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Disappointment At Directive On Fisheries Grants

Disappointment has been expressed in the Ring/Old Parish Gaeltacht, following news that the Dept. of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources has communicated its disapproval to Údarás na Gaeltachta in regard to plans to renew a previously successful grant scheme for purchase of small fishing boats and outboard engines and pot haulers to equip them.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair, speaking after a Board meeting of the Údarás in Baile Bhúirne, Co. Cork on Friday last, said

such a grant scheme had been of value to many small fishermen in the Ring area over the last 25 years and it was a matter of regret that the Údarás are being curtailed in renewing it.

The Chief Executive of the Údarás told the Board meeting that he had been advised in writing by the Dept. of Communications, Marine & Natural that grant aiding anyone involved in commercial fishing would contravene national arrangements per Irish

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Pedestrianisation Ruled Out For Quay

By Kevin Korrane
A proposal to pedestrianise Davitts Quay has been scrapped for this year, due to opposition

FEARS OF ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR PROMPTS OPPOSITION FROM GARDAI

from the Gardai, who feared a flare up of anti-social behaviour.

Backers of the proposal hoped to capitalise on the extra visitors to the town over the August Bank Holiday weekend by pedestrianising the quay. But opposition to the idea has come from a number of quarters.

DECISION

The decision to scrap the plans is understood to have been reached at a meeting between Superintendent Tom O'Grady, Inspector Mick Lacy and members of Dungarvan Town Council who met in committee shortly before the May meeting of the local authority.

Opposition to Fine Gael town councillor, Fred Forsey's

proposal also came from the boat owners, and pubs in other areas of the town who claimed the two pubs on Davitts Quay would have an unfair advantage if the quay was shut off from traffic over a Bank Holiday weekend.

PROBLEMS

The emergency services are also believed to have problems with the proposal. They claimed access to the quay would be restricted due to the numbers of people clustered together on the quay.

But, Cllr. Forsey said he was disappointed by the decision, and hoped pedestrianisation would be on the agenda next year.

"The gardai were totally against pedestrianisation for this

year," he said.

"We hope to have a couple of meetings, and maybe get things sorted out for next year.

"The Gardai are saying they're against it because of anti-social behaviour. I didn't see any of that the last time the quay was pedestrianised, and I just think that it would be ideal to have the quay pedestrianised on Bank Holiday weekends.

RESOLVE PROBLEMS

"I'm hoping that we can sit down and get things sorted out, and maybe pedestrianise the quay every weekend in the summer next year."

Work is ongoing on the cobbles on the quay (continued on page 8)

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News of Town & Roundabout

SUMMER BRIDGE RESULTS

30th May. 1st Avice Cusack and Des O'Toole. 2nd Mary Mitchell and Cait Christopher. 3rd Joan Ronayne and John Phelan. 4th

Maureen Connors and Walter Murphy.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S

13-5-18-20. No winner. Next week's jackpot 7,450 euro. Two

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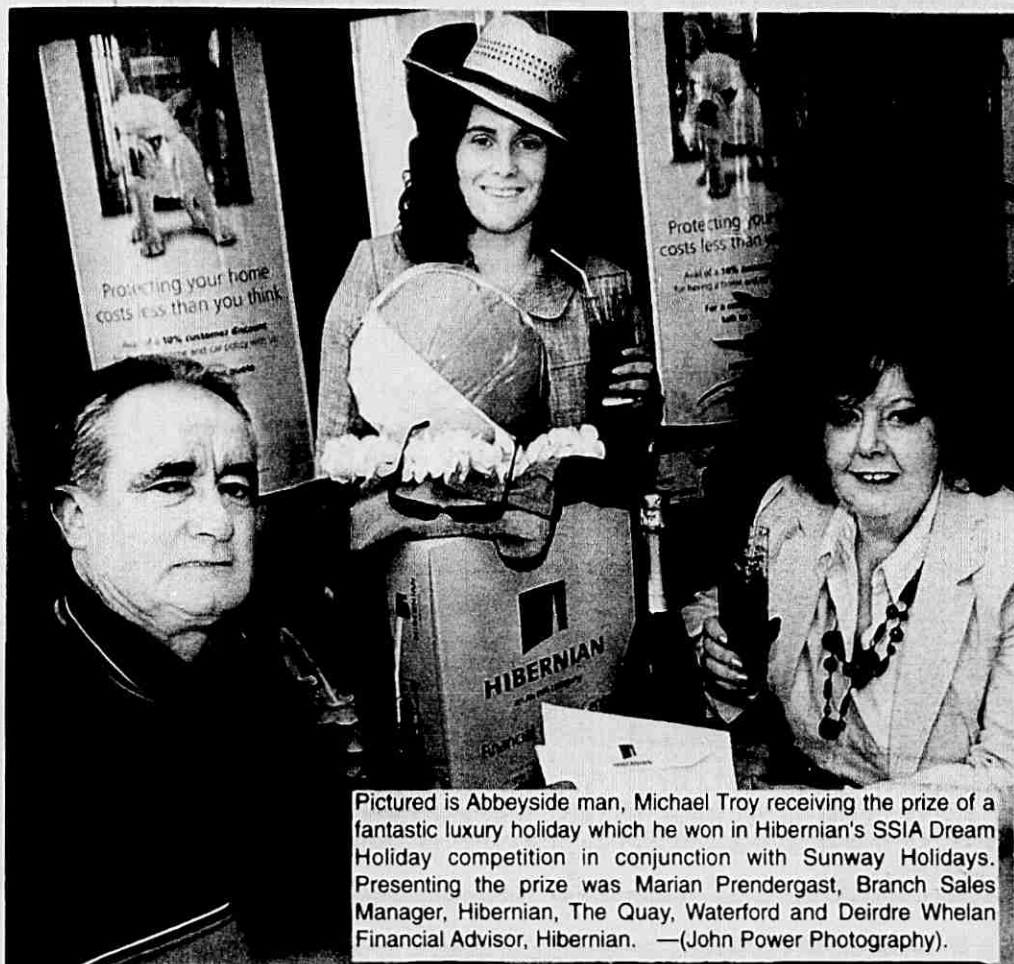
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Abbeyside Winner Scoops Grand Prize And Heads For Maldives



Pictured is Abbeyside man, Michael Troy receiving the prize of a fantastic luxury holiday which he won in Hibernian's SSIA Dream Holiday competition in conjunction with Sunway Holidays. Presenting the prize was Marian Prendergast, Branch Sales Manager, Hibernian, The Quay, Waterford and Deirdre Whelan Financial Advisor, Hibernian. —(John Power Photography).

Swapping the Sunny South East for the Maldives.... Waterford winner scoops grand prize in Hibernian's SSIA dream holiday competition
 Lucky Waterford man Michael Troy has scooped the national prize of a fantastic holiday in Hibernian's SSIA dream holiday competition in conjunction with Sunway Holidays. Having given a FREE €100 holiday voucher courtesy of Sunway Holidays to every entrant, Hibernian selected the grand prize winner from among the 1000 entries in this

competition.
 The dream prize of a luxury trip for two was won by Waterford man Michael Troy who picked up his prize at the Waterford branch of Hibernian this week. He will be flying to the Maldives in the near future with the award winning Emirates and staying at the beautiful Lily Beach Island Resort.
 The Maldives is a nation with less than one percent land and over 99 percent sea and is located off the South West coast of Sri Lanka. Renowned for its

hospitality and relaxing culture the Maldives consists of 1,190 coral islands although just 200 of them are inhabited. Truly an island paradise, human settlement on the islands can be traced back over 3,000 years and it was an important point on the ancient silk routes.
 Wishing Michael well, the Branch Sales Manager of Hibernian in Waterford, Marian Prendergast said: "I've already asked Michael if there is room in his suitcase but unfortunately there isn't. We wish we could

send all our customers to the Maldives but unfortunately there can only be one winner. Then again, by looking for the right investment advice for your SSIA, you could always build up a nice nest egg and go to the Maldives under your own steam. We are delighted that the winner of this competition was a valued customer of our branch and from the Waterford area. The Maldives is a dream destination and not one that many people have experienced."

DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES

We're almost there. Only another week to go to the performance of "Same old moon". Written by Geraldine Aaron and Directed by Mary Kelly. The play will run from Wednesday the 13th June to Saturday the 16th June, at the Modeligo Community Centre at 8.00pm nightly.

This show was previously performed for one night, Wednesday 18th April, in Ard Scoil na nDeise junior hall, to great reaction, and will now run for a further 4 nights in Modeligo. The large cast has been busily rehearsing for this production for many weeks and are looking forward to a show not to be missed.

"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.

Tickets can be booked on (087) 6827186 or on the door.



Pictured above at rehearsals are Siobhan Buckley, Ruairi De Paor, Caroline O'Connor, Trisha Kiely and Gillian Sheehan. Photos by Mary Tobin.

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Rachel Hallahan, winner of the Weekly Colouring Competition sponsored by Mary Street Traders, receiving her prize from Marie Cahill of Venture Outdoor Shop. Included is Rachel's mam Catherine. (www.rpowerphotography.com)

CONFIRMATION AT KILROSSANTY



Pupils from Kilrossanty NS who were confirmed in Few's Church by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev Dr. William Lee. Included are Catherine Dunwoody, School Principal, Fr. John Delaney P.P and teachers Tracy Fennell, Ann Kavanagh and Catherine Tuohy. —(Sean Byrne Photography)

Neurologist Expected To Be Appointed To WRH By July

By Kevin Kirrane

A neurologist is expected to be appointed to Waterford Regional Hospital in the coming weeks, it's emerged.

A permanent position was advertised in April of this year, but has so far remained unfilled, resulting in patients travelling to Cork for treatment.

A temporary post is currently advertised. And it's hoped the service will begin in July.

Speaking to WLR FM yesterday (Tuesday), Labour Party Deputy, Brian O'Shea said the permanent post needs to be filled urgently.

He said: "There's a link up with Cork University Hospital presently. And that's where people are travelling to."

"I, particularly, am aware of one case where a quite elderly person, who is bringing a relative to Cork has to make three

changes going both ways in terms of buses.

"So this will bring a lot of relief in situations like this."

"But basically having the service available locally and within the region is the way forward."

Deputy O'Shea said he believed progress is being made at getting improved services at WRH.

"With Waterford Regional Hospital we should always be striving towards the day where all

procedures will be available within the region and people won't have to travel outside the region. "Obviously there are some specialities where that would present difficulties."

"But, having said that, there is still progress that we can make and this is one urgent and very visible area."

Moving Cloud To Appear At Local Bar

Moving Cloud, a Danish-based traditional Irish group, are to play the Local Bar in Dungarvan this coming Saturday.

Combining an eclectic approach to Irish music with a deep respect for the Irish tradition,

Moving Cloud has been an established name on the Irish scene in Scandinavia ever since 1988 when the group was founded, and has played all over Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Northern Germany.

Over the years, Moving Cloud has been involved in festivals, concerts, and broadcasts on radio and television. Moving Cloud has played together with musicians such as box player Tony McMahon, fiddle virtuoso Frankie Gavin, and singer Eleanor Shanley.

Moving Cloud has recently been working together with celebrity chef Chilli John

Rasmussen in the project "An Irish Night", bringing together Irish food, drink, music, songs and dancing to provide a "Total Irish Experience" for both private and public companies, large and small.

Response to these events has been overwhelmingly positive.

During the many years of existence, the line-up has changed a couple of times, but the creative close-harmony arrangements of the songs, fused with traditional tunes, the high level of energy and the pleasure and enjoyment of playing together has remained the same over the years.

Although Moving Cloud's repertoire is extensive, it's in a constant state of growth. The songs are taken from not only the classic Irish ballad tradition, but also include original songs from contemporary Irish songwriters. Add to this the

instrumental music - material gathered from Donegal, Galway, Clare and Sliabh Luachra, but especially the area of South Sligo, whose fiddle-flute tradition has made a deep impression to the Moving Cloud sound.

Moving Cloud's music is hot, energetic and catchy.

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Catch Moving Cloud playing at the Local Bar, Grattan Square, Dungarvan on Saturday June 9th.

Controversial Housing Development Appealed To Bord Pleanala

By Kevin Kirrane

The fate of a controversial housing development planned for Abbesside, will be decided by An Bord Pleanala.

In recent months, Dungarvan Town Council granted planning permission to S&K Carey Ltd to develop a 150 house estate at Monkeal, Croughtanau (Stuart) and Croughtanau (Marquis) in Abbesside.

However, a number of local residents have raised objections, and at least three named submissions appealing the decision were sent to An Bord Pleanala.

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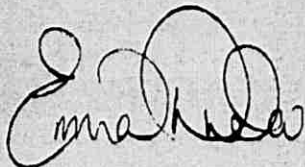
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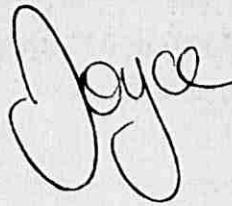
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RNLI Honours Local Volunteers In The Stately Grandeur Of The Royal Hospital Kilmainham

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Amidst the stately grandeur of the Baroque Chapel, with magnificent stained glass windows and richly ornate ceiling, Terence C Johnson, Deputy Chairman of the RNLI presided. Colin Williams Divisional Inspector of Lifeboats gave an Operational Update, and Mary Newman Fundraising & Communications Manager Ireland read the citations and presented Certificates of Thanks to the following local volunteers for their years of commitment and service to the Catering & Hospitality division of the RNLI Annual Dungarvan Bay Swim. They are Jacinta Condon, Mary Ann Condon, Michael Daly, Mary Rose Drummy, Rita Drummy, Eileen Moloney, Oliver Walsh. Similarly honoured was Darren Ó Droma who participated in all of the swims to date. There are several unnamed volunteers who have worked tirelessly in the past and present for the RNLI Dungarvan Fundraising Branch, and the generosity of their toil and commitment is remembered.

Anna Classon Senior Fundraising Manager and Andy Whyte *Train one, save many* Campaign Manager whose video presentation of dramatic search and rescue missions by brave RNLI crew, highlighted the importance of ongoing training and the latest technology applications in the realm of safety at sea. Ian Walsh, RNLI Hon Helvick Station Operations Manager and Eamonn Mansfield RNLI Hon Helvick Station Treasurer were honoured with Operational Awards.

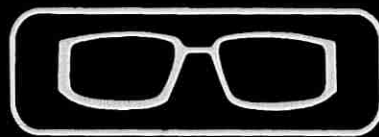
Senator David Norris regaled the gathering with tales of a voyage to Spain on a banana boat, and the next minute had everyone almost weeping at his terrifying and horrific ordeal of being trapped under a dinghy in Blessington Lake, the result of horseplay by friends of his in his youth. As he presented the awards he had a little private word for everyone and told Oliver Walsh "Oliver is a lovely name, a name you don't hear very much now, but Oliver was my favourite relative's name!"

Hon Treasurer Dolores Walsh and Joan Clancy Hon Press Officer were honoured with Bronze Badges. "You're dress is absolutely divine" said Norris to Joan as she accepted her Bronze Badge, wearing pink handmade lace. "Thank you. It's from the Connemara Collection by Claire Kennedy" she whispered, with a smile from ear to ear.

After the speeches came the photographs, and David Norris explained as he posed on the Liscannor Slate altar steps with the Helvick contingent, that "the overhead ceiling adorned with larger than life-sized fruit and vegetables, is in fact, papier maiche. The original plaster work was destroyed in a fire in 1901 when the Pensioners, veterans of the Crimean War were here...I don't know if they were bemoaning or celebrating Queen Victoria's death." He was invited to visit the Ring peninsula, and said he would be "absolutely delighted".

Lunch was served in The Great Hall where massive portraits of Lord Lieutenants, Viceroys and other important figures from the past looked down from the walls. Outside rain was threatening, but nobody minded too much, all comfortably dining with a plush red carpet beneath our feet, by kind permission of An Taoiseach.

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VIEWPOINT

ANY REDS UNDER THE BED?

With Paudie Coffey's election results suggesting a possible second seat for Fine Gael five years from now, the obvious question is, who's under threat?

The answer, it seems to Viewpoint, is the Labour seat.

Brian O'Shea will not go on forever. His bout of illness brought that appalling vista for most Labour followers into all too clear relief a couple of years ago.

If O'Shea, as some commentators are already now suggesting, retires after this Dail term, who will replace him, and what's the future for the Labour seat when the 'O'Shea factor' is taken out of the equation?

Things, it appears, are fairly grim. Quite simply, candidates to replace O'Shea are thin on the ground.

O'Shea was once described by Finance Minister and Taoiseach-in-waiting, Brian Cowen, as 'the nicest man in politics.' It's part of this cross sectional appeal that sees O'Shea take so many transfers.

Transfers remember, after a first preference count that once again dipped, saw O'Shea elected to the 30th Dail for his fifth term - after a great deal of concern at the election count, it has to be said. Labour, with or without O'Shea, can't count on their core support to elect a TD in Waterford.

Without O'Shea's undoubted charisma, Labour are in serious trouble.

It's not long since Labour were grooming Fiachra O Ceilleachair as a possible heir to the O'Shea seat. But, after his near disastrous local election results, where he stood on a number of toes by running for both Dungarvan Town and Waterford County Council's and lost his seat on the county as a result, Fiachra looks unlikely at this stage.

Another outsider is Teresa Wright. Wright is well able to get the vote out in areas where no other candidate can, largely thanks to her hard work on the ground, but question marks abound - about her cross over appeal, her profile beyond her Dungarvan base, and even her interest in furthering her political future beyond the local arena.

Kilmacthomas man, Ger Barron, is hugely popular in Labour circles. A proven vote getter, Barron was O'Shea's campaign manager in the last general election. But with his base located in what is Fine Gael heartland, questions remain over whether he would be able to build enough support in Dungarvan and Waterford City to take a seat.

Billy Kyne is another popular prospective candidate. The longest serving councillor on Dungarvan Town Council is the son of Tom Kyne whose name still bares a history of distinction with it in this area. His possible elevation to County Mayor would raise his profile if he chooses to go down that path, but would the one-time unsuccessful general election candidate harbour dreams of having another go, and would his good county profile carry weight in the city where he would have to capture a sizeable percentage of the vote, if indeed he were interested in running.

Some pundits, instead, are predicting the next Labour candidate will come from the

city, where the party has three councillors, Pat Hayes, Seamus Ryan and Jack Walsh. Of the three, Ryan appears to be of the right age bracket, although you couldn't discount Walsh either, a vastly experienced politician who was constituency director of elections for Mary Robinson and Adi Roche in the presidential elections in the past.

However, and here's the problem for Labour, there just isn't one stand-out candidate on the Labour side that Viewpoint can see, even from distance away, to be an obvious successor to O'Shea.

All that may change of course. And come the local elections two years from now, the picture will undoubtedly become clearer.

SONAS BLOW TO MENTALLY ILL

The HSE's decision not to fund another term of the very successful Sonas programme with County Waterford VEC in Dungarvan, can only be described as a cruel and unnecessary blow to those suffering from mental illness.

Mental illness is a very broad classification for what is the most insidious set of diseases. It could range from a mild depression right up to schizophrenia.

But perhaps the most important aspect of Sonas, as an education programme, to remember is that most mental illnesses first occur in mid to late teens.

Our schools, crammed full of students, are not able to properly identify those with a mental illness - after all it's not like any other illness which can be easily seen, diagnosed and dealt with in a proper caring environment.

Even the sufferers themselves, and their families, may not be able to understand what's happening for many years.

Most often those with mental illness, due to the stigma still sadly surrounding the condition, are misunderstood by the educational authorities and are taken as being lazy, troubled, troublesome and do not, and cannot, take the time to discover the causes behind this.

Isolation occurs. From fellow classmates, and from teachers alike, and it's not uncommon for those suffering from mental illness, at what is already an extremely difficult and stressful period in their lives to drop out of school, or fail at exams.

Without the backup of education moreover the chances of the sufferer dropping out of society altogether becomes greater, and the sense of failure, and the stigma of mental illness becomes worse.

That's why it so important to have a programme like Sonas. It is a supportive environment where those with mental illness can recover their self-esteem and self-worth through learning.

For the HSE, in a letter to Dungarvan Town Council, to in effect say 'we're not stopping anyone from taking up further educational opportunity by pulling the funding for Sonas' smacks of a lack of understanding, compassion and reality.

Sonas should have been a building block to a future for those with mental illness. Instead, as is so often the case with this society's dealings with those with mental illness, the opportunity for equality was snatched away, and the future for suffers once more looks very bleak indeed.



Blackwater Community School Lismore Awards Night — Presentation committee of Shelia Heneghan, Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal, Ann Bennett and Edel Murphy with special guest, Paula Goulding.

Waterford Brother Begins Mission In Slovakia

Cappoquin man, Brother Vincent Costin, is about to begin a new chapter in his life this week (Friday 1st June) as he travels to Slovakia to begin working with the Roma people. Brother Vincent, a Presentation Brother, will be involved in educational projects in the town of Spisske Podhradie in eastern Slovakia.

"I'm very excited about this", said Brother Vincent. "Certainly, there are obvious challenges; a new language to learn, a different culture and a different climate- in the winter the temperature drops to -20°C and in the summer it can reach 40°C!"

We will be working with the Roma people in Slovakia. I had read a lot about the Roma but nothing prepared me for what I saw when I went to visit Slovakia for the first time last year. No words can describe the de-humanising conditions in which these people are living.

Blessed Edmund Rice, our founder, addressed the poverty of his day with Christian education. What he did in Waterford 200 years ago, we will be hoping to achieve in Slovakia in 2007."



Brother Vincent will be joined in Slovakia by Brother Michael McKeown, a native of Ardboe, Co. Tyrone, who has been based in Old Parish for the past five years. The Presentation Sisters have been working in Slovakia since 1993.

Vincent is a native of Cappoquin and is a past pupil of Affane National School. He joined the Presentation Brothers in 1950 and made his final profession in 1955.

