeys on the way to the weighing room. Personally I have no problem with security men in uniform walking behind the riders as they make their way to the weighing room but these "heavies" looked totally out of place at Cheltenham as they did at the Curragh a number of years back when the Aga Khan had entries in an Irish classic.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURE LIST

Wednesday — Gowran Park 5.05pm, Catterick, Nottingham and Lingfield.

Thursday — Clonmel 5.05pm, Ludlow, Wolveerhampton and Wincanton.

Friday — No Racing-Good Friday.

Saturday — Cork 2.35pm, Leopardstown 2.20pm, Carlisle, Haydock, Kempton and Newton Abbott.

Sunday — Cork 2.35pm, Fairyhouse 2.15pm, Musselburgh, Towcester and Plumpton.

BETTING SHOPS SHUT ON EASTER SUNDAY

While there is racing in both Ireland and England on Easter Sunday next the betting shops will remain closed in the Republic Of Ireland so if you wish to back a horse running next Sunday you need to place your bet on Saturday.

NUMBER ONE SPOT FOR TOM

Trainer David Pipe confirmed during the week that Tom Scudamore is his number one jockey despite the fact that he will not be paid a retainer.

IRISH NATIONAL PLANS

After meeting with a slight setback Snowy Morning who ran a cracker behind Denman at Cheltenham is out of the Irish National at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday next. Whyso Mayo who was an unlucky loser in the big Hunter Chase at Cheltenham is a likely starter at Fairyhouse and could represent sound each way value.

MAJOR HIKE IN HANDICAP

Deauville Vision who absolutely sluiced up in the Irish Lincoln has gone up a whopping 16 pounds in future handicap races.

A DOUBLE FOR DENIS

Trainer Denis Coakley originally came from Dungarvan saddled a nice double at Kempton Park recently where Steppe Dancer and Tromp were successful in their respective races. The trainer holds Steppe Dancer in high regard and this horse is likely to be stepped up to Group Three company for his next outing.

PAUL TO RETURN

Rider Paul Carberry is set to return to the saddle this week having recovered from a foot injury and he is booked to take the mount on the Tony Martin trained Dun Doire in the Irish Grand National.

INVASOR TOPS

The American entry Invasor ran out a deserving winner of the Dubai World Cup last Saturday. The well-fancied Discreet Cat ran a disappointing race and finished at the rear of the field. It later transpired that Discreet Cat was suffering from a throat infection.

VERY WISE A CLEVER WINNER

The Willie Haggas trained and Joe Fanning partnered Very Wise 9/1 stole a march on his rivals in the English Lincoln Handicap last Saturday at Newcastle proving a length to good for a fast finishing Rio Riva.

CLONMEL ON THURSDAY

Clonmel stage an all National Hunt card on Holy Thursday. The feature event is the 14,000 Euro Powerstown Chase over two and a half miles. The starting time of 5.05pm for the first race is subject to change.

WATERFORD POINT TO POINT

After a gap of forty years the Waterford Foxhounds return to Curraghmore Estate in Portlaw this coming Sunday for their annual Point To Point races. The track on the estate is left-handed with a slight uphill climb to the finish. Each race will comprise of two and a half circuits with thirteen fences to be jumped in total. Spectator viewing facilities are said to be excellent and the first event is underway at 2pm.

The locally owned The Real Droopys will certainly be a popular winner should he collect in the maiden race. A shower or two would not go astray this week, which would leave underfoot conditions in perfect condition.

AINTREE GRAND NATIONAL

A total of 81 entries remain in the £700,000 John Smith's Grand National, run at Aintree on Saturday, April 14, after the second forfeit stage included all the leading contenders. Irish-trained entries, aiming for a fourth win in the last five years, again dominate the ante-post betting with current favourite Dun Doire, trained by Tony Martin, one of 21 remaining horses bidding to take the prize across the Irish Sea.

PUNCHESTOWN PLANS

Willie Mullins' Cheltenham Supreme Novices' Hurdle winner Ebaziyan could take on the first four home from this year's Smurfit Kappa Champion Hurdle in what promises to be a superb renewal of the EUR200,000 ACCBank Champion Hurdle at Punchestown on Friday, April 27.

Sublimity, Brave Inca, Afsoun and Hardy Eustace, who filled the first four places at Cheltenham, are all entered as is the disappointing favourite Detroit City. Iktitaf, who was travelling well when falling three out there, was confirmed a likely starter for the Grade 1 event in which last year ACCBank Champion Hurdle scorer Macs Joy and the progressive Pedrobob, winner of the Vincent O'Brien County Handicap Hurdle, are also among an eye-catching 24-strong entry.

Mullins has also entered Ebaziyan in the Grade 1 Land Rover Champion Novice Hurdle but admitted he is seriously considering taking on the big guns in the ACCBank Champion Hurdle. "The ACCBank Champion Hurdle is a serious consideration at this time - I thought he merited an entry - and you don't know what's going to happen between now and Punchestown. On

the evidence of his Cheltenham run he has the class to play a part in the top races. I'd imagine he'll probably run in the two-mile novice hurdle, but we'll see," said Mullins. "I was very impressed with Ebaziyan at Cheltenham and he has come out of the race well. He is starting to show some of the talent we thought he had when we bought him. The fast pace that day suited him really well and his Flat racing experience came into use when he had to battle between the two horses after the last." We thought a fair bit of him last year but he got injured, so we put him away, and he was slow to come to hand this season after having so much time off. He's only had three runs over hurdles and is a nice horse to look forward to. "I was actually very disappointed to get beaten the first day at Cork, but talking to the trainers of the winner and the third, they rate their horses highly, so I got a bit of hope from that." If he lines up in the ACCBank Champion Novice Hurdle, Ebaziyan is set to face the Noel Meade-trained Iktitaf, who looked likely to trouble the principals when falling in the Smurfit Kappa Champion Hurdle.

Meade revealed today: "Iktitaf is in great form. He got a little bruise on a hind leg when he fell but he's over it and there has been no hold up with him. He won't run before Punchestown - he'll go straight there and we'll be hoping that the ground will be good for him. He seems to be a lot better on better ground." There was a lot of racing to do when he fell at Cheltenham but at the same time there was no reason to believe that he wasn't going to be concerned in the finish. Barry (Geraghty) certainly thought he was going very well." Meade could also saddle Harchibald and Grade 1 Stan James Christmas Hurdle winner Jazz Messenger in the Punchestown race. "Hopefully Harchibald will be OK for the race," added Meade. "We missed Cheltenham with him but he seems to be going along the right way at the moment, so hopefully we'll be able to get him there in one piece." He ran a good race first time up, he just got tired that day. His last run at Gowran was on desperate ground and I think as he's got a little bit older he doesn't like that, so we just want reasonable ground for him. He's in good shape and we're very happy with him at the moment." Jazz Messenger was intended to go to Japan but we were a little bit unhappy with him when he worked last week - he just wasn't 100 per cent right. Quite possibly, the ACCBank Champion Hurdle might be his main target now." He seems to be OK but he was going to have to go to Japan this week and he would have had to do a lot of schooling, which I was concerned about when I wasn't happy with him. I had to make a decision so it was enough for us to decide not to go to Japan. "Hopefully he'll get to Punchestown OK as he seems fine. Quite possibly, the ACCBank Champion Hurdle might be his main target now."

Brave Inca, Hardy Eustace and Afsoun are also among an outstanding 46-strong entry for the EUR200,000 Dunboyne Castle Hotel & Spa Champion Stayers' Hurdle run over three miles on the Irish National Hunt Festival's third day, Thursday, April 26. Others engaged in the Grade 1 event include Black Jack Ketchum, who could bid to bounce back after falling at the third hurdle in Cheltenham's Ladbrokes World Hurdle, from which Mighty Man, Blazing Bailey and United - respectively second, third and fourth - have also been entered at Punchestown.

The Willie Mullins-trained Black Harry, who fell at the last when running a great race in the Brit Insurance Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham, is set to step up from novice company for the championship event. "Black Harry travelled too well at Cheltenham - he was pulling too hard in the race - and I'm looking forward to sending him over fences next year, when I think we'll see the best of him," said Mullins. "He was quite stiff after his fall and he's been receiving physio. I have him in the three-mile Dunboyne Castle Hotel & Spa Champion Stayers' Hurdle as he'll get the trip no problem, and I think he's well up to that level. He's had a very sheltered life up to now and I think he's strong enough to take it." Part-time doctor Richard Newland has entered his Coral Cup winner Burntoakboy in the Grade 1 event while Pertemps Final first and second Oscar Park and Material World, are other stars from Cheltenham who could line up in the Dunboyne Castle Hotel & Spa Champion Stayers' Hurdle. The Irish National Hunt Festival runs from Tuesday, April 24, to Friday, April 27, and offers record prize money of EUR2.5 million this year.

Historic Rugby Game Between Friary & C.B.S.

Friday 23rd March saw a little piece of Dungarvan history being made with the first ever rugby match being played at the Christian Brothers School. With the rivalry between these two sides now as intense as the sun that graced the luscious grounds, the vast array of supporters and cowboy hats were in for an epic battle.

With the series tied at one game apiece, St. Augustine's went into the game slight favourites even though they were missing their captain and pack leader in Mike Daly and John O'Donoghue. However, praise must be heaped upon the leadership skills of Mike Gee who led from the front with a number of huge hits on the opposition demonstrating his development of an all round player this year.

The pace was ferocious at the start of the game with the ball handling skills and tackling the equivalent of the Irish on that beautiful day against the English at Croke Park. The fight and spirit of the Brothers typified this being expertly led by Dave 'tractor boy' McCarthy and Liam 'skunk' Sheehan. The effort from the Brothers was nothing short of immense and after two slick penalties from Joey Doherty moving St Augustine into a 6-0 lead, the game turned on a crunching hit by John Geary on Diarmuid Tobin which the latter did well to walk away from with a smile on his face !!

After the relentless pace settled into a more structured game, the Brothers came into their own with a magnificent 10 minute spell where they scored 15 unanswered points to lead 15-6 to the great delight of the growing support and Rugby guru Padraig Kennedy. First the pressure from the forwards caused a penalty try, ably converted by the mesmeric O'Halloran and then an amazing try which saw Dave McCarthy developing his game to burst through three midfield tackles before drawing the full back and passing to Tony 'the hamstring' Walsh to finish with aplomb out wide setting the fans into mild hysteria. The decibel level was raised again as Luke Egan displayed the balance of bambi on ice to dispatch a mesmeric drop goal.

Full credit to S Augustine's, brilliant coached and motivated by David O'Riordan and Mike Coffee as the side rallied to firstly

score a brilliant try from Pa Walsh after a sweeping 10 man move and then a touch of brilliance (and fortune as the ball bounced off the post) from Alan Akehurst and he touched down to lead 18-15 with Doherty adding a classy conversion.

However, with 15 minutes left and the tireless tiger Mark Fitzgerald punching holes the size of meteors in the St Augustine defence, it was the devastating duo of Sheehan and O'Halloran who looked a threat every time with ball in hand and scored a try each which was more than they both deserved. The match ended in the best possibly way with Fitzgerald giving an emotional all Irish speech to the troops.

The game was a fantastic display of what rugby is as a tough, hard and clean game. Even better news was to come as a number of these boys went on to beat Waterpark to avenge for an early season defeat on the Sunday. Many thanks to Padraig Kenney,

Alex Brown, David O'Riordan, Mike Coffee, Steve 'the judge' Simms for their assistance in making sure this game went ahead.

Christian Brothers 27 (T: Barry O'Halloran, Tony Walsh, Liam Sheehan, Penalty C: O'Halloran 2 Drop: Luke Egan).

St Augustines 18 (T: Pa Walsh, Allan Akehurst C: Doherty, P: Doherty 2). Man of the match: Mark Fitzgerald (CBS)

Referee: Alex Brown

St. Augustine's — G. Dee, L. Flynn, D. Walsh, P. Cuddihy, M. Gee, A. Landy, D. Tobin, P. Walsh, K. Burke, M. Devine, J. Hourigan, Murphy, A. Akehurst, D. Carlton, J. Morrissey, A. Hasselhoff, T. Welsh

CBS — J. Geary, L. Kavanagh, C. O'Riordan, B. McCarthy, M. O'Donnell, P. Meehan, C. Condon, M. Fitzgerald, L. Sheehan, B. O'Halloran, L. Egan, D. McCarthy, J. Hartly, T. Walsh, E. Flynn, D. Houlihan, J. Troy, T. Cleary.



Photo shows both teams in jovial mood after their historic game recently.

Dungarvan RFC News

UNDER 13S & UNDER 14S CUP COMPETITIONS

Thurles v Dungarvan

Dungarvan U-13s, sponsored by Dungarvan Shopping Centre, played against Thurles in the first round of the East Munster U-13s Cup. This was an ad-hoc side consisting of players from the 12s and 14s panels. The nucleus of the U-13s play in the U-14s squad with some key additions from the U-12s squad. However it was only the second time this season that the U-13s squad has played together at a time.

Dungarvan lined out as follows: Fullback John Murphy, three quarter line, Fiona Morrissey, Sean O'Donovan, and Steven Donovan. Halfbacks Shane O'Gorman and Stephan O'Connor. In the pack we had Darragh Donnelly /Tadhg Tobin, Eoghan Regan and Darragh Tobin in the front row. Second row Ronan Deegan and Lawrence Houlihan. Back row were Martin Houlihan, Cillian Kiely and Steven Mc Mahon.

Dungarvan played with a strong wind in the first half and opened the scoring with a fine run from his own 10m line by Cillian Kiely which he then converted. However Thurles replied with a fine winger's try. When the Thurles pack scored a scrambled and converted try within minutes it didn't look good for Dungarvan. The rest of the half saw Dungarvan camped in the Thurles 22 and this was rewarded with a pick and run for the line by no. 8 Cillian Kiely. This left the score at half time 10-10.

The second half continued with Dungarvan competing well in to wind. Steven McMahon and Martin Houlihan were playing well in the loose. Ronan Deegan and Lawrence Houlihan caught great ball in the line-out. A loose ball kicked wide by Thurles looked like offering Steven Donovan a chance on the wing. However a cruel bounce of the ball saw it fall into a Thurles hand and a try against the run of

play was scored under the post. Once again Dungarvan rallied with backs and forwards showing tremendous ball retention to work the ball into the Thurles 22. Lawrence Houlihan scored when he took ball 5 metres out, broke the gain line and was supported by the pack that drove him over the line under the posts. Score was now 19-17.

Dungarvan still pressed forward. Ben Dunford and Sean O'Donovan almost broke through and Sean was denied a try with a foot in touch. Dungarvan gave it their all and several time Thurles relied on the strong wind to kick themselves out of trouble. In the final minute they scored a try as Dungarvan tried to play out of their own 22 and keep the ball alive. Final score was 24-17.

Overall this was a tremendous performance by Dungarvan. The forwards scrum was solid all through and their mauling particularly impressive. The backs and the back row player handled confidently and we were well worth the final score. **GOLDEN EGG AWARDS** were presented to Cillian Kiely, Stephan O'Connor and Martin Houlihan but all the team were marvellous. We are still in the U-13s plate and this squad can look forward to this and indeed to next year's U-14s games with confidence.

The referee who is a selector for the East Munster U-17s squad was fulsome in his praise for Dungarvan stating it was as fine a game of underage rugby witnessed all year. He strongly exhorted this U-13s squad to keep playing rugby and he would surely see some of them in East Munster Representative squads in the future.

Fethard v Dungarvan

Dungarvan U-14s, sponsored by Dungarvan Shopping Centre, played a cup fixture with Waterpark Rugby Club in Ballyrandle last Sunday. Fethard were semi-finalists in the league so this was a big ask for Dungarvan. A good squad turned out and barring Dil-

lon O'Connor Dungarvan were at full strength.

Fethard won the toss and elected to play with the wind. Although we conceded size advantage to a more seasoned squad our pack competed strongly and for the first 15 minutes had more possession. Against the wind a few loose kicks gave the ball away and Fethard ran in 3 tries in quick succession. This knocked Dungarvan for the rest of the half and the home side pressed their advantage scoring two more tries. Dungarvan still competed well but could not get just out of their own 22.

In the second half Dungarvan played on the back foot and Fethard kept the ball in hand. They kept it physically tight and worked good possession into several forwards tries. Instead of dropping the heads Dungarvan fought all the way. Luke Egan, Michael O'Donnell and Garvan Dee worked hard. There was little ball for the back to use but John Geoghegan and Liam Beresford did their best with what they had. With minutes to go Bobby Landers used his size and momentum to force his way over the line. Cormac Condon converted. This try was just reward for a game side that never gave up trying.

Fethard were worthy winners but their coach was impressed with the improvement of Dungarvan during the year. The Dungarvan man of the match was Bobby Landers who drove and rucked hard all day. Other players who shone on a tough day were Darragh Tobin, Cillian Kiely, Lawrence Houlihan and Ben Dunford who came on as a late substitute.

Squad on the day — Tadhg Tobin, Darragh Tobin, Eoghan Regan, Garvan Dee, Michael Power, Darragh McMahon, Bobby Landers, Jack Mc Grath, Cillian Kiely, Michael O'Donnell, Shane O'Gorman, John Murphy, Cormac Condon, Luke Egan, Brendan Mc Carthy,

Steven O'Connor, Shane O'Brien, Ben Dunford, John Geoghegan and Liam Beresford.

Next match for Dungarvan is the U-14s Plate competition. This is away against Waterpark and will be played at 6pm in Waterford on Good Friday April 5th. Given we ran Waterpark to one try in the league this is a definite chance for us to cause an upset. Transport leaving Club at 4.30 pm.

Training for all U-13s/U-14s Wednesday evening at 6.15pm in Ballyrandle.

MINI RUGBY EASTER COMPETITION

The U-8, U-9, U-10, U-11 and U-12 are playing in the Clonmel blitzes over the Easter weekend. The U-8, U-9 U-10 bus will leave from the club at 9.30am on Good Friday morning. All players are to bring a full change of clothes, a coat and a pack lunch/drink. Kick off on the day will be 11am. Please note there is no match for under 7s. The U-11 and U-12 will play on Easter Saturday. Same preparation applies in terms of gear and lunch. The bus will leave at 9.30am.

MINI RUGBY TRAINING

There will be no mini rugby training on Easter Saturday. Training will resume on Saturday April 14th at 10.30am.

SPONSORED WALK

The club's annual sponsored walk is on April 29th. Anyone who has not yet received a sponsorship card should contact Mike at 0872631806.

SCHOOLS RUGBY

MUSGRAVE PARK - TUES. MARCH 27TH 2007

As we wiped the cobwebs from our eyes on another delightful morning in the sunny south east, it was with Abbeyside's finest (as the altered rendition of Fields of Athenry proved) as we set into uncharted territory to battle against 35 other schools (all from Cork) in Munster's second home, Musgrave Park.