He taught in St. Brendan's

National School in Birr for 20 years as well as in several schools in Cork. He retired from teaching in 1997. Brother Vincent was also heavily involved in the GAA. He was a selector on the Offaly Minor Hurling team which won All-Irelands in 1986, 1987 and 1989.

The Provincial Leader of the Brothers, Brother Walter Hurley, praised Brother Vincent for his decision to go on mission to Slovakia. "This is a very courageous and ambitious move. I wish Brother Vincent well and assure him of our prayers during the weeks and months ahead."

Disappointment At Directive On Fisheries Grants

(continued from front page) undertakings in accordance with the EU fisheries quota system. Once a boat - even a punt - was registered with the department and was in line for allocated tonnage, it seems it would be regarded as a commercial entity for fisheries purposes.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says the Údarás should continue with its plans to develop a "Seóim Cúnamh do Phobail Cois Cósta", in order that some forms of assistance might be available to those whose involvement in fishing is a lower or part time scale. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said it was also important for the Údarás to research an EU wide angle on this subject, as it was his information that regional schemes of assistance for small fishermen did operate successfully in places like France and Greece. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said he would be in contact with the Údarás's Brussels office to pursue the matter.

Pedestrianisation Ruled Out For Quay

(continued from front page) currently, and when this is finished, Cllr. Forsey believes pedestrianisation would be an added tourist attraction into the area.

"A lot of the public would like to see the quay pedestrianised during the weekend, and I think it would be great for tourism as well."

DISAPPOINTED WITH DECISION

"I'm very disappointed at the decision," he told the Dungarvan

Leader. "I think it's ideal from a safety point of view because you don't have the cars coming up and down."

"You have the good weather coming in, and the August Bank Holiday weekend is going to draw a big crowd down there. And I think it's just crazy to have cars going up and down the quay."

"We're not asking to do it on a full time basis. We just want to see something done for the weekends," he said.



TV3's Elaine Crowley officially opens the new Wild Orchid Floral Studio, watched by proprietor Martina Bannon and family. —(Photo: Celtic Media)

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11am - 6pm on Saturday and Sunday. The event will be officially opened by Dermot O'Neill the well know gardening personality on Friday 22nd June at 12noon.

For 3 days in June the Iverk Show Grounds will be transformed into a fabulous garden and homes and overseas property show. It is going to be a great family event with kids entertainment, great discounts and expert gardening advice plus a chance to thoroughly explore items and services with the trade professionals who have vital first hand knowledge to share. Dermot O'Neill will be giving gardening lectures, advice and tips on how to improve your garden each day. Eanna Ni Lamhna the well known radio presenter on the weekly Mooney Goes Wild programme will be talking about the wildlife around us on Sunday. There will be other lectures throughout the weekend by Efficient Lawn & Garden Landscaping who will be talking on the practicalities of landscaping. Tipperary Energy Agency will be talking on the benefits of renewable energy and building energy ratings plus lots more. The 2FM Roadcaster will be live from the show on Friday between 12noon - 2pm. Children's entertainment will be Sylvano the magician, bouncy castle, slide and more.

While the young ones are kept busy there will be plenty for the adults to do with lots to see from the variety of landscaped gardens that will be on displays, garden centres, nurseries, variety of plants, flowers, shrubs, cacti, succulents, unusual garden plants, herbaceous perennials, ornamental grasses, exotic plants, aquatic plants, bedding plants, to plant supports, planters, garden

ornaments, water features, garden furniture, hot tubs, swimming pools, decking, timber gates, garden sheds, natural stone products, pottery, water features, pressure washers, ride on lawnmowers, French garden furniture, power washers, barbecues, outdoor lighting, party marquees, hammocks, trampolines, play houses, quad bikes, novelty toys, tents, garden products, outdoor clothing, pet accessories, dog runs and much more. There will also be a Modern Homes marquee for those who are looking for home-related products from doors, windows, waste water treatment, architect, renewable energy, financial services, mortgages, insulation, built in vacuum system, exterior coatings, fire escape ladders, furniture, sliding wardrobes, acrylic roof coating, saunas, conservatory blinds, conservatory furniture, plantation shutters, home bar, Chinese goods, freeform wooden furniture, hand crafted furniture, interiors & lighting, fireplaces, log homes, saunas, shower units, oil tanks, wheelie bins, personalised giftware, home furnishings, water filters, garage doors, security systems, alarms, CCTV, gate automation, wood pellet burners, stoves and pellets, composting, food waste disposal units, wall art, jewellery, massage chairs and lots more. For those looking for that perfect home overseas there will be an Overseas Property marquee with companies ready to help you find that second home with choices from Spain, Red Sea, Dubai, Cyprus, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Germany, Bulgaria, Portugal, Poland, Morocco, UK and many more. This is going to be a truly great weekend for everyone.

For further information contact 058 48633.

THE ANCHOR SESSIONS



This week's Anchor Sessions feature **Boomer**. This talented 4-piece from Waterford comprise 3 vocals (occasionally 4!) to great effect, add some 60s R'n'B style guitars, piano, bass and drums and it gives you some idea of their sound.

Quirky, imaginative playing interspersed with great song choices. Where else could you expect to hear covers like The Beatles... "A day in the life", to Hall and Oates, "Maneater".

The band also play a healthy mix of other covers by artists like, Johnny Cash, The Animals, Radiohead, Blur, Weezer and The Kinks. **Boomer** are now together for 2 years and have played all over Europe to great acclaim. The love of the music is always evident with this band and audiences can't help but groove to the infectious rhythms these guys put out!

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- Family Income Supplement.
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- Participants on VTOS, Back to Education Allowance, Third Level Allowance Scheme.
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Applications should be made to the Community Welfare Officer at your nearest Health Centre as early as possible.

Applications will automatically issue to those who received this payment in 2006.

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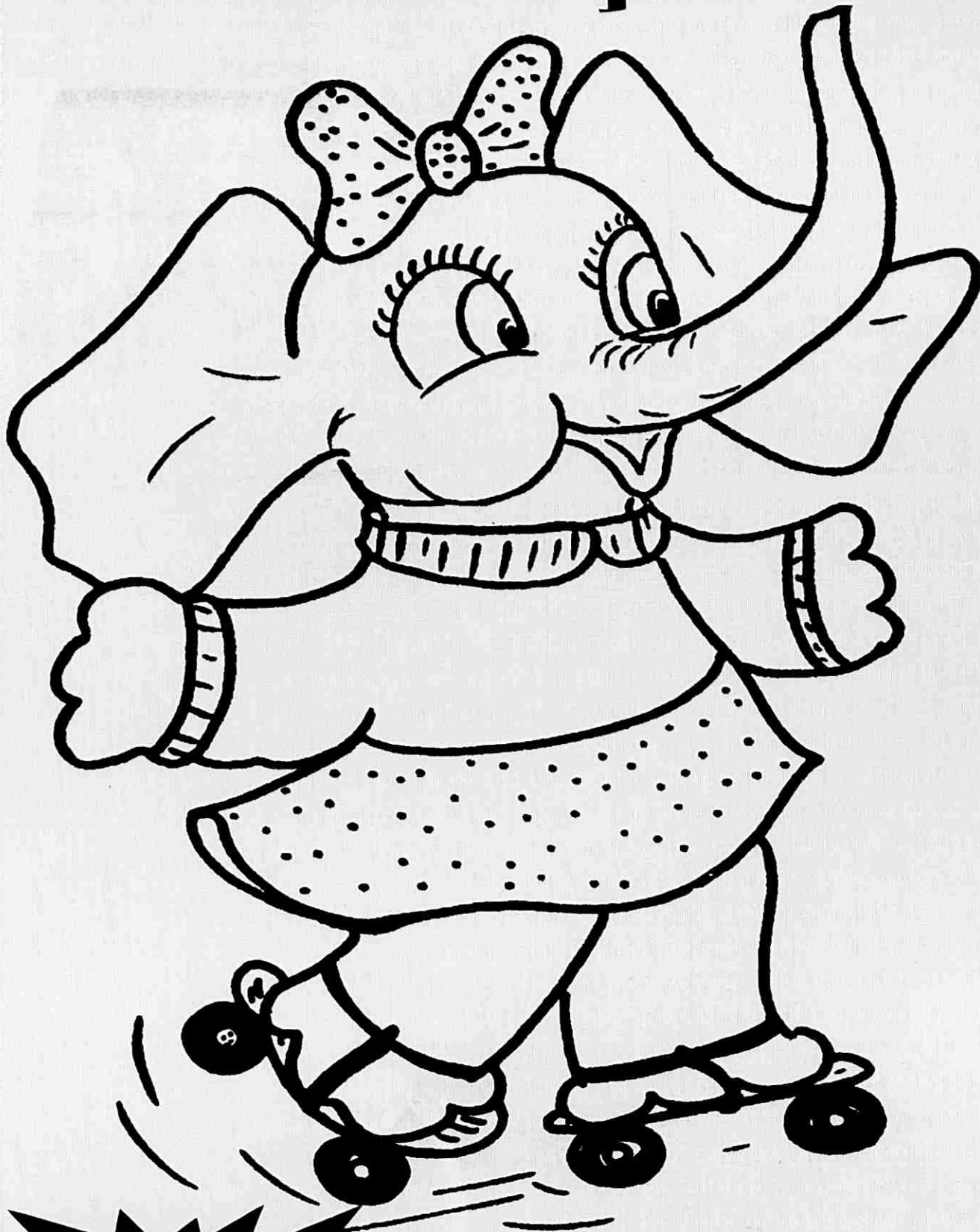
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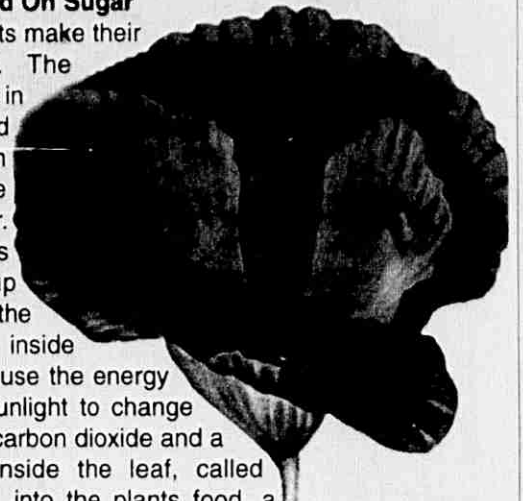
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ABOUT PLANTS

Plants were the first living things to appear on Earth, millions of years before any form of animal life. The first plants consisted of single-celled algae, microscopic plants that live on the surface of water or cling to wet rocks. Plants need three things to make them grow - sunlight, air and water. The biggest difference between plants and animals is that plants make their own food, whereas animals do not.

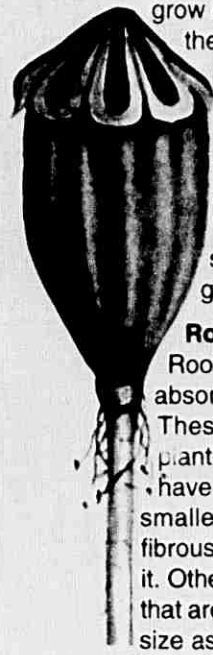
Plants Feed On Sugar

Green plants make their own food. The leaves take in sunlight and carbon dioxide from the air. The roots draw up water from the soil. Cells inside the leaves use the energy from the sunlight to change the water, carbon dioxide and a chemical inside the leaf, called chlorophyll, into the plants food, a type of sugar called glucose. At the same time, the plants give out oxygen through its leaves. This process is called photosynthesis, which means 'making by light'.



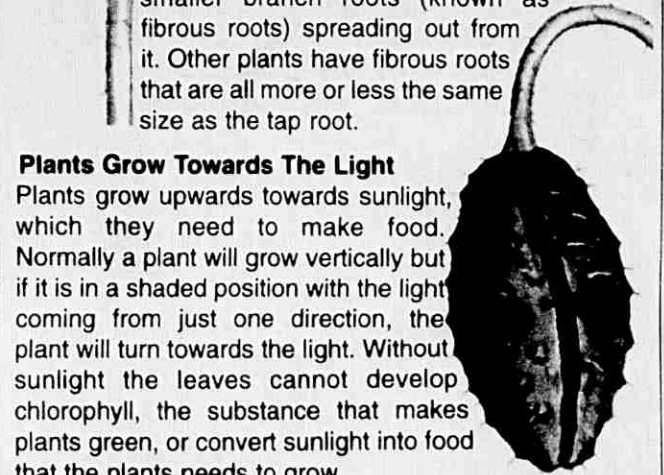
All Flowers Produce Seeds

The purpose of the flower is to produce seeds that will grow into new plants. As the flower develops the bud opens to reveal the petals. In the centre of the flower are the seeds. In some flowers, such as the poppy, the seeds ripen inside the hard case, which protects the seeds until they are ready to be dispersed. The seed case 'explodes' or splits open, scattering seeds in all directions. Each seed will grow into a new plant.



Roots Keep A Plant Fixed In The Soil

Roots anchor a plant in the ground and absorb water and mineral salts from it. These are transported up through the plant's stem (or tree trunk). Some plants have a main root, called the tap root, with smaller branch roots (known as fibrous roots) spreading out from it. Other plants have fibrous roots that are all more or less the same size as the tap root.



Plants Grow Towards The Light

Plants grow upwards towards sunlight, which they need to make food. Normally a plant will grow vertically but if it is in a shaded position with the light coming from just one direction, the plant will turn towards the light. Without sunlight the leaves cannot develop chlorophyll, the substance that makes plants green, or convert sunlight into food that the plants need to grow.



DID YOU KNOW?

- There are over a quarter of a million species of plant.
- ★ Mangrove trees have their roots in mid air, because they can't take in oxygen through the mud they grow in.
- ★ The Venus flytrap eats insects, which it catches by snapping its jaws shut.
- ★ Ancient people first began to grow crops, rather than live on wild varieties, about 10,000 years ago in the Middle East.
- ★ In 1839, China and England fought a war over the smuggling of opium, a drug made from poppies.
- ★ In 1987, scientists genetically modified a tomato plant to make it resistant to caterpillars.

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"There's rosemary, that's for remembrance". So said Ophelia in Shakespeare's Hamlet, and she was absolutely right: rosemary is one of the best herbs available for enhancing memory function.

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Rosemary is also very useful for headaches and migraines which are often caused by circulatory disturbances. It lifts the spirits and is very beneficial for people who suffer from depression.

Of course increasing blood flow to the head also has an effect on the scalp. This makes rosemary an ideal remedy for hair loss. It can be taken internally as a tea or tincture, and the essential oil can be added to shampoo or diluted in a carrier oil to apply externally.

The effect of rosemary on the circulation is not limited to just the head. It has a generally stimulating effect on the entire circulation, and gently warms cold hands and feet. It can be added to massage oil or used in the bath to help relieve tired, swollen or aching joints and muscles.

Rosemary has been used as a folk remedy for centuries. The tea was taken to relieve all sorts of nervous disorders such as exhaustion, depression, dizziness and convulsions. Sprigs of rosemary were also sewn into clothes and bridal veils to bring joy and good fortune.

Rosemary was also traditionally used to fumigate sick rooms. It has been shown to possess very effective antiseptic properties and can be used for all sorts of infections. It is particularly useful for problems of the digestive system such as Candida overgrowth, where it destroys harmful micro-organisms, benefits the liver, and relieves muscle spasms and trapped wind.

Because of its stimulating properties, rosemary is best taken early in the day, particularly by people who have problems sleeping. It should also be avoided in pregnancy due its stimulating effect on the uterus.

Aine Marie Reilly practices at The Lismore Clinic. If you would like further information or to make an appointment for a private consultation, telephone 058 53200 or 087 934 5910.



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

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Gala Weekend

August 17th to 19th 2007

O'Sullivan Throws Down The Gauntlet To All Challengers



Jigs & Reels Champion Donal O'Sullivan performs the brush dance during the final in August 2006.

At a very lively and well attended Social and Festival committee meeting last week, to announce the dates and events for the 2007 Gala Weekend, the 2006 Superstars and Jigs & Reels champion Donal O'Sullivan declared his intention to defend his titles. Responding to persistent jibes from Diarmuid Flynn one of the main contenders last year, in a scene that looked like an episode from Wanderley Wagon, O'Sullivan roared "I'll

take ye all on and I will defend my hard won titles to the last drop..." (It is unclear as to what kind of drop he was referring to but we understand it may be some type of liquid refreshment).

An allegation by Flynn that O'Sullivan had tampered with the engine of his ride on mower in order to gain an advantage over his rivals in the Superstars competition last year was vehemently denied by the champion. "I have had to put up with this kind of sour grapes from both Diarmuid Flynn and Manus Geary (another protagonist in last years competition) since last August but I won my titles fair and square and I will do so again" stated Donal with confidence afterwards.

It is widely believed that Manus has taken up residence in the village recently in order to study O'Sullivan's training methods at close quarters but his agent refused to confirm this when contacted yesterday. He also declined to comment on reports that the strains of traditional Irish music are to be heard in the early hours of the morning in and around the Paddocks as Manus secretly practises for this year's event.

Whatever the outcome of these verbal exchanges from the parties concerned, some charitable organisation will once again benefit from one of these very entertaining events which were such a huge success last year. As was the case last year the winner will nominate the charity of his or her choice to receive the prize money they win.

(It could be a lady winner as word on the grapevine has it that Pauline has already commenced regular training in Shean).

This writer has been instructed by Ellen Daly (Jigs & Reels competitor in 2006) not to mention her name in this report, therefore we unable give a full account of the excellent work that she is doing for the Social & Festival committee. We are also unable to give details of the fundraising group of which she was a member, when funds were raised for the Alzheimer's Unit in Dungarvan at the end of 2006 because of this media ban. However intensive negotiations are ongoing with her representatives in an effort to resolve this issue and we hope to be in a position to give her a mention again in future reports.

Another highlight of the Gala Weekend is the annual Tug of War competition for the Sean Kenneally Perpetual Trophy. We have it on good authority that Pat Flynn is once again quietly and diligently preparing his team as they attempt to do the three in a row. We want wish Pat and the Hardware Boys the very best of luck and we are confident they will be able to defend their title once again.

These are just three of the events taking place during the Gala Weekend which also include the following:

Children's Sports, Buskin, John Daly U-10 Hurling Tournament, Harvest Festival Mass, Vintage tractor run, Ball run.

Music on the street on Saturday night August 18th will be provided by local student band The Saucy Pups. If you miss this group perform you will miss an excellent evening's entertainment. Times for these and all other events will be announced at a later date.

The Social and Festival committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all who took

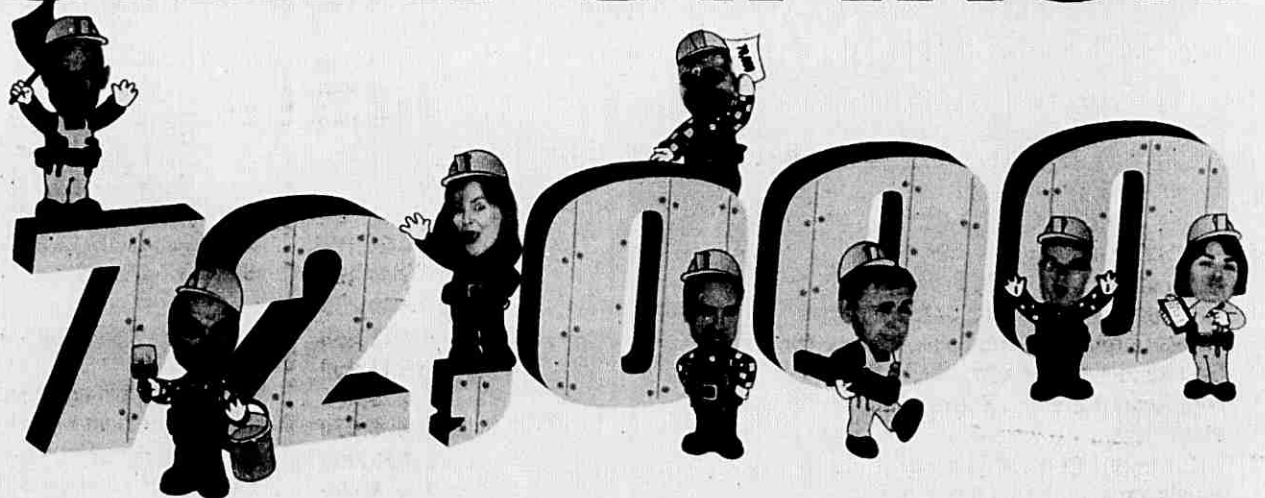
part in these and other events on the Gala Weekend in 2006 as it was their participation which contributed to its success.

Note the date in your diary now, that for the weekend of Sunday August 19th Ballyduff Upper is the place to be for fun and excellent entertainment.



Manus Geary salutes his fans at the final of the Jigs & Reels competition in August 2006.

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Deputy County Manager, John O'Flynn makes a presentation of a painting to Vincent O'Connor on the occasion of his retirement from Waterford County Council after over thirty years of service. Also included from left are Anthony Walsh, Mary O'Connor and Anne Yeale.

Heaven Scent Florist 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Recently Heaven Scent, Dungarvan's leading florist celebrated its first anniversary. Heaven Scent specialises in providing an online florist service which has taken off in the past year. A one day sale was held last week to celebrate the birthday which was a great success.

Shop manager, Kathleen Troy comments "We had customers who travelled from as far as Lismore to see our range of flowers, scented candles and accessories. They commented on how good our range of stock is and many stayed for an hour or more browsing. One lady even commented that the shop is like an Aladdin's cave of little treasures!"

Heaven Scent is renowned for their high quality flowers and for offering great value to customers. Simply log onto their website and you will see the range of arrangements you can get for under €50! One customer, Emma Lacy comments "I was delighted when I used Heaven Scent for a mother's day gift. I knew my mother's preferences so they tailored a lovely arrangement of orchids trailing up some beautiful bog oak for me. I picked out exactly the colour of flowers I liked. I will be using them again because with a busy life, it's great to be able to buy a bouquet of flowers online".

Heaven Scent recently took part in the Park Hotel wedding charity event to show case their wedding range. If you would like a wedding consultation or to find out more about Heaven Scent call 058 43853, email us on or visit our premises in Ballinroad, Dungarvan. Alternatively you can find out more on our website.

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BEFORE TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH

Winners will be announced on June 16th in Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club. Entries will be exhibited in the Library, Dungarvan, June 20-30th.

ONE ENTRY PER CHILD

Please complete in BLOCK letters and attach to back of entry:

Name : _____ Age : _____

Phone : _____ Mobile : _____

School : _____

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Help I Eye Opticians Make a Difference

In the state of Tigray, in northern Ethiopia, there is a boarding school for the blind which caters to all blind students for the state of Tigray.

It is not an understatement to say that Ethiopian society is morbidly poor. Begging is a hard row to hoe in Ethiopia, for blind and sighted alike. But being blind and uneducated is as rough as it gets.



Girls Dormitory: Mekele Blind School

A group of volunteers, including Anike Kelly and a colleague Eimear Tunney an optometrist, of i eye opticians, will be travelling to The Mekele Blind School on June 17 for 2 weeks.

We were introduced to the Mekele Blind School by an American friend, Christina Hanly, who visited Ethiopia in June 2006. She was doing a cultural bridge-building project in a few public elementary schools. Christina saw that the blind school in Mekele was "struggling". There is still no running water and not enough money for the most basic of needs.

Ethiopia was never colonized, and has no past colonial power "helping" the country develop. There is little tourism so contact with concerned outsiders is limited. We decided to roll up our sleeves and pitch in to help these children. We have been invited to help and we intend doing our best.

Thanks to the numerous donors to the project (including the Lions Club, Dungarvan), many accomplishments have been made at the school throughout the past year. In October we were able to hire a bulldozer to clear the property of the many rocks and stumps that tripped the children constantly. In November, we had a local man make 43 lockers, for the dormitories. Each pair of children will share a locker, and they have already proven to secure what few belongings the children have. In most cases, they own a pair of sandals and perhaps an extra outfit of clothing - if they haven't been stolen.

Until recently the children at the school, especially the girls were subject to assaults from members of the surrounding community - easy targets as identification was highly unlikely by blind orphans. In December the security walls were begun, and by February they were finished, complete with barbed wire along the top edge. This was the most critical component

of the overall project, as it offers the children safety from intruders. With the security stone walls in place, the children can live knowing that, as long as they are in the compound, they will be safe and secure. In February, the walls of the small library and clinic we are arranging, were begun.

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The focus of this trip is the children. Anike and Eimear are bringing out all the modern equipment to do as comprehensive a test as possible for all the children.

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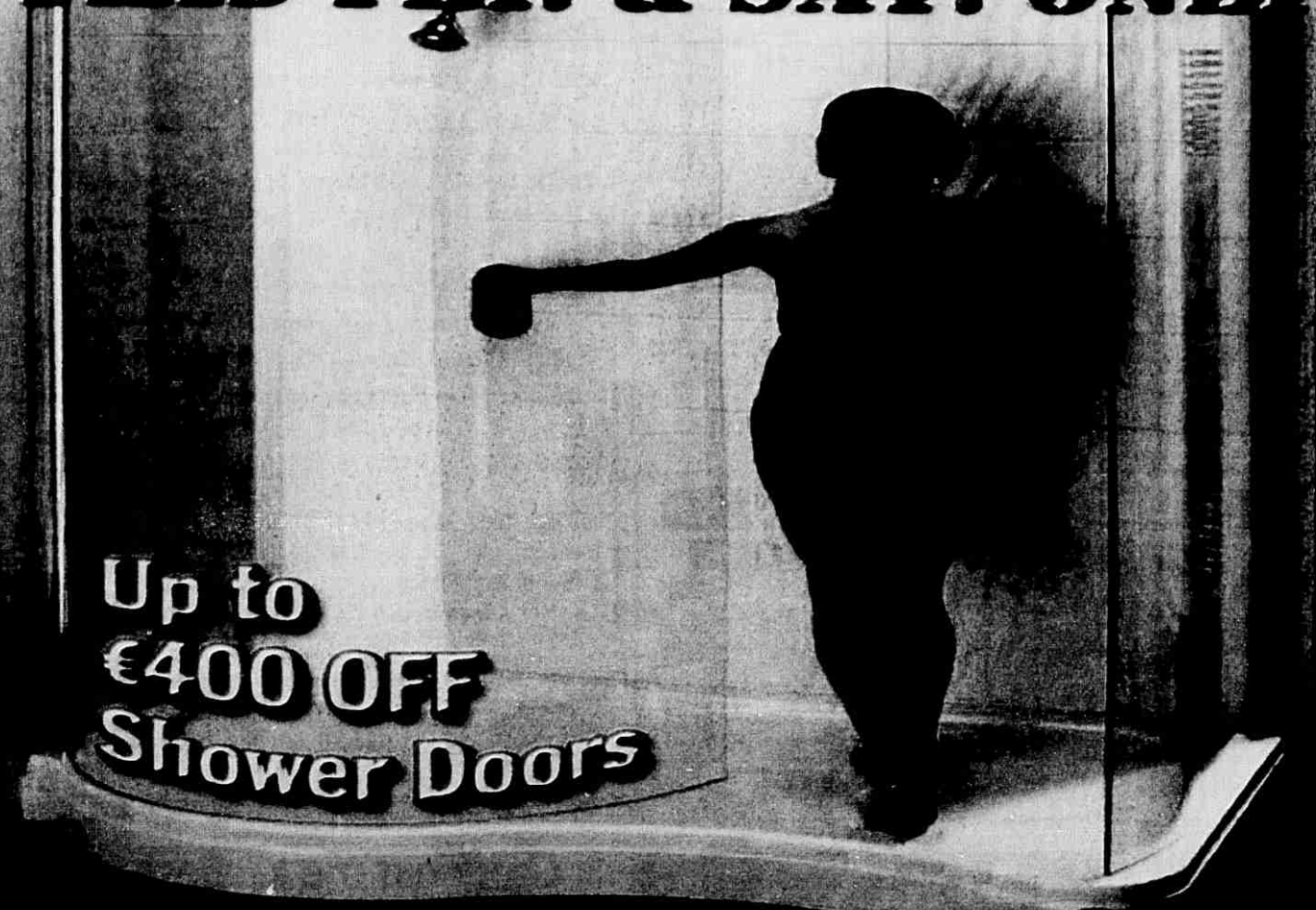
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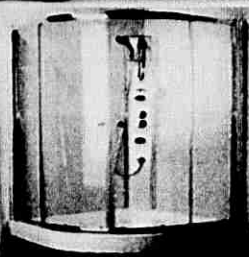
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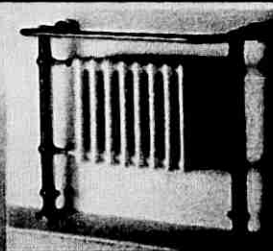
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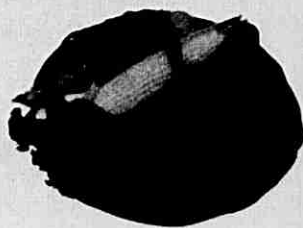
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—(Sean Byrne Wedding Photography).

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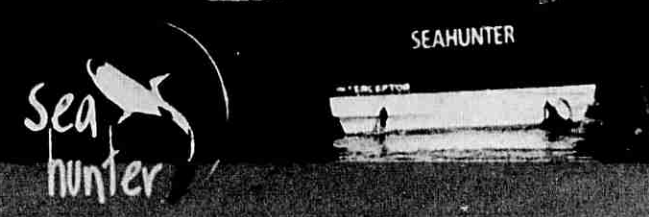
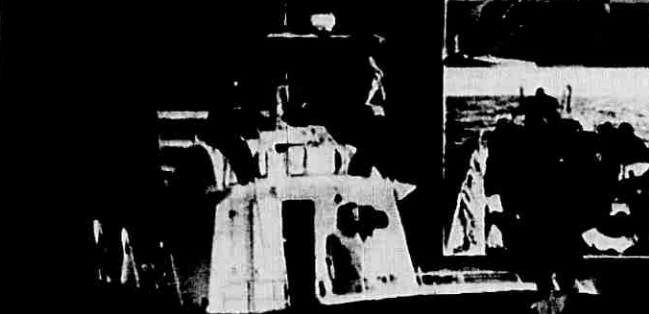
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APOLOGY
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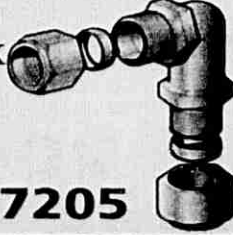

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CORPUS CHRISTI
 Genesis 14:18-20 He brought bread and wine.
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the

Lord's death.
 Luke 9:11-17 They all ate as much as they wanted.
Corpus Christi Procession
 Will take place after 7.30 pm Mass on Saturday, June 9th. Many still recall being at the Eucharistic Congress in 1932 when over one million people gathered in Dublin.

Friends of Lough Derg
 Annual Pilgrimage to Lough Derg July 6th - 9th. Bus departs Dungarvan Friday, July 6th at 10 am. For bookings please contact 051-294127, 051-294239, 024-96239.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Continues on Monday nights until Monday 11th June. Please note there will be no 9.30 am Mass on the day of Novena.

St. Mary's Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France
 A saving scheme continues after the 7.30 pm vigil Mass in St. Vincent's de Paul's rooms and each following Saturday.

Polish Mass
 Fr. Emile Adler will be saying Mass around the Diocese for the Polish community at weekends. He will be in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan, on the first Sunday of each month at 1.30 pm.

Baptisms
 Take place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6 pm and the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enroll at the Parish Office please.
 Emergency Phone No: To contact priest on duty 086-233 4282.

Parish Office
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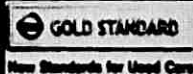
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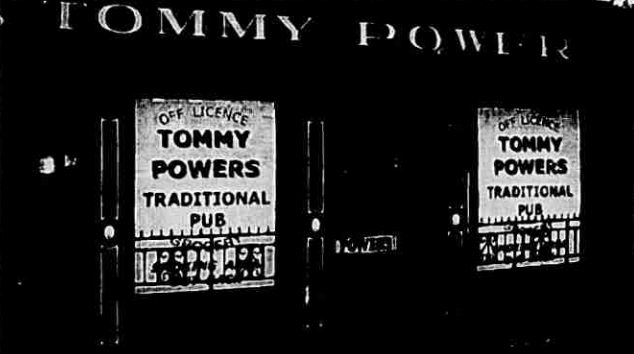
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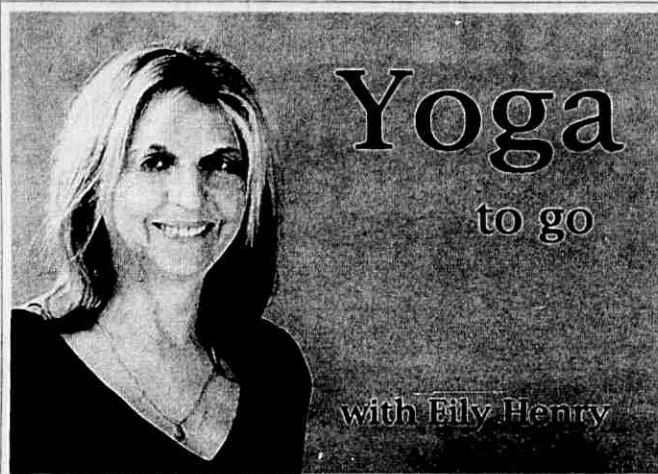
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ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

A COLLECTION

A half dozen books make a collection at the Archive. They are Barrycourt Castle - A Visitors Guide. Echoes Over the Blackwater by Mike Hackett. Coins - The Collectors Corner. Meeting with Remarkable Trees by Thomas Pakenham. The Surnames of Ireland by MacLysaght. We finish with Roberts Pocket Reference to Irish Family Names.

This Sunday evening Eddie Cantwell will be at the Parish Office minding the "treasures".



YOGA FOR CHILDREN FROM 8-10 YEARS

This is the best age to learn good technique. In India children traditionally receive their initial Yoga instruction in the eighth year. In the ancient culture boys and girls alike were introduced to Yoga postures (Asanas) Pranayama (breathing techniques) and Mantra (chanting sounds) at this magical age.

The significance of this age is becoming apparent to modern scientists who recognize that the eighth year of life represents a crucial milestone in the physiological and psychological development of each individual, marking the beginning of the transition of awareness from childhood into adult life.

According to psychologists the child's abstract reasoning capacities - the ability to understand concepts and ideas - begins from the age of eight years. This is the time then when children can be considered ready to learn and to concentrate seriously.

As we have already seen in previous weeks before age eight, play and fantasy constitute the child's world, but after this turning point, discipline and concentration can be gradually introduced to the child.

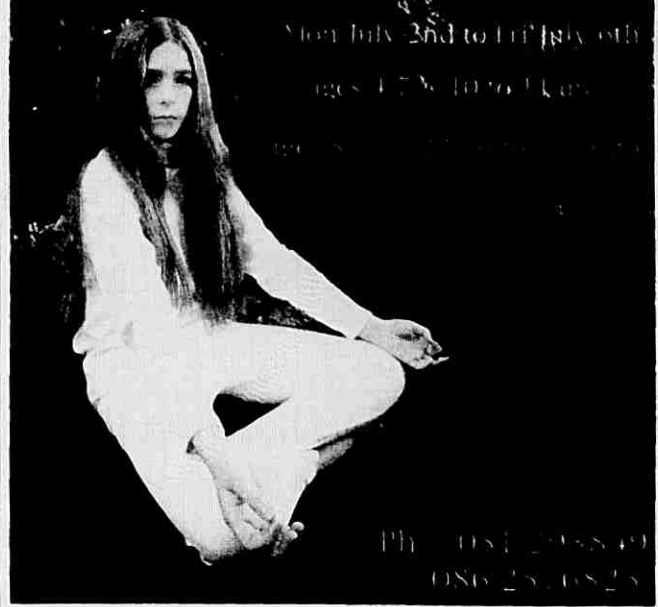
As children in this age group become very dextrous often more so than adults they are quite capable of performing a wide range of movements. As they also love to move and fast equals fun, dynamic Yoga movements and sequences forms the basis of these Yoga classes. Regular Yoga practice at this time teaches children to develop mindfulness. This is the ability to immerse yourself completely in the moment without becoming distracted. It means that you are completely at one with whatever you are doing. Mindfulness is the quality that distinguishes a Yoga practice from most other kinds of exercise.

Children benefit greatly from mindfulness their powers of concentration improve and they develop greater awareness of themselves and their surroundings. Instead of being scattered they become focused and attentive, becoming more aware of being part of a greater whole, naturally having respect for other people and the world in which they live.

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Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside To Participate In The Green Schools Project

This is a fantastic project which will increase awareness on all matters environmental both in and out of school. The aim is to earn a flag in each of the categories: Litter and Waste, Energy, Water and Travel. We are working towards our first flag for Litter and Waste.

So, there is lots of work and preparation to do before then. We have a new Green School Committee which includes teachers, parents, pupils and our caretaker. They have drafted our action plan and the whole school will now set about making our school and community cleaner and even more beautiful places to be.

We already do much by way of reducing, reusing and recycling. But now we're making a conscious and collective effort to be more proactive and aware. There is a long list of ways in which we have made changes: segregating our waste, collecting old batteries and ink cartridges, turning off lights when not in use, cutting down on photocopying and closing doors to keep in heat. We also have our annual book sale which is happening this year June 20th and 21st. Also, as a means of cutting down waste we also ask children to bring drinks in reusable bottles. You can imagine the money this saves as well as helping to reduce unnecessary packaging. Mrs. McGrath has written our Green School Anthem which all classes will learn over the coming weeks. This is just a taste of what we're doing here in Abbeyside School.

One major effort stands out so far. In April pupils, parents and staff got involved in our Spring-Clean Action Day.

The day dawned overcast and chilly but the weather did not dampen our enthusiasm. The excitement throughout the school was palpable. Gloves, sacks and litter-picking sticks had been distributed amongst all sixteen classes and we awaited the arrival of some willing parent volunteers. The areas to be targeted were the junior and senior yards, the front lawns and shrub borders, Shears Street and Friars' Walk, The Pond and Abbeyside Beach.

The fifth and sixth class groups, teachers and parents promptly set off at 9.15 a.m. The race against the incoming tide added to the



Abbeyside NS pupils who are taking part in the Green Schools Project



Pupils, parents and staff get involved in our Spring-Clean Action Day.

clean-up frenzy! Bottles, cans, paper, plastic, clothing and other items filled the sacks. Among the items removed from the beach were Maggie's vandalised slide, wire netting, garden furniture, toys and a bicycle frame. The children were aghast at the assorted array of rubbish collected and felt satisfied with their morning's labour.

At 11 a.m. Scoil Mhuire pupils from Junior Infants to Fourth, along with parents and teachers,

began their hunt for litter. The various classes targeted their designated clean-up areas and whoops of delight could be heard as the most surprising litter was discovered! Pupils were reluctant to return to their classrooms in anticipation of even more interesting acquisitions.

A telephone call to Mrs. Murphy at Waterford County Council ensured the swift collection of the day's booty. Spring-Clean Action Day, in no

small way, heightened the environmental awareness of the Scoil Mhuire community.

We are poised now in Scoil Mhuire to keep up the momentum until the Summer break. September will see us all fresh and full of new ideas and ways for cleaning up our school.

The ways in which we can all play our part is endless. It's fantastic to see over 450 pupils and 25 staff members doing their bit to earn a green flag.

I.V.E.A. STANDING COUNCIL VISIT DUNGARVAN

On Wednesday May the 9th Co. Waterford VEC and Waterford Co. Council paid host to the Irish Vocational Education Association Standing Council. On the invitation of Cllr. Mary Greene the IVEA were delighted to hold their Standing Council's May meeting in the Chambers of Dungarvan Civic Offices. It was an ideal opportunity for Co. Waterford VEC to showcase some of their centre/schools work and the services on offer and one which the managers were keen to take advantage of.

Coláiste Chathail Naofa, Adult Literacy, Dungarvan and Kilmacthomas VTOS centres all

staged a presence in the foyer of the Civic Offices. The displays ranged from extremely high tech sound and lighting, fabulous presentations of cut crystal and slate to eye catching paintings and other art work. Coláiste Chathail Naofa and the Adult Literacy Service presented on the services that their school and centres have on offer.

The Irish Vocational Education Association (IVEA) represents the interest of Ireland's 33 Vocational Education Committees (VECs). Its function is to promote and enhance Vocational Education & Training within the educational sector and throughout the country. Mr.

Michael Moriarty is the General Secretary of the organisation and is based in the IVEA head office in Dublin.

The Standing Council Members were very impressed with the standard of business displays and supports presented which Mr. Moriarty said "reflected the dynamic and progressive leadership within Co. Waterford VEC". The meeting heard reports on the Expert Group for Future Skills Needs and FETAC Implementation Measures.

The County Mayor, Cllr. Mary Greene was eloquent in her welcoming speech. The President of IVEA, Cllr. Mary Bohan was very appreciative of the welcome

received and paid compliments to all County Council and VEC Staff who assisted in arrangements for the day.

Light refreshments were on offer in the canteen area following the meeting after which the council departed to their respective areas of the county.

Mr. Moriarty expressed his sincere thanks for the "warm welcome and wonderful hospitality afforded to the Standing Council on the occasion of their visit to Dungarvan" and was very appreciative of the care and attention his group received from the VEC and Co. Council Staff.

Smashbox Exhibition At The Bridal Fair from Murray's Pharmacy

Murray's Family Pharmacy were delighted to exhibit at the Wedding Fair in the Park Hotel on Sunday, 22nd April. The most up to date produce for

smoothing out expression lines for "at home" use, proved a winner! 'Botoina' is easy to apply and simple to use, as a cream with special applicator

supplied. So whether you are the bride to be, bridesmaid, mother of the bride or groom, Botoina works wonders. Call to Mary Keane at Murray's for the wonderful feedback that we have received from our customers.

Also on display was their "Smashbox" stand - 'The Make-Up of the Stars'. In the past six months our customer base has grown beyond all expectations and if you need to be convinced why not call in to Mary for a free make-over. Make an appointment with Mary now - for your special day, or any day! Booking essential. By Smashbox Make Up Artist.

For memories of your wedding day or any special family event, Communion, holidays, get together, a visit to Marie Muleahy at our Fugi Digital Image counter is a must. She will discuss our special offer wedding packs, photo developing and cameras with you. Call to Marie for our great deals.

Also in store at present suncreams are half price!!

And most importantly Murray's are there to give you professional

healthcare advice in preparation for the big day.

Don't forget to use your 10% voucher given out at the fair.

We would like to thank Phil's Frocks for giving us the opportunity to exhibit at the Wedding Fair. Great credit goes

to Phil for the trojan work she put into this event - and for a very worthy cause. Thank you Phil.



How to apply Botoina on the wrinkles around your eyes — Proceed in the same way to apply a further 1/4 of millilitre of Botoina on the wrinkles around the eyes (crow's feet). Share the dose between both eyes.



Photo shows from (left to right) Julie Dee, Pharmacy Assistant, Mary Keane, Beauty Therapist, Elizabeth Murray, Pharmacist.

Kilgobinet - Colligan - Kilbrien Community Development Group

Lively and popular band Déjà Vu will play at Queally's Lounge, Bohadon on Friday, 29th of June. Mark your calendars. The get together is a fund raiser for the new Kilgobinet - Colligan - Kilbrien Community Development Group.

Next group meeting: Tuesday, 12th of June at 9:00pm at Coolnasmea Hall. All local residents are invited.

Waterford Orienteering News

Waterford Orienteers invite you to come and try your hand at the wonderful sport of orienteering in the Inter-firm League 2007. Courses are designed with the beginner in mind so dig out a pair of training shoes and get your workmates to join you in woods of Waterford County. Be active, be alive. Lets see who is the most active firm in Waterford!