The Journey — This was a heated affair where the main

issue centred upon the captaincy of the team. This was decided via that tried and trusted method of rock, paper, and scissors. After a tense final between Shannon Dunford, Caoimhe Fagan and Stacey 'hoops' Ryan, Choiver won through and led the team with aplomb. Mr Walsh gave the pupils a run down of what was expected and our favourite French phrases where Kevin Dee struggled with 'bonjour' and Matthew French was as vocal and fluent as ever!!!!

The Parade — As part of the festival each school was accredited to a country where they had to turn up in national uniform. As France we toyed with the idea of leaping around as frogs, slithering as snails or just scoring in the last minute to annoy the Irish. However, we eventually finished by displaying 8 French football tops, 2 French rugby tops, 2 French leisure shirts (thanks Tori and Levi) 2 plain tops and an Italian (?!?!?) jersey !!! Our neighbours South Africa fully joined in the party spirit with their tribal dress and attire of bandana, drums and socks as footwear!!!! However, ably led with the 2 plain tops and Lee Mulhearn with that famous French footballer 'Totti' on his back, we enjoyed the parade and looked forward to the games ahead.

Abbeyside vs. St Josephs — The festival was used as a 'friendly' experience where the emphasis was on fair play and enjoyment. With our colourful clan of 15 stars, we decided to ensure everybody got the same game time and that the referee and our opposition enjoyed our hand shake at the end of the game. This game saw some outstanding rugby being played against the unbeatable 'kiwi's' most notably from Jason 'swivel hips' Nagel and Kevin 'the daddy' Dee with choiver displaying brilliant leadership qualities, but the player of the game went to the try scorer in the match

Alan 'mini mac' McMahon whose agility and awareness were a joy to behold in a game that ended 1 try apiece.

Abbeyside v St Senans — This was a tough game against a team who were intent on the sole purpose of winning, epitomised by the actions of their coach. However, Anna May Gibson Kiely scored a brilliant solo try and with Emma 'bright eyes' Kiely relishing her touches of the ball the team played well in a 4-1 defeat.

Abbeyside vs. JFK — A draw against a whole airport was a worthy achievement. Steve 'big mac' McMahon, Lee 'multi sport' Mulhearn and Jake 'the snake' O'Brien scoring the tries in a 3-3 draw. Another solid performance with Kevin Dee improving schools relations repeatedly with his boyish charm.

The Awards — Player of the tournament went to Alan McMahon, I was crowned dance off king despite Stacey Ryan's best attempts and Abbeyside was one of 4 schools nominated for the fair play prize, which is a testament to the players, Mr Walsh and the daily education these pupils receive. However, the final decision was decided by pulling the winner out of the hat and unfortunately our Easter wishes didn't come true. A great day was had by all and the rendition of Irelands Call coupled with Anna May's singing, Shannon's toilet stop and the mini rugby ball signing meant an enjoyable day was had by all.

Team — Caoimhe 'the boss' Fagan (captain), Steven 'big mac' McMahon, Alan 'mini mac' McMahon, Jason 'swivel hips' Nagel, Kevin 'the charmer' Dee, Lee 'pool' Mulhearn, Anna May 'you're a star' Gibson Kiely, Megan 'smiley' Marriott, Stacey 'rhythm' Ryan, Jake 'the snake' O'Brien, Megan 'concrete' Hurley, Shannon 'the legend' Dunford, Emma 'bright eyes' Kiely, Aidan 'tom thumb' Maloney.



Mogeely Back On Top

Clashmore And Blackwater Promoted

We start our notes this week congratulating both Clashmore and Blackwater on being promoted to the Premier next season. In the premier, Valley were unable to complete the double over neighbours Brideview thus allowing Mogeely back on top of the table, and setting up the league for one of the best finishes for many years.

For the first time in a few weeks, Lismore move off the bottom of the table, and form a trio that will see one of them join Gortroe in the 1st Division next season.

Next weekend we have cup semi finals and vital relegation games.

CAPPOQUIN 0 MOGEELY 2

Mogeely went top of the table following this win in Cappoquin on Saturday night. This was a must win game for both teams as Valley played at home the following day. Both sides knew a draw would hand the initiative back to Valley, and so both sides went looking for the win. In conditions ideal for football, both teams attacked from the kick off, but it was the visitors who led at the break when Dwane Bernard found the net.

Cappoquin really went after the goal that would bring them level, but could not pierce a strong Mogeely rearguard, and when Bernard scored his and Mogeely's second goal the points were on their way to Cork.

When the result from Conna came through on Sunday afternoon, Mogeely were ecstatic as they were still top of the table for another week at least and who knows what turns lie ahead to the end of the season.

VALLEY RANGERS 0 BRIDEVIEW 2

This was a game we predicted could decide the league. Only a week previous in Tallow, Valley won, and we felt Brideview would feel like a wounded animal and look for revenge. Our words came through, as once again Valley failed to complete the double over their old adversaries and neighbours. How many times has this happened to Valley in the past? Valley knew that they had to do, knowing the result from Cappoquin the previous night when Mogeely took over the mantle of top of the table.

After a scoreless opening half, a Henley cross was finished to the net by William

Curley. When William Henley added a second, Brideview were on their way and Valley were going to be in 2nd place in the League Table to Mogeely, albeit with a game less played. So Valley have it all to do with three games remaining.

LISMORE 2 INCH 0

A game of immense proportions to Lismore as they fight for survival in the Premier. Not at full strength, Lismore knew what was expected of them as anything less than a win would not suffice. Two goals from Colin Houlihan gave the Lismore team the advantage at the break. In the 2nd half Inch wishing to consolidate their own position in the Premier really went after Lismore and when they were awarded a penalty, it looked as if they were back in the game, but the spot kick was saved and Lismore hung on for three priceless points that lifts them off the bottom of the table for the first time in a few weeks.

KILWORTH 1 ARAGLEN 2

This North Cork derby lived up to expectations with a hard fought sporting encounter that the homeside needed to win to stay clear of relegations. Araglen, after their accretions in Cappoquin 36 hours earlier, were the first to find the net when Tom Kenneally scored, and he scored again shortly before the break to leave the visitors in a commanding lead at the break. Kilworth pulled a goal back early in the 2nd half when George Heskin found the net from a Lester Condon throw in. With Araglen getting tired, Kilworth could not find a way through for a goal that would give them at least a point, and so the home side stay in the danger zone in the bottom four. For Araglen it was a marvellous weekend and a place in the cup semi final and 6th place in the league table.

ARDMORE 4 AN GHAELTACHT 2

Having relinquished their crown, reigning champions Ardmore are now finishing off

Cup Semi Finals Next Weekend

their league programme and preparing for a cup semi final. An Ghaeltacht after such a glorious start to their league campaign, now find themselves slipping down to the bottom half of the table.

Ardmore led at the break by 2 goals to 1 with Anthony Ahern and Paul Freyne scoring. David Condon replied for the visitors. In the 2nd half Brian Keane and an og from An Ghaeltacht let Ardmore win comfortably.

CLASHMORE 2 VALLEY RANGES 2

What a game, what an atmosphere, what an advertisement and what sportsmanship!! We do not have enough superlatives to describe this classic at Pablo Park on Sunday afternoon. We predicted this as our game of the day and how true we were. This was probably, in our view, the best game in the league all season. The league would not have asked for a better advertisement as both teams gave of their all in a high density game with so much at stake and referee Tony Horgan added to the occasion by letting play flow at all times. Indeed, both teams made this such an easy game to referee as it was one of the most sporting games of the season.

After a scoreless opening half, Clashmore took the lead through Dec Gleeson. However, Valley hit back when Adrian Carr scored and then went in the lead minutes later when Pdraig O'Connor scored. This really put it up to the league leaders and sure enough they proved how resilient they are when John Murphy headed the equaliser. The final whistle sounded shortly after and the very large crowd present showed their appreciation to two very sporting teams. Valley by only drawing, allowed Clashmore and Blackwater instant promotion, and it all boils

down to the final game to see who is promoted as champions.

INCH 5 GLENVIEW 2

Another disappointing display by a very much understrength Glenview who with only one game to play will be a middle of the table at the end. Inch led at the break by 2 goals to nil with Diarmuid Fitzgerald scoring twice for the home side. In the 2nd half Garry Griffin and two goals from Cian Fogarty completed the Inch scoring while Owen O'Donoghue had the Glen View scores.

CAPPOQUIN B 4 ARAGLEN 5 (AET)

This Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup game on Friday night was one of the best games seen at the Cappoquin Ground all season. The most disappointing aspect of the game that their had to be a loser, as both sides gave of their all.

The visitors led at the break through a Paddy Kenneally penalty. Midway through the half Tom Kenneally increased the lead, before John Flynn pulled a goal back for the homeside. The same player really brought the game to light when he equalised. Then the goal of the game came when John Wall scored from all of 35 yards to have Cappoquin in the lead for the first time. With time running out, Tom Kenneally scored to ensure we had to go to extra time. No one in the crowd objected as this game was turning into a classic cup game. Cappoquin took the lead in the first period of extra time only for Paddy Kenneally to level matters before half time.

In the 2nd period, Tom Kenneally scored to send the North Cork team into the semi finals against Valely Rangers, and Cappoquin after their heroic display ended up on the losing side. To both teams well done for a very sporting and exciting

W.W.E.C. League Table

(WEEKENDING 1/3/07)

MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mogeely F.C.	20	13	2	5	47	30	41
Valley Rgs. (A)	19	12	4	3	42	22	40
Cappoquin (A)	21	11	5	5	41	30	38
Brideview (A)	20	10	3	7	41	26	33
Ardmore	21	9	5	7	49	32	32
Araglen Celtic	19	8	7	4	40	27	31
An Gaeltacht	19	7	7	5	43	36	28
Inch United (A)	19	6	3	10	18	33	21
Kilworth Celtic	20	6	1	13	24	55	19
Accrington Celtic	19	5	3	11	26	52	18
Lismore	19	5	4	10	28	38	16
Gortroe	22	4	2	16	21	39	14

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS DIVISION ONE

Clashmore Rbls.	17	13	1	3	48	19	40
Blackwater F.C.	17	12	2	3	52	17	38
Valley Rgs. (B)	17	11	1	5	40	29	34
Pinewood Rgs.	17	9	2	6	50	28	29
Castlebridge Cel.	17	7	2	8	44	46	23
Glenview United	17	7	1	9	37	37	22
Cappoquin (B)	17	7	2	8	30	35	20
Inch United	17	5	1	11	25	48	16
Modeligo F.C.	16	4	0	12	25	56	12
Brideview (B)	16	3	0	13	22	58	9

game of football.

BLACKWATER 0 MODELIGO 0 (Blackwater win 4-2 on penalties)

We made Blackwater favourites to advance to a semi final with Castlebridge in the Liam Fitzgerald Cup but Modeligo very nearly proved us wrong. The visitors were very unlucky as they matched Blackwater all over the park

but could not put the ball in the back of the net. Indeed, with 10 minutes remaining they had a ball cleared off the line, but when it came to penalties Blackwater scored 4, while Modeligo only found the net on two occasions.

Blackwater could celebrate a cup semi final spot and then the news came through from Clashmore they were promoted. Well done and congratulations.

W.W.E.C. WEEKEND RESULTS

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

Cappoquin 0 Mogeely 2
Kilworth 1 Araglen 2
Valley Rangers 0 Brideview 2
Ardmore 4 An Ghaeltacht 1
Lismore 2 Inch 0

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

Clashmore 2 Valley Rangers 2
Inch 5 Glenview 2

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Cappoquin B 4 Araglen 5 (AET)

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP

Blackwater 0 Modeligo 0
(Blackwater win on penalties)





W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



W.W.E.C. PREVIEW

Easter weekend will see up semi finals, Dungarvan Tyre Centre and Liam Fitzgerald Cup, take place. Indeed the cup games should draw crowds and if the games are anyway near as last weeks games, then we should be in for some excitement and close games.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Valley Rangers v Araglen

This Thursday should see a large crowd in Brideview for the first of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup semi finals. Valley Rangers will want to put last Sunday behind them as they lost their top spot in the league while Araglen had two wins, one in the league and the other after extra time in the cup.

We have a slight fancy for Araglen, as Valley's experience in the cup is dismal, never having won it, and contesting three finals. Araglen have contested two of the last four, winning and losing one.

League form does not count in the cup and we make Araglen favourites to advance to the final on the 29th April.

Ardmore v Brideview

What a semi final we have lined up in Cappoquin. With all due respect to the other semi finalists, this game would draw a very large crowd if it was a final. Saturday evening should be not different as both teams will have many supporters at the Cappoquin venue. It is a game very difficult to predict, as both sides are seasoned cup teams and there is very little separating them in the league.

This is a game that can go either way and we would not be surprised if extra time and penalties will have to decide the winners.

However, we will put our neck on the block and make Ardmore favourites, just about, but find it difficult to go against Brideview, especially as they are only 90 minutes away from a final. Regardless of the result, it should be a game worth seeing.

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP

Easter Sunday will see both semi finals take place

Valley Ranges v Clashmore

Can we have a repetition of last Sunday's league encounter between those two teams? Hopefully, the answer is yes. Last Sunday saw both teams demonstrate all that is good in

our beautiful game. Sunday next is a cup game with different pressure, especially on Valley as Clashmore have achieved their goal of promotion.

Tallow has never been a happy ground for Valley, but if last weeks defeat is forgotten, they can win. We think they will and progress to final.

Castlebridge v Blackwater

Last Sunday saw Blackwater achieve their aim of promotion and the pressure is now off them. Already beaten in a cup final this season and last season, Blackwater would like to play in another final and they are now only 90 minutes away, with Castlebridge in their way. The Cork side, after a good early run in the league have slipped to 4th in the table and we know Paul and Gene would love to finish off the season with a cup final appearance.

Maybe they will prove us wrong, but we most go for Blackwater.

An Ghaeltacht v Inch

With absolutely nothing at stake in this league game and both teams assured of Premier football next year, although Inch may need another 3 points to be sure, and we think they will collect the necessary points and Peter will lead his charges in the Premier again next season.

Lismore v Accrington

This is a game that is a must win for both sides. Relegation is staring both teams in the face and whoever losses, will be favourites to join Gortroe in the 1st division. Lismore had a good win last week at home to Inch and will be favourites to collect another three points at home. Accrington cannot afford to drop points, so this is a game that will decide either ones faith. Lismore at home to win.

Brideview v Modeligo

With both sides out of all competitions and only pride at stake, we think Brideview will come out on top.

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER DIVISION — MATCH REPORT

Brideview Utd. Shock League Leaders Valley Rangers

VALLEY RANGERS 0 BRIDEVIEW UTD 2

The league was thrown wide open on Sunday last when Utd defeated league leaders Valley Rangers in Conna 2-0. Both sides did their best to play good football on a very hard pitch.

Both sides had some chances in the opening 45 minutes. After 10 minutes Rangers Terence Rumbly shot wide from close range. Shane Kearney had a shot well held by Utd's keeper Shane Ahearn.

At the other end Paul O'Brien shot over in the 20th min. while Ian Farmer did likewise two minutes later.

Shane Fitzgerald got down well to deny Eric Hickey in the 29th minute and William Henley saw his fine effort just go over after 35 minutes. At the break the sides were still scoreless. The second half saw play swing from one side to the other with Utd slowly getting on top. Utd introduced Denis Martin and Stephen Pratt early in the second half as they pressed forward. However Rangers also had their chances here in this early period of the second half with Billy Carr and

Damien Farrell both having shots saved by Ahearn. John Corr came on for Rangers as they too tried hard to get on top. As the game progressed Utd began to get on top and Paul O'Brien and William Curley were both denied by Fitzgerald.

Indeed Fitzgerald was the busier keeper by far in this half. Twice in as many minutes he denied Paul O'Brien giving the visitors the lead.

It all changed after 82 minutes when Utd took the lead with a marvellous goal. A William Henley cross saw William Curley run in and headed home a cracker to give Fitzgerald no chance.

The Rangers keeper brought off a terrific save from O'Brien a minute later when the latter outpaced the defence only for Fitzgerald to get down to bring off a terrific save.

Michael Curley set up O'Brien in the 86th minute but

O'Brien's shot flew across the goal and just wide. O'Brien got his just reward in the 87th minute when from a Michael Curley free he headed home from close range. A goal he richly deserved.

So a win for the visitors and Rangers must now win their two remaining games to clinch the league title. This writer still fancies them to just about do it. It should please Derry and the lads.

Utd. — S. Ahearn, D. Wallace, J. Hampton, J. P. Grey, A. McCarthy, M. Curley, W. Henley, W. Curley, E. Hickey, P. O'Brien, J. Farmer. Res used; D. Martin, S. Pratt, J. Mason, K. Henley.

Rangers — S. Fitzgerald, P. Noonan, B. Hickey, P. O'Donovan, A. Carr, D. Farrell, B. Carr, E. Kenneally, A. Hogan, T. Rumbley, S. Kearney. Res; J. Carr, S. Hogan, S. Twomey, J. Lane.

Ref: P. Brown.

SINGING THE BLUES

Another Defeat For The Blues

Waterford Utd went down at home last Friday night to Bohs. This was a game vital to both sides as they need to move away from the bottom half of the table. The visitors got the important result and moved above Utd.

EVERYONE WELCOME

A West Waterford Branch meeting of the Waterford Utd Supporters Club will take place in Minnies on Thursday, April 12th at 8 o'clock sharp. Utd's captain John Hayes and player Vinny Sullivan will attend this meeting. So we appeal to all Blues supporters to turn up on the night. You will not get a job but you could enjoy the craic.



W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup At Tallow

Araglen v Valley Rangers, 7:30pm.

Ref: T. Griffin, Assistants: E. Cusack, P. Browne.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup At Cappoquin

Ardmore v Brideview, 6:00pm.

Ref: P. Marks, Assistants: S. Forde and T. Griffin.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH

Liam Fitzgerald Cup

(Sponsored By Bertie O'Mahoney Fitted Furniture)

Valley Rangers v Clashmore, 2:30pm. Ref: E. Cusack.

Castlebridge v Blackwater, 2:30pm. Ref: T. Griffin.

Pinewood Rangers Soccer Club Notes

The club is holding a medal presentation in Doocey's on Sunday, 8th April at 4pm. Please come and support. The raffle for the Easter Hamper will be held immediately afterwards.

The club would like to wish Keith Guiry the best of luck. Keith is part of the West Waterford/East Cork team who are going to Italy next Thursday, 5th April to take part in a tournament.

Blues Lotto Jackpot €8,000 Comes West

Yes, for the first time ever the Waterford Utd lotto came West last week. The lucky punter was Lorraine Kenefick of Aglis, Cappoquin. The promoter was Billy Coughlan, Lismore.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Déise Development Draw

The first draw for 2007 took place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night last and we had three winners; Lilly Cotter, Murphy Place won a E650 voucher, Pat Frisby, The Hermitage won E250 and Packie Hurney won E100 promoters prize.

From a club point of view the draw was an outstanding success as we are the top club in the County from the point of view of ticket sales. This would not have happened without the fantastic work of our great band of promoters and of course our ever efficient co-ordinator Packie Hurney.