12th June - Portlaw; 19th June - Minaun (Faithlegg); 26th June - Tickonor (Clonmel); Best 3 times to count for Inter-

Firm team on each evening. Start times between 6 and 7 pm. Directions will be signposted from main roads. Cost: £ for adults, kids free. For more information, phone Andrew Cox on 087-2229677.

Orienteering is competitive navigation on foot. If you enjoy running or walking, if you are interested in maps and navigation, or if you like outdoor sport, then orienteering is for you.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Shane Curran of M. J. Curran Homevalue pictured receiving the Green Dragon Environmental Standard Award from Kathleen Fitzgerald, President of Waterford Chamber of Commerce. M. J. Curran Homevalue is one of twenty two Irish companies to receive this award for outstanding environmental performance in business.

Powersfield House BBQ Course

THE 2007 BBQ SEASON HAS ARRIVED!

Powersfield House has two BBQ courses coming up. These courses are designed to give you a repertoire of seasonal recipes which will 'wow' family and friends whilst preserving the sanity of the cook!

Eunice says, "Cooking on a BBQ should be a fun and no fuss out of kitchen experience. Allow us to introduce you to bright bold food, bursting with flavour. We will show you how to relish the long summer days and nights with finger lickin' good food."

Eunice's cooking described by John McKenna of Bridge-stone fame as

"Nothing less than a triumph, a superb demonstration of cooking with a professional élan that sent us singing into the night"

BBQ courses are on the 9th and 16th of June, courses run from 11.30am to 5pm including lunch. The cost of the courses are €125.00.

For further information on this weekend contact Eunice Power on 058 45594.

Tommy Fleming Charity Concert

St. Mary's Parish Church was filled to capacity recently for a night of wonderful acoustic delights. As Dungarvan Gospel Choir filled the air with rapturous harmonies, over 700 eager audience members awaited the arrival of the main act for the evening - Tommy Fleming.

John Fitzpatrick from Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Dublin, attended on the night and spoke to the audience prior to Tommy's performance. He expressed his deep gratitude for charity events such as this and told of the very many beneficial ways in which all donations are used by the hospital. He thanked the organizers and everyone involved in the event. What followed were two entertainment filled hours where Tommy Fleming and his accomplished backing group enthralled the crowd and finished to a standing ovation.

Happy to sign autographs and pose for photographers, Tommy was certainly a favourite and his popularity was easy to appreciate. With the profits of the concert in aid of such a worthy cause, the night was certainly an outstanding success.

A special thanks should be given to Moira Burke, Geraldine Scanlon and Deirdre Duggan for

all their hard work and organization. Also to Fr. Mahony for letting the organizers use St. Mary's Parish Church for such a good cause.

Lastly thanks to all the people who supported the concert, by buying tickets and attending.

THANKS

Moira, Geraldine and Deirdre wish to especially thank everyone who supported the concert - all those who helped with its promotion, organisation and success in any way, prior to the event and on the night.



RECENT DEATHS

LATE TOMMY O'SULLIVAN



The recent unexpected passing of Tommy O'Sullivan, 4, St. Martin's Tee., Dungarvan at his residence evoked feelings of deep sadness and profound regret throughout the Old Boro. Aged 80 years and a native of Fitzgerald's Tee., Tommy worked most of his life in England as a steel worker. Seven years ago he returned to reside permanently back home. A man of music, Tommy took a keen interest in horse racing and enjoyed a social drink with his many friends.

Predeceased by his parents, brothers Teddy, Paddy, Willie and sister Bidy we sympathise with his brother Joey and sister-in-law Joan. Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Tommy's remains were blessed and received by Canon O'Mahony P.P. at St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday 26th May. On Sunday Canon O'Mahony P.P. offered funeral Mass for the happy repose of his soul. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Philip and John O'Sullivan and Bridget King. Offertory gifts were also brought to the Altar by family members. The interment followed in the adjoining

cemetery. In final tribute at the graveside niece Bridget King sang 'The Dying Rebel' a great favourite of Tommy.

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

LATE PATRICK (PADDY) WALSH

It is with great sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Patrick (Paddy) Walsh, Mount Melleray, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 31st May at his home. Removal took place on Friday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. May he rest in peace. We extend our deepest sympathy to his loving brother Mossie, sisters Mary, Catherine and Margaret, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and friends.

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

LATE THOMAS (TOM) NEVILLE

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Thomas (Tom) Neville, Killeenagh, Knockanore, Tallow which sad event occurred on 3rd June at Marymount Hospice, Cork. Removal took place on Monday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to the church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his loving brothers

Paddy and John, sister Bridget, brother-in-law Kevin, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE EILEEN DRUMMEY

With sadness we record the passing of Eileen Drummey, 8 Clonecty Villas, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 29th May. Removal was from her residence on Friday morning to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE AGNES PATRICIA KEANE

We write in sadness on the passing on Saturday last, June 2nd at Waterford Regional Hospital of Agnes Patricia Keane, Ballyvoile, Stradbally. Reposing at her residence, following rosary and prayers on Monday last the removal took place at 11.30 am to Stradbally Church for 12 noon Funeral Mass, the interment followed afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. We offer our deepest sympathy to her relatives at this time.

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

LATE MONNIE HEHIR

The recent passing in Australia of Monnie Hehir, Queensland, Australia and 19, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan was received in the locality with sadness and regret. Funeral obsequies have taken place in Australia. Monnie's remains will be interred in the family plot in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery in the near future, arrangements will be announced.

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

LATE JOHNNY ORGAN

Well known, highly respected and a gentleman to his finger tips, some tributes paid to Johnny Organ, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside who passed away on Thursday last at the South Infirmary - Victoria Hospital, Cork.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Johnny's removal to St.

Augustine's Church, Abbeyside took place on Saturday evening last. Following funeral Mass on Sunday the interment which was attended by a huge concourse took place in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad. We offer our deepest sympathy on Johnny's untimely passing to his wife Kitty, daughter Mary, sons John, Joseph, Michael, Anthony, Brendan, Colin, brothers Liam, Pat, Frankie, sisters Sheila, Breda, son-in-law James, daughters-in-law Patricia, Deirdre, Claire, Aileen, Regina, Kate, brothers and sisters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, many other relatives and friends.

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

LATE ELLEN (ELSIE) PRENDERGAST (NEE WALSH)

We learned with sadness on the passing on Thursday last May 31st at Golden Meadows Nursing Home of Elsie Prendergast, Ballyhane, Cappoquin who was predeceased by her husband Michael and son Edward. We offer our deepest sympathy to her sons James and Michael, daughter Helen, daughters-in-law Margaret, Phoebe, son-in-law Michael, brothers Sean, Fr. Michael, Fr. Larry, sisters Jessie, Rita, grandchildren, brother-in-law Johnny, sister-in-law Florrie, other relatives and friends. Removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to the Church of John the Baptist, Affane on Friday evening. Following funeral Mass on Saturday the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE TOM DUGGAN

We write on the passing at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan on Saturday of Tom Duggan, 2 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, brother of Mary Carroll, 18 Shandon St. to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Son of the late James and Hanora he was also predeceased by his sisters Nonie and Hannie, brothers Mike, Geoff and Paddy. Removal to St. Mary's Parish Church took place from the Kiely Funeral Home on Monday evening. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday with the interment following in Colligan Cemetery.

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

Kilrossanty Notes

ICA

Kilrossanty Guild of the ICA will hold their monthly meeting next Monday night in the Hall at 8.15. Fees are due at this meeting for the coming year. Fee is 27 euros. Outing on 21st June. Details at meeting.

SCHOOL

Hot on the heels of receiving their second green flag, Kilrossanty National School has achieved yet another award. The Primary School Science Initiative is co sponsored by Fortas and the Department of Education and Science throughout this school year the children and teachers have been working hard conducting scientific investigations and carrying out many different experiments and interesting project all promoting Science.

With the results of all this work a science log was compiled and earned them an excellence in Science Award which will be presented to them later this month. Well done to all involved.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Teresa Murphy, Englishtown and Mark Salisbury, England who were married in Garranbane Church last Saturday with a reception in the Gold Coast Hotel. Best of luck to ye both in yer married life.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Brigid Veale, Lemybrien on the death of her sister-in-law Maudie Boland, Clonea who died during the week.

FIANNA FAIL

A large crowd attended the celebration night in Micilins last Friday night to congratulate Brendan Kenneally on him being reelected to the Dail again. Music was provided on the night and refreshments were served. Brendan thanked all who voted for him in the election and promised to work for the people of Waterford. Congrats Brendan.

LUCK

Best of luck to all students in the area who are starting their exams this Wednesday.

WHIST

Results from the hall. Mary Drohan, Kathleen Whyte, Mai O'Brien, Joan Behan, Bidy Fitzgerald, Aileen Dowling, Bridgid Power, Mai Kiersey, Peg Mulhearn, Helen Harris, Sarah Curran. Students prize; Michael Behan, Brid Whyte. Raffle; Brid Whyte, Mary O'Donnell, Breda Hennessey, Kathleen Fieldhouse, Tessa Cusack.

Vote of sympathy to Ken Hickey, Josie Doocey, Kirwan Barry family on their recent bereavements. The proceeds of the night went to Alzheimer's Society. Thanks to all who donated prizes. Next Whist on 15th June at 8 pm. 500 euro was raised.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto

No winner in the weekly Clotto held last Sunday in Micilins. 25 euros each to the following; Aiobhin Walsh, Micilins; Philip Keating, Carrigenageragh; Oisín Walsh, Micilins; Ann McGrath, Lemybrien. Sellers prizes to Mary Walsh, Grawn; Michael Ryan, Comeragh. Next week's jackpot 1,500 euro in Crotty's Inn. Numbers were 4-8-14-21.

Senior Football

We played our fourth game of this year's league against Ballinacourty on Monday last. The game was an improvement on the performance in the league match against Rathgormack a couple of weeks back. A goal midway through the first half saw Ballinacourty 5 up but that was back to 2 by half time. Shortly into the second half we conceded another goal but with just 3 minutes to go in the game teams were level, Ballinacourty scored two points to win by 2-11 to 1-12.

Team; R. Hayes, M. Prendergast, D. Mulhearn, P. Lennon, C. Foley, C. Hayes, F. Walsh, S. Prendergast (0-1), P. Halpin, J. Kirwan, B. Prendergast, W. Raheer (0-1), M. Walsh (0-2), M. Kiely (0-8), B. Lennon (1-0). Subs; T. Prendergast, N. Walsh, P. Flynn, S. Raheer, A. Kiely, C. Keating.

It is very probable that we will be playing Senior Championship either or both of the next 2 weekends, so please see fixtures elsewhere in the paper.

U-12 Hurling

On Monday evening our U-12's traveled to Ballyduff for the semi final game against Ballyduff. They got off to a great start with a goal within the first minute and from that point Ballyduff never went ahead. At half time the score was Kilrossanty 2-1 Ballyduff 0-3. They then went further ahead in the second half, with everyone playing absolutely brilliantly. Final score Kilrossanty 3-4 Ballyduff 1-5.

Panel; P. Whyte, M. Murphy, M. Morrissey, S. Curran, K. Raheer, L. Kay, O. De Paor, D. Coffey, O. Hickey, W. Brazil, C. Walsh, R. Flynn, A. Murphy, D. Hogan, M. Hassett, H. Connor.

We now go on to play St. Oliver's in the Western Final next Saturday morning in the Fraher Field at 11 am. We would encourage anyone that can get to the match to come along to the game.

Club Merchandise

Club gear is still for sale by contacting Kevin Lonergan or Maurice Dee.

Exams

Best of luck to everyone starting exams this week.

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Waterford County Museum Notes

Local History

Ardmore – Have you been to Ardmore lately? If so you would have probably visited the Round Tower and Cathedral. But did you see all it had to offer? Below is a short list of sights to take note of the next time you visit this beautiful seaside spot:

1) Enter at the top of the graveyard and walk along the path till you come to the Round Tower- now put your hands on the tower and look up to the sky (best time to do this is when there are a few clouds above). You will get a feeling that the tower is falling.

2) Still at the tower, walk clock-wise around it- keep an eye out for the holes in the tower that show its battle scars from 1642 when Lord Broghill and co. invaded Ardmore (that's another story), at about 4 foot from the ground you will see a carving on the tower of a crane type bird, you have to look to find it!

3) Now, standing at the Tower looking down at the Cathedral- you will notice that the windows of the Cathedral are level with the ground- ask yourself why, and you will also note that there are two doors that are now blocked and hidden by mounds of clay. If you are into archaeology you will have noticed that one end is Romanesque and the other is Gothic. If you have children with you be careful looking through the windows as they may fall through.

4) When you come to the west gable of the Cathedral you will see beautiful carvings on the wall. Starting at the bottom right hand corner and going up from the right hand side, reading them from right to left, these are the meanings of most of the carvings:

1 – Three wise men giving their gifts to a waiting Mary and Baby Jesus, the small animal is a lamb signifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God- this is also known as the Adoration of the Magi

2 – The judgment of King Solomon- when he had to decide who was the true mother of the child- the small figure playing the instrument is said to be his father and when he would stop playing the decision would be made.

3 – (top right) Blank

4 – Blank

5 – Mary Magdalene washes the feet of Jesus

6 – Michael weighs the souls- if you look very carefully you can see angels lighting on the side of good

7 – St Peter and the fishermen- the lower section is the fist and the upper is the fishermen in the boat

8 – St Declan or St Patrick possibly could just be a bishop

9 – The Ascension to Heaven- you must look very carefully here - look at the lower left foot of Jesus, now slowly move your eyes to the top and you will see an Angel on His shoulder (very faint) the figure kneeling is a priest holding the wine and bread- symbols of His body and blood

10 – Moses and the 10 Commandments

11 – The wedding at Cana, when water was turned to wine

12 – The Conversion of St Paul on the road to Damascus

13 – This may be Gideon or a Figure relating to the Crusades

14 – Blank

15 – Blank

16 – From here you look first at the middle carving- then left- the back to the right: Adam and Eve, note the serpent entwined around the tree and that Adam is accepting the apple from Eve.

17 – either (1) A horse and man from the crusades or (2) The second horseman of the Apocalypse (the devil)

18 – Either (10) St Declan standing over a pagan warrior converting him to Christianity or (2) Pontius Pilot sentencing Jesus, Jesus is bearing the weight of our sins on the cross that he carries.

These carving range in date from about the 6th -12th century. The tell the story of Christianity from the Birth of Jesus to his death- they say a picture tells a thousand words, either way it is the perfect place to view all around the area and take photographs.

Nótaí na Gaeltachta

TIGH AN CHEOIL

Beidh curaf an domhain 2006 i nDartanna Raymond Von Barnaville ag imirt sa Chlais Mhór ar an 15 Meitheamh. Rithfear comórtas i dTigh an Cheoil ar an 8 Meitheamh. Rachaidh buiteoir an chomórtas ar aghaidh chun Von Barnaville a imirt ar an 15ú Meitheamh. 'Sé an tÁille a bheidh ar an gcomórtas a eagrófar ar an 8ú Meitheamh ná 10 Euro agus is ar son West Waterford Hospice atá sé. The 2006 World Darts champion Raymond Von Barnaville will play in Clashmore on the 15th of June. A competition will be organized in Tigh an Cheoil on the 8th of June. The winner of the competition will go on to play Von Barnaville on the 15th of June. The entry fee for the competition is 10 Euro and it is being held in aid of West Waterford Hospice.

TURAS Ó MHÚSCRAÍ

Beidh grúpa ó Mhúscraí ag tabhairt cuairt ar Ghaeltacht na nDéise ar an Aoine 22 Meitheamh mar chuid den scéim Dúthaigh Gheal Déise. Tá an t-amhránaí Ciarán Ó Gealbáin ón Sean Phobal mar amhránaí cónaitheach sa Rinn agus sa Sean Phobal faoin scéim. Beidh amhrán nó dhó le cloisint ó Chiarán agus muintir Mhúscraí i dTigh an Cheoil an oíche sin. A group of singers from the Múscraí Gaeltacht will visit Gaeltacht na nDéise on Friday the 22nd of June as part of the scheme Dúthaigh Gheal Déise. Under this scheme Ciarán Ó Gealbáin from An Sean Phobal is a singer in residence in An Rinn and An Sean Phobal. Ciarán and the singers from Múscraí will sing a song or two in Tigh an Cheoil, Baile na nGall on the night. Fáilte roimh cách.

AN GHAELTACHT AONTAITHE

Ba mhaith leis an gclub tréaslú le Ciarán Tóibín, Lorcán Ó Cuirín agus Ray Kelly a roghnaíodh ar phainéal na sraithe (Kennedy Cup) do chomórtas a bheidh ar siúl i Luimneach. Glacfaidh gach sraith in Éirinn páirt sa chomórtas. Is éacht é seo don dtriúr agus ba mhaith linn gach rath a ghuí orthu. Is comórtas faoi 13 é seo. Chomh maith le sin ba mhaith linn tréaslú le Fergal Ó Cuirín, Nioclás Ó Condúin, Jamie Barron, Fergal Kelly agus Conor McDermot atá ag traenáil faoi láthair le phainéal faoi 12 na sraithe do chomórtas atá amach romhainn. Léiríonn an roghnú na leads an dul chun cinn atá déanta ag an gclub faoi aois le blianta beaga anuas.

The club would like to congratulate Ciarán Tobin, Lorcán Ó Cuirín and Ray Kelly on being selected on the inter league squad (Kennedy cup) for the upcoming tournament in Limerick where every league in Ireland will be taking part. This is a huge achievement for the 3 lads and we would like to wish them the best of luck. This is an u-13 tournament. Also well done to Fergal Ó Cuirín, Nioclás Ó Condúin, Jamie Barron, Fergal Kelly and Conor McDermott who are presently training with the u-12 inter league squad for some upcoming tournaments. The selection of all the lads on both squads just shows the progress the club has made at under age level in the past few years.

SIÚLÓIDÍ AN TSAMHRAIDH

Beidh na siúlóidí i nGaeltacht na nDéise thar n-ais arís do

samhradh 2007. Seo a leanas na dátaí agus áiteanna / The organized walks are back again in Gaeltacht na nDéise for this summer. Here are the dates and venues of the walks:

Trá an Choinneigéir / Cunniger Beach - Céadaoin / Wednesday 06/06/2007 - Buailéadh / Meeting @ 7.30 PM sa car park Mion Ard / Mine Head - Céadaoin / Wednesday 13/06/2007 - Buailéadh / Meeting ag John Paul's @ 7.30 PM

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Más maith leat siúlóidí 's Gaeilge bí linn agus fáilte. If you like walking and Irish, come & join us. Beidh tae agus caife le fáil i ndiaidh na siúlóidí. Is comh-fhiontar é seo idir Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise agus Waterford Sport Partnership. Gach eolas ó Lorcán ar (087) 9107861 nó (058) 46752

Campa Samhraidh - "Maidineacha Ceolmhara" / 'Musical Mornings Summer Camp'

Tá an tOifig Ealaíon agus Oifig Ghaeilge Chomhairle Contae Phort Láirge ag reachtáil champa samhraidh trí Ghaeilge dar teideal "Maidineacha Ceolmhara" i rith mhí Iúil 2007. Tá líon teoranta spásanna fágtha don tseachtain 2-6ú Iúil in Ionad Ealaíon Seanteach an Mhargaidh. Tá seachtain an 16-20ú Iúil lán ag an bpointe seo. Beidh an campa ar siúl óna 11.00r.n. go 1.00i.n. agus é oiriúnach i gcomhair pháistí san aoisghrúpa 6 go dtí 9 bliain d'aois. Beidh leibhéal oiriúnach Ghaeilge ag páistí atá ag freastal ar Ghaelscoileanna agus ar scoileanna Gaeltachta chun páirt a ghlacadh sa champa seo. Séard a bheidh i gceist leis an

tseachtain ná ceardlanna ceoil ina mbeidh gníomhaíochtaí ealaínbhunaithe ar nós gluaiseacht agus dráma. Má theastaíonn a thuilleadh eolais uait, is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh le Margaret Organ/Oifigeach Ealaíon ar 058/41416. The Arts Office & Irish Office of Waterford Co. Council is holding a musical morning summer camp through Irish during July 2007. There are a limited number of places remaining for the week 2nd to 6th July in The Old Market House Arts Centre. The week of 16-20th July is booked out at this stage. The Camp will take place from 11am to 1pm each day and is suitable for 6 to 9 year olds. Children attending Gaeilscoileanna and Gaeltacht schools will have an appropriate level of Irish to participate. The week will consist of music workshops incorporating other arts activities such as movement & drama. If you would like more information you can contact Margaret Organ/Arts Officer on 058/41416.

DANONE BIG TODDLERS

Beidh na páistí ó Naíonra an tSean Phobail ag siúl leath mhíle mar chuid de shiúlóid Barnardos ar an 11 Meitheamh 2007 ag 5.30PM. Is ar mhaithe le Barnardos atá an siúl agus is féidir breis eolais a fháil ó Bernadette Uí Mhuirthe ar (058) 46242. The children of Naíonra an tSean Phobail will be walking a half mile as part of the Danone Big Toddler of Barnardos on the 11th of June at 5.30PM. The walk is in aid of Barnardos and further information can be got from Bernadette Uí Mhuirthe on (058) 46242.

IMMRAMA 2007

Beidh an fhéile scríbhneoireachta Immrama ar siúl sa Lios Mór ón 14 go dtí an 17 Meitheamh. Mar chuid den bhféile cuirfidh an file, scríbhneoir agus údar Liam Ó Muirthe ceardlann scríbhneoireacht cruthaitheach i

nGaeilge i láthair ar an Aoine 16 Meitheamh ó 11 AM go dtí 1 PM. Cosnaíonn ticéid an cheardlanna 35 Euro an ceann agus is féidir iad a chur in áirithe trí gaoch a chur ar an uimhir (058) 53803. The Lismore Festival of Travel Writing, Immrama takes place from the 14th to the 17th of June. As part of the festival the poet, writer and author Liam Ó Muirthe will hold a creative writing workshop as Gaeilge on Friday the 16th of June from 11 AM to 1 PM. Tickets for the workshop cost 35 Euro each and they can be booked by contacting the number (058) 53803. Cuirtear an ceardlann seo ar fáil le tacaíocht Foras na Gaeilge.