We are however, most grateful to all our supporters who bought the tickets and helped to make the draw the success it is. The money that you give us for the draw will be put to good use helping us to promote our game throughout the parish and providing an enjoyable and beneficial service for the youth of the parish. Once again thank you very much to everybody for your support and hopefully we will have many more winners during the year.

Club Merchandise

A full range of our club gear can now be viewed in Enright's Eurospar. We have a full range of polo shirts, rain jackets, hoodies and jackets available in both Abbeyside and Ballinacourty colours. There is also a managers style jacket available in navy with club crest. There has been a great reaction to the gear so far and we anticipate high levels of sales. We will be taking orders in the club grounds this Thursday and Friday between 5:30pm and 6:30pm. Please note that orders will only be taken with cash or a cheque to the value of the order.

We will also be taking orders next week with Saturday, April

14th the deadline for orders.

Under 21 Football

We defeated Clashmore on Saturday last in the Western semi final and we have now qualified for the divisional final where we take on either Stradbally or Brickey Rangers.

Senior Hurling

We take on Tallow this Thursday night at 6:30pm in the County League at our club grounds.

Senior Football

We are due to play Tramore in the County League over the Easter weekend, but at the time of writing these notes, the fixture hasn't been confirmed.

Club Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the club committee takes place at 8pm in the Parish Office on Thursday, April 12th.

Colleges Activity

Well done to Tiernan Murray and Darryl Ryan on their great achievement of winning the All Ireland Junior Colleges Hurling title recently with U.C.C. They defeated C.I.T. in the final with Tiernan having the honour of captaining the team and the splendid trophy is now taking pride of place in the Murray's house in Strandside.

Congratulations

All in the club would like to congratulate Austin "Obbie" O'Connor and his wife Carmel on the recent birth of their daughter. Obbie was a hugely popular player with the club and is a very loyal supporter of all our club teams.

The Barry Cup

On Friday morning last well over 100 children walked from Scoil Mhuire N.S. in Abbeyside out to our club grounds ably supervised by members of the teaching staff, to participate in the concluding stages of "The Barry Cup" annual school Hurling league.

In the opening semi final James Harty's team held out in a thrilling climax to edge out Aaron Flynn's side by 1-6 to 2-0, while in the second semi final Jason Nagle's team overcame Kevin Dee's side by 4-1 to 2-3 in another thrilling clash.

The final itself produced a nail biting climax as Jason Nagle's side just about held out as they repulsed attack after attack in the closing stages to come out on top by 1-2 to 1-0 over James Harty's team.

Teams: Jason Nagle (Capt), Jake O'Brien, Tom Keevers, Alan McMahon, Shane Kearney, John Elstead, Liam Power, Conor Harty.

James Harty (Capt), Ronan O'Neill, Stephen O'Grady, Rian Reddy, Tom Daly, Stephen Cliffe, D.J. Kiely.

In the Plate final Kevin Dee's team defeated Aaron Flynn's side by 5-1 to 2-0.

Teams: Kevin Dee (Capt), Rian Barry, Michael McCarthy, Stephen Fehilly, David Power, Eamon Crotty, Matthew Henley, Gerard Veale.

Aaron Flynn (Capt), Eamon Dixon, Lee Mulhearn, Sean Kiely, Scott Moynihan, Eoin Kiely, Jack Hurley.

The pitch is in excellent condition with full credit going to our FAS staff and then in high spirits it was back into Scoil Mhuire where the presentations took place in the School Hall.

School Principal Mr. Finbarr Keohan played a special tribute to Tom Walsh (N.T.) for all his dedicated work in organising the league with the assistance

of Paddy O'Dea (N.T.) and Brian Patwell (N.T.) and Pat White (N.T.) and Tom Walsh felt that playing the League games at our club grounds had proved to be very successful.

Club Chairman Tony Mansfield on behalf of the club thanked all the members of the teaching staff at Scoil Mhuire for their help and support in promoting our national games and he then presented the trophies to Jack Harty's team and the Barry Cup to Jason Nagle, together with their trophy. Jason Nagle then called for the traditional three cheers for Jack Harty's side and on behalf of the 60 plus boys who had participated he thanked Tom Walsh and Co for organising and running off the League in such efficient fashion.

Saturday Morning Juvenile Hurling Coaching Sessions

The outdoor Saturday morning Juvenile hurling coaching sessions will commence on Saturday, 21st April next, after the Easter Holidays and will continue every Saturday until September.

The sessions will commence at 10:30am sharp at the Club Grounds and conclude at 12noon and are open to boys and girls aged 5 years to 10 years.

Further details will be provided in next weeks club notes.

Under 16 Football

Our game against the Nire takes place in our club grounds at 6:45pm tonight, Wednesday, April 4th. On Sunday morning we travel to Bushy Park to take on Brickey Rangers at 11am. All support would be greatly appreciated.

CLG na Rinne

Torthaí Lotto - Dé Luain 26/03/2007

Bhí €3,050 sa phota óir agus deineadh an tarraingt i Tigh Uí Mhuirthe. Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir ann. Tarraingíodh na huimhreacha 6, 8, 12, 18. Beidh an chéad Lotto eile ar suil De Luan, 02/04/2007 i dTigh Uí Mhaonaigh agus beidh €3200 sa phota óir. Bhuaigh na daoine seo a leanas 20 Euro an duine: Fiona Ni Chadhla, Tomas Ó Crottaigh, Gemma Ni Donnabháin, Delia Coistín, Mairead Ni Manachain.

Peil Faoi 21

D'imir an Ghaeltacht i gcoinne Naomh Oilibhéar sa leath chraobh ar an Satharn seo chaite, 31 Márta. Bhí foireann Naomh Oilibhéar chun cinn ag leath am 2-2 go 0-4. Ach d'imir an Ghaeltacht leis an ngaoth sa dara leath agus bhúadar 4-10 go 2-4. An Fhoireann: Tomás Ó Gealbháin, Aaron de Róiste (captaen), Stiofán de Brún, Déaglán Ó hArta, Mícheál Seán Ó Murchadha, Ciarán Ó Manacháin, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin, Cormac Inneadúin, Maidhc Tóibín, Darragh Ó hIarlaithe, Billí Breathnach, Breandán Ó hÓgáin, Nioclás Ó Lionnáin, Mícheál Ó Lallaí, Pádraig Ó Murchadha. Fir Ionaid: Shane Ó Cuirín, Irial Ó Ceallaigh, Cathal Ó Cuirín, Déaglán Ó Cionnhaolaidh, Shane de Paor, Niall Ó Muirthe. Imreoidh An Ghaeltacht i gcoinne Gael na gComarach i gcluiche ceannais an Iarthar ar an Satharn 7 Aibreán ag 3.15 i.n. i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair, Dún Garbhán.

Peil Sinsear

Imreoidh peileadóirí na Rinne in aghaidh na hAirdé Móire sa dara bhabhta den tsraith peile ar an Domhnach 8 Aibreán ag 12.00 Meán lae san Aird Mhór.

Iomáint Idirmheánach

Bhí an chéad chluiche sraithe ag an Rinn ar an Domhnach 1 Aibreán i bPáirc Uí Shíothcháin sa Rinn. Ba iad De La Salle a bhí mar chéile comhraic againn. Chríochnaigh na foirne ar chomh scór - An Rinn 0-11, De La Salle 1-8. An Fhoireann: Peaidí Ó Catháin, Eoin Breathnach, Cillian Ó Murchadha, Donie Ó Murchadha, Éamonn Ó Crottaigh, Pádraig Ó hArta, Séamus Ó Lionnáin, Jeaic Ó hArta, Shane Ó Ceallaigh, Maidhc Tóibín, Liam Ó Lionnáin, Noel Ó Murchadha, Cian Ó Fathaigh, Billí Breathnach, Aonghus Ó Rathalaigh. Fir Ionaid: Tomás Ó Cadhla, Ciarán Ó Manacháin, Lorcan Ó Muirí, Shane Ó Cuirín, Tomás de Faoite agus Nioclás Ó Lionnáin.

Cluichí sa Pháirc

Tá an club ag achainí ar gach foireann a bhíonn ag traenáil sa pháirc am an traenála a chur in iúl do Thomás Mac Craith chun cinntiú go mbeidh an pháirc ar fáil agus chun dearbhú nach mbeidh coimhlint ama i gceist.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

STRADBALLY G.A.A. PARISH LEAGUE

Results 30/3/07 - Round 7

Roscommon 7-2 Armagh 4-4

Kerry 7-11 Waterford 5-1

Tyrone 4-5 Dublin 1-4

Mayo 4-6 Cork 4-4

Round 8 will be played on Easter Monday at 7pm and not Wednesday, 4th as posted in last weeks notes.

Fixtures For Monday 9/4/07 at 7pm

Round 8 — Armagh v Kerry; Cork v Dublin; Waterford v Roscommon; Tyrone v Mayo.

League Table After Round 7

Team Points — Mayo 40' Dublin 37; Tyrone 35; Kerry 34; Roscommon 33; Armagh 32; Cork 28; Waterford 27.

We have now reached half way in this league and Mayo, under new manager Trevor Costelloe, are leading the pack. Having been beaten only once, they are the team to catch. Dublin, victors over Mayo in a great match in round 6, slipped up this week against a strong Tyrone team. No doubt manager Noel Whelan will have them back to their best in the next round.

Third placed Tyrone, who lost heavily in some of the early rounds, are now a match for any of the other teams. Manager Robin Ahearne had them well coached for this week's victory against Dublin.

Fourth placed Kerry under manager Eoin O'Brien are the team to watch in the second half of the competition. Missing some of their strongest players through injury in the early rounds, they have collected maximum points on their last two outings.

Roscommon, currently lying in fifth place, are still very much in contention. Manager John Halpin will be looking to collect full points in their next game against Waterford to keep the pressure on the teams above them.

Armagh are also battling hard to stay with the top teams. With only 4 points separating them from second placed Dublin, Manager Kieran Kirwan will be looking to get his charges back on the winning track over the coming weeks. Cork, under manager Eamon Gough, have been very unlucky in their last two games. Having drawn with Tyrone in round 6, they were beaten by top placed Mayo by 2 points in this weeks fixture. Their next game against Dublin is certainly one they can win.

Waterford have slipped down the table in recent weeks, however, manager Kevin Roche will be urging his players back to winning ways in the second round of games.

The Parish League, which began under lights on 2nd of February, has been a huge success. Played every Friday evening, it involves over 70 local boys and girls and has provided some great evenings football. We would like to thank the children's parents for supporting us and also many thanks to the local teachers for posting results and fixtures in the schools. Well done also to the Managers and their Assistants, referees and club officials for their efforts every week. Keep up the good work.

If you have an hour to spare on Easter Monday evening, why not come and watch some of the stars of the future in action. The game of the round is the clash between Tyrone and Mayo and will be worth seeing. If you are new to the area and don't know where the club is, just follow the lights.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

On next Saturday, 7th April we are playing the first round of the championship versus Brickeys in the Fraher Field at 2pm.

Senior Football League

Next fixture is against Rathgormack on Sunday, 8th April at 12noon.

N.B. Check locally for any changes in these two fixtures.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

On Sunday evening last we played Fourmilewater in Stradbally in our first league game.

Fourmilewater 5-6 Stradbally 0-6

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

All clubs are requested to return their trophies at the next county board meeting. Clubs will be responsible for trophies not returned. The 2006 under 12 final will take place on the 7th April at 3 pm in Lemybrien. Congratulations to the Ard Scoil who won the senior C final and the Loretto in Fermoy in the A final. Both schools have girls playing from the Waterford county team squads.

FIXTURES

All clubs received their fixtures at the county board meeting last week. All fixtures are to be fulfilled on or before the due date.

COUNTY TRAINING

For under 12's, 14's and 16's minors and seniors is going ahead every Saturday. Any club out there wishing to send in players should do so immediately. Nora Kirwan, under 12's and 14's. Sean Curry under 16's and seniors Michael Guiry. Peter Jordan for minors.

Next county board meeting will take place on Monday, 23rd April at 9 pm. All clubs should attend to keep up with the happenings of our league and championships etc.

FOURMILEWATER/NIRE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Brain Of Ballymac

Fourmilewater Hurling club will hold their annual quiz, tomorrow night, 5th of April in Doocey's at 9:30pm. It's always a great night and is always very competitive. Why not make an effort to be there.

Minor Football

Waterford Minor Footballers will play Cork in the Championship on Wednesday next, April 11th. This will be a tough game. This panel has trained hard since January and will give it everything they have got. The Nire has three players on the panel namely Darren Guiry, Alan McGrath and his cousin James McGrath. Mickey Joe Ryan is team manager and Alan Whyte is selector.

U21 Football

The Nire were well beaten by a strong Ballinacourty team in the championship on Saturday week last, 24th March. This was a very young Nire team and a lot of players are still minor and have plenty of years ahead of them.

Senior Hurling

Fourmilewater Senior hurlers had a comprehensive victory over Stradbally in Stradbally on Sunday evening last. The final score was 5-11 to 0-5. This was a good performance by the team which had a good mixture of youth and experience. It was heartening to see a lot of the younger players performing so well.

It is a struggle for some players to commit to club training with Inter County and College commitments coming first but it will all work out in the end. We are due to play Stradbally again in the championship, this will prove to be a much stiffer test.

Membership

Membership is now due. E25 for playing members. This represents good value for money.

Deise Draw

The Club had no luck in the March Deise Draw but there is always next months, so get your money in. There is still time to join for the next eight draws.

COUNTY BORD NA nÓG NOTES

Two Waterford Colleges Advance To All-Ireland Finals

These are very interesting times for Colleges G.A.A. in Waterford with two of our colleges sides in recent weeks advancing to All-Ireland Finals. While all the headlines are likely to be made by De La Salle after their win over St. Flannan's from Ennis in the Dr. Harty Cup final at Cashel recently and their subsequent win over Leinster Champions Castlecomer Community School after extra time in the semi final stages at Kennedy Park in New Ross, we should not forget the Ard Scoil na nDéise Ladies football team on their suburb win over Holy Trinity from Cookstown in the All-Ireland Semi final at Mullingar recently.

All involved in Bord na nÓg would like to congratulate Both Ard Scoil na nDéise and De La Salle on their semi final wins and wish them both well in the respective finals. At the time of putting these notes together who the colleges will be playing is unknown.

The De La Salle panel of players to contest the Dr. Croke Final is follows, Stephen O'Keeffe, Patrick Kennedy, Alan O'Neil, Noel Connors, Philip Mahony, David O'Sullivan, Kevin Gahan, Michael Grace, Thomas Connors, Frank McGrath, Neil Kelly, Willie Walsh, Stephen Power, Craig Maloney, Peter McGrath, Martin Fitzpatrick, Robert Cunningham, Shane Flood, Stephen Daniels, Oran Keevers, Aidan Bolger, Brendan Norris, Conor O'Toole, Mark Wyse, Killian Fitzgerald, Jason Flood, Gary Bambrick, Eoin Lyons, David Stone, Jack Doran, Fergus Ahearn, Eoin Morrissey, Eoin Casey, Eddie Barrett, Dominic Smyth, David Kennedy, Brian O'Sullivan, Barry Coughlan, Adam Brophy.

The Ard Scoil na nDéise panel of players is as follows, Colleen Power, Aoife Dunford, Gillian McGrath, Emer Scalan, Niamh McGrath, Róisín Fahy, Elma Nugent, Kelly Dwane, Shona Curran, Aoife Nagle, Bronagh O'Donovan, Olivia Hennebry, Elaine Flavin, Aine Breathnach, Deirdre Fahy, Clodagh McGovern, Niamh Looby, Deirdre Nugent, Anne Marie Tutty, Nancy Ryan, Fuan Duggan and Patricia Kiely.

UNDER 16 HURLING

There was no joy for either of the Waterford sides involved in the Munster Under 16 Inter Divisional Championships on Saturday last. Both East and West Waterford played Cork opposition with both sides losing out at the semi final stages of the competition.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

All games fixed for Sunday last in the Combined Waterford and Tramore Credit Unions under 16 football championship were called off because of a clash with games in the adult hurling leagues. The games have been re-fixed for tonight (Wednesday) with all games having a 6-45 throw in.

On Sunday, the next round of games are down for decision. Fixtures for both tonight (Wednesday) and Sunday appear below.

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.

CONGRESS

The Annual G.A.A. Congress this year takes place in Kilkenny. Waterford will have seven delegates at the meeting, which includes a youth delegate. This year the youth delegate from Waterford is J.J. Coffey who plays for the Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Clubs are asked to note that application forms for the Gaeltacht Scholarships are available from the two adult divisional secretaries Anthony Walsh (west) and Denis Hanrahan (East) as well as from Donal O Murchu (Tel. 058 46417 or 087 2265021). Interviews will take place on Saturday April 21st in Portlaw at 10am to 12 noon and at Lawlors Hotel from 2pm to 4pm. The scholarships are available to those who are between 12 and 18 years of age on the 1st January 2007.

FIXTURES - Wednesday April 4th

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

First named team have home advantage.
All Games at 6-45pm.

Sunday April 8th

Combined Waterford and Tramore Credit Union
County Under 16 football Championship

Division One

Dungarvan	V	Mount Sion
Roanmore	V	Gaultier
Kilrossanty	V	Tramore
Clashmore	V	De La Salle

Division Two

Affane	V	Stradbally
Brickeys	V	Ballinacourty
Nire	V	Naomh Brid
Portlaw/Mollerans	V	Rathgormack

Division Three

Ferrybank	V	Dunhill/Fenor
St. Mary's	V	Kilmacthomas
Sacred Heart	V	St. Olivers
Cois Bhride	V	St. Saviours

Division Four

Ardmore	V	An Gaeltacht
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Thomas Keane. P.R.O. County Bord na nÓg.

WATERFRORD G.A.A. FIXTURES

Bridie Dee U 21 A Football Championship

Semi Final - Brickey Rangers v. Stradbally, Fraher Field
Saturday April 7th 2pm. Ref. P. Casey

Albert McGrath U21 B Football Championship

Comeragh Gaels v. An Gaeltacht, Fraher Field
Saturday April 7th 3.15pm. Ref. J.M. Kelly

Qualitle Junior Football Championship

Thursday April 5th - Erins Own v. Fenor, At Poleberry
Ref R Grace Time 7pm.

Saturday April 7th (All games 4pm.)

(First named team home venue)

Ferrybank v. Mt Sion	Ref T. O'Byrne
Roanmore v. Naomh Pol	Ref J. Murphy
Rathgormack v. Gaill Tir	Ref R. Dunne
Mollerans v. Kilmacthomas	Ref J. Murray
Bunmahon v. Kill	Ref J. Power
Dunhill v. De La Salle	Ref P. Reade
Tramore v. St Saviours	Ref S. Flynn

WATERFRORD G.A.A. RESULTS

March 31st & April 1st 2007

Bridie Dee U21 A Western Football Championship

Brickey Rangers 1-10	Kilrossanty 0-9
Ballinacourty 3-13	Clashmore 0-7

Albert McGrath U21 B Western Football Championship

Comeragh Gaels 2-6	Shamrocks 1-4
An Gaeltacht 4-11	St Olivers 2-3

County Hurling Leagues 2007

Fourmilewater 5-7	Stradbally 0-6
Ring 0-11	De La Salle 1-8
Roanmore 2-22	Ferrybank 0-9
Portlaw 2-14	Lismore 2-13
Ballydurn 2-7	Clashmore 1-8
Geraldines 2-10	Colligan 1-10
Butlerstown 2-6	Kilrossanty 0-4
Ballyduff Upper 3-18	Clonea 3-8
Ballyduff Lower 1-5	Mt Sion 0-7

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

WEEKLY LOTTO

The jackpot has now reached €6600 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 27th Mar. 2007 of €20 Each Victor Mullins, Lorraine Hennessy, Mary B. French, P. O Foghlu and Sonya Hennessy.