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SONRAÍ TEAGMHÁLA

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Johnathon Whelan of Dungarvan and MSc in Multimedia and E-Learning student at WIT was the winner of the Careers Fair Graduate Survey Competition which was open to third level students, winning a Core Duo 2 Dell Laptop, sponsored by Intel. Pictured at the prize presentation were seated: Barbara Mangan, College Programmes Manager, Intel and Johnathon Whelan. Back row (l-r): Sinead O'Riordan, Lecturer in Multimedia; Annetta Stack, Course Leader; Oonagh O'Connor, Career's Office and Michéal Ó Heigheartaigh, Head of Dept. of Computing, Maths and Physics.

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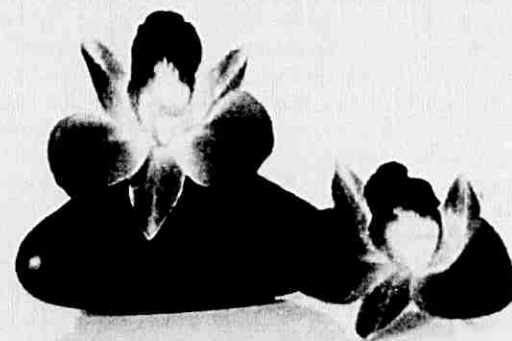
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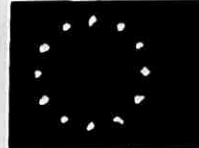
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BUCKLEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother Sheila Buckley, late of Woodview Park, Tallow who died on 11th June, 2004. Memories have such lovely ways, Of bringing back our yesterdays, Each of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today. (Sadly missed by her loving family).

CAREY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my late mother, Elsie Carey, 22 Parks Road, Lismore, who died on the 9th June, 2005 R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, June 9 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Carhage's Church, Lismore.
We think of you today, But that is nothing new, We thought about you yesterday, And the day before that too, Although we cannot see you, You are with us everyday, And all the love we have for you, Will never fade away, May you always walk in sunshine, And God's love around you show, For the happiness you gave us, No one will ever know, You always did your very best, Your heart was true and tender, You simply lived for those you loved, And those you loved remember. (Always remembered by your son Michael, Jacinta, Gary and Dean).

CAREY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my late mother, Elsie Carey, 22 Parks Road, Lismore, who died on the 9th June, 2005 R.I.P.
To me you were someone special, What more is there to say, I only wish with all my heart, That you were here with me today, I'll always be glad, Of a wonderful mother, That I was lucky to have. (Sadly missed by your daughter Helen).

CAREY — Second Anniversary — In loving and fond memory of my dear mother, Elsie Carey, late of Parks Road, Lismore, who died on June 9, 2005. R.I.P.
The angels sang Amazing Grace, The Lord came down and touched your face, He held your hand and whispered low, Come with me it's time to go, The gates of heaven opened wide, The angels lined up side by side, A special guest is on her way, The day you quietly slipped away, Now it is your anniversary, Mam, You would not want a fuss, Only to be remembered, And be prayed for by all of us. (Love always your daughter Mag, Barry and grandchildren Christopher and Lisa- Maire xxx).

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CAREY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elsie Carey, late of Parks Road, Lismore, who died on June 9, 2005. R.I.P.
As life goes on without you, Mam, And days turn into years, It holds so many memories, And a million silent tears, Remembering you is easy, Mam, I do it everyday, Missing you is the heartache, That never goes away. (Always and forever in our thoughts — your loving son Thomas, Theresa and baby William xxx).



CARROLL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband John Carroll, late of Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry and 18, Shandon Street, Dungarvan who died on 10th June, 2006.
One year has passed, Since we parted John, My heart still yearns for you, I watched you battle to the end, There was nothing I could do, I stood around your bedside, And watched you fade away, I prayed and prayed to God above, That he would let you stay, Behind the gates of heaven, There is someone special there, A husband I loved so dearly, A husband who will always care, You gave me all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave me love, The biggest gift of all, The tears in my eyes, I can wipe away, But the pain in my heart will always stay, I lost my life's companion, A life linked with my own, And day by day I pray for you, As I walk through life alone, The house you left is lonely now, And I am lonely too, Those left behind are good and kind, But none replaces you, To me you were so special, What more is there to say, Except I wish with all my heart, That you were here today. (Always remembered and loved, your loving wife Mary XXXXXXX).

CARROLL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Dad John Carroll, late of Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry and 18, Shandon Street, Dungarvan who died on 10 June, 2006.
We lost a Dad with a heart of gold, How much we miss him can never be told, He shared our troubles and helped us along, If we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong, We miss you from your fireside chair, Your loving smile, and gentle air, Your vacant place no one can fill, We miss you Dad and always will, You were a Dad so very rare, Content in his home and always there, On earth he toiled in heaven he rests, God bless you Dad you were the best. (From your loving sons and daughters and family, always in our thoughts. R.I.P. XXXXXXX).

CARROLL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad John Carroll, late of Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry and 18, Shandon Street, Dungarvan who died on 10 June, 2006.
God came and stood beside your bed, He took your hand and gently said, You've suffered enough, more than you can stand, You'll come with me to a better land, You had a smile for everyone, You had a heart of gold, You left the sweetest memories, The world could ever hold, I was proud to be your son, I thought the world of you, To me you were someone special, You know I always loved you, If I could visit heaven, On this my saddest day, Maybe for a moment, The pain would go away, I would put my arms around you Dad, And say these words so true, My life has been so empty, Since the day I lost you. (From your loving son John, Veronica, grandchildren Jack, Kieran, Linda, Robert, always miss you. R.I.P. XXXXXXX).

CROTTY — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P. Also my dear brother John whose fourth anniversary occurs on June 14.
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CROTTY — Twenty-fifth — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. Also my dear brother John whose fourth anniversary occurs on June 14. R.I.P.
As time goes by without you, And days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories, And a million silent tears, You showed us love and kindness, You showed us how to care, You bound us all together, With a love few families share. Someday we will meet again, Where sorrow is unknown, We will fold our arms around you, And tell you we've come home, May the God of love be with you, Mam, And grant you eternal rest. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by her loving daughter Ann, Joe and family.)



CROTTY — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982., and also my brother John Crotty whose Fourth Anniversary occurs on June 14.
God saw the road was getting rough, The hill too hard to climb, He gently closed your loving eyes, And whispered peace be thine, So rest in peace, dear Mam, And thanks for all you've done, I know that God has given you,, The crown you've truly won. Time goes by and life goes on, But from our hearts you are never gone, No length of time can take away, Our thoughts of you from day to day, Though absent you are always near. (Always loved and remembered Breda, Paddy and family xxxxx).

CROTTY — Twenty-fifth — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. Also my dear brother John whose fourth anniversary occurs on June 14. R.I.P.
We sat beside your bedside, Our hearts were crushed and sore, We did our duty to the end, 'Til 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 could not stay, You left behind some aching hearts, That loved you most sincere, We never shall and never will, Forget you, mother dear. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Never forgotten by Joseph.)

CROTTY — Twenty-fifth — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. Also my dear brother John whose fourth anniversary occurs on June 14. R.I.P.
God saw you getting weary, A cure was not to be, He put His arms around you, And whispered come to me, So keep your arms around her, Lord, And give her special care, Make up for all she suffered, And all that seemed unfair, We prayed for a miracle, but all in vain, For God to make you well again, We tried to smile and help you along, Knowing tomorrow you might be gone, We laughed out loud but sobbed inside, For the awful truth we had to hide, We seldom ask for miracles, But today just one would do, To leave the door wide open, And see you walking through, There comes a time for all of us, When we must say goodbye, But faith and hope and care and trust, Can never, never die, Although the curtain falls at last, Is that a cause to grieve, The future's fairer than the past, If only we believe, Trust in God's eternal care, So when the Master calls, Let's say that life is still more fair, Although the curtain falls, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Never forgotten by her loving daughter Pearl and family.)

CROTTY — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. Also my dear brother John whose fourth anniversary occurs on June 14. R.I.P.
A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years, 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, We cannot bring the old days back, When we were all together, The family chain is broken now, But memories live forever, Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Never forgotten by your daughter Kathleen, Locky and family.)

IN MEMORIAM



DOHERTY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paul Doherty, late of Cappoquin, who died on 8th June, 1992. R.I.P. Masses offered.

No words we write will ever say,
How much we miss you every day,
Although we smile and make no fuss,
You are deeply missed by all of us,
No one knows the grief we bare,
When the family meet and you're not there,
We laugh, we talk, we play the part,
Behind our smiles are broken hearts,
The sorrow we feel we can never explain,
But the ache in our hearts will always remain.
(Your loving parents, brothers, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends).

DOHERTY — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Paul, late of Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on June 8. R.I.P. Masses offered. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

We had a beautiful brother,
Paul was his name,
In life we loved him dearly,
In death we do the same.
In the silence of our minds,
Where no one else can see,
You smile, your voice, your memory,
Is kept so tenderly.
Fifteen years have passed already,
We can't believe it's true,
We thought about you a lot today,
But then, we always do.
No words were ever written,
No verse will ever say,
How much we love and miss you,
On this our saddest day.
(Your loving brothers Pat and Mike, sisters Maria and Helen).

DONNELLY — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Michael Donnelly, late of 3, Cloneety Terrace, Dungarvan who died June 10, 1995.

You left us golden memories,
Your love is still our guide,
Although we cannot see you,
We know you're by our side,
Close to our hearts you will stay,
Loved and remembered, every day.
(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving family).



FITZGERALD — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joe, late of Ballydaniel, Lackaroe, Youghal whose fourth anniversary occurs on June 10th. R.I.P. Masses offered.

So much in life is altered,
So much in life is new,
But one thing in life never changes,
Our loving thoughts of you.
(Fondly remembered by all the family).



GRANT — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Maura Grant, 42, Pinewood Drive, Kilma-comma, Clonmel (formerly McGrath, Ballygreen, Ring) who died June 10, 2000.

May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
How much we love and miss you,
And wish that you were here.
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard but always near,
Still loved, still missed, but very near.
(Always remembered and loved by husband Paddy, sons, daughters and families).
NANNY
To us you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
We only wish with all our hearts,
That you were here today.
(Love, Aoife, Emma, Sinéad, Jamie, Caitlin, Tristen, Kyle, Zoe, Kikelsey xxx).

GREANEY — Fortieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Thomas Greaney, late of 1, Stephen Street, Dungarvan whose fortieth anniversary occurs on June 7. R.I.P.

Will those who think of Dad today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Eileen, son-in-law Amby, grandchildren Francis, Stephen, Ambrose, Judith, great grandchildren Leona and David XX).



HOWELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mickey, late of Barracree whose anniversary occurs on 5th June. Anniversary Mass on Sunday in Kilbrien on 10th June at 10 am.

Everyday in some small way,
Memories of you come our way,
Though absent you are always here,
Beside us in every way.
(Always loved and never forgotten by your loving daughter Maria, son-in-law Tom and family).

KILLIGREW — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of P. J., late of Ballinamuck West, Dungarvan who died on June 13, 2002. Anniversary Mass in Modeligo Church on Tuesday, June 12th at 7.30 pm. (Always remembered by Brigid and family).

KILLIGREW — Thirty-third and Fifth Anniversaries — In loving memory of John Killigrew, Boherwillin, Modeligo, who died June 3, 1974. Also his son Paddy Joe who died June 13, 2002. Anniversary Mass on Tuesday night, June 12 at 7.30 pm. in Modeligo Church

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten from all their families xxxxx).

MOYLAN — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my nephew Gerald Moylan, late of 43, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 9, 1990.

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

MOYLAN — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew Gerald, late of 43, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 9, 1990.

A star shines on a lonely grave,
Not many miles from here,
Where lies the one we dearly loved,
As it dawns another year,
So watch over him, O Lord,
Hear him should he call,
And shine your brightest star above,
On his grave as evening shadows fall.
(Always remembered by your loving aunt Mairéad, Pat and Edward).



MOYLAN — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Gerald, late of 43, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 9, 1990.

God saw you getting weary,
A cure was not to be,
He put his arms around you,
And whispered, Gerald come to me.
You were someone special,
We miss you every day,
The saddest day in our lives,
Was the day you passed away.
(Always remembered by Mammy, Daddy, brothers Darragh and Steven XXXX).

MOYLAN — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my nephew Gerald, late of 43, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 9, 1990.

Our hearts cannot write what our hearts want to say,
Except that we love you and miss you each day,
Deep are the memories, especially today,
No passing of time can take them away.
No matter how our lives may change,
Or whatever we may do,
We will never forget those special years,
The ones we had with you.
(Always remembered by Tomás, Mary Kate, Sophie and Rachel xxx).

MOYLAN — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandson, Gerald, late of 43, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 9, 1990.

We cannot stop the hands of time,
Or live again the past,
But we will always love and think of you,
As long as life shall last.
No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place is always kept,
Within our hearts for you.
(Always remembered by Nanny and Granddad xxx).

MOYLAN — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew Gerald, late of 43, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 9, 1990.

In the silence of midnight,
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand of God above,
And gently left us all.
You passed through the gates of heaven,
God called you to his side,
The pain you suffered ended,
You lost your fight with pride.
Our lives go on without you,
But things are not the same,
It's hard to hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name.
(Always remembered by Ursula and Danny xxx).



MOORE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Ignatius (Iggy) Moore, Deerpark, Ballymacarby, Co. Waterford who died on 8th June, 2005. Aged 53 years. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, 10th June at 11 am in Fourmilewater Church.

We lost a Dad with a heart of gold,
How much we miss him can never be told,
He shared in our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow in his footsteps we can never go wrong,
The Angels sang 'Amazing Grace',
The Lord came down and touched your face,
Then he whispered soft and low,
"Come with me Ignatius it's time to go".
We did not see you close your eyes,
Perhaps it's just as well,
For we never could have said goodbye,
To a dad we loved so well.
When we are sad and lonely,
And things are going wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on,
And when we see your photo,
You seem to smile and say,
"Don't cry, I'm only sleeping",
We'll meet again some day.
(Always loved and remembered Isabelle, Sinead and Nicola).



O'DONOVAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister Joanne, late of Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff Upper who died on June 7th, 1999. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for her.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,
Another year a silent tear,
Miss you Joanne, wish you were here.
(Lovingly remembered, Dad, Mam, Noreen, Gerry and Helen).



O'CONNELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother Philomena O'Connell, 27 Lios An Oir, Lismore who died on 6th June, 2006.

A year has passed since we parted, Mam,
Our hearts still yearn for you,
We watched you battle to the end,
There was nothing we could do.
We stood around your bedside,
And watched you fade away,
We prayed and prayed to God above,
That he would let you stay.
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 world's apart,
But you are always in our minds
And forever in our hearts.
(Lovingly remembered by your husband Felix, and children Dominic, Evelyn, Philip, Martha, Patrick and families).



O'SHEA — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Larry, late of Ballylemon and Cappagh who died on 7th June, 1989. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, 9th June at 10 am in Hospital Chapel.

As time goes by without you Lar,
The days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears,
For those who have loved and lost you,
And whose parting brought such pain,
We will treasure your memory forever,
In a world that is never the same,
Happy memories keep forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
(Love always Mam, Dad and family).

IN MEMORIAM

NAGLE — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael C. Nagle, "Inis Ealga," Clonea Road, Abbeyside, Editor / Proprietor of the "Dungarvan Leader," who died on May 30, 1993. R.I.P.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget.
As thoughts go back as they often do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.
(Always remembered by his loving family.)



STREET — In loving memory of our wonderful father, John Michael Street (Gran) whose seventh anniversary occurs on June 7th.

GRAN

Life has never been the same,
Since the day you passed away.

Our hearts still ache with sorrow,
As we think of you each day,
We carry on but in the main,
It's hard to bear the cross,
And only those who share our pain,

Can understand our loss,
Not a day do we forget you,
In our hearts you are always near.

As we loved you, so we miss you,
As it dawns another year,
Some people say that given time,

The heartache will subside,
But the feelings in our hearts today,

Are the same as when you died,
We miss you because we love you,

Much more than words can say,
All we know is that without you,

There is no perfect day.
(Sadly missed by his loving family at home and away).

In loving memory of our wonderful grandfather and great grandfather, John Michael Street whose seventh anniversary occurs on June 7th.

To have you as our Gran,
Was cause enough for pride,

No one can ever equal you,
No matter how they try,
No words, no verse can truly say,

How we all feel on this sad day,
You left a place no one can fill,
We miss you Gran and always will.

(Sadly missed and always loved your loving grandchildren and great grandchildren).

POWER — Fond memories of my cousin Finbarr Power, late of 27 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose first anniversary occurs on 31 May.

Death leaves a heartache,
No one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.

(Gone but never forgotten by your cousin Trisha XXX).

TERRY — In loving memory of our dear mother Brid Terry (nee Donovan) of Ballinagoul, Ring, whose anniversary occurs on 2 June.

A smile for all,
A heart of gold,
We still miss and love you,
One of the best in the world,
We think of you every day.

(Always remembered by your family at home and away).

WALSH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear friend, Angela Walsh, late of 7 Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan who died on June 4, 1997.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,

A little prayer to keep in touch,
Just to say we miss you so much.

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord,
Pick a bunch for us,

Place them in Angela's arms,
And tell her they're sent with love.

(Always loved and fondly remembered by your friend Becky, Pat and family).



WALSH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister Angela Walsh, late of 7 Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan who died on June 4th.

When you come to my grave,
Though you may cry,
I did not leave, I did not die,
My spirit soars and I float above,

I look on you all, and I smile with love,
I'll continue to love you from this great height,
Surrounded by wondrous radiant light,

I've gone on a journey and now I'm home,
Grieve not for me, I am not alone,

Though sometimes I may seem so far away,
Know that I am with you,
Each and every day,
My spirit soars and I float above,

I look on you all, and I smile with love.

(Always remembered and sadly missed Tricia, Martin, Jade X, Katie X and Connor X).



WALSH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mam Angela Walsh, late of 7 Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan who died on June 4th.

You always had a smile to share,

Time to love, time to care,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
To me you were someone special,

Someone set apart,
Your memory will live forever,
Engraved within my heart.

(Always loved and remembered by your loving son Trent).



WALSH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister Angela Walsh, late of 7 Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan who died on June 4th.

Creaking to the post office,
On my rusty bike,
I saw one purple Iris,
Wild in the wet green,
Of the rice field,
I wanted to send it to you,
I can only tell you it was there.

(Always remembered and sadly missed, your sister Bec X and Tony).



WALSH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Angela Walsh, late of 7 Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan who died on June 4th.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,

Until we meet again,
So rest in peace, dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,

The crown you've truly won.
(Always remembered by Betty and family).



WALSH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister Angela Walsh, late of 7 Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan who died on June 4th.

As time goes by without you,

And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.

You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,

You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.

Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,

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

And grant you eternal rest.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Tara, niece Freya and nephew Callum).

WHELAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Kilmacthomas whose anniversary occurs on June 4.

Our hearts are full of memories,
With pride we speak your name,

Though life goes on without you,
It will never be the same.

These special days will not return,
When we were all together,
But with love and memories,
You will walk with us forever.

(Always loved and remembered by your daughter Mary, Kevin, grandchildren Siobhán, Denise, Sinéad, Niamh and Kevin and great-grandchildren).

WHELAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Kilmacthomas whose anniversary occurs on June 4.

Memory lane is a lovely place,
Where thoughts are fond and true,

We travel down that road each day,
And always think of you,
No matter how our lives have changed,

Or whatever we may do,
We will never forget the special years,
The ones we shared with you.

(Always remembered by her daughter Helen, son-in-law Patrick and grandson Tadhg).



WHELAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahonbridge, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,

On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you, mother, you were one of the best.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving son Liam and daughter-in-law Jill).

GRANNY

Father in heaven hear our prayer,
Look after our Granny with loving care,

A prayer each night keeps us in touch,
With a Granny we loved so very much.

(Always remembered by your grandsons Mark, David and Shane and granddaughter Karen).

WHELAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Kilmacthomas whose anniversary occurs on June 4.

Hoping you are happy in your heavenly home above,
To day is your anniversary and we send you all our love.

Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,

You haven't been forgotten,
And you know you never will,
Will those who think of her today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your daughter-in-law Noanie).

Happy memories keep forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.

(Loved and missed by your grandchildren Stephen, Clare, Tricia, Melissa, Denis, Laura and Michael and great-grandchildren).

WHELAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Welan, late of Lyre, Kilmacthomas whose anniversary occurs on June 4.

If only we could meet you,
Just for a little while,
To tell you how much we miss you,

Just to see you smile,
To put our arms around you,
But this we cannot do,
So, until we meet again,
May God take care of you.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Noleen and grandchildren Jamie and Elisa).



WHELAN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father, John Whelan, late of 45 Cathal Brugh Place, Dungarvan, who died on June 12th, 1995. R.I.P.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words we will never forget,

Our thoughts go back as they always do,
We treasure the memories we have of you,

Time slips by, but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our thoughts you are always there.

(Sadly missed by your son Liam, daughter-in-law Brid, grandchildren Liam, Joann, Deborah and Kelvin).

WHELAN — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Jack Whelan, late of 25, Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on June 10, 1980. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Dad, from my heart I miss you,
From my heart I cry,
I will never forget you, Dad,
I will not even try.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Ann, John and family).

WHELAN — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Jack Whelan, late of 25, Boreenatra, Dungarvan who died on June 10, 1980. R.I.P. Masses offered.