National Hurling League

Waterford went down to Offaly on a scoreline of 3-15 to 1-19 in Walsh Park on Sunday last. A very entertaining game was watched by a large crowd. Clinton, Seamus and Deuglan performed well on the day.

Sympathy

Our club extends sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Glavin, Rex North and Michael Morrissey who passed away recently. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

Deise Draw

The club wish to thank all that participated in the first deise draw held on Friday night last. The fantastic efforts put in by our club promoters yielded an increase in this years draw by twenty new members. As the draw is one of the main fundraising events of the year, the club finances are in a much healthier state and all looks well for the year ahead. Un fortunately we had no winners.

Luck Struck Twice for the big winner of €10000 in the first Deise Draw as he won our big prize in the Ryder Cup Draw also last July. Lucky Liam Duggan from Dungarvan who now resides in Yonkers, New York

Under 14 Hurling

Ardmore played Fourmilewater on Monday night last. Info on game on next weeks notes.

Under 16 Football

Ardmore are playing Ring in Ardmore on Sunday 8th April.

Rangers GAA Club Notes

Brickey Mini Lotto

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 8-19-21. There was no jackpot winner. E25 winners were Carol Whelan, Ballyduff; Ann Walsh; Bernie Hickey; Marie Curran. This weeks draw will be held in Bridie Dee's bar and the jackpot will be €4,100. Tickets only €2 each available from any promoter.

Deise Draw

The first draw was held in Lawlor's hotel on Friday night last. Our club had no luck. The next draw will take place in Ferrybank on Friday, 27th April.

Under 21 Football Championship

We played Kilrossanty in the replay of the first round of the championship on Saturday afternoon.

Kilrossanty opened the scoring while the Brickeys played against the wind in the first half. After an exciting second half, both teams were level on a score of 8 points each. Extra time was played and subs were introduced. With only a few minutes left in extra time, the Brickeys took the lead and ran out winners on a score of Brickey Rangers 1-10 Kilrossanty 0-9.

Team: J. Corcoran, T. Landers, J. Cooney, R. Landers, C. Phelan, P. Nugent, Conor McGrath, Colin McGrath, I. Murphy, C. Power, M. Scanlon, C. Nugent, M. Gee, A. Murphy, D. Ahern. Subs used: Mark Cummins, Stephen McCarthy, Ciaran Lane.

Hurling League

We were beaten by Dunhill in the Hurling league on Sunday morning last.

Senior Football Division 1 Football League

We play St. Saviours in the Division 1 Football league in Bushy Park on Friday, 6th April at 6:45pm.

Under 21 Football Championship

We play Stradbally in the U21 Western semi final in the Fraher Field on Saturday, 7th at 2pm.

Camogie News

Our Junior Camogie team travelled to Tallow for their first League match last Sunday.

We had a impressive win over Tallow with a scoreline of 8.4 to 2.2. It was a great team effort all round with all 18 girls taking part in the match.

Team: Emer Scanlon, Elma Nugent, Bronagh O'Neill, Deirdre Nugent, Elaine Curran, Michelle Power, Niamh Mc-

Grath, Nicola McCarthy, Claire O'Halloran, Aoife Murphy, Aisling Hourigan, Mary Walsh, Christine McCarthy. Subs: Theresa Curran, Michaela O'Grady, Annette Whelan, Sarah Power, Una Murray

Our next League match is against Ardkeen and is fixed for this Friday at 6.30pm in Bushy Park. This will be a very tough match against an established team, and we will need to be at our best to overcome Ardkeen.

Junior training will be at 7pm Wednesday evening (tonight), and U12 training will be on Saturday morning at 11am.

Ladies Football

"Training for Ladies Football, all ages, in Bushy Park every Tuesday evening at 6.45pm so any of you young ladies wanting to play football, come along and join us."

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Patricia Walsh, Secretary Western Bord na nOg presenting the trophy for the Western Féile Peil final to Patrick Houlihan, captain of the Dungarvan team after their win over Naomh Brid in the final at Bushy Park. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Meath Overpower Waterford In Navan

Meath 4-12 Waterford 1-6

This game was not played under lights as planned at the re-developed Cavan ground. The Royal County officials agreed to a Waterford request to have a 5.45 p.m. start because of their long journey home.

The home county who ruled the roost in championship and national league in the late eighties and early nineties needed this win to keep their promotion prospects alive and were caught in rare form and took control from the throw-in, but still were only 1-2 to 0-2 in front after 14 minutes. Full forward Brian Farrell who scored three goals for the winners (including a second half penalty), had Meath in front by 2-6 to 0-3 at halftime.

Waterford's lone goal was scored by John Hurney deep into the second half.

Scorers: Meath - B. Farrell 3-3, C. Ward, 1-0, S. Bray 0-3, C. King 0-2, P. Byrne, M. Burke, C. McCarthy, J. Sheridan 0-1 each. **Waterford** - J. Hurney 1-0, B. Wall, 0-3, G. Hurney, J. Walsh and S. Cunningham 0-1 each.

Waterford - T. Wall, J. Walsh, E. Walsh, T. O'Gorman, E. Rockett, L. Lawlor, P. Ogle, M. Ahearne, J. Hurney, G. Hurney, G. Power, L. O'Loain, B. Wall, A. Hubbard, W. Hennessy. Subs played - S. Briggs, J. Ryan, J. Phelan, S. Cunningham, C. O'Keefe

Referee S. Carroll, Westmeath.

NHL QUARTER FINAL

Waterford v. Tipperary To Be A Cliff-Hanger

At the time of writing no venue has been named for the quarter finals and it is not certain if the two matches, Waterford v. Tipperary and Galway v Wexford are to be played as a double header. On enquiry we were informed that the fixtures could not be made until the CCC met on Tuesday. In the circumstances it should not be too much to expect that such a meeting would be brought forward to Monday.

In our last quarter final meeting with Tipperary we emerged worthy winners but that is now 'water under the bridge' as the form book must now read differently.

Tipperary are once again emerging as a strong challenging force under the guidance of Babs Keating and here they will be on a revenge mission and relishing the prospect of defeating the high flyers from the Deise (as we have been described in one of the national papers recently). I see very little difference in the standards of the sides and I'm sure that this opinion will be well shared after next Sunday. Tipperary with a number of new players fighting for permanent places on the team, including Danny O'Hanlon, Pa Burke, Tom Stapleton

and company seem to be combining very well with the Kelly's Paul and Eoin, Benny Dunne, Ryan O'Dwyer, etc.

No one knows how the Waterford team will line out particularly when we were in trouble in so many positions. Then the selectors may take the view that what did not work against Offaly, may well work against Tipperary, whose style is not that much different from

ours. We certainly need to tighten up in defence and with sharpshooter Eoin Kelly around we must concede as few frees as possible.

I expect it to be a very open game that can go down to the wire before a decision is reached. If we rise to the occasion and see every player giving of his very best, we just might get to the semi-final on the following Sunday.

For next Sunday, Waterford agreed to play the match in Thurles in an agreement that Tipperary would play in Walsh Park if the sides met again in a league quarter final. This was a very worthwhile proposal by Waterford and Tipperary were in agreement, but unfortunately Semple Stadium is not ready for reopening yet. I understand that Portlaoise is a likely venue for the double-header.

Waterford Play Cavan in Final Round of NFL

Next Sunday at Fraher Field the footballers from famed Breffni will come here on a 'revenge mission' for what Waterford footballers did to them on their home ground in the final round of the football league on Sunday April 9th last year. Promotion for the Ulster county depended on the outcome of this match against the rank outsiders from the South. It was to be a day of celebration for Cavan and their biggest football league attendance of the season waited to be a part

of a celebration that never was.

The final score of 0-14 to 1-9 left the home team in a state of shock and losing the expected promotion.

Now Cavan are again on top of the league table with only Waterford standing between them and the lift that the county has been waiting for.

Earlier last season we had scored another shock defeat when beating the hot favourites Sligo at Leamybrien.

So far this year Waterford have caused just one major

shock and that was when defeating hot favourites, Wexford at Fraher field last month.

Another shock defeat looks most unlikely in our present circumstances.

Cavan are travelling down overnight and will be fully prepared to meet whatever challenge that we can throw at them.

It looks now that we will share joint bottom position on the league table with our neighbours, Tipperary who also have just two points.

County Board Meeting

Pat Flynn, chairman presided at Monday's meeting of the county board and at which possible dates for the commencement of the club hurling and football championships were discussed. Clubs have been pressing for an April start but with the national league situation so unclear at the present time, it is difficult to fit dates into an uncertain time-frame, as if Waterford defeat Tipperary in the quarter final on next Sunday they will be out again on the following Sunday and two weeks later (if they win the semi-final).

Then on the first Sunday in May the county football team are playing Clare in the championship in Fraher field. On the other hand, should Waterford lose next Sunday there is no reason why the championships could not begin on April 15th or 22nd. These are the matters being considered by the C.C.C. at the moment.

CONGRESS DELEGATION

The chairman announced that the delegation to annual Congress on Friday and Saturday April 13th and 14th will be the county chairman, county secretary and treasurer with both divisional secretaries. The county Youth committee will appoint a youth delegate to accompany the above officers.

There are 24 motions on the Congress agenda and these include motions to rescind the new general rule which limits the term of office of county officers to 5 years or to introduce a rule to 'stagger' the operation of the particular rule. The Congress will be held at the Kilkenny Hotel, Kilkenny.

Compulsory Wearing of Helmets?

The compulsory wearing of helmets in adult hurling championships has been a 'bone of contention' for some time now and the issue is likely to be brought to a head next year when a motion will be debated at the 2008 annual Congress and if successful it will come into force on January 1st 2009.

De La Salle College In All Ireland Final

De La Salle who had a resounding victory over Castlecomer on Thursday last have now qualified for the final in which they will meet Kilkenny C.B.S on April 21st.

The venue is likely to be Portlaoise and this is expected to be confirmed at a meeting of the Colleges Council on this Wednesday evening.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Offaly Shock Waterford in Thriller at Walsh Park

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE
OFFALY 3-15 WATERFORD 1-19

It was only a shock because of the expectations of the huge Waterford support who were supremely confident that we would account for the midland county who were already out of the reckoning for a place in the knockout stages of the league.

Offaly defeated us by 8 points in the league last year and as I wrote in my notes last week I would not be in the least surprised if Offaly repeated their victory here.

However, on the run of play we have absolutely no excuses as Offaly were the better team on the day and fully deserving of their two point victory which came as a shocking disappointment to the huge Waterford crowd and the six thousand attendance. Offaly led for sixty three minutes of the game when a levelling point by Waterford centre back Ken McGrath gave us hope for a late resurgence and direct entry to the league semi-final but Offaly came back for a second Joe Bergin goal that effectively decided the issue and forced Waterford into a quarter-final game against Tipperary on Sunday next.

To say that the result was a huge disappointment would be an understatement as this defeat

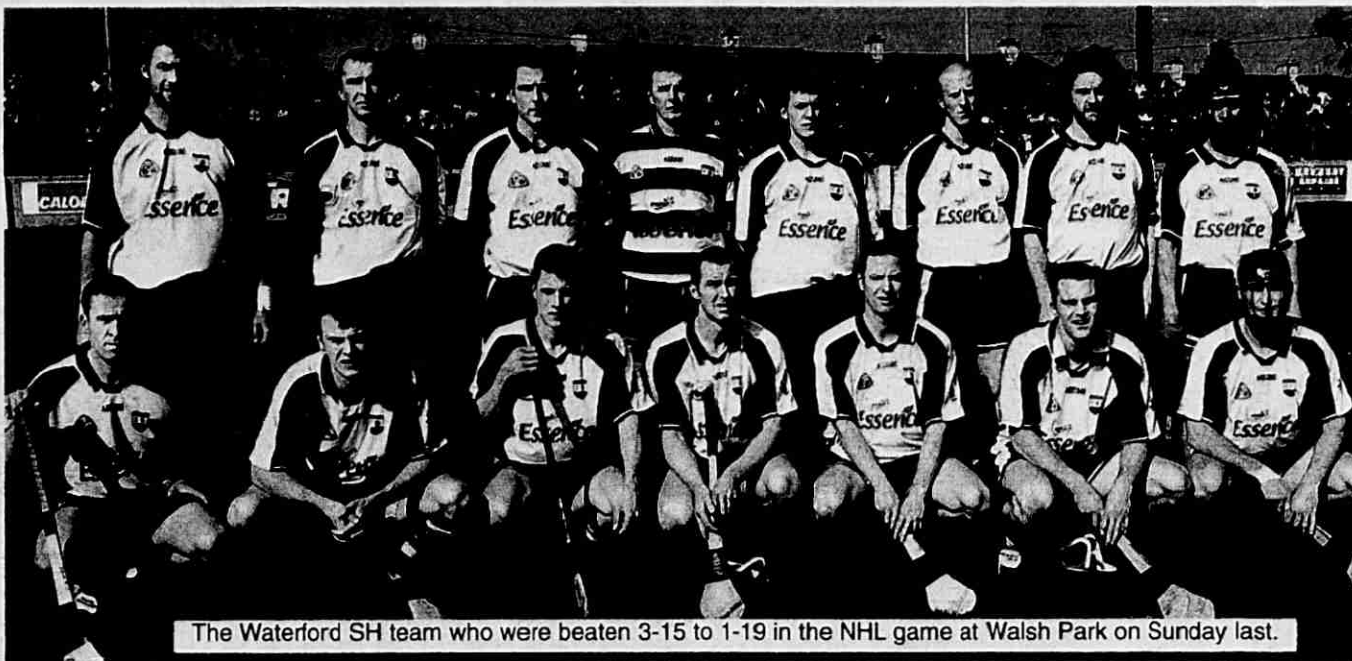
came at a time when our hopes and ambitions were at their highest for a long time.

The irony of it all is that Offaly were not and are not now in contention and a win for them meant nothing other than pushing Waterford to a quarter-final engagement when a place in the semi-final looked reasonably certain.

PLAY

Offaly won the toss and decided to play with the very strong breeze in the opening half. The midland county had fielded exactly as their line out appeared on the match programme, Waterford on the other hand showed nine positional changes from the match programme line out and this also angered supporters who had paid €2 to purchase the document. An Offaly reporter in the Press Box commented that in Waterford this sort of thing is 'par for the course.' I believe that this policy is infantile.

Within half a minute Brian Carroll pointed the visitors into a one point lead and Barry Teehan added another good point from play in the second minute. Waterford's account was opened in the fifth minute when John Mullane sent over a splendid point and one minute later the



The Waterford SH team who were beaten 3-15 to 1-19 in the NHL game at Walsh Park on Sunday last.

sides were level when Eoin Kelly added the equaliser. Brendan Murphy's point from play in the seventh minute sent Offaly back in front but Jack Kennedy equalised for Waterford in the ninth minute. In the twelfth minute a super side line cut from Eddy Bevins restored Offaly's lead and in the thirteenth minute Eoin Kelly had us on level terms again. Then in the sixteenth minute when full back Tom Feeney was judged to have fouled Joe Bergin a penalty was awarded and Bergin shot for a goal which was saved but unluckily deflected into the net to give Offaly a three point lead. Within seconds John Mullane had a great point for Waterford but disaster in the form of a Gary Hanniffy goal in the eighteenth minute gave Offaly a five point lead and they seemed to be showing more hunger than Waterford at this point. In the nineteenth minute Barry Teehan increased their lead to six points and in the twentieth and twenty-first minutes Kelly and Bergin exchanged points to leave the situation unchanged. Then Waterford seemed to get a grip on the game following three Eoin Kelly points, two from frees and one from play. Then with time running out in the first half two pointed frees from Joe Bergin left Offaly in front by 2-8 to 0-9

SECOND HALF

During the half time break supporters had wondered if the breeze was sufficiently strong to help Waterford bridge that five points gap against a side playing exceptionally well and who invariably play well against Waterford. Within a minute of the resumption Ken McGrath pointed a long range free but Offaly's lead was back to five points in the second minute when Brian Carroll pointed from play. Then in the fourth minute of the second half after a great run John Mullane blasted a super goal to the Offaly net to reduce the lead to three points. In the sixth minute Joe Bergin pointed a free and Eoin Kelly did likewise in the ninth minute. Then in the twelfth and thirteenth minutes Hanniffy and the Shanahan exchanged points and in the fifteenth and seventeenth minutes Joe Bergin and Eoin Kelly did likewise. In the nineteenth minute Rory Hanniffy pointed from play to leave the score 2-13 to 1-13 in Offaly's favour, with about a quarter of an hour remaining. A Ken McGrath point reduced the lead to two points but in the twentieth minute Bergin restored it to three points. In the twenty first minute Seamus Prendergast brought Waterford's tally to 1-15 and a great Mullane point

brought it to 1-16 to leave the minimum between them before Ken McGrath pointing a sixty five metre free brought the sides level with eight minutes remaining. Then a Joe Bergin point followed by a Steven Molumphy point left the sides level again with six minutes remaining and here the game was really in the balance when a thirtieth minute Joe Bergin goal gave the visitors the score they needed to take the points. Our response came in the form of a pointed free by Ken McGrath who shot for a goal that was deflected over the bar and soon after the full time whistle was sounded.

From a neutral point of view the game was a thriller and there was some very very good hurling throughout and it was unfortunate that we had to come off losers.

Scorers: Offaly - J. Bergin 2-5, G. Hanniffy, 1-1, E. Beavens 0-3, R. Hanniffy 0-2, B. Teelan 0-2, B. Murphy, B. Carroll 0-1 each.

Waterford - E. Kelly, 0-8, J. Mullane 1-3, K. McGrath, 0-4, D. Shanahan, S. Prendergast J. Kennedy, S. Molumphy, 0-1 each.

Offaly - J. O'Connor, C. Heron, P. Clarey, M. Verney, G. Oakley, C. Horan, K. Brady, B. Teehan, B. Murphy, E. Beavens, R. Hanniffy, D. Molloy, B. Carroll, J. Bergin, G. Hanniffy.

Waterford - C. Hennessy, D. Prendergast, T. Feeney, E. Murphy, T. Browne, K. McGrath, J. Murray, J. Kennedy, D. Bennett, J. Mullane, M. Walsh, S. Prendergast, S. Molumphy, D. Shanahan, E. Kelly. Subs played - Eoin McGrath, Shane Sullivan.

Referee S. McMahon, Clare.