When thoughts of you go back,
And they often do,
We treasure the memories,
We have of you.

(Sadly missed by Jimmy and family, England).

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Birthday Remembrances



MILLS — Birthday Remembrance of John Mills, 25, McCarthyville, Abbeyside whose birthday occurs June 7.
DAD/GRANDAD
 Those we love don't go away,
 They walk beside us every day,
 Unseen, unheard, but always near,
 Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
 (From Julie, Vinnie, Danielle and Evan).



MILLS — Birthday Remembrance of John Mills, 25, McCarthyville, Abbeyside whose birthday occurs June 7.
 It's lonesome here without you, John,
 I miss you more each day,
 Somehow life does not seem the same,
 Since you have gone away,
 My heart still aches with sadness,
 My eyes shed many a tear,
 God only knows how much I miss you,
 Since you went away.
 (Loving wife Marie and family).



O'RIORDAN — Birthday Remembrance of my late husband Tom O'Riordan, Ballingown, Villierstown, whose birthday occurs on 7th June.

My heart is full of memories,
 With pride I speak your name,
 Though life goes on without you,
 It will never be the same,
 Those special days will not return,
 When we were together,
 But the love you placed within my heart,
 Will stay with me forever.
 (Sadly missed by your loving wife Mary XXXX).

SANDFORD — Birthday Remembrance of our sister Kathleen (Kay) Sandford, late of Carriganna, Stradbally whose birthday occurs on May 27.

No birthday cards to put on show,
 No candles on a cake to blow,
 Your special day we cannot share,
 Our gift to you must be a prayer.
 Let the stars be your candles, Kay,
 And keep them burning bright,
 So that when we look up to the sky,
 We know that you're alright.
 So today it is your birthday, Kay,
 And we would like to send,
 A great big happy birthday wish,
 To our sister and our friend.
 (Always remembered by your sisters Mary, Breda, Noeleen and Helen and brothers Micheal, John-Joe, Paddy, Liam, Martin and families xxx).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LATE ROSE FLYNN (née Lonergan) BALLYEA, LISMORE

The family of the late Rose Flynn wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement; all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, flowers and wreaths. Thanks to those who travelled long distances to be with us. We would like to thank Dr. Barry, Lismore for her kindness and attention given to Rose and the doctors and nurses and staff at Cork University Hospital for their tender care and attention given to Rose. Sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Arthur, P.E., Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., sacristan, altar servers, organist, choir, soloist gravediggers, caretaker; to the camogie members who provided a guard of honour; to all our kind relatives, neighbours and friends that helped in so many ways; to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin for all their services.



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

LATE CATHERINE PRATT CONVENT STREET, TALLOW

The husband and family of the late Catherine Pratt who passed away on May 11th 2007 would like to thank all those who sympathised with us on our recent sad loss, those who attended the rosary, removal and burial, those who sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. We would like to say a special word of thanks to Fr. Jimmy Browne who celebrated Mass, the Altar girls, the doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, Dr. Joe O'Keefe, his wife Una for all their help, McGrath's Pharmacy, to our kind neighbours, family friends Eric and Julia, Evonne Una and Caroline, Peggy and Michelle, Viveanne, Eddy Cunningham and Phylis. The grave digger, Tom Doyle Undertakers. As it is impossible to thank everybody individually we hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Months Mind Mass on this Saturday, June 9th in the Convent at 9.30 am.

LATE PHILOMENA O'CONNELL 27, Lios An Oir, Lismore

Husband Felix and children Dominic, Evelyn, Philip, Martha, Patrick and families of the late Philomena O'Connell wish to convey our sincerest thanks to everyone who shared our loss in June of last year. We appreciate very much your Mass cards, sympathy cards, letters, phone calls, visits to our homes and your presence at the funeral services. We thank most sincerely Fr. Mulcahy P.P. and Pat Ryan, Funeral Director and all our relatives, neighbours, friends and those who travelled long distances to be with us, your kindness and generosity will never be forgotten. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. First Anniversary Mass will be on Sunday, 1st July at 11 am in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore.

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PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council — Corcoran Consulting Engineers Tel. 021-4630101 intend to apply on behalf of Pearse McLellan for planning permission to construct a storey and a half type extension to rear of existing cottage at Craggs, Clashmore, 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 — Further information/revised plans — Significant further information and revised plans in relation to planning reference no. PD 07/284, the construction of a former style dwelling, attached domestic garage, waste water treatment system, new entrance, driveway and all associated works at Ballymacmague South, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, has been furnished to the Planning Authority and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the authority during office hours and a submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the Planning Authority, on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro). Signed: Helen and David Patmore.

Waterford County Council — I, John O'Brien am applying for permission to erect a slatted cubicle house, new dairy extension to existing parlour and a slatted, straw bedded extension to existing calf house at Ballysaggart Beg, Lismore. 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 intend to apply for Permission to construct single storey and first floor dormer extensions with variable roof heights of 4.60m to 6.80m including alteration and renovation of existing house, decommissioning of existing septic tank and installation of a new Bio-Green proprietary wastewater treatment plant with percolation area, removal of existing shed and all associated site development works at Duffcarrick, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. Signed; Matthew Power. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Harry Gray intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a strawbedded cattle shed with slatted feeding area and passage, machinery shed and store at Ballynahila, Bonmahon, 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 — I, Tony Kirwan intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a slatted cattle shed at Gortnalaght, Lemybrien, 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 — I, John Behan intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a slatted cattle shed at Coolnalingady, Rathgormack, Carrick-On-Suir, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Tom Hannon wishes to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct 1 no. loose dry sow house and 1 no. farrowing house and associated works in order to comply with animal welfare and nitrates legislation for his existing 200 sow integrated pig unit at Glendeish, Lismore. 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 — Permission is sought for the Indefinite Retention of Existing detached Prefabricated Classroom at Carriglea National School, Ballyduff, 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. Signed; Board of Management, Carriglea National School.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for change of house type on Site No 22 as granted under An Bord Pleanala Ref No. 24.208820 (Construction of 16 dwellings, roadways and all associated works), from 2 Bedroom Bungalow to 4 Bedroom dormer style dwelling on residential estate known as 'Deerpark View', Deerpark, Ballymacarbray, 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. Signed: Ryan & Guiry Ltd.

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Sealed Tenders clearly marked "Alterations and extensions to Whitechurch (Ballinameela) National School," should be lodged with Damien Dillon and Company not later than 12.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 27th June, 2007.

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**Board of Management
Whitechurch National School**

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ENVIRONMENT TODAY

Green Flags Flying All Over the County



Co. Waterford Schools awarded the Green-Schools Flag

At a ceremony in the Lifetime Lab, Cork on Tuesday May 28th, 13 schools from the county were awarded the prestigious international Green-Schools Flag Award by An Taisce. This follows on the award ceremony in Dublin earlier this year when 3 more schools also received their Green-Schools Award and Flag.

This brings the total number of schools that can fly the Green-Schools Flag in the county to 22.

There are many benefits to schools to get involved in this programme as the Green-Schools programme can help schools to: improve their environment, reduce litter and waste, reduce fuel bills, increase environmental awareness, involve the local community, gain local publicity and create links with other schools in Ireland and abroad.

Congratulations to you all. This year, the recipients were:-

- Newtown NS., Kilmacthomas (First Flag)
- Kinsalebeg NS., via Youghal (First Flag)
- Fews NS., Kilmacthomas (First Flag)
- St. Mary's NS, Dungarvan (First Flag)
- Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan. (First Flag).
- St. James NS, Stradbally (Second Flag)
- St. Declan's Community College Kilmacthomas (Second Flag)
- Scoil na Croise Náofa, Stradbally (Second Flag)
- Clonea Power NS, Carrick-on-Suir (Second Flag)
- Kilrossanty NS, Kilmacthomas (Second Flag)
- Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore (Second Flag)
- Rathgormack NS, Carrick-on-Suir (Second Flag)
- Whitechurch NS Cappagh (Third Flag)
- Glor na Mara NS, Tramore (Third Flag)
- Light of Christ NS, Dunmore East (Fourth Flag)
- Fenor NS, Fenor (Fifth Flag)

The schools that received their award last year, can now go ahead and renew their award later on this year, and hopefully some new schools will be successful with their applications for the next round.

Many thanks to all the schools that partake in this programme, your efforts will not go unnoticed when people see that Green Flag flying outside your schools.

Keep up the good work. For further information contact Anne Murphy, Environment Education Office, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Phone. 058 22640
Email: amurphy@waterfordcoco.ie
Website: www.waterfordcoco.ie

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ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

Our Sports Awards Night took place in the school on Monday 28th May when the various medals and awards for 2006/07 were presented. Once again the school enjoyed a tremendous year on the sports front in a number of different areas.

The winning teams were:

- U-18 Football County Champions
- Hockey U-16 South East League winners
- Hockey U-18 South East Cup winners
- Athletics - 4 x 100 Relay Munster Champions
- 5-a-side Soccer, Munster and All-Ireland Champions
- Ladies Soccer U-18 South East League winners
- Special Awards were presented to students who reached International and All-Ireland standard. These were:
 - Paul Whyte - International Soccer
 - Lynn Marie Grant - International Soccer
 - Michael Moloney - International Showjumping
 - Briany Dunbar - International Squash
 - Shauna O'Brien - All-Ireland Swimming

Following this the School Sports Stars of the Year were announced and the four winners

were:

- Senior Boy - Eoin Cummins
- Senior Girl - Lynn Marie Grant
- Junior Boy - Paul Whyte
- Junior Girl - Kelly Fitzsimons

Congratulations and well done to all concerned.

EXAMS

All our Leaving Cert and Junior Cert students have now started their exams and we wish them every success over the next few difficult weeks.

BABY BOY

Congratulations to SNA Andrea Giddons on the recent birth of a baby boy.

TRANSITION YEAR AWARDS NIGHT

On Wednesday 30th May a very successful Transition Year was brought to an end. Our guest speaker Kieran O'Connor presented our Transition Year students with their certificates. Awards were also presented on the night to our Students of the Year, Best Leaving Cert 2006 and Best Junior Cert 2006. Kieran O'Connor also presented the schools Green Flag to the Green Schools Committee.

The night culminated in the presentation of the "Derek Ryan Memorial Cup" to Niall

Cronin. The Cup was presented by Derek's mother Carmel and his brother Raymond. The night was a huge success. Well done to Brian Murray (Acting Principal), Bridget Mitchell (Transition Year Co-ordinator) and Michael Meleady (Transition Year Team).

WIT JUNIOR SCIENCE AWARDS

Well done to Chloe Lannon (3W) who received a Junior Cert Science Award from the Dept. of Computing, Mathematics and Physics at WIT last week.

The award was presented in WIT at a ceremony attended by Chloe, her parents and Science Teacher Mr. Kirwan.

SUMMER CAMPS

Just a reminder that we are running our summer camps again this year.

- July 2nd - 6th** — Get to Know Your Camp (for incoming 1st year students)
- July 9th - 13th** — Multi Activity Camp
- July 16th - 20th** — Multi Activity Camp

Camps run from 10.00am - 3.00pm daily for all 6 to 12 year olds.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

Club Lotto

At present the club have two lotto draws, at the Sportsmans Bar on Monday, May 28th in the draw for the jackpot prize of 10,000 euro. The numbers drawn were 15-16-27-28. In the second draw for the jackpot prize of 400 euro the numbers drawn were 3-6-17-27. There was no winner in either draw. The 20 euro winners were as follows: Sarah Maher, Knockalara; Olive Casey, Green Street; Cathal Carey, 28 Shanbally; Con/Mick Uniacke, Lower Main Street and Mary Coughlan, Locken. This week's draw took place in the Central Bar on Tuesday, 5th June and the results will appear in these notes next week.

Inter County Action

Well done to club player Matthew Gavin, Johnston who played for Waterford in the Primary Game last Sunday and best of luck to clubman Paul Murray and Keith Landers who line out this evening for Waterford under 21 hurlers against Kerry in the Munster Championship at the Sports field.

M.S.H.C. Game

Tickets for Waterford/Cork
Anybody wishing to order tickets for the Waterford/Cork game must have their order with Secretary Jennifer Hickey, club members get first preference.

Western I.H.C.

Cappoquin 1-10 Shamrock's 1-7
At a rainy Sportsfield on Saturday night last Cappoquin were value for a well deserved win over a battling Shamrock

side. Tom Mansfield put Cappoquin into an early lead after four minutes with a well taken point. Paul Landers who was back to his best form after his trip to Paris struck over two great points cutting through the Shamrock defence, before Eoin Murphy had put Shamrock's on the scoreboard with a few well taken points. Paul Landers again put over a good point in the twenty fifth minute and Paul Lacey dissected the posts in the twenty eight minute with a well struck 65. Shamrock's again responded with well taken points to level the scores at the break at 0-5 to 0-5 a piece.

The second half opened with Shane O'Rourke putting over a good point from over 45 metres out, the Shamrock's struck back to put over brace of points to lead for the first time 0-6 to 0-7 with over 40 minutes played. At this stage Cappoquin began to take control of the game, scoring 1-4 without reply with points from Paul Landers, two frees, Alan Hogan and Tom Mansfield and in the 56th minute when a long range free by Paul Murray found its way all the way to the net with the aid of Tom Mansfield. Cappoquin looked to be home and dry at this stage leading by six points, but the Shamrock's struck back immediately with a goal from full forward Baldwin to leave just three points between the sides, but that was the way it was to remain, as Cappoquin held on for a well deserved win.

In a good overall team performance by Cappoquin they

had a few exceptional performances from Shane Coughlan, Paul Murray, Mark Landers, Keith Landers and Paul Landers.

Team: Donal O'Rourke, Anthony McCarthy, Kevin Foley, Shane Coughlan, Paul Lacey, Paul Murray, Tim Looby, Mark Landers, Keith Landers, Shane O'Rourke, Richie Scanlon, Paul Landers, Damien McCarthy, Tom Mansfield, Michael Hickey. Subs used; Pat Morrissey, Alan Hogan, J. J. Devine.

Western J. H. C. Cappoquin 2-7 Shamrock's 0-5

Cappoquin juniors took on the Shamrock's at Lismore last Friday and came away with a deserved win in an entangling encounter, two goals midway through the first half by Paul Barry put the cornerstone lads on the road to victory as well as some well taken points by Steven Power and Liam Coffey. This was another good performance from a side that spans the age divide.

Panel: John Cunningham, Killian Denn, Mike Buckley, Sham McCarthy, Gearoid Coughlan, Olan Murray, Shane Power, Dermot Coughlan, John Buckley, Steven Power, Billy Tobin, Paul Barry, David Cahill, Mick McCarthy, Liam Coffey, Conor Prendergast, James Mason, Pat Manahan, Gary Morrissey, Mark Mason, Fintan Murray, Frankie Keniry, Liam Costin.

Three to Answer

- 1 Who is the only player to win four All-Ireland under 21 hurling medals?
- 2 Who is the youngest player ever to play in an All-Ireland minor hurling final?
- 3 Who was the player that played football for Cappoquin and won an All-Ireland minor football medal for Dublin against Mayo in 1958?

Last Weeks Answers

- 1 Loughiel Shamrock's (Antrim) captained by goalkeeper Neil Patterson defeated St. Rynagh's (Offaly) in the 1983 All Ireland Senior Club Hurling Final.
- 2 The four Antrim sides to play in All Ireland Senior Club Hurling Finals are Loughiel, Ballycastle, O'Donovan Rossas (Belfast) and Dunloy.
- 3 Sean Kelly (Kerry) took over the presidency of the GAA from Sean McCague (Monaghan) in 2003.

U-12 Western Hurling Championship

Last Thursday in Ring, Cappoquin defeated Gaeltacht to qualify to meet Clashmore this week in the Western Semi Final.

the Final of this competition is fixed for this Saturday, 9th June at the Fraher Field.

Panel: Aaron O'Sullivan, Mark Costin, Gavin McCarthy, Nathan O'Mahony, Maurice Noonan, Shane Murray, Keith Fennell, Andrew Molumphy, Rian O'Rourke, Adam Kavanagh, Matthew Gavin Johnston, Sean Meaney, Craig Dunne, Dan Kelleher, Conor Mason, Jack Fraher, Eoin Murray, Brian Murphy, Killian Power, Adam Whelan, Jack Mangan, Peter Whelan.

Cappoquin Tidy Towns News

With only weeks away to the first tidy town judging it's all hand to the pumps. We are urging everybody to give their premises the once over, clean in front of your home at least and if required a lick of paint please, or even flowerbeds.

Huge work has already been completed with flower pots beginning to bloom throughout the town. Particular thanks to Mr. Paddy Walsh and his team of council workers for their super help. The new decorative lights and the larger flower pots, just two examples of the great help Cappoquin Tidy Towns is receiving from Waterford County Council. Thanks also to FAS participants John Maher, Michael Henneby and Brendan Henneby for their excellent flower planting work in front of Cappoquin GAA pitch.

The landscaping project of the green in Shanbally, Melleray Road and Grotto is set to start shortly.

After our last meeting we once again will be starting our clean up rota on Wednesday nights or any other night that suits, local clubs and associations will be once again contacted to clean up their designated areas and as with last year we know they won't be found wanting. On behalf of the Tidy Towns we would like to thank WLR fm and our loyal band of dedicated volunteers who took part in the street sweep which proved a great success.

Finally special thanks to Cappoquin Camogie Club and Cappoquin Civic Link for holding a much needed clean up in Glenshellane on Saturday last. This most beautiful local amenity was left spotless after them and let's hope it will be maintained

Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain County Final Winners



Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain Gold Medal County Final Winners — Back Row left to right: Mark McConnell (West Waterford Athletic Club), Anne Devine (School Principal), Sandra Burke (School Staff) and John McGrath (West Waterford Athletic Club); Girls: Daineadh Power, Jane Murphy, Laura Murray, Lorraine Kearns and Clodagh O'Shea.



Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain Gold Medal County Final Winners — Back Row left to right: Mark McConnell (West Waterford Athletic Club), Anne Devine (School Principal), Sandra Burke (School Staff) and John McGrath (West Waterford Athletic Club); Girls: Sinead O'Brien, Sara Deevy, Niamh Moore, Clodagh Glavin and Rebecca Lyons.



Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain Gold Medal County Final Winners - Back Row left to right: Mark McConnell (West Waterford Athletic Club), Anne Devine (School Principal), Sandra Burke (School Staff) and John McGrath (West Waterford Athletic Club); Girls: Jessica Glavin, Heather Greaves, Emily Power, Roisin Cahillane and Elaine Looby.

CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB NOTES

On Sunday last, Cappoquin RC travelled to Carlow regatta. PJ Houlihan acquitted himself well in what was his first regatta, competing in the Junior 16 sculls. Sarnait Murray competed in the womens junior 16 sculls, also having a good race. Carly McLoughlin rowed the final of the Junior 18 sculls, losing out narrowly in the end. Well Done to all.

Summer Camps At Cappoquin Community Centre

If you would like to really focus on fun this summer, why not sign up on one of the Cappoquin Summer Camps. They are designed to take your ability to a new level and beyond, what one week can offer.

Specialist Summer Camps with Highly Qualified tutors, Marie, Jane and Mary. Taking place on July 9th-27th. 3 year olds to 6 year olds. 10am - 1pm.

Computers, Art, Games and Fun in the brilliantly state of the art Computer lab, art room and sports hall in Cappoquin Community Centre.

SPECIALISED ART CAMP

On August 13th - 15th. 6 year olds to 12 year olds. 10am - 3pm. Brochures and posters available this week in local shops or telephone 058-52746 for booking details. Places are limited.

CAPPOQUIN PRE-SCHOOL

Bookings now being taken for September 2007 Contact Marie 058-52746, Cathy 058-52342

OPEN AFTERNOON

Wednesday 20th June at 2pm - 3pm
Opportunity for parents and children to view our state of the art Pre School, 1st Childcare facility in West Waterford, which has 100% passed its first inspection by the HSE for 2007.
Application forms and policies available on the day.

ECDL CENTRE

Approved and passed for Cappoquin Education Centre, another achievement for Cappoquin, which will be initiating ECDL courses shortly.

At a training course in Mallow recently, Carmel O'Brien, Mary Curtis and Cathy McGrath were awarded certificates for tester training in order for this centre to operate.

Good News at Cappoquin Library

Library members may have noticed recently that a new door system has been installed into the public library. This was financed entirely through National Disability Funding. The interior door is now automatic and allows for easier access for people with mobility problems such as users of wheelchairs, walkers, crutches or parents with buggies. Improvement works in the building were carried out under local builder, Pat Kenrick. Call to see this lovely public building and you might find something to take your interest - like the newest holiday sizzlers, recommended Summer reads for kids of all ages, local information, free internet access or a cozy browse of the local newspapers!

Cappoquin Camogie Notes

Under 12

Our under 12 team have been doing very well so far in their championship winning all their games. There are 25 of these under 12's and it's great to see so many involved. They are the stars of the future! Their next match is away to Portlaw on Thursday at 6:30 so best of luck to them.

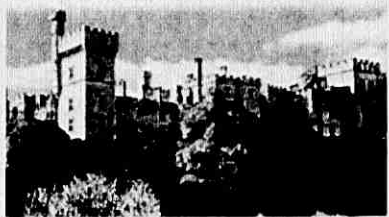
Clean-Up

Last Saturday the Camogie Club and Cappoquin Civic Link did a clean up of the Glenshellane area. Everyone did their bit by picking up rubbish and making the place look spotless. Well done to all involved!!

School Camogie

Well done to all the girls involved in Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain's camogie team who won the Western Primary Schools Championship. Lots of the team play for our own club so it was great to see them doing so well. Well done girls!