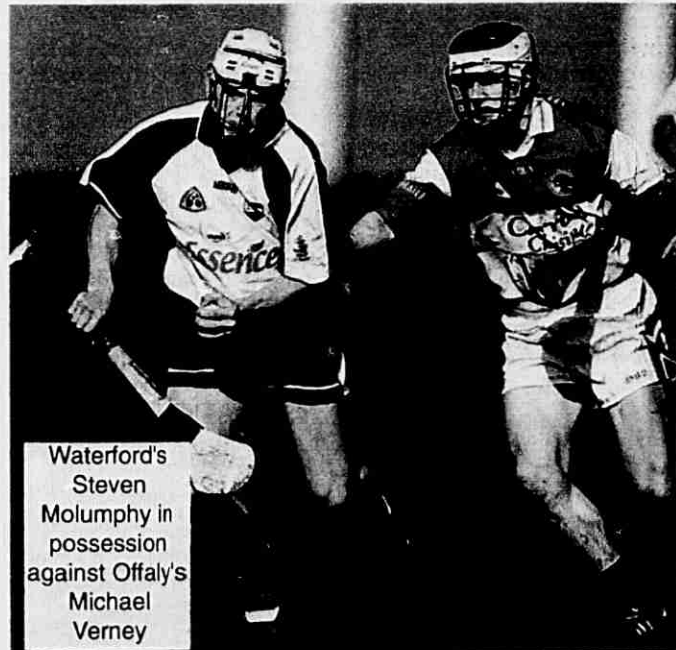
LEAGUE TABLE

Division 1 "A" Cork 1st Waterford 2nd Wexford 3rd.

Division 1 "B" Kilkenny 1st Galway 2nd Tipperary 3rd.

This will have Waterford versus Tipperary in the first quarter final and Galway v Wexford in the second quarter final. Both quarter finals must be played on Easter Sunday and both winners will play in the league semi-finals on the following Sunday.

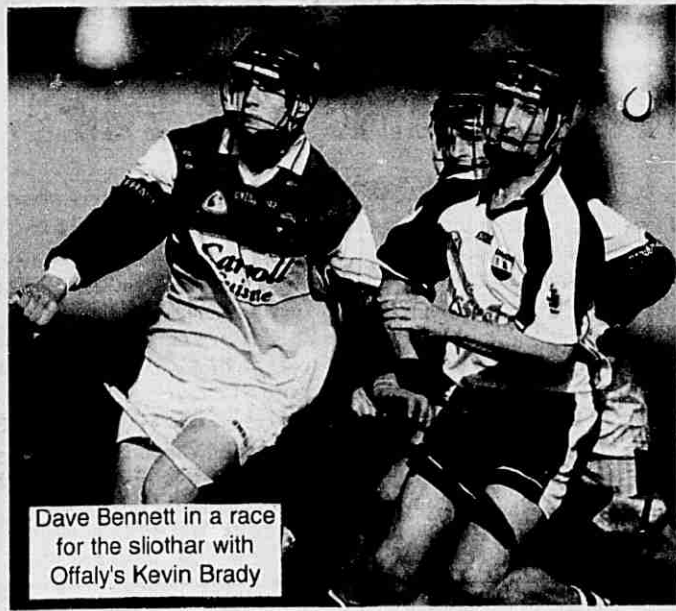
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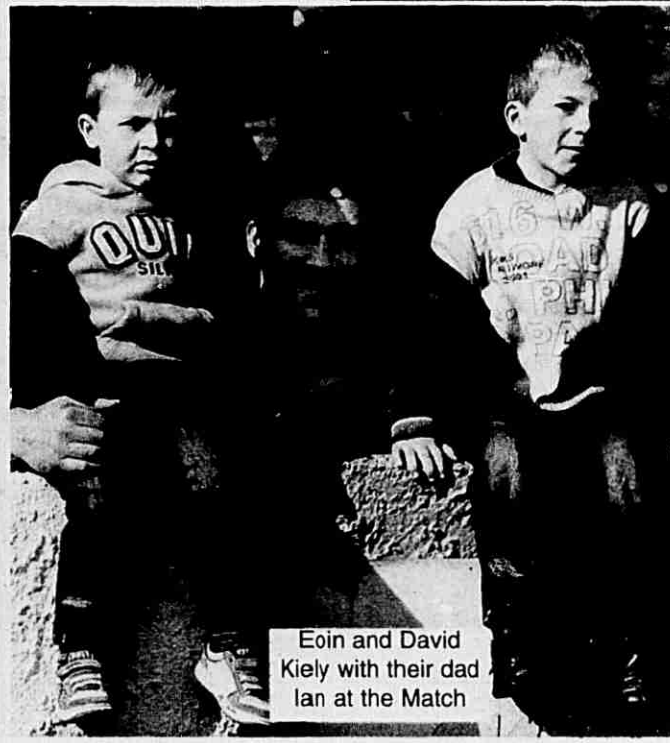
Waterford's Steven Molumphy in possession against Offaly's Michael Verney



Dan Shanahan in possession against Offaly's Cathal Horan



Dave Bennett in a race for the sliothar with Offaly's Kevin Brady



Eoin and David Kiely with their dad Ian at the Match

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

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.

U14 Hurling Dev Squad

3 training sessions will take place for players for the U14 squad. Eastern players will be in Ballygunner on Tue 10th at 11am, Western players in Abbeyside Thur 12th 11am. All players will be in Abbeyside on Sat 14th. Clubs have been contacted with details of players to attend.

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.

Summer Camps Coaches

All club secretaries have been sent an application form for Summer Camp Coaches. Anyone interested should get a form from his or her club secretary. All applications must be returned to Eoin Breathnach by Fri 27th April.

Fun Games for Juveniles

Last night the 1st Fun Games session took place. This will show coaches various games they can use during their training sessions in both Hurling and Gaelic Football. On Tue Apr 10th the same session will take place in Bushy Park also at 7pm.

Club/School Liaison Programme Extension

If any club still wishes to apply for the club/school liaison programme the can send forms to Liam Cheasty. Forms will be accepted until April 15th. For further information please contact the GPO's

Selectors Needed for Gaelic Football Dev Squads

There is urgent need for some selectors for Gaelic Football squads. There are plenty of players willing to train and play for the county but we require some selectors. We would appeal to anyone interested to contact John Quinn asap. If you would like to do some coaching or if you are interested in assisting in any way with the squads to help organise the teams etc it would be appreciated. We would appeal to Gaelic Football clubs throughout the county to help the young players who wish to play.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Club Lotto

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 8-15-20 and there was no jackpot winner. E20 consolation prize winners were Yvonne Houlihan, Dunmoon; Danny Maguire, Conna; Tom McSweeney, Tallow; John Aherne, Ballyneety; Thomas Baldwin, Killenagh.

In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be E8,375 and don't forget your ticket at E1.50 each from the usual promoters.

Social

The date of the social is fast approaching, two weeks from Saturday night, when three teams will be honoured having won the championship of Waterford in 1977 (Football), 1982 (Hurling), 1984 (Football). This week we will announce the names of the 1977 team and they are as follows:

J. Murphy (Captain), J. Kelly, J. O'Donovan, J.W. Tobin, T. Harnedy (R.I.P.), J. Harnedy, L. Aherne, J. O'Keefe, D. Foley, W. Dineen, D. O'Neill (R.I.P.), B. Tobin, G. McGrath (R.I.P.), M. Leahy, P. Dalton, J. Aherne, J. Foley, D. Herlihy, F. Corcoran, M. Tobin, J. Kelly (R.I.P.), B. Keefe.

The social will take place in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. Tickets are available from Ann O'Keefe, Hon. Secretary, any members of the committee, and we would ask anyone interested to order them as soon as possible. The date is

Saturday, April 21st.

The 1982 and 1984 teams will appear next week.

National Hurling League

Waterford failed to reach the National League semi final on Sunday last when they were beaten by Offaly at Walsh Park on a two point margin, 3-13 to 1-19. On Sunday next the opposition will be Tipperary in a quarter final game. We hope for better luck in that game.

U21 B Football Western Championship

Shamrocks/Tallow were beaten in the 2nd round at Cappoquin on Sunday last by Comeragh Gaels.

County Hurling League

A depleted Shamrocks team travelled to Tramore on Sunday morning and were beaten by the home team.

Deise Development Draw

In the first draw of the present series held on Friday night, we had no winners.

Congratulations

To a group of our supporters who had success in the National Lottery recently. We hope they enjoy their luck.

SHAMROCKS LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Race Nite — A great night was had by all on Friday night last at the "Race Nite". We would like to thank everyone who supported the event. A special thanks to James Tobin for this MC skills. Grainne, your speech was fab!!

Training — Training on Friday night at 7:30pm in the field.



The Naomh Brid team who lost to Dungarvan in the Western Féile Peil final at Bushy Park. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Under 21 Football Championship Results

Brickey Rangers 1-10 Kilrossanty 0-9

For sheer excitement this replay surpassed the drawn game at Stradbally on the previous week and with the sides locked together (0-9 each) once again at the end of normal time the game had to go to extra time before a decision was reached. Once again Stephen Prendergast, Kilrossanty, pointed a late, late free to leave the teams level. At a late stage in extra time it still looked as if the saga would go on into yet another game as no score was recorded at the end of the first 10 minutes of extra time. Then with just 2 minutes remaining in the second half of extra time, Brickey substitute Mark Cummins shot to the Kilrossanty net for the deciding score.

The standard was good and

both sides have a number of very talented players who are certain of making the grade at a higher level in the very near future.

The Brickeys will now go on to play Stradbally in the second semi-final.

Ballinacourty 3-13 Clashmore 0-7

Ballinacourty who have won this championships for the past two seasons proved too strong for Clashmore in this, the first of the two semi-finals at Fraher field on Saturday last. The expected strong challenge from Clashmore did not happen and as the final score line suggests, the champions proved the stronger side on the day. Ballinacourty will now go forward to meet either Brickey Rangers or Stradbally in the divisional final. The winners laid the

foundations for this semi-final win in the opening half when after playing into the strong breeze they led by 1-6 to 0-3 at the interval. Patrick Hurney's second minute goal got the champions off to a bright start.

On the turn over Mark Ferncombe scored Ballinacourty's second goal in the 33rd. minute and their third in the 51st minute as they duly advanced to a place in the divisional final.

U-21 B Semi-Finals Comeragh Gaels 2-6 Shamrocks 1-4

This game played at the Cap-

poquin venue proved as expected, to be a tight contest and despite the 5 points difference on the scoreboard at the finish, Shamrocks were still there with a chance going into the closing stages of the game.

An Gaeltacht 4-11 St. Olivers 2-3

The final score here is the indicator of the difference between the sides. An Gaeltacht seem to be coming very strong again after a couple of lean years and won this one deservedly.

Ardmore & Grange Ladies Football Club

UNDER 12 v. DUNGARVAN

It is hoped to play a challenge match this Monday, 9th April in Ardmore GAA grounds. Players will be contacted with more details later in the week.

UNDER 12'S AND UNDER 10'S

From next Monday the 2nd April the training now moves to the GAA grounds. Please be at pitch at 7.15 pm for a session until 8.15 pm. These times may be subject to change as the days get that bit longer.

UNDER 14 TRAINING

Training for the under 14 panel is also due to commence next Monday at 7 pm in the GAA grounds.

MINOR AND UNDER 16 TRAINING

Training continues every Monday and Thursday night at 7.30 pm 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 second order has gone out to members this week. If anyone is still interested in getting more tops, please contact a member of the club. Over the next few months we will be hoping to contact more suppliers to give us deals for our members.

SPECIAL NOTE

The under 16 and 18 trip to Old Trafford, Manchester, this June will go ahead as planned. A two night stay and meet and greet will take place. We have also organised a return trip by personnel from United to Ardmore sometime this year, with a planned meeting between Alex Ferguson and club members hoping to be organised. Further details will follow.

FIXTURE

U-16 match v's Abbeyside to be played on or before 9th April.

Under-21 F Double Header At Fraher Field

A very attractive double bill at the ground will see Brickey Rangers taking on Stradbally in the second of the "A" semi-finals and this is being played as a curtain raiser to the "B" Western final involving An Gaeltacht and Comeragh Gaels.

Brickeys v Stradbally

The benefit of having played two very well contested first round matches will certainly benefit the Brickeys here but Stradbally who are the reigning county minor "A" champions will have a number of fresh and enthusiastic players on board to back up their under 21's, so by no means is this going to be an easy game for the favourites.

An Gaeltacht v Comeragh Gaels

This should prove to be a lively contest involving two first round winners. Comeragh Gaels will be going for their first win in this championship, while An Gaeltacht have won the trophy before. If fielding at full strength, An Gaeltacht will be favourites to win.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

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.

GOLF QUOTE

"If you want to take long walks, take long walks. If you want to hit things with a stick, hit things with a stick. But there's no excuse for combining the two and putting the results on TV." — (National Lampoon). Ask any 'golf widow'!

IT'S YOUR CLUB

We own Dungarvan GC: as members we control all activities. However, at the AGMs each year we entrust the management of the business and the running of golf affairs to the officers and committees. What a fine job they do on our behalf!

Any comments, suggestions, observations or constructive criticism on any aspect of the club are always welcome, as are offers of help for major competitions. For instance, when the forthcoming Senior Pairs' event is on, daily help with score cards – even for a couple of hours – is very important. Keep an eye on the notice boards for announcements and requests for help. In addition, there is a suggestion box at the top of the stairs, and your input is appreciated.

Finally, you may contact the Hon. Sec. of the Management Committee David Walsh, the Hon. Sec. of the Ladies Club Ina Considine, or the Hon. Sec. of the Men's Club Noel Brennan by letter or by phoning the club. And, don't forget the AGM's which are held at the end of the season, usually October/November, where you can have your say and participate in elections for officers and committee.

GENTS RESULTS

Thursday 29th – Friday 30th Open Gents Singles S/ford – 1st Danny Barry (12) 37 pts; 2 Tony Fitzgerald (14) 37.

Saturday 31st 18 hole Four Ball S/ford – 1st M Reynolds (7), A O'Connor (16) 45 pts; 2 J. Moroney (8), R Hyde (13) 44.

Sunday 1st Single Stroke Ballinacourty Cup GO – 1st Tony McKeown (10) 70; 2 Mce. Terry (14) 72; Gross Ml Leacy (5) 77, 3 Peter Finnegan (11) 72.

GENTS FIXTURES

Thurs 5th, Fri 6th April – Open Gents Singles S/ford. Sat 7th April – Open Gents Four-ball, Sun. 8th – Open Singles. Mon. 9th – Open Singles S/ford.

IRISH LADIES GOLFING UNION: ENCOURAGING NEWCOMERS

Following the successful "Introduction to Golf" Training Day in April 2006, the ILGU will hold additional Training Days for beginners, who are not yet members of a club, in various locations around the country throughout 2007.

These events, part of the Irish Sports Council's Women in Sport initiative, will be held to promote, encourage and support women's participation in golf. Attendees can participate in several coaching sessions (for a modest fee) covering the long game, pitching, putting and a briefing on the game's Rules & Etiquette.

Each session will be conducted by qualified PGA Professionals and assisted by volunteer ILGU personnel.

To register, contact the relevant co-ordinator: Carmel Roche 05991 43350
carmel.roche@itcarlow.ie or Ann Condon 0872873224 anncondon1@eircom.net

The ILGU website HYPERLINK "http://www.ilgu.ie" www.ilgu.ie is worth a visit for the latest news of ladies' golf, publica-

tions, fixtures, golfnet (handicaps) and much, much more. Like its male counterpart, the website is user friendly and easy to navigate.

LADIES RESULTS

Tues 25th March – 1st Breda McCarthy (5) 37; 2 Elayne Kirwan (25) 37; 3 Ann Twomey (27) 37.

Saturday 31st 18 Hole Single S/ford – 1st Mary Kyne (11) 37.

LADIES FIXTURES

Sat. 7th Singles S/ford, Mon. 9th Open Singles, Tues 10th Singles S/ford.

A NEIGHBOUR'S CHILD!

While a friendly rivalry exists among golf clubs in this area, it is fitting that members at Dungarvan Golf Club should recognize the golfing success of West Waterford's Seamus Power, son of Ned and the late Philo of Ballinamult. Majoring in accounting, Seamus is a freshman golfer at East Tennessee State University (ETSU) and, playing in his first collegiate tournament of the spring season, wasted little time turning heads and proving he belonged at the PING Arizona Intercollegiate.

Congratulations to Seamus, who finished both the third and final rounds of the event with 3-under-par 68s at the Arizona National Golf Club, ending the tournament with three sub-70 rounds. "Seamus had a great tournament tying for second in the individual leaderboard", said ETSU head coach Fred Warren.

"Everything just came together at the right time" said Seamus. "I hit a lot of fairways the last couple of days, which was important because this course was unlike any other I've played. It was very strange hitting from fairway to fairway with desert everywhere. As a team it was good to see us score well."

By early March Seamus and fellow-Irishman Gareth Shaw had helped ETSU into the top ten of the college circuit. To cap it all Seamus was named the February Atlantic Sun Golfer of the Month.

50 SOMETHINGS

Next Competition: Wednesday 4th April. Results for 21st March – Marianne Mulcahy (30) 18pts. Winner 28th March – Mary Flemming (30) 16pts. Please support our fun 9 hole competition if you claim to be 50 or over. T off 2.30pm. All are welcome.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Friday, April 13 – 18 hole stableford at 12 o'clock (course is being used for Munster Club Youths)

Friday April 13 – 6:30 Under 14 short game qualifier. 7:10 Under 16 short game qualifier. 7:50 Under 18 short game qualifier

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Next Competition: Wednesday 4th April Results for Wednesday 28th March, Winner: Anna Starney (32) 18pts; Best Lady, Mary Kyne (11) 16pts; Best Gent: Pat McGovern (21) 17pts.

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 Jack Elstead and Pat McGovern. Runners up Eddie Kiely and Pat Phelan, Josephine Melody and Ann Morrissey, Tom Osbourne and Percy Hallahan, Ned O'Connor and Michael Ahearn. Last 5 Cyril Power and Tom Coffey. Lucky Table: Bernie Hayes and Ollie O'Neill

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending Sunday 1st April 07. Numbers drawn 11, 14, 15, 22. No jackpot winner. €15 – Orla Norris, Luke Murray, Jack O'Donoghue, Breda Mahony c/o Des, Maurice McHugh c/o Club. Next week's jackpot €5,000 Next Draw Sunday 8th April. Thank you for your support.

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St. Augustine's Set Out To Defend Title

On Monday next, St. Augustine's College will leave for College Jean Jaures, Bourbourg in Northern France to defend their European Superschools Title which they captured with such decisiveness last year. This is the third occasion on which they will seek to retain Champion status, having the enviable record in this competition of three outright victories and coming in twice in the runner-up spot.

This year, with a team which has been in training since the autumn, Br. Patrick Lennon, the architect of so many school and club victories is again upbeat about the Friary's chances. "It is always difficult to judge the opposition's strengths at

such a distance," he says, "but, in any event, we will be concentrating on our own preparations which I am very happy with and which I hope will see us through next week.