Lismore Notes



C.L.G LIOS MOR

Intermediate Hurling Championship

Our intermediate hurlers played Brickey's in the second round of the championship on Friday evening last. From the outset both teams gave their all in what was a well fought out competitive game. Maurice Shanahan opened Lismore's scoring after a few minutes. On the quarter hour mark, Stephen O'Keeffe found the back of the net and with the scores piling up the sides went in level at half time. Lismore 2-4 Brickeys 0-10. Again, both sides put on the pressure in second half and it was point for point all the way. Our lads up the ante in the last few minutes and with second half goals coming from Mike O'Sullivan and Maurice Shanahan we claimed victory on a final score line of 4-8 to 1-14

Team John McGrath, Terence Walsh, Mark O'Sullivan, Robbie O'Sullivan, Johnny Roche, Emmet Quann (Capt), Mark Landers, Mattie Prendergast, Aidan Roche, Stephen O'Keeffe, Paul Prendergast, Philip Bennett, Michael Shanahan, Mike O'Sullivan, Maurice Shanahan.

Sub Chris O'Gorman for Philip Bennett

Club Gear

A new range of club gear is currently for sale. Ranging from Hoodies, to polo shirts to rain jackets..... There's something for everyone. Sizes range from 5-6 year olds to all adult sizes. Orders are currently being taken at John O'Gorman's, Eamonn's Place and Mary FM.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Carey family, Parks Road on the recent death of Willie, Ar dheis De go raibh an h-ainm dilis.

Best Wishes

Best of luck to all those sitting exams this week!

CLG na nOg Lios Mor / Baile na Saggairt Under 12 Hurling

The under 12 hurling Western Championship will see us play in the Western final on Saturday in Fraher field. The game is timed for 12 noon and our opponents are Dungarvan. Having been defeated by Dungarvan in the league section we are certain our boys will give it their all on Saturday next. Best of luck to the team and mentors on the day. Your support on the day would also be appreciated. The panel is as follows: Conor Bennett,

Stephen Bennett, Stephen Bennett, James Crowley, Cathal Fitzgerald, Adam Flynn, Darragh Foley, Stephen Hale, Mark Mountain, Jack Houlihan, Stephen Mangan, Shane Meagher, Anthony McClone, Evan Nugent, Anthony O'Keeffe, Daniel O'Keeffe, David O'Keeffe, Liam Prendergast, Darragh Prendergast, David Prendergast, Jack Prendergast, Michael Ryan and Aran Whelan.

Under 14's

The under 14's had no game this past weekend but are scheduled to play Roanmore away next Monday 11th June.

The U 14 panel is as follows. Seanie Barry, Ray Barry, Kieran Bennett, Stephen Bennett, MI Crowley, Paudie Coleman, Michael Fitzgerald, Cathal Fitzgerald, Cian Mangan, Darren Meagher, David Murray, Cailean O'Gorman, Peter O'Keeffe, Liam Prendergast, Sean Reiney, Bobby Ryan and Jordan Shanahan.

Fixtures

U-14 Hurling County Monday 11th June: Roanmore v Lismore @ 7.30pm in Roanmore.

Under 12 western Hurling Saturday 9th June: Lismore v dungarvan @ 12.00 in Fraher field

Toss Byran Tournament

The Toss Byran Tournament goes ahead on Saturday Next June 9th at 10 am. We wish to thank Toss Byran for his support and Sponsorship of this under 10 Tournament. With six teams in the competition from East cork and West Waterford, an excellent contest should ensue.

Fundraising Dance

A dance will take place at the newly refurbished Lismore House Hotel on Friday night 8th June. Music is by Paddy O'Brien and his band and funds are in aid of the juvenile club. We look forward to seeing you all at Lismore Hotel on Friday night.

LISMORE PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP NOTES

"Storybox" is currently running successfully in the community centre on Thursday mornings at 10.30am. Next Thursday we are all heading to the flatloft in Clonea for our monthly trip. The morning costs € and includes light refreshments. We will meet as usual in the community centre until our end of year trip which takes place on the 28th June. This year we will go for a day out to Fota Wildlife Park.

"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 LADIES GOLF CLUB

Results

Wed 30th May 18 Hole S/F Sponsored By Country Life, Dungarvan. 1st Anne Bennett (20) - 40 pts. 2nd Joan Cahillane (18) - 39 pts

Fixtures

Wed 6th June 18 Hole Stroke Sponsored Rachel Beauty Salon, Dungarvan.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

It is expected that the first adjudication in the National Tidy Towns Competition will take place at any time over the next few weeks. We ask everybody to be vigilant about litter and ask businesses in the town to do spot checks outside their premises during the day. We appeal to any roadside property owner who has not yet cleaned paintwork to please do so and help the town retain its high standard in relation to the built environment. Presently three buildings are being painted in the main street and we thank the owners for their cooperation. We also wish to thank Mr. Mike Keane for donating and putting up window boxes on the thatched cottage at

Ballyanchor.

During the past week Tidy Town Members have: (1) cleaned up all of their beds on Fernville and South Mall and swept the surrounding area, (2) washed the gates and railing at the Millennium park, (3) trimmed the box hedging in the Millennium park, (4) planted summer bedding at the Grotto, (5) David Fuller our CES worker has weeded all of the planted areas in the Millennium park. Tonight, Thursday 7th at 7pm we will meet at the Ballyrafter road and will do work in this area with the help of the Lismore Harriers Club for which we are very grateful.

LISMORE FARMERS MARKET

Lismore Farmers Market re-started last Sunday 3rd June in the avenue to Lismore Castle. The first of 14 stallholders arrived in Lismore at 9am to set up her stall and was followed shortly after by a number of others. All were ready to go at the 11am kick off. A large crowd of potential customers rapidly descended on the Castle avenue and began to snap up the wide variety of goods and produce which were on display. The first stall was operated by Michael O'Keeffe from Tallow, who was selling a wide range of fruit and vegetables. Next door was the eponymously titled "Naked Lunch" cafe which dispensed a large selection of delicious food and drink including Michael McGrath's beefburgers. Further along was local woman Patricia Feeney trading as Trilia selling beautiful hand made jewellery next door was the Mitchelstown based Fennessy Garden Centre offering wide selection of plants. Slateways owned by Dungarvan based craftsman David O'Riordan offering beautifully designed cut glass and slate mirrors was next. Jason Turk from Knockanore a well known local musician provided the background music atmosphere. Carve elephants and other high quality hand made items were provided by Lanna from Ballyclough Waterford. Our own local landscape gardener Simon Fraser was on hand to advise on how the plants and shrubs which he had on sale could enhance your garden. Hand mad bread and olives were on sale from Indulge Bakery who had com to Lismore from Tramore for the farmers market.

Delicious hand made cup cakes by The Little Cake Company were of the finest quality and were snapped up by hungry visitors. Mount Mellary designer Laura McNamara and her Dragonfly Design were selling high quality hand made cards and other trinkets. The Cookie Jar from Clogheen were offering a wide range of hand made American cookies including chocolate and other flavours. Hand made soaps provided by Survade Soap Company were offered by Jasmine Crawford from Mallow. Lastly, but by no means least, was the excellent selection of fish and seafood produce ready for the oven was by Helick Seafood.

The Lismore Mochuda Development Co Ltd who are sponsors of the Lismore Farmers Market were delighted at the success of the re-launch on Sunday last. We would like, again, to thank Lord and Lady Burlington, Mr Michael Penruddock and Lismore Estates for their generous offer of this beautiful location for our market. Michael Walsh, Chairman of Lismore Farmers Market would like to thank Carla Blake and Mayor of Lismore Helen O'Sullivan for opening and launching the market. Most of all we thank all of the hundreds of people who turned out to support the Farmers Market and its stallholder. Next Lismore Farmers Market will be held at the same venue next Sunday and every Sunday for the next 3 months. For details contact Michael J Walsh on 086-8377590.



Pictured at Lismore Golf Club prize giving for the Open Ladies Day 3 Ball Better Ball Sponsored by A.I.B Lismore were Back Row Left to Right: 3rd Sheena Wilkinson, 3rd Patricia Bolger Mc Carthy, 2nd Connie Dowd, 2nd Pat O'Gorman, 2nd Sheila O'Leary. Front Row Left to Right: Hannah Lucas (Lady Captain), Karl O'Dorothy (Branch Manager Lismore Sponsor), 1st Margaret Morrissey, Nora O'Sullivan, Katherine Moynihnan, Siobhan O'Connell (Sponsor).



Akram Hanna, Mari Mina Pharmacys (Main Sponsor) presenting the sponsorship cheque for the St. Carthages House Lismore Golf Classic to Mary Fenton Morrissey. Included are Golf Classic Committee Members of Tim Hegarty, Eddie Cunningham and Dr. O'Donovan.

IMMRAMA — LISMORE FESTIVAL OF TRAVEL WRITING

Travel The Silk Road In Three Days

You may have thought it impossible to see the Silk Road in three days without the aid of a private jet. However the travel itinerary in place at the Immrama literary festival 2007 will see you whizzing some 8,000kms with travel companions Jung Chang, Nick Danziger, Alexandra Tolstoy and Nick Middleton. Taking place in Lismore June 15th - 17th, the Immrama Travel Writing Festival promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting events in this year's Irish literary calendar.

Until recently, ideas of journey to Kublai Khan's retracing Marco Polo's 'pleasure dome'

(immortalised as Xanadu by the poet Samuel Coleridge) were little more than pipe dreams. The geography is about as daunting as it gets. All of the presenters at this year's festival have travelled or lived on the Silk Road. Experiences of travelling on horseback and by camel in countries such as Turkey, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, Tibet and Chile will be shared. Oriental colour and culture will come to life as first hand experiences of travelling this ancient trading route come to life.

Travel writer, film maker and photographer Nick Danziger will open IMMRAMA on June 15. In the 1980s, he travelled through the ancient trade route from Turkey to China. It was on his travels that he wrote Danziger's Travels - an immediate bestseller that he followed with Danziger's Adventures. In 1991, Danziger made his first film documentary in Afghanistan with War Lives and Videotape based on children abandoned in a mental asylum.

The keynote-speakers at this years event are the internationally renowned author Jung Chang and historian Jon Halliday. They will speak on their recent publication 'Mao, the Unknown Story'. Chang is better known for her best selling publication 'Wild Swans' which sold 10 million copies world wide.

Speaking at IMMRAMA's

literary breakfast on June 17 is khaki-clad travel writer, academic and adventurer Nick Middleton who has travelled to some of the most inhospitable places on earth to present television series titled Extremes and Surviving Extremes for Channel 4.

Also among the international guest speakers at this year's IMMRAMA is Alexandra Tolstoy. After the eight-month/5,000 mile odyssey on one of the trading routes that make up the ancient Silk Road, Alexandra wrote which was published in March 2003. In 2002, she and a friend rode 3,000 miles on horseback through Mongolia and Siberia.

Marco Polo told us it took him more than three years to reach Xanadu, but you can do



Traveling the Silk Road - Immrama presenter Alexandra Tolstoy pictured with her husband Shamil Galimzyanov in Uzbekistan.

in three days at Immrama the Lismore Festival of Travel Writing. **Full details on all events from 058-53803 or 058-54975.**



David Reynolds, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, Tracy Kenneally, Blackwater Homes sponsors of the Immrama Festival of Travel Writing keynote-speakers Jung Chang & Jon Halliday pictured with Mary Houlihan PRO.



Immrama Literary Breakfast sponsors Tony Dowd, Floral Distributors Ireland & Esther Barron of Barron's Bakery, Cappoquin pictured with Peter Dowd, Festival President.



Immrama Festival of Travel Writing sponsors pictured enjoying glorious sunshine in historic Lismore earlier this week — (l. to r.) Pat Whyte, Eason Dungarvan (main sponsor), Caitlín Doherty, Lismore Castle Arts, Anne McAuliffe, Eason Dungarvan, Tracy Kenneally, Blackwater Homes, & David Reynolds, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, Jung Chang, event sponsors.

Good News At Lismore Library

You may have noticed recently that the lovely garden surrounding the library building has been made even lovelier. A great landscaping job was carried out by, **Glencair Gardens** man, Dave Barry. The Library is determined to keep up the high standard of the rest of the town and hopes to contribute positively to the wonderful efforts being made by the Tidy Towns Committee. Library staff and in particular, caretaker, Steve Kennefick, hopes that all library members will do their bit to keep the garden here looking good. So, remember to put rubbish in the bin provided, do not cause damage to the plants and trees and then we can all enjoy watching the Summer bloom around the library!

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB Lismore's Senior Cup Fate Determined By A Coin

The toss of a coin in cricket usually takes place on the crease at the start of match and decides which side will bat / bowl first. On Wednesday night next however, a coin will be tossed in a Cork City boardroom at a Munster Council meeting to decide if Lismore or Galway should proceed to the Munster Senior Cup semi final. Having failed twice to fulfil the fixture due to poor weather conditions and with no available slot in the calendar to suit both sides, the winners will enjoy an easy route to the next round without striking a ball whilst the losers will bemoan their luck. Both sides will eagerly await the result of the toss and all we can do is wish the referee 'a good and fortuitous flick'. Watch this space.

The bank holiday weekend fixtures were again thrown into disarray as the heavy rainfall on Saturday and into Saturday night meant the cancellation, not just of the Senior

Cup clash but also the friendly against the West Cork Rebels on Sunday. However, play resumed Monday on a very sticky wicket, which was not conducive to good cricket. This combined with a slow outfield meant that scoring would undoubtedly be low. Indeed, Lismore's tally of 80 runs all out looked like a terrible total as the teams headed for tea. On the return although Clonmel also struggled with conditions and some clever bowling, the luck was on their side and they staggered over the line with a few balls remaining.

The team was: Sunil Monga (Captain), Dave Campion, Brian Power, Ian Haynes, Killian McLoughlin, Martin Finn, Oliver Ind, Keith Barry, Ben Martin, Barry Brady, William Rotte.

Next weekend again sees two home fixtures and we look forward to the dry and sunny mid week weather continuing into the

weekend.

The fixtures for next weekend are as follows and all support is welcome as always:

Saturday June 9th Lismore v University of Limerick at Castlefarm, Lismore (Division 2)

Sunday June 10th Lismore v Cork County at Castlefarm, Lismore (Division 3)

On Monday evening at 7pm there will be training for the youngsters (both boys & girls welcome) and a big turnout is expected. Then on Wednesday evening at 7pm it's the adults turn. It's a great evening for players and would be players as everybody bats and bowls. We look forward to seeing you there!!

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

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

Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds

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Ballinroad Asking Price €299,000



22 Ballyrandle Drive **Private Treaty**
This large semi-detached home located a short drive from Dungarvan town centre and Clonea beach is in excellent condition and offers ample living areas and bedroom accomm.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● 5 beds (2 ens) ● bath ● 139m² (1,500 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Asking Price On Application



29 O'Connell Street **Private Treaty**
Enjoying a prime town centre location adjacent to Dungarvan Shopping Centre this terraced property has excellent potential for commercial use, subject to p.p. Side access to rear garden. ● hall ● lounge ● kitchen ● 2 beds ● shower rm ● 60m² (650 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Villierstown Asking Price €275,000



Ballingown **Private Treaty**
Located just outside pretty Villierstown, this charming, well appointed detached bungalow with garage has wonderful views of the Blackwater river to the rear. Excellent family home. ● porch ● hall ● lounge ● kitchen ● dining rm ● 3 beds ● bath ● 102m² (1,100 sq. ft.) approx. ● Garage: 25m² (274 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Asking Price On Application



Clonea Lower **Private Treaty**
A dream of a property, this former bungalow is set on 1 acre approx. of beautifully landscaped gardens and enjoys lovely views of Helvic Head to the front. The property also has the benefit of a spacious separate garage. This would make a wonderful home for any family. ● hall ● lounge ● living rm ● kit./dining ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds (2 ens) ● bath ● 195m² (2,100 sq. ft.) approx. ● Garage: 29m² (300 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Ring Asking Price On Application

7 Radharc na Mara **Private Treaty**

Property Of The Week



Enjoying beautiful sea views, this detached property boasts a magnificent split level rear garden with extensive decking, lawns and the ultimate luxury - an outdoor hot tub. With a beautifully presented interior including sun lounge this property would make a wonderful home for any family.
● hall ● lounge ● office ● kit./dining ● util. ● sun rm ● 4 beds ● (1 ens.) ● bath ● 167m² (1,800 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment


Dungarvan For Lease



2 Castle House, Davitt's Quay
High profile commercial unit on Davitt's Quay with full planning permission for pizza restaurant. This unit has high visibility with an excellent passing trade and is within walking distance of all town centre amenities. Contact David Reynolds or Claire Cotter on 058 23444.
Viewing strictly by appointment


Dungarvan Asking Price On Application

4 Church Street **Private Treaty**





Unique opportunity to acquire a 3 storey town centre period premises with full planning for a substantial extension for either office or residential use. Early viewing is recommended. Existing area: 185m² (2,000 sq. ft.) approx. Proposed area: 214m² (2,300 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Ballinroad Asking Price €228,450



An Rosan **Private Treaty**
Superb 3 bedroom mid terrace townhouse with side access located in a prestigious new development. Standard features include alarm, fully fitted kitchen with appliances and fully tiled bathrooms. ● hall ● kit./dining ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 111m² (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.
Contact Claire Norris or Sinead McCarthy on 058 23444 for details.

Ballinroad Asking Price €245,000

97 Pair na mBlath **Private Treaty**



Attractive newly built home ideally located a short drive from town centre, Clonea Beach, a choice of golf courses and leisure facilities. Features include fully fitted kit., fully tiled bathrooms and extra large rear garden.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● w.c. ● 3 beds ● (1 ens) bath ● 96m² (1,040 sq. ft.) approx.
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Dungarvan Town Centre Details On Application

TO LET



Ground Floor Retail Unit
Boasting a prime town centre location, this ground floor retail unit enjoys excellent profile in Dungarvan town centre with great passing trade. Suitable for variety uses. For further details contact Siobhan Mc Grath on 058 23444.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Asking Price On Application

Whyte's Corner, Grattan Square **Private Treaty**



Landmark commercial premises in prime corner position on Grattan Square. This thriving news agency business has an unrivalled passing trade and an established clientele and is being sold as a going concern. Suitable for alternative uses. Certified figures available.
148m² (1,600 sq. ft.) approx. Contact David Reynolds or Siobhan Mc Grath on 058 23444.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Asking Price €235,000



64 Springfield **Private Treaty**
Newly refurbished, this semi-detached property has plenty of space to offer. Within walking distance of Dungarvan town centre, this would make an excellent family home or investment property. ● porch ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● util. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● office/5th bed ● bath ● 111m² (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Asking Price €199,000

25 Cois Abha **Private Treaty**



Looking for your first step on the property ladder? This semi-detached home a short drive from Dungarvan town centre is in excellent condition and has a split level garden to the rear. Ideal first home.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● w.c. ● 3 beds ● bath ● 83m² (900 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Tallow Asking Price €105,000


33 Barrack Street **Private Treaty**



This terraced cottage is located in the heart of Tallow town centre. While in need of refurbishment, the property offers great potential for the right buyer. There is a yard to rear with shed.
● kit./dining ● lounge ● util. ● 1 bed ● bath ● 51m² (550 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Ballinroad Asking Price €228,450


An Rosan **Private Treaty**



Superb 3 bedroom mid terrace townhouse with side access located in a prestigious new development. Standard features include alarm, fully fitted kitchen with appliances and fully tiled bathrooms. ● hall ● kit./dining ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 111m² (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.
Contact Claire Norris or Sinead McCarthy on 058 23444 for details.

Ring Asking Price On Application

Barrnaleagha **Private Treaty**



Two acre residential site in a most scenic, elevated position with panoramic, unobstructed views of the coastline from Dungarvan Bay to Hook Head, as well as the Comeragh and Knockmealdown Mountains. The property comprises 2 acres (option to purchase additional land) with existing traditional style courtyard of derelict stone dwellings and out houses.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Abbeyside For Lease


Pizza Bay, Sexton Street



Unique opportunity to acquire a leasehold interest in successful Abbeyside pizza take out/delivery service. Trading since 1998, the current operators have generated an excellent reputation and have a large customer base in the West Waterford area. 42m² (450 sq. ft.) approx.
Contact David Reynolds or Claire Cotter on 058 23444.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Aglish Prices from €232,950

Cul Rua **Private Treaty**



One 4 bed mid terrace house with side access and one 4 bed end of terrace bungalow in this highly successful development in Aglish. Architecturally designed with the greatest empathy for the area, these homes are ideal for those just starting out. Features incl. fully fitted kitchens with appliances, tiled bathrooms and fitted alarms. Only 15 mins. Dungarvan, 20 mins. Youghal.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Colligan Asking Price €150,000

Site



Lackandarra Lower **Private Treaty**
Excellent opportunity to acquire a 1 acre residential site with full planning permission for a 4 bedroom dormer bungalow in a wonderful location a few miles from Dungarvan town centre.
Viewing strictly by appointment



Tallow Notes

TALLOW RACE NIGHT A GREAT SUCCESS



Pictured above Waterford Hurlers, James Murray, Aidan Kearney, Seamus Prendergast with a group of local children on the race night.



Pictured above winning Dog 'Iron Mike', Dermot Hill Trainer, John & Robert Hill, Owner John O'Donovan, Ted O'Donovan, Mary Mangan Representative of Kearneys Restaurant, Kathleen Lennon Racing Manager Youghal, Nominator Dylan Power and supporters.

Many thanks to all who came along to the race night, at Youghal Greyhound Track last Friday, in aid of Tallow Community Centre. We would like to thank everyone who supported the night with fantastic donations and sponsorship. A sincere thank you to all the committee members who organised and helped to run the night successfully led by Jack Aherne. Raffle ticket sellers on

the night were Martin Sheehan, Judy Burton, James Hyde and Audrey Sheehan. Well done to everyone on a cool and windy, but very enjoyable night out. Kitty McDonnell did a wonderful job organising and taking care of the children on the night, who had had nominated the dogs. Each child who led a winning dog received a lovely memorial trophy.

A very special thank you to

Chris Coady, John Lyons and Dan Joe O'Brien these are the people with the real knowledge who guided us to such a successful night.

And a thank you to Brian FitzGerald of Tallow who was responsible for the photography on the night.

With this fundraising the hall is now well on its way to the next phase of improvement. Anyone who would like to help with our

fundraising efforts or be involved in any way with the further development of your Community Centre, please contact any members of the committee.

Finally congratulations to the following on winning the excellent raffle prizes

1st Prize Luke McCarthy, Tallow. 2nd Prize Joe Long, Bandon. 3rd Prize Emma and Aisling O'Brien.

BRIDEVIEW UTD AFC NOTES

Best of Luck

To all our players who are starting their exams this week. Just do the best you can do and remember, it's not the end of the world.

Ladies Team Doing Well

Our ladies team under manager Frank Power are doing very well to date and have remained unbeaten. The girls have no shortage of strikers which is great to see.

AGM

The club AGM takes place on Saturday night June 16th while the leagues AGM takes place in Lismore on Monday June 25th.

Tickets for Sunderland Game

Tickets are almost gone for this game in Turners Cross. But there are two other big games in Cork. The first in September when the Rep of Ireland U21's take on Portugal and the second game in October when England are the visitors. More on these games later.

Lotto

Last weeks numbers were 17 19 23 24 and the jackpot was not won. There were two winners of the match three draw and each receive €20. Next weeks jackpot is worth €6700 and the draw will take place in Lukies Bar at 10pm Friday 9th of June.

TALLOW & DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB

Members of the Tallow & District Angling club would like to offer their deepest sympathies to club chairman Richie Pratt on the recent death of his wife, Catherine.

Sympathies also to her sons Austin, Philip and Kevin and indeed all her family. May she rest in peace.

A confined fly fishing competition will be held on Friday - 8th June - on the river Bride. Members and associate members only are eligible to take part and the use of bubble and fly is permitted. All members are requested to meet at Tallow Bridge at 7.00 p.m. Entry fee is €10. Contact club secretary on 083- 3050038 for further details.

The club has also purchased some fleece jackets embroidered with the club crest which have proven very popular with club members. Each fleece costs €90 and are windproof and very warm. Extra fleeces will have to be ordered so if anyone is interested in buying on please ring the club secretary.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN - TALLOW GAA NOTES

Tickets

Tickets for Cork v Waterford must be ordered by Sunday 10th June. Contact club runai Lindsay @ 058 56015. You can leave a message. Tickets will be given out on Thursday 14 @ 8pm at the clubrooms.

FUNDRAISER FOR ST. ANN'S ALZHEIMERS UNIT, ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, DUNGARVAN

A very big thank you to everyone who made it such a huge success. A special thanks to the nurses and carers who came up to Tallow on the night.

Thanks to Bridie Martin and her staff for all the generous help before and on the night.

As usual Mick and Bernie Kearney of Kearneys Restaurant supplied us with plenty of lovely food that went down a treat. Free of charge again. Thank you.

Finally, what would we have without music. It was great. Once again supplied free by Michael, Ann, Maureen and their guitarist, all of the Sunset Sound. The amount of work this band does for charity is enormous. A bula boss to everyone.

From Dinny Cunningham and Tom Mulcahy.

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
Yet again, you get the opportunity to show that you can keep your head in a crisis. And when you do so, you do so with so much style! Of recent times, you have forged ahead with plans but now you have to pay for them all! Take a long hard look at your budget to see where you can get a better deal for your money. Enjoy a casual flirtation but see it for what it is. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
You are feeling very restless. You know life has more to offer and you want a piece of the action. Take a chance and trust your instincts. A recent clear out has helped you to organise things and given you time to think about current choices. You are in a position to get exactly what you want. In your personal life, stop footing the bill or you will feel resentful. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Don't be too stubborn even in confrontational situations. Practice putting your point across calmly and courteously. Being an air sign if, when things get heated, you can cool down, you have accomplished a lot. Remember too that age doesn't matter. It really is only skin deep. Professionally, it is time to leave that comfort zone if you want to make progress. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Confusion reigns as work pressures pull you in opposite directions. You have been a bit uncertain about how a professional path is developing. Go with the flow for the time being. You might have to take the initiative later. Remember too that time waits for no man. Is it time for a bit of an adventure? A family member or old friend is set to visit. Enjoy catching up. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Someone is a bit moody, reacting rather than responding. A loving gesture from you will help. Do what you can to pave the way. A family member craves deeper connection with one and all. You have the capacity to bridge a gap. Swallow your pride and recent emotional traumas will disappear. If you want some all important information, you will have to ask the right questions. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Finances improve but delay large scale purchases. Practice prudence. You are making more but you are yet to make millions! This week things occur which make action inevitable. Use your energy wisely and you will be able to harness the wilder side of your nature and put it to good use. Travel plans excite and you have itchy feet. "With whom?" is as important a question as "where to?" ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
A happier note enters your love life and someone is singing your praises. Your dreams are powerful prompts from your subconscious mind. Interpret what you are saying to yourself. You are receiving good advice and uplifting encouragement from a trusted friend. It is time to nip a family squabble or problem in the bud. Someone says something that is spot on. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Enjoy the present while living with the past. Don't think that you can forget yesterday. Your history is relevant and is a part of what makes you who you are. If future plans intimidate, stay grounded in today. Time is precious. Make every second count. A tiny idea could prove to be worth millions or at least worthwhile! Remember sometimes the best ideas are right under your nose. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
Don't look too far and you will see what is obvious. Stick to what you know. Professionally and financially, you are inspired. Others are expecting to see something extraordinary. Watch this space! You will soon hear from a long-lost acquaintance. What will you say? Before you speak, collect your thoughts. You may be held to your word. Don't dwell on a past disappointment. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Long buried secrets and grudges can finally be put away. Move with the times and concentrate on how you feel today. Stop saying "I can't" and at least say "I'll try". Someone doesn't expect you to perform miracles but needs to see you making effort. While everyone else panics, you take a disaster in your stride and go about calmly picking up the pieces. You are quite the hero. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
This is a time to step up to the challenge. Get down to the serious business of hard work because it will pay off. Know too that there are different levels of success. Your goals are changing and you don't have to justify that to anyone. Social plans may be subject to change. Such will call for flexibility on your part and try as you might, you may have no choice but to be selective. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
This week, if others personalise, that has to be their problem. Know that you do your best by one and all. A friend is set to open an interesting door for you. This is a time for conclusions and resolutions. You are tired of pussy footing around and need a sense of direction. Don't carry the weight of the world on your shoulders. Share burdens and responsibilities. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - The Garden Messenger Theme For May

'Ideal For Shade' With Hosta Varieties

Love luscious hosta! If you are asking yourself what to grow in the shade of a garden tree, or beside the garage, or next door's gable end - then look no further than this leafy double problem solver. As well as being great in shade, the wonderful leafy growth also comes at a time when spring bulbs are dying back. Partner the two and mask the over-blown remains of the bulbs with fabulous new foliage.

But hosta is so much more than simply a problem-solver, as their massive following would suggest. They're great in a woodland garden, as well as in borders and beds. They're effective in combination with plants with Japanese heritage, including the smaller maples, bamboos, hydrangeas or ferns.

Leaves in dense mounds is what hostas do best and depending on variety they may be yellow, green, grey-blue or variegated. The pattern and range of variegation, along with the range of colour brings interest to mixed borders or beds. Leaves may be heart-shaped, or ovate. Most also produce attractive flowers mainly in summer.

There's a terrific range to choose from. Look out for 'Wide Brim'. This produces wonderful dark green leaves that have a wide margin of pale cream. It reaches a height of about 45cm and a spread of 1m. The leaves of *Hosta fortunei* appear early enough to combine well with late spring flowers, for example bluebells. Many variants are available. 'Shade Fanfare' produces large, bright yellow-green leaves with creamy white edges and reaches a height and spread of 45cm and 60cm respectively. 'Haleyon' is a great choice if you're looking for blue-green or glaucous foliage. 'Gold Standard' is another good one to look out for with its heart shaped yellow-green leaves.

Hostas are a clump-forming plant which really helps if you

want to populate an area. If you dig up established clumps of hosta, it's possible to split the clump with a spade and replant the resulting halves. They'll do well under deep-rooting trees and are perfect near water, for example the shaded sides of a pond or stream.

As perennials they die back completely in winter, the new spear-like shoots of the tightly rolled leaves appearing in spring. Hostas are fully hardy. They need a reasonably fertile, moist but well-drained soil. It's important to stop them drying out, but spreading compost over the surface (mulching) in spring should do the trick. Their succulent leaves can prove too much of a temptation to slugs, so growing in pots keeps the leaves out of harm's way if the war against slugs is one that you don't wish to engage in.

Seasonal highlights

Glorious gardens start here! Shades of green and splashes of colour emerge everywhere at this time of year. It doesn't matter how small a space you've got - get out there and get some plant magic!

Outdoor living - eating, drinking, playing outside - now is when it gets going so dust off the garden furniture and get ready for summer and the great outdoors.

A great time for a planting project - why not visit your local garden centre for inspiration. Ring the changes - how about hosta with an acer as a stylish new combination centrepiece.

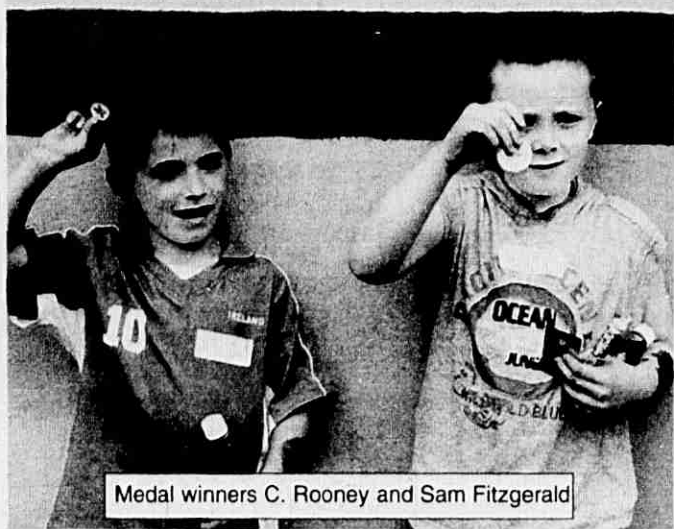
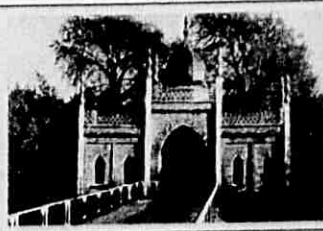
Hostas - quick guide

- Lovely hostas with luscious foliage are ideal for shade
- Look great in a shrub border - perfect under a trees
- Rich foliage looks fabulous next to brightly coloured flowers
- Most hostas should do well in fertile, moist soil in shade or partial shade
- Hardy and easy to grow





West Waterford Notes



Medal winners C. Rooney and Sam Fitzgerald

DEATH OF TOM DOYLE

Late of London & Ardsallagh

With deep sadness we learned of the death in London on Wednesday May 23rd of Tom Doyle formally of Ardsallagh Clashmore. Rosary for Tom will be celebrated in Clashmore Church on this Wednesday evening June 6th at 9.00pm. On Thursday morning requiem mass will be celebrated at 11.00am for the happy repose of his soul followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Tom is survived by his brothers Pad and John, his sister Mary his nephew Billy niece Fiona and her husband Anthony Lombard, his grand nephews Simon and Adam grand niece Taylor and a wide circle of relatives and friends in Ardsallagh and London. To all of you we extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace

BON VOYAGE

This week we extend best wishes to four students friends who making their way to Boston USA for a summer work vacation. Eleanor Joyce Clashmore will be joined by her friends Elaine Lyons - Kerry May Moloney - West Meath and Niamh Grace - Waterford. Hope you have a wonderful summer there girls - be sure to take a little time out to socialise!

HAPPY 40TH CONOR

There is always one - who thinks he will never be the one to be caught out! Then bingo it happens -surprise! Surprise! It happened again on Sunday evening the 40 year old party boy was Connor O Riordan and the venue was the Park Hotel Dungarvan for a Top Secret Party compliments of family and friends!

Congratulations Connor, a very happy birthday from all your family and friends!

THE LOTTO JACKPOT €5050

This weekend weekly lotto draw has a jackpot of €5050 when our next draw takes place on Monday night next at Moloney's Bar in the village. The numbers out in our bank holiday draw were 11, 13, 18, and 22, well done to each of the following who were our weekly prizewinners of €20

Sean Fleming, Clashmore; Fiona Costin Dublin; Chloe Seward Toor Grange; Carina Kelly Clashmore; Edmond and K Ledingham Tinnock.

Tickets are now on sale at all the usual venues and if you are not in you can not win.

WELCOME HOME ED

Welcome home to Ed O Rourke, Ed is presently visiting his family in Ballyheeny Clashmore. For Ed who is now lives and works in USA it has been nine years since he has had a holiday home so we hope you have a lovely holiday.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

The father and son team Edmond and Edmond Og Ledingham were this weeks top prize winners at the Clashmore 45 Drive they won nine games - and not before time. Second prize this week was shared jointly between Thomas Power and Liam Curran Mary Dower and Jack Douris, they had eight games each. Best of the last five game winners were Mary and Ger. O Donovan Margaret and Dan Leahy Roger Hynes and John Hynes. Our lucky last game winners were Jim McGrath and Ed Hynes Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher Nell and Paddy Foley Mary Ann and Bobby Connery. Well done to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

A warm welcome home to Tom O Halloran Ballyheeny who is now home from hospital continued good wishes to you, Tom.

GOING TO THE MATCH -BOOK YOUR TICKETS

For those of you planning on travelling to the Waterford V Cork Munster semi final game in Thurles its time to get your ticket booked. Tickets for this game must be booked before this Sunday 9.30pm this Sunday evening -June 10th. Also please note Tickets are available in this area only from our Clashmore \ Kinsalebeg Club chairman Pat O Halloran. If you wish to contact Pat please phone him at 024 93548.

CLASHMORE - KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES AREA ATHLETICS FINALS

Even the weather was on our side this year for the return of our annual area athletics finals of

Community Games in Clashmore after a one-year absence. Our thanks to Clashmore \ Kinsalebeg GAA club for allowing us to use their wonderful facilities for the day. Once again we saw some amazing talents emerge and given the opportunity many of these children could go on to compete very successfully in Athletics in general not just in Community Games. For each of our first and second medal winners from the under 8 age groups upwards there is an opportunity to represent this area in the community games county finals which take place at The Regional Sports Centre Waterford on June 24th.

Congratulations to the following who were this year medal winners

Boys under 8 - 60mts Girls under 8 - 60mts 1st Sam Fitzgerald, Kate O'Neill, 2nd Caoilin Rooney, Kate Cliffe, 3rd Jack Sweetnam, Caoimhe Condon, Boys under 6 - 60mts Girls under 6 - 60mts 1st Luke Coughlan, Mary-Kate Seward 2nd Kieran McGrath, Meave Lynch

3rd Leanne Burke / Therese Murphy Boys under 8- 80mts

Girls under 8- 80mts 1st Eoin O Halloran, Eve Keating 2nd Caoimhe Condon, Boys under 10 -100mts Girls under 10-100mts 1st Patrick Prendergast Zoë Hogan, 2nd Brian Lynch Ellen Kelly, 3rd Ryan Thomas Megan O'Doherty Boys under 12 -100mts.

Girls under 12 - 100mts 1st Alan McCarthy, Emma Curran 2nd Padraig Donovan, Edel Murphy, 3rd Ryan Thomas, Megan O'Doherty, Boys under 14-100mts, Girls under 14-100mts, 1st Michael Kelly Shannon Condon, 2nd Ryan O Sullivan, Niamh Condon, 3rd Paul O'Connor, Boys under 10-200mts Girls under 10 200mts 1st Ryan Thomas, Megan O'Doherty 2nd Adam O'Sullivan, Kate O Halloran, 3rd Luke Seward Paula Cliffe, Boys Under 12-600mts

1st Edmond O'Halloran 2nd Robbie Deady 3rd Declan Coughlan, Boys Under 14 800mts 1st Paul O Connor 2nd Christopher Burke, Boys under 10 Hurdles, Girls under 10 Hurdles, 1st Luke Seward Shannon Walsh, 2nd Simon Lombard, Aisling Keogh 3rd Ian Burke, Under 12-Puek Fada 1st Connor Lynch, 2nd Maurice Ledingham, Boys under 14 Hurdles 1st Daniel O'Neill, 2nd Patrick Thomas.

We also hand a number of novelty races including a tiny tots race the winners of the girls race was

Niamh Faherty, Isabel Sweetman, Roisin O Shea and the winners of the boys race was Joshua Fitzgerald, Kyle O Doherty, Luke O Shea.

The highlight of the afternoon had to be the mums and dads' race, the fastest mum in the parish at the moment is Mary O Halloran Rath, while Clashmore has the fastest dad, Peter Fitzgerald. Our thanks to Aine Curran of the Decies Bar and Edmond Ledingham for sponsoring the prizes for races for the two adult races.

Last but not least we had our annual show down -the inter-

schools relay Race and this year the winning boys relay came from Kinsalebeg, with Clashmore second and Ballycurrane third. The winning girls' team was Clashmore, Kinsalebeg was second and Ballycurrane were third. Well done to teams for taking part. Thanks to everyone for their support and help on the day and best of luck to our athletes in the county finals.

CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG JUVENILE GAA

U 8 Football

The final tournament was held last Wednesday evening. Clashmore played great football on the night and qualified for the A Final. That match ended in a draw with the Briceys. Taking into account the results of all the matches played over the course of the three evenings, Clashmore ended up in second place, just one point behind the winners, Briceys. A great achievement, and a great boost to this team. Thanks to all the parents who travelled each week, and gave vital encouragement to all the players.

U 10 Football

The final night of this tournament will be held in Clashmore, tonight, Wednesday with the first match at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Please come along and give your support to the event.

Training

For U 8s and U 10s will switch to hurling on Friday evening next at 7.00 p.m. Please ensure that all children bring helmets, hurleys and shin guards.

U 10 Ballyduff Hurling Tournament

Our under 10s travelled to Ballyduff, on Saturday last to participate in the semi finals of this tournament which they had qualified for the previous week. They were playing in Division 3 and in the semi final, they had a win of the narrowest of margins over the host club, Ballyduff. This left them facing St. Saviours in the final. The teams were well matched and Clashmore were up by one point at half time. They battled on, and gradually their lead increased leaving them with a six point advantage at full time. A super result, for the team and the team mentors. Thanks to everyone who travelled on each of the days. A special word of thanks to Joe Waide, who was a great help during the training sessions and also on the day.

U 12 Hurling Championship - last evening, we played Cappoquin at home in the Western Semi Final. The winners here will play St. Pats, in the Western Final which will be held in Fraher Field on Saturday 9th June at 1.00 p.m. Full report next week.

U 14 Hurling County Championship. Our match against Cois Brid on Monday last was postponed due to a bereavement in Knockanore. This has not yet been rescheduled. Our next match will therefore be away against Portlao/Mollerans on Monday evening next 11th June at 7.30 p.m.

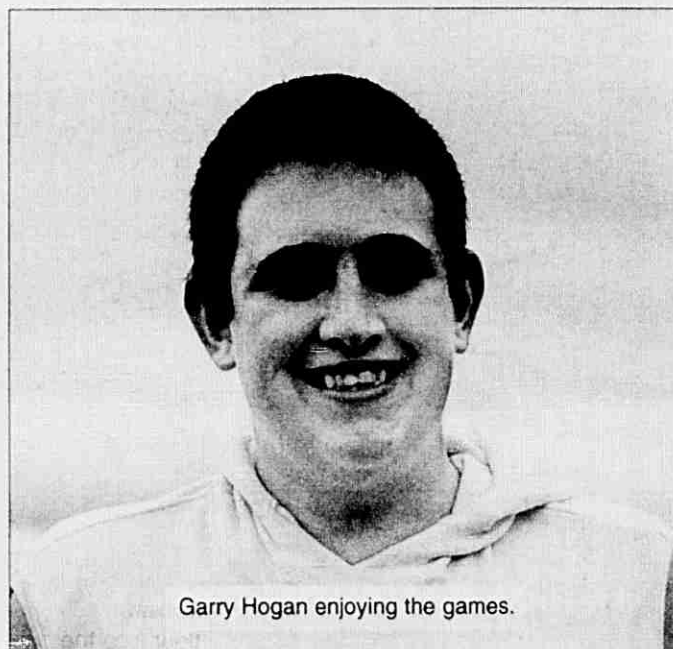
VHI Cul Camp If you have not already done so, please complete your application as soon as possible, to ensure inclusion in the camp and also to get your summer camp kit.



Edel Murphy and Zoe Hogan.



Edmond O'Halloran, Michael Kelly, Ryan O'Sullivan and Robbie Deady.



Garry Hogan enjoying the games.



Kate Cliffe, Edel Murphy, Paula Cliffe and Zoe Hogan.



Shannon Condon and Elaine Murphy.

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Beef with Wine

Preparation: 30 mins
Cooking: 20 mins

BEEF steaks with a little extra touch to liven up your taste-buds.

INGREDIENTS
(serves 4)

- 4 thick pieces of fillet steak
- 45g butter or margarine
- 2 tbsps oil
- salt and pepper
- 1 tspn flour
- 2 tspns tomato puree
- 2 chicken stock cubes
- 200 ml sweet sherry
- 200 ml red wine
- 125g sliced mushrooms
- 1 tbspn finely chopped parsley
- 250 ml cream
- 440g can asparagus spears, well drained
- extra 45g butter or margarine
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 500g ripe red tomatoes peeled, seeded and cut into thick strips
- extra chopped parsley to garnish
- Shape fillets into neat circles. Tie firmly with string.
- Heat butter or marg' and oil in a large heavy based frying pan.



Add steaks and cook to taste. Remove and season - keep them warm. Sprinkle flour into the pan. Stir well and add tomato puree. Stir until combined