Last year, on their way to victory the team captured a total of forty-two medals, including twenty-nine gold, giving some indication of the dominance of St. Augustine's. With just ten boys and ten girls on each team to cover several events in track and field, basketball, soccer, swimming, table-tennis and badminton, participants have to be multi-talented and there is little room for the sports-person who is skilled in only one discipline.

Some will need to have their

entertainment talents honed as well, for each evening the various colleges present a short performance representative of the culture of their country. As well their undoubted skills on the sportsfield, there is an abundance of stage talent in St. Augustine's and they have made almost a clean sweep in this area each year. No pun intended there, but the international reaction to a brush dance, lively set and ballad singing has to be heard to be believed.

With consistent success in the competition vital each day, there has to be a strong overall disciplined approach on the part of teams, which has never been a problem for St. Augustine's. It is a long day's work, but there is always time for relaxation in the evenings when the teams get to know each other better.

It will be a demanding, but enjoyable trip and we wish St. Augustine's every success in their quest for a fourth European victory. As well as St. Augustine's, other Colleges taking part are Jean Jaures (hosts), Carluke High School, Scotland; Bjorkallskolan, Sweden; Pen Y Dre High School, South Wales; Etela Kaarelan, Finland; Ellis Guilford, England and College Pierre et Marie Curie, France.

The teams are:

Girls – Megan Auckland (Captain), Niamh Bergin, Deirdre Brackett, Maria Delahunty, Ruth Fennell, Leanne Herlihy, Lisa Houlihan, Siobhán Murray, Louise O'Neill (Vice Captain), Rachel Walsh.

Boys – Cathal Reynolds (Captain), Nicholas Dee, Pierce Galvin, Diarmuid Henley, Eoin Lavelle, Craig O'Connor, Michael O'Halloran (Vice Captain), Patrick Palmer, Ronan Sheehan, Patrick Walsh.

Coaches – Br. Patrick Lennon and Ms. Emma Walsh and Fr. Gerry Horan as well as College Principal, Mr. Joseph Moynihan.

Kilmacthomas Soccer Notes

ALPHA LOTTO RESULT

Winning Letters H.Q.R.U. No Jackpot winner New Jackpot – €2,900 Weekly Winners (5 X €30) – 1) Jaime & Leanne Casey, Well Road, Kilmac; 2) Jonathon Hughes, Kilmac; 3) W e n d y Herson C/O Lynn's; 4) Dolores Troy, Riverview, Kilmac; 5) Dee Family, Well Road, Kilmac. Thanks to The Bally Inn, Next weeks draw will be held in Danny's.

ASTRO-TURF

The €2 that buys the Alpha-Lotto envelope every week is being put to good use as work commenced on the Astro-Turf training pitch Monday morning

We hope to see it completed by the end of May and we ask you to keep up your support.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Wed. 4th April

U-11 "B" Cup – Kilmac v Wat. Crystal, kick-off 6.15pm
Sat 31st March – U-16 Cup Kilmac v Bohs, k.o. 2.30pm

Mon. 8th April

U-15 – Ballinroad v Kilmac, kick-off 6.15pm

Tues. 9th April

U-11 "B" – Villa v Kilmac kick-off 6.15pm

Wed. 11th April

U-11 "A" – Kilmac v Johnville

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.

In preparation for the new season he girls travelled to Clonmel for a challenge last Sunday and won the game 2-1. They would like to thank Clonmel for the game and hospitality and hope to return the favour in the near future.

UNDER-AGE ACADEMY

We would like to thank

Johnville FC who travelled to Kilmac last Sunday with their academy players for a challenge.

The U-5/6 won their match 4-0 and the U-7/8's drew 1-1

TRAINING

U-5/6 – Thursday evenings in the Rainbow Hall from 6.45 to 7.45

U-7/8, U-9, U-10 – Monday evenings in Alaska from 6.00 to 7.00

Anyone wishing to join the academy please contact Danny Walsh on Mob: 086-2372249 or Nobby on Mob: 086-1743372

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.

GET WELL SOON

We hope to see Kealon Kiersey and Shane Lawlor fit and well soon, as both were in the hospital over the last week.

Causeway Tennis Club

MEMBERSHIP

Membership subscriptions are now due. New/membership application forms are available at the Club House. Any queries contact Gillian Mahony - details available at the club-house. Any new members who require keys for the club-house/courts should contact Dennis O'Donovan or Margaret Browne.

SPRING LEAGUE

Details will shortly be announced about the forthcoming Club Spring League.

Details will be posted up on the notice boards at the club. Contact Dennis O'Donovan for further details or with offers to help out!

LADIES LADDER

Ladder still in progress. Please ensure that all games are played on time-please check the notice board for details of dates and games to be played.

JUNIOR CLUB

A great night was had last Friday night at the monthly junior club tournament. No tennis coaching this coming Saturday 7th April. Additional coaching is being organised for those on the waiting list- check the notice boards for details.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon to Fri 29th Mar: CPC Open:— 1st Gerry Whelan (9) 42 pts; Gross: Adrian Yellop (12) 28 pts, West Waterford.

Sat 31st March: Club Competition CSS 36 pts — 1st: Donal O'Brien (17) 40 pts; 2nd: Willie Moore (19) 40 pts; Gross: David O'Connor (5) 31 pts.

Sunday 1st April: GoldCoast Cup Qualifier: CSS 36 pts — 1st: Nicholas Fitzgerald (21) 44 pts; 2nd: Colm Keane (17) 40 pts; Gross: David O'Connor (5) 34 pts; 3rd: Martin Murray (13) 39 pts.

10 Hole No 32 — Frank Waters.

10 Hole No 33 — John Burns.

FIXTURES

Mon to Friday CPC Open Qualifier, 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 7th April: Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford.

Sunday 8th April: Monthly Medal and Qualifier for Examiner Am Am. 18 Hole Stroke, Blue tees.

10 Hole Competitions all week.

GOLDCOAST CUP DRAW

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GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

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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

The golfing season is truly under way! The buzz around the clubhouse was palpable. There was a huge turn out for the Home Alliance Co-ordinator's Day presented by Suzanne Dalton on this sun drenched Sunday. Thanks to Suzanne for a beautiful array of prizes and her Trojan work for the alliance throughout the winter. We must also thank Lady Captain Joana and all our sponsors who set up a beautiful table of prizes. Thank you to Oliver's Beauty Salon, Clonmel Veterinary Supplies, The Mill Restaurant, The Country Store and especially to Uni-Care for the wonderful goodie bags.

Results - Home Alliance 29th March-1st April 18 hole S/F Co-ordinators Prize - 1st: Joan Sheehan (14) 34pts; 2nd: Betty Healy (33) 33pts; Gross: Jenny Sweeny (12) 20 gross; 3rd: Joan Curran (25) 32pts; 4th: Aine Parks (32) 32pts.

Cat. A - Phil Byrne (13) 29pts. Cat. B - Mary Spratt (26) 28pts. Cat. C - Suzanne Dalton (30) 31pts.

Uni-Care Pharmacy 18 hole S/F - 1st: Janet Gould (24) 41pts; 2nd: Suzanne Dalton (30) 40pts; 3rd: Lal Power (28) 36pts.

9 Hole March-2 cards - 1st: Lal Power (28) 43pts; 2nd: Jean Conway (25) 42pts; 3rd: Mary Donnelly (31) 41pts.

Fixtures - April 2nd -11th Easter Competition 18 hole S/F ongoing sponsored by O'Neill-Foley. April 9 Hole- 2 cards to count.

Committee Meeting - April 11th Wednesday 7pm in the Club House (please note change in date)

Condolences, on behalf of the Ladies branch we would like to extend deepest sympathy to Edward and Geraldine Hickey on the loss of Edward's sister Mary Glavin. May she rest in peace.

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Charlie Swan Officially Opens Glanbia's Countrylife Store In Dungarvan



Special guest, Charlie Swan with Lisa Curran, Store Manager and Staff of the Countrylife Store. Included are John Moloney, MD Glanbia and Martin Power, Area Manager.



Former champion jockey, Charlie Swan cuts the tape to officially open Glanbia's Countrylife Store in Dungarvan. Included are John Moloney, MD Glanbia, Michael Walsh, Chairman, Lisa Curran, Store Manager, Martin Power, Area Manager and Canon O'Mahony.



John Kiely, Trainer, Charlie Swan and Kieran O'Connor at the official opening of Glanbia's Countrylife Store in Dungarvan.



Megan and Maibh Kiely, Dungarvan, at the official opening of Glanbia's Countrylife Store in Dungarvan.



Drohan family of John, Rachel, Mary and Paul at the official opening of Glanbia's Countrylife Store in Dungarvan.

Photos by Sean Byrne Photography



Mary, Sheamie, Rosemary and Chloe Fennell at the official opening of Glanbia's Countrylife Store in Dungarvan.



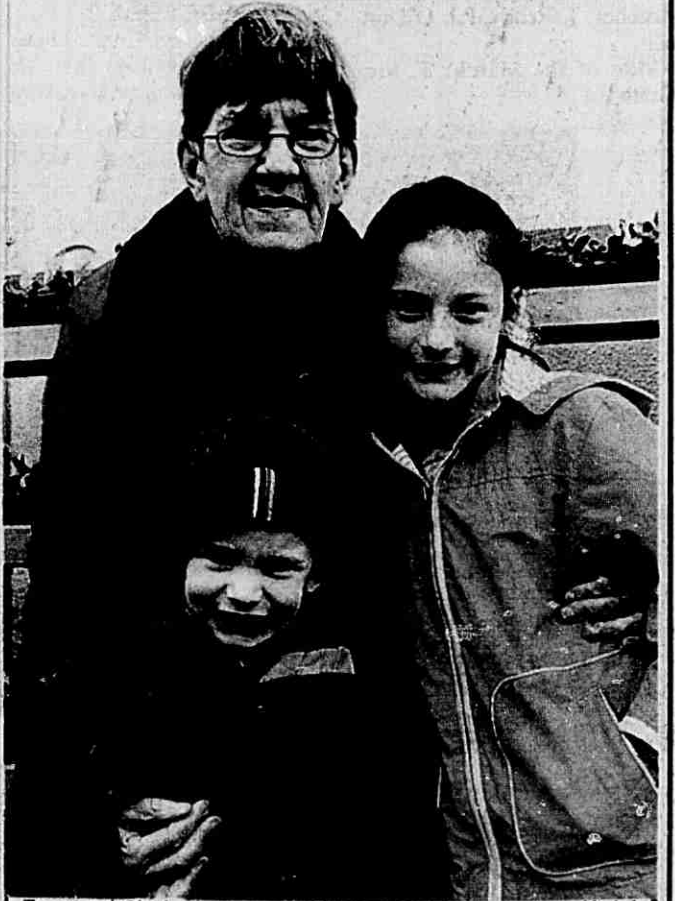
Conor, Niall and Shane Houlihan at the official opening of Glanbia's Countrylife Store in Dungarvan.



At the official opening of Glanbia's Countrylife Store in Dungarvan were Phil and Micheal O Faolain, Rita Curran, Anna Morrissey and Eilly O'Brien.



At the official opening of Glanbia's Countrylife Store in Dungarvan were Dave Ellard, Denis Herlihy, Regional Manager, Glanbia, Gillian Doran and Derek Casey.



Tony and Clodagh Dwyer with Rosanna Kiely at the official opening of Glanbia's Countrylife Store in Dungarvan.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES**ABBEYSIDE UNDER-11'S MATCH REPORT**

Under-11's Hit Kilmacow For Eight!

ABBEYSIDE 8 KILMACOW 4

The first home game back in Stucco Lane for this Under 11 team and they made the most of the lovely pitch conditions. With a full panel of 19 players turning out very eager for a game, we came away with 3 points. Right from the start we put them under pressure with Timmy finding the net within 2 minutes.

Again, straight away with some super passing Timmy again was face to face with the keeper and stuck it in the net. Kilmacow fought back and pulled one back with a strike from the edge of the box. We fought for every ball and with Timmy on super form, got his hat trick. Just before half time Kilmacow had a penalty after a mistake in the box but the super keeper skills of Cummins saved us. This seemed to raise the spirits as at half time Timmy had 5 goals. Love to know what he had for breakfast!

Second half, Kilmacow fought hard and pulled back two very soft goals. Mulhearn found open space on the wing and took on their defence and scored. With some great work from the backline and midfield, Dale went on a run and bagged a lovely goal. Kilmacow fought back and again got past the backline for their fourth goal.

With some subs coming on this seemed to give another lift to the boys and Antho set up Mulhearn with a lovely pass and he went solo to give him his second goal.

Full time and an excellent run and super work from all the team and great encouragement from the spectators on the line.

Team: L. Cummins, A. Fitzgerald, D. Hogan, S. Fehilly, T. Clifford, J. Cockwell, M. Morrissey, L. Mulhearn, D. Cummins, T. Duggan, T. McGrath.

Subs used: J. Rockett, M. Beecher, T. Reddy, P.J. O'Donnell.

Man of the Match: T. McGrath.

We would like to thank Jos Organ for his continued support for the club and for his sponsorship for footballs and First Aid kit for U11 team.

FIXTURES

U11 W.S.F.L. Cup 2nd Round
Bohs v Abbeyside, Wednesday, 4th at 6:15pm.

LOTTO

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 6-17-21-28. 3 x E20 winners were Siobhan Murray, Amanda Murphy, Michael Connors.

Next weeks jackpot is E1,400.

Thank you for your continued support.

FLAG DAY

Our annual flag day will be held on Saturday, 7th April. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

U-16 MATCH NOTES

Good Display Sees Under-16's Take Three Valuable Points

SEAVIEW CELTIC 0 ABBEYSIDE 2

A good display from Abbeyside on Saturday last in Annewstown saw us come away



Pictured above is the Abbeyside Under-11 team who defeated Kilmacow 8-4 in a thrilling game at Stucco Lane last weekend.

with three valuable points. We started the game looking the stronger of the two and on 12 minutes, Power swung in a corner for Kinghorn to put us 1-0 up.

That's how it stayed for the rest of the first half. Second half Seaview threw everything they could at us to draw level but in the 69th minute, quick thinking from Sean Fehilly, a long throw over the back four was met by Earley to make it 2-0 - final score.

Team: Joyce, M. Fehilly, Sheehan, O'Donnell, Kearney, Duhig, Kinghorn, Earley, Flynn, S. Fehilly, Power.

Subs: Crotty, O'Connor (both used).

Man of the Match: Stephen Kearney.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 7th Abbeyside v Villa 1, first round.

U-16 Waterford Cup. 2:15pm kick off.

STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

FUTSAL COMPETITION

The futsal competition organised by Paul Forsey and Pat Power went off magnificently in the Dungarvan Sports Centre last Saturday morning. There are eight teams involved with four taking part last Saturday. These were two Stradbally teams, one a boys team and one a girls, Ballinroad and Railway. With two teams from this group to go through, we had a three way tie and after a massive penalty shootout with sudden death, it was Stradbally and Railway to progress. The second group of Kilmac, Ballinroad, Railway and Stradbally play on Saturday week with a further two to progress to the final on the 28th of April.

UNDERAGE ROUND-UP

We had two under-11 matches in the past week. The matches are coming fast and furious now as the League catches up on all the matches cancelled due to the terrible weather over the winter and it must be said we are having a brilliant spell on the weather front. Our under-11B played at home to Carrick last Tuesday evening and a Stephen Keane hatrick ensured we won 3-2 in a thriller. The following day it was the A team's turn and they beat Bohs B away by a Robert Finn goal.

Pride of place this week goes to the Under-16's who collected their first three points of the season when they entertained second placed Park Rangers in Stradbally last Saturday afternoon. Despite the visitors taking the lead, our boys didn't put the heads down but clawed their way back into the game in the second half when Brian Fitzgerald got on to the end of an Adrian Curran free kick. A great goal right across the visiting goalkeeper. We piled on the pressure and it was inevitable that we would score a second and this came from a brilliant move when Damian Kiely's pass split the defence for Paddy Kiely to collect it and slot home what would prove to be the winner. A great performance. Well done lads.

2RD DIVISION

We played away to Red Star last Sunday morning and despite playing well against title challengers, we went down by two goals to nil. We had plenty of the play but could not break down the home defence including their keeper, none other than Paul Foley. This certainly sets up probably a three way tie for the championship in this very competitive league between

we would guess Carrick, Ballinroad and Red Star. Well done to all who made the effort and gave the commitment to turn up.

Next match next Tuesday at home to St Pauls with a 6.45 kick off in Stradbally. The 3rd Division team are at home to Bolton this Saturday at 4pm. We may try and change it to 5pm taking the under-21 football into consideration.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Wed 4th April Under-11A Cup Home v Johnville 6.15pm

Wed 4th Under-11B Cup Home v Villa C

Thurs 5th Under-13 Cup Home v Hibs 6.15pm

Sat 7th Under-16 Cup Away v Seaview 2.30pm

Sat 7th 3rd Division Home v Bolton 4pm

Tues 10th 2nd Division Home v St Pauls 6.45pm

Wed 11th Under-11A Home v St Saviours 6.15pm

LOTTO

The next draw takes place this Sunday evening in the Cove Bar. It is an Easter special draw with the four consolation prizes having been increased to 50 euro each. The jackpot will be 1500 euro.

SNIPPETS

The woman herself is back. Reports suggest that there was sightings of Mags at the Under-16 match last Saturday afternoon in Stradbally. Welcome back Mags.

Two wins for Ireland in four days would appear to put Ireland back with a slight chance of qualifying for the European championship although we need a miracle, a very big one.

Waterford United have had three defeats in a row in the Premier League after their great win over Cork on the opening day. It's away to UCD this Friday evening and home to Derry City on Friday week. The Blues had a comprehensive 3-0 win in the League Cup versus Wexford last Monday evening.

We had a couple of our ladies on the FAI/Waterford Sports Partnership coaching course last weekend. By all accounts they felt it was very beneficial.

It would appear that all places are now filled for the trip to England in August for the under-11 teams. It is unbelievable that the 50 plus places were snapped up in no time. More details nearer the time of departure.



Pictured above is Jos Organ presenting a match ball to Pat Fitzgerald, Under-11 Manager. Also included is Anthony Fitzgerald.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES



Club Social An Outstanding Success

Our club social at the Park Hotel last Friday night was an outstanding success and a great night was had by all in attendance. We were treated to a superb meal laid on by the management and staff of the Park Hotel and our thanks to them for looking after us so well on the night.

Our Chairman James Veale welcomed all guests and fellow members of the club. The President of the Athletic Association of Ireland, Michael Heery, addressed the gathering, and he praised the club for their continued success at county, Munster, national level and said West Waterford is the club on everyones lips throughout the Irish running community at the present time. Club Secretary Tony Ryan organised the presentation of Munster, All-Ireland and International medals to our club athletes who won them over the past year and these were presented by Presi-

dent Michael Heery and Munster Council member Jerry Lyons. Our thanks to Tony for his work on this which went down a treat and gave well deserved recognition to the athletes on their magnificent achievements.

We then had the presentation by Joe Gough to our Master Athletes of the Year. The winners were Brendan Moran and Sandra Brazil-White two most deserving winners who between them brought County, Munster and All-Ireland glory to the club during 2006.

Following this the presentation the Club Athlete of the

Year presentation took place and a very popular winner in Raivis Zakis was announced. Congratulations to Raivis a very deserving recipient indeed. All the above three winners were presented with beautifully inscribed vases from Criostal Na Rinne.

The band "Never Heard Of Them" were super and likewise the Mad Hatter disco which followed, we danced away into the small hours.

Our thanks to Pat O'Brien of Minnies Bar, Abbeyside, for his more than generous sponsorship of one of the two door prizes for the social and the

lucky winner here were Betty Sheehan and Martina Ryan.

Finally thanks to our hard working social sub committee

of Ann Dunford and Norma Wall, well done to you both on organising a superb night which was enjoyed by all.

OUTSTANDING MEDALS
Any outstanding medals which were not presented at the social can be collected at the Van.



Pictured receiving their Munster medals at the club social last Friday evening were (l. to r.) Johnny O'Connor, Jason Travers, Jerry Lyons, Munster A.A.I. and Gerry Cantwell.



Pictured receiving their All Ireland Novice Cross Country medals at the club social at the Park Hotel last Friday evening Sinead Crotty, Brid Veale, Anne Whelan, Michael Heery, President Athletics Ireland, Ann Dunford, Norma Wall and Judy Hanrahan.

MUNSTER ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

West Waterford Men Take Silver

We received the mens results from last Sunday weeks Munster Road Championships in Dundrum, Co. Tipperary. Following on from the huge success of our ladies teams in the championship we are delighted to report this week that our mens over 35 team came away with silver team medals. Host club Dundrum took gold with 236 points from West Waterford 304 points with Eagle third on 313. We also took third county behind Tipperary on 232 points from Clare with 232 points and Waterford finished with 394 points. Well done to all athletes.

2007 West Waterford Athletic Club Annual NOW ON SALE

The club Annual for 2007 is on the shelves for sale presently and this years 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 clubs 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 Colligan League tonight, get your copy to-day.



Sandra Brazil-White receives the West Waterford Female Master Athlete of the Year from Joe Gough at the club social at the Park Hotel last Friday evening.



Jerry Lyons, Munster A.A.I., is pictured after presenting West Waterford Junior Ladies with their Munster medals at the club social at the Park Hotel last Friday evening (l. to r.) Emer Scanlon, Niamh O'Riordan and Elma Nugent.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

MASON MORTGAGES AND FINANCIAL SERVICES COLLIGAN LEAGUE

The Battle Is On!



The bright evening and the good weather attracted a great crowd to Colligan Wood last Wednesday evening for round two of Mason's Mortgages and Financial Services Running League. Everyone certainly had a spring in their step and no doubt we are all looking forward to training and running in

some good weather for a change!

We had some more new faces last week and we would like to welcome even more. You do not have to have participated from the beginning of the league to take part. Everyone is very welcome and there are three different courses to suit all levels of ability and distance. There is a 2.5-mile flat course, a 5-mile flat course and if you feel a bit daring and are looking for a challenge we have the 5-mile hill course. There are two more stages left in the League, tonight April 4th and the following Wednesday, April 11th. The League begins each night at 6.30 for each of the three courses and entry fee is just €2 each night. The league tables are certainly taking shape now also as we have reached the half way stage the battle is really on for divisional honours in this years league.

In the mens 2.5 mile course Joe Gough continues to lead the way with 2 points, Scott Lyons and Pearse Moloney on eight points each and our League sponsor Mark Mason on eleven points.

Niamh Moloney was first lady home last week in a great time of 20.43 and looks well capable of knocking more time off that over the coming weeks.

All the ladies seem to have knocked chunks off their times from the first week. Well done to Caroline Russell, Joan Navin, Eilis O'Grady, Andrea O'Neill, Rose Fleming, Trish Connors, Mary Whyte, Aoife Doyle and Helen Carey. Helen was almost two minutes faster on week 2. Well done girls and keep it up.

Last year's ladies winner, Emer Scanlon looks set for the double as she is at the top of her division but Stacey Lyons who finished very close behind Emer is in close contention as well.

In the 5-mile flat course Declan McGrath had a super run last week and was first man home with Johnny O'Connor claiming second spot from Ciaran Lane in third. With only twelve points separating the first and last person in Division 2 and with two nights to go the eventual winner could be anyone from that division. At present Michael Deegan leads from Michael Horgan but a good run from George Tutty, Eoin O'Brien, Hugh O'Connor or Ray Curran could turn the tables there.

Corinna Walsh who is making a welcome return to the running scene is back to her winning ways and holds the top spot with the minimum two points accumulated after two weeks. She leads from Triona

Wall with 7 points.

Raivis Zakis led the men home in style for the 5-mile hill course when he cruised around in under twenty-nine minutes. Sean Stilwell who is leading his division also had a great run when he clocked 29.36. Other runners of note were: Alan Lyons, Kenneth O'

Donnell, Earl Navin, Colm O'Connell and Pat Morrissey.

The newly crowned Munster Novice Champion Sinead Crotty led the ladies home and did so in superb style clocking 34.07 for her efforts. As this was only three days after her last big race, it shows the talent and determination that she has in abundance. Her training is certainly paying dividends and she is deservedly reaping the rewards. Ann Wright is currently leading division 2 with Martina Ryan in second spot.

There is movement between all the divisions so watch this space as it could all change. Hoping everyone has an enjoyable night running.

REMAINING STAGES

Wednesday, April 4th @ 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11th @ 6.30 p.m.

MASON'S MORTGAGES & FINANCIAL SERVICES COLLIGAN LEAGUE

5 MILES HILLS MEN

Raivis Zakis	28.48
Sean Stilwell	29.36
Mark Shalloe	30.21
Martin McCarthy	31.04
Des Feeney	31.51
Jim Fleming	33.01
Jason Travers	33.17
Michael Dunford	33.39
Philip Harty	33.41
Martin Hayes	33.48
Colin Lyons	33.52
Alan Lyons	33.54
Gerry Cantwell	34.57
Anthony Dwyer	34.59
Garrett Byrne	35.01
Eamon Phelan	35.12
Kenneth O'Donnell	35.56
Earl Navin	35.57
Colm O'Connell	36.12
Liam Kavanagh	36.15
Jim Barry	36.45
Vincent Tutty	36.47
Vinny Murray	37.06
Tony Shalloe	38.02
Tom Condon	38.09
Paddy Power	38.33
Pat Morrissey	39.21
Alan Hickey	40.43
Patrick Lannen	40.45
Eamon Flavin	41.43
Michael Callaghan	42.42
Tomas Murphy	43.39
Paul Keating	46.09
Rob Shaw Hamilton	47.25
Liam Moore	50.50

5 MILE HILLS LADIES

Sinead Crotty	34.07
Norma Wall	34.44
Ann Dunford	39.01
Josie Ui Chuirrin	41.39
Brid Veale	41.46
Brigid Coffey	44.02
Martina Ryan	45.49
Aine Foley	46.07
Marian Keane	46.25
Ann Wright	46.44
Aine Kelly	47.05
Caitriona O'Brien	47.47
Clare Walsh	49.51
Jacinta Shiel	53.30
Sinead Moore	53.32
Helene Hayes	53.33
Jean Brennan	53.34

MASON'S MORTGAGES & FINANCIAL SERVICES COLLIGAN LEAGUE

5 MILES FLAT MEN

Declan McGrath	30.06
Johnny O'Connor	32.31
Ciaran Lane	33.08
Mark Vespa	33.18
Tomas Coleman	33.29
Richie Kelly	35.11
Trevor Walsh	35.46
Tom Scanlon	36.14
Michael Deegan	37.44
Michael Tutty	38.04
Aaron Cartlidge	39.08
Michael Horgan	39.51
George Tutty	39.53
Ray Curran	41.54
Hugh O'Connor	42.09
Eoin O'Brien	42.49

5 MILES FLAT LADIES

Corina Walsh	33.09
Ann Whelan	36.43
Inese Melne	39.03
Carol Whelan	39.42
Triona Wall	41.02
Aishling Horgan	42.09
Onra Power	44.29
Brid De Faoite	44.59
Andrea Gaffney	45.07
Mary Harney	46.58
Josie Harty	48.21
Deirdre Cunningham	49.11
Alice Shanley	49.31

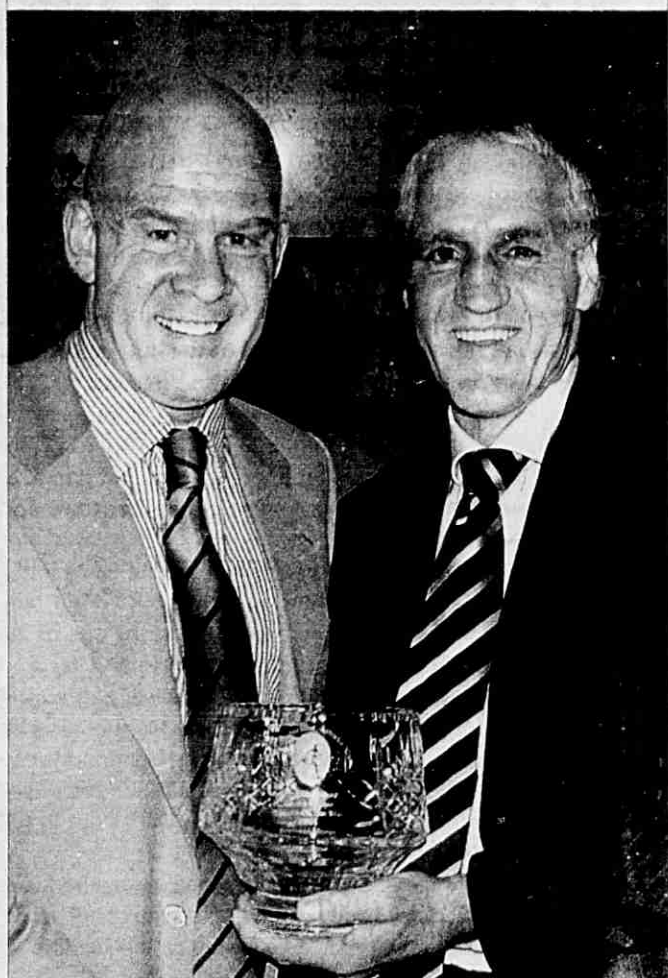
2.5 MILES FLAT MEN

Joe Gough	16.22
Noel McKenna	22.21
Scott Lyons	22.42
Pearse Moloney	22.53
Mark Mason	29.37

2.5 MILES FLAT LADIES

Niamh Moloney	20.43
Emer Scanlon	20.53
Stacey Lyons	21.19
Andrea O'Neill	22.34
Joan Navin	22.36
Caroline Russell	23.04
Nicki McKenna	24.28
Rose Fleming	24.58
Trish Connors	26.49
Eilis O'Grady	26.56
Aoife Doyle	27.50
Mary Whyte	28.11
Mary Halley	28.11
Carmel Curran	29.11
Helen Carey	31.10

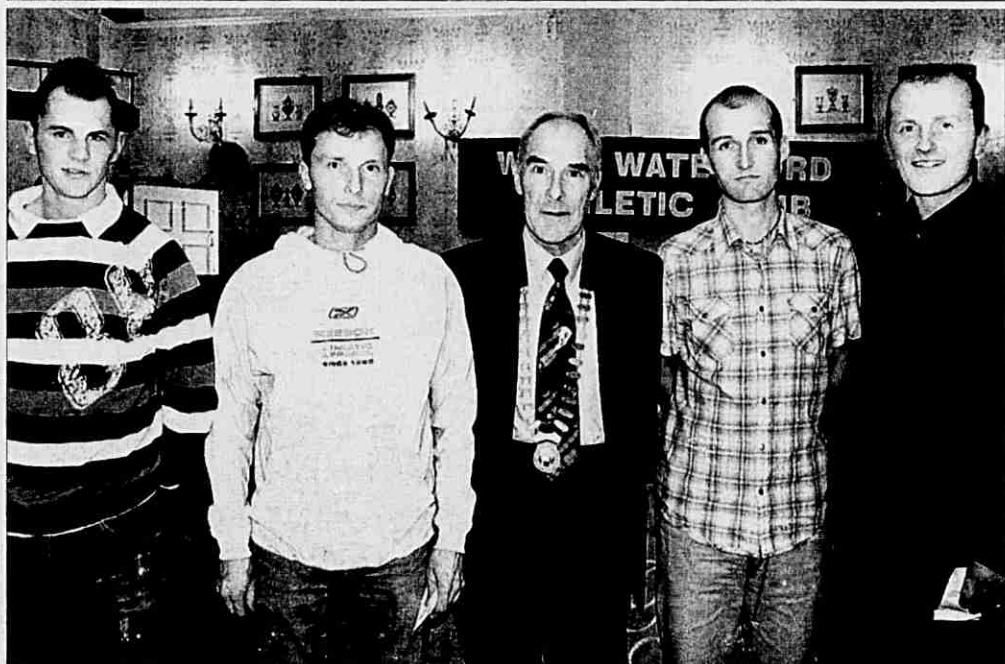
MASTER ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



Joe Gough presents Brendan Moran with the West Waterford Athletic Club Master Male Athlete of the Year at the Club Social at the Park Hotel last Friday evening.



West Waterford Junior Mens team are pictured after receiving their Munster medals from Jerry Lyons, Munster A.A.I., at the club social last Friday evening at the Park Hotel. From left: Rory Maloney, Kieran Lane, Jerry Lyons and Mark Shalloe.



Pictured receiving their All-Ireland Cross Country medals at the club social last Friday evening were (l. to r.) Sean Stilwell, Dzintars Klava, Michael Heery, President of Athletics Ireland, Raivis Zakis and Trevor Mason.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

The Emer Casey Memorial 10k

The inaugural Emer Casey Memorial 10k run/walk will take place on Sunday, May 27th 2007 in Youghal, Co. Cork. The run, which is hoped to attract serious as well as recreational runners and walkers, will begin at 2 p.m. sharp and will take in the breathtaking views of Youghal harbour and beach, as well as passing some of the town's historical landmarks. The event is being organised by The Emer Casey Foundation, which was established in memory of the late Emer Casey, who died following a short but very brave battle to cancer. The race was officially launched in the Town Hall in Youghal on Friday, March 30th by Cork hurler, Sean O'Gailpin, supported by several members of the senior team and panel, as well as members of the Cork Senior Ladies Football and Camogie teams.

Emer, beloved daughter of Brendan and Juliette Casey and a native of Youghal, was a vibrant and vivacious young lady whose life was tragically cut short last June at the age of 28. She was an avid hurling and rugby fan, travelling far and wide to follow every puck and ruck of whatever ball was in play, whether supporting the Cork Hurlers, Munster or Irish rugby teams. Emer's former colleagues in the law firm Matheson, Ormsby, Prentice Solicitors are the proud sponsors of the 10k and along with many other legal eagles will be out in full force on May 27th.

The 10k is one of many events being organised by the foundation to raise money to increase public awareness of ovarian/uterine cancer and to provide support to the families of cancer patients.

For further information and entry forms for the race, please log onto www.emercaseyfoundation.com. This flat course will guarantee fast times and is an ideal warm-up for the Cork City Marathon which takes place the following weekend.

Saint 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.

BIG 40

Congratulations to club member Michael Dwyer on the celebration of his 40th last week. I believe he duly did the traditional 40th birthday long run on the day.

Waterford 5k Series

WEST WATERFORD FINISHERS

2nd	Dzintars Klava	15.53
17th	Joe Gough	17.55
26th	Diane Behan	18.39
28th	Tom O'Brien	18.45
39th	Rolf Power	19.52
41st	Con Kelleher	19.58
48th	Paul Mooney	20.23
50th	Shane O'Hara	20.39
56th	Jim Duhig	21.03
63rd	Michael Wade	21.37
83rd	Judy Hanrahan	23.00
92nd	Inese Melne	23.35

RUNNING QUOTE

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."

— Pat O'Brien

IT'S A BOY

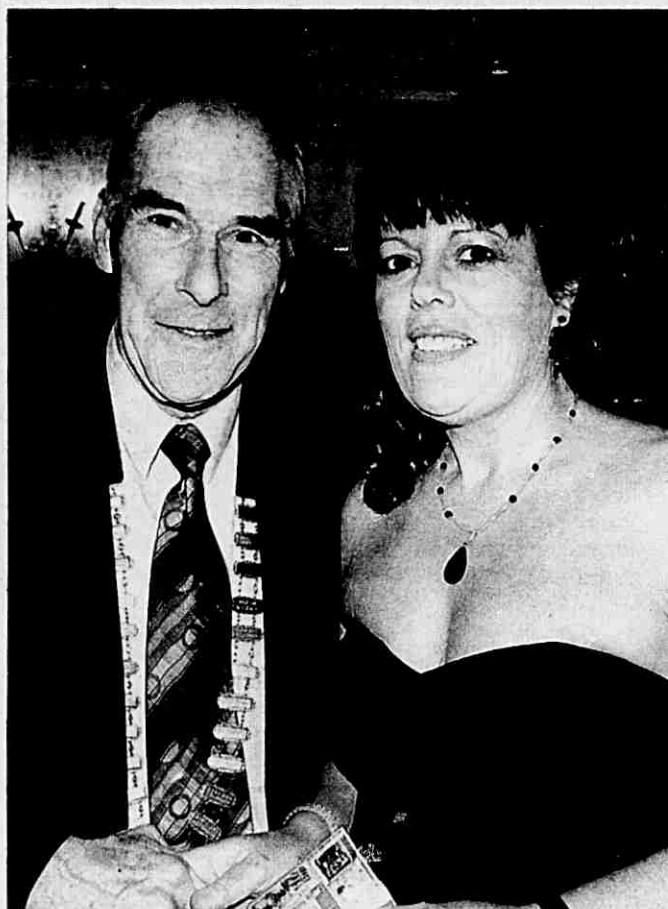
Congratulations to club committee member Trevor and Ita Mason on the birth last week of a baby boy. Health and happiness to all.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

West Waterford Athletic Club extends sincere sympathy to the family of the late Bridget Tierney, Viewmount, Waterford. May she rest in peace.



Judy Hanrahan presents the "Athlete of the Year" award to Ralvis Zakis at the West Waterford Athletic Club social at the Park Hotel last Friday evening.



Betty Sheehan winner of the door prize at the club social at the Park Hotel last Friday evening. Also in picture is President of Athletics Ireland Michael Heery.

Club Track And Field News

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS DATES ANNOUNCED.

Munster AAI has announced the following venues and dates for this year's championships.

- Munster Junior and U/23 on Monday May 7th, Cork I.T.
- Munster Masters n Sunday May 27th., Castleisland.
- Munster Senior on Sunday June 17th., Cork I.T.

MUNSTER JUNIOR AND UNDER 23.

These Championships will be held on Bank Holiday Monday May 7th in Cork I.T. Any club athletes wishing to compete are asked to contact the Club Secretary Tony at 087 7657805 as the closing date by Munster AAI will shortly close.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

CLUB COMPETITION TO START NEXT WEEK

Rossiter's Quality Meats Individual Predict Your Time Competition starts in one week

The first competition of the year – The Rossiter Quality Meats Individual Predict your Time Competition will commence next Wednesday, April 11th for four weeks. 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, speedmeters 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 lowest cumulative total.

This is the ideal competition for beginners and experienced cyclist alike. The winner is determined by the most accurate competitor not the fastest. Sign on is at 6.30 pm sharp at John Foley's, Kilrush.

WEEKEND SPINS CONTINUE TO BE WELL SUPPORTED

Saturday saw a group cycle to Seafield, Kilmacthomas and Carrick. Whilst Sunday's spin took in Bonmahon, Kill, Kilmeaden and back via the main road. Out in the sun and wind were Frank Browne, Colin Organ, Pdraig de Burca, Pat O'Driscoll, Justin Coonan, Brett Lynam, Davey Tobin, David Cummins, Frank O'Rourke, Damien Travers, Eddie Moore, Francis Barry and Richie Power.

Interested cyclists should assemble this Easter weekend on Friday, Saturday and Monday at John Foley's, Kilrush and Sunday in the Square, all at 9.30 am.

WELL DONE TO ENDA

Club member Enda Donnelly continues to make an impact in open races this season. He finished well in the bunch in last Sunday's race in Fermoy to add to his very creditable 6th in Carrick on St. Patrick's Day. It's great to see the club colours represented around Munster once again.

MUNSTER CHALLENGE TRAINING UNDERWAY

Pdraig de Burca who has extensive experience with endurance events, has started a training programme 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 event will take place over the weekend for 25th to 27th May. This challenge will involve cycling through all six counties of Munster. This charity cycle totals some 370 km (230 miles) – no mean feat in a car let alone a bicycle.

All spaces have now been filled. Any interested members who missed out are still welcome and should get in touch with Mark Power (Ballinroad) to obtain details on how to make their own bookings.

As most will see Saturday has a 100 mile plus stage – this is an important milestone for any cyclist and makes the trip well worthwhile. Get training for this great event.

BEGINNERS GROUP

Newcomers are welcome to join the group. The Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club has set up a roster of club members to accompany anyone wishing to start cycling. All you need is a bike and some enthusiasm. A committee member will travel with anyone interested for any distance and at a slow pace to introduce them to the pleasure of cycling. Spins will set out from the Square on Sundays at 9.30 am, but will be separate from the usual group. Come along and enjoy the sport. Next week's group, Sunday, 8th April will be led by Justin Coonan, so come along with bike, helmet and some food and water.

DATES CONFIRMED FOR NATIONAL TIME TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday evening the 29th June has been confirmed as the date for the National Time Trial Championships. Six categories of cyclists will be competing – Elite, Under 23, Veteran Men, Junior Men, Women and Tandem. The Women and Juniors compete over 20-30 km and all others over a maximum of 40 km.

The course is now finalised after last Monday's committee meeting and if cycling Ireland accept the route, course details will be announced in future notes.

2007 CALENDAR

- 11 Apr Rossiter Quality Meats – Individual Predict Your Time Competition, 4 Wednesdays, finishing 2nd May.
- 9 May O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series, 8 Wednesdays, finishing 4th July.
- 13 May Kelly Pharmacy Road Race (Sunday) 12 pm.
- 26-27 May Munster Challenge
- 6 June Club Championship Graded 5k Time Trial
- 10 June Wicklow 200 (Sunday)
- 29 June National Time Trial Championships
- 7 July Ring of Kerry Cycle (Saturday) to be confirmed.
- 22 July Club Day (Sunday)
- 8 Aug Ger Wyley Sports Team Predict Your Time Competition.
- 4 Wednesdays, finishing 29th August.
- 15-16 Sept. End of Season Trip... destination to be finalised (Saturday/Sunday).
- 5 Oct Club Annual General Meeting (Friday).

CLUB WEBSITE

Don't forget the club web site for results, photos and results archive: www.dungarvancyclingclub.org.

DUNGARVAN & WEST WATERFORD CHAMBER



Pictured above are a large group who attended the Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber's New Business Strategy Conference held in Clonea Strand Hotel last Thursday.

Dynamic NEW Business Strategy for Chamber

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber are in the process of building a comprehensive Business Strategy 2007 - 2010, as part of this process an Open Forum was held last Thursday 29th March at the Clonea Strand Hotel to bring together the diverse mix of businesses and agencies with a stake in the future direction and agenda of the Chamber.

Dungarvan and West Waterford Chamber is one of only 60 chambers nationwide affiliated to Chambers Ireland, the benefits from which are immense with access now to over 13,000 members nationally and an enormous range of information, training & relevant seminars and events. Directors of the Chamber are currently represented on:

- The Economic Business Forum
- Community Development Forum
- Waterford Leader Partnership
- St Patricks Day Parade Committee
- Tidy Towns committee

There is also a Tourism & Retail sub-committee within the Chamber.

2006 saw the launch of a new chamber website, with the membership directory now available online www.dungarvanchamber.ie, a shopping voucher scheme which kept approx €70,000 worth of business in the town over the Christmas period and the Inaugural Gala Ball which was deemed a great success.

An Open Forum was held to engage key stakeholders in the strategy building process. Chamber Members, Local Agencies and Potential Members were in attendance. The session started with an introduction from Chamber President, AnnMarie Rossiter who

explained "We are developing a Business Strategy to set out direction for the future, identify priorities, actions, structures, roles and responsibilities to achieve the vision and objectives of the Chamber" she also added "we are doing it now to build on the momentum of 2006"

Then followed a series of presentations from Mairead Linnene of The Outsource Company, Orla Purcell from Chambers Ireland, Carlow Chamber of Year 2006 and Richie Walsh from Waterford County Council. Following the presentations there were three themed facilitated breakout sessions held under the key issues of Structures & Representation, Membership & Marketing and Training & Events and everyone had the opportunity to contribute to each. It was a very positive forum for discussion and many great ideas were shared on the key issues facing the Chamber going forward.

The Chamber engaged the services of The Outsource Company, a Dungarvan based Marketing and Event Management company to facilitate them through the process of building of a strategy.

"We commend the Chamber on their drive, leadership and commitment to building this strategy and can vouch for the can do attitude of the Directors" says Sally Vivash of The Outsource Company.

The Open Forum is one part of the Strategy building process, prior to the event meetings were held with Chamber Directors and Staff, Waterford County Enterprise Board, Waterford Leader Partnership, Dungarvan Town Council, Waterford County Council and Chambers Ireland. There was also a fact finding visit to Carlow Chamber and the South East Regional Chambers meeting.

The next and final phase in the strategy building process will be to define the actions and structures for implementation, measurement and review of the strategy. This is scheduled to take place in the coming weeks and the Chamber hope to

launch the Strategy in time for their AGM in May.

For further information please visit

www.dungarvanchamber.ie or contact the Chamber office Tel: 058 45054 or email: info@dungarvanchamber.ie

Easter Exhibition in Joan Clancy Gallery

COUNTY WATERFORD'S UNIQUE GAELTACHT GALLERY

Four for Four, the Easter show at Joan Clancy Gallery in the Ring Gaeltacht, is a collection of new works by four talented artists Eileen Healy, Rayleen Clancy, Blawnin Clancy and Leah Murphy.

Running over the long Easter weekend from Thursday April 5th until Monday April 9th, Joan Clancy Gallery will be open from 11 to 5pm each day. It is well worth a drive to this gem of a gallery in the Ring Gaeltacht overlooking the stunning Co Waterford coastline and the Comeraghs and Knockmeal-downs.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

LONG PUCK COMPETITION EASTER MONDAY

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, entry fee €2 will also be held in the field on the day. Registration for all teams will take place at the Millennium Sports Hall.

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.

EASTER SUNDAY MUSIC TRIANGLE

A music triangle fundraiser for the community council involving An Sibin, The Log Cabin and Lindsay's Bar will take place on Easter Sunday April 8th. A once off charge of €5 will be paid on entering any one of the premises and you will receive a wrist band entitling you to visit any one of the other participating pubs throughout the evening. The music in the Log Cabin will be provided by City Limits and there will be Disco music with DJ Adrian in An Sibin. The group for Lindsay's Bar is yet to be announced, but word on the grapevine has it that local impresario Pat Kenny is conducting intensive negotiations with our local jetsetter and Jigs and Reels star Ellen Daly with a view to her providing the entertainment here. (Apparently she can sing as well as she can dance). However a source close to Ellen has revealed that the fee is the major stumbling block here as it seems she has yet to be paid for the Christmas crackers used at the social and festival committee party. Whatever the outcome of these discussions, you can be assured of a great night's music and craic in all three venues for just €5.

Music in all three will commence at 9.30pm so Ballyduff on Easter Sunday Night is the place to be.

BALLYDUFF/BALLINVELLA/BALLYSGAGGART CCE NOTES

Ballyduff Upper is the venue for this years County Fleadh Cheoil from Friday May 25th to Sunday May 27th. Friday Night: Set Dancing Competitions in St. Michael's Hall. Saturday Night: Scoil Fionn Sunday: Competitions begin at 12 noon. All entries to be with the local branch by May 11th.

On Saturday April 14th the branch will hold workshops in the following:

- Singing: Idel Vauthan 11 - 1pm
- Accordion: Christy Leahy 2 - 3.30 & 4 - 5
- Flute/Whistle: Idel Vaughan 2.30 - 3.30 & 4 - 5
- Fiddle/Banjo: Diarmuid O'Brien 2 - 3.30 & 4 - 5

Places are limited so booking is essential. For enquiries and booking contact: 086 8208242

Don't forget session on this Easter Sunday, April 11th in the Log Cabin, 5 - 7ish.

Best of luck the Dancers who are presently competing in the World Champions in Glasgow. Results next week.



Pupils from Ballyduff Upper N.S. who were Confirmed recently in Ballyduff Church by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev Dr. William Lee. Included are Fr. Cullinan, P.P., Olivia Murray, Principal and Catherine Kenny and Mary Murphy, Teachers.

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Maeve Walsh from St. Augustine's College Dungarvan with her mother Myra (left) and teacher Marian Joy at the Tesco Young Cook of the Year

Upgraded And Widened Kilrush Road Planned

By Kevin Kirrane
 Dungarvan Town Council's plans to upgrade and widen the existing single carriageway Kilrush road from its intersection with the existing N25 Fairlane roundabout to the disused railway bridge at Parknagappal and the realignment of the links to the east and west of the railway bridge is to go on public display, it emerged.


The Kilrush Road Improvement Scheme will be carried out in line with the objectives in the Dungarvan Town Development Plan which contains an objective to provide residential and industrial zonings to the lands located either side of and to the north of the Kilrush road. However, the existing road network doesn't provide for the proper planning and sustainable development of the area. The improvement works are

mainly proposed along the line of the existing road, and involve widening into adjacent properties.

A new roundabout will be constructed at the location of the existing disused railway bridge with the bridge, which is a protected structure, to be maintained as a feature in the centre island of the roundabout.

Labour councillor, Fiachra O Ceilleachair said the works would be welcome from people travelling from Fraher Field.

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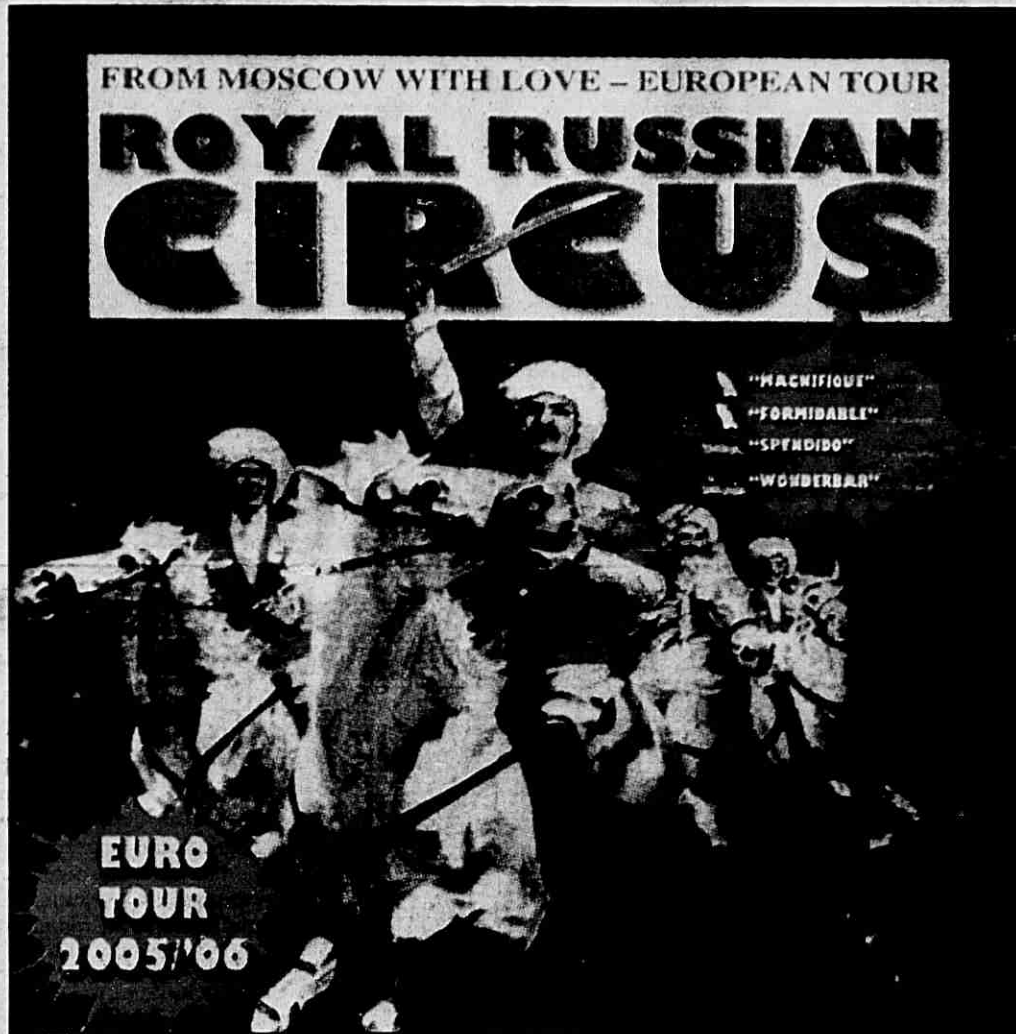
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PREPARING FOR YOUR BEDDING PLANTS

Flower beds should be prepared before plants are purchased. Try to plant them as soon as possible after purchasing (within 24 hours) to allow them to stay healthy and perform well.

USE ONLY GOOD QUALITY PLANTS

Look for young, healthy, disease- and insect-free plants with dark green foliage. Plants do not need to be in bloom at the time of purchase. If plants reduced in price for sale they are most likely not good quality and therefore not a bargain! Plants that have been improperly maintained or held too long seldom recover, and if they do, they will never reach their full potential. This is true especially with celosias, marigold, pansies, salvias, snapdragons and zinnias.

Selection of bedding plants should be greatly influenced by the available light in an area. Some plants, such as marigold and ageratum, perform best in full sun. Others, such as coleus and dahlia, grow best in areas receiving several hours of morning or afternoon sun. There are no flowering plants that will perform well under heavy shade. However, plants such as crossandra and tuberous begonia grow best in areas receiving no direct sunlight.

PESTS AND DISEASES

Some ways to reduce pests and diseases include;

Plant your bedding plant somewhere that suits that particular plant;

Avoid planting in corners where light intensity and air circulation are minimal;

Following a regular fertilization and irrigation schedule;

Water-stressed plants are more susceptible to infestation by thrips and red spider mites;

Remove withered flowers from plants such as marigold, salvia, snapdragon, and geranium, which do not naturally fall from the plant;

Keep water off plants as much as possible and provide good air circulation around plants by allowing ample space between plants;

Remove weeds from flower beds since they are frequently host to insects and/or disease organisms.



Pictured above is Kathleen Troy, proprietor Heaven Scent.

Bedding plants should be monitored frequently for insects and diseases. Infestations detected in the early stages can be controlled by spot treatment before the entire flower bed is infested. An insect infestation on a few plants can be controlled by picking insects off by hand or in the case of disease, by removing infected leaves.

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Apartments To Replace Planned Bar And Restaurant

By Kevin Kirrane

Plans to change the use of a bar and restaurant into five apartments at Moloney's Store are to go on public display following discussions at a meeting of Dungarvan Town Council.

Dungarvan Town Council gave planning permission a number of years ago for a bar and restaurant in the ground floor of Moloney's Store in Thompsons Lane.

"For various reasons," Joe O'Flaherty, Town Clerk said, "this development was never proceeded with and it has been vacant for a long time."

The owner approached the council to ascertain if they would be interested in developing five apartments on the ground floor instead of a public house.

"I feel this would be more desirable for this street than another public house and this development together with the possible purchase of the site at the rear of the Moorings will enhance the appearance of the street," he added.

Labour councillor, Fiachra O Ceilleachair believed that the apartments were a better option than a public house. "There would have been a fatality there if there was a pub," he said citing the opening onto a very narrow road.

"In hindsight," Mr. O'Flaherty acknowledged, "maybe it was not the best place for a pub."

The development will now go on public display and be open to submissions from members of the public.

Anger Over WAVE Funding Fob Off

By Kevin Kirrane

Dungarvan Town Council's letter complaining about the cutting of vital funding for a VEC training programme for those with mental illness, is being sent through a merry-go-round of Departments, it's emerged.

The council originally sent a letter to the Minister of Health, who claimed the funding issue was one for the Health Service Executive (HSE). However, that letter was sent to the HSE in Dublin, and they have now forwarded the letter onto another Department within the HSE in Kilkenny, which was met with outrage, by Cllr. Brendan Mansfield who outspokenly called it bullshit.

OUTRAGE

"The HSE is showing they are no great shakes," he added. "I think it's a disgrace."

Labour councillor Fiachra O Ceilleachair though said the HSE wasn't mistreating those with mental illness, and suggested Cllr. Mansfield write to the right body.

It was a VEC programme, he said, under the auspices of the Department of Education. It was a pilot programme, and the VEC applied for funding, and were accepted by the HSE.

"Perhaps Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair should go and speak to the families involved," Cllr. Mansfield countered. "I spoke to one mother and it was traumatic to sit there and listen to what they have been put through."

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright suggested the council contact the VEC about the situation.



Winner in the Mothers Day Competition at Eason, Dungarvan Shopping Centre — Pictured is Mairead Supple, Ardmore (Winner) receiving her prize from Ann McAuliffe, Eason. Included are Jenny Supple, Pat Whyte, Proprietor, Catherine O'Sullivan and Claire Halpin, Eason. Sean Byrne Photography



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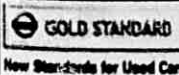
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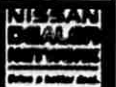
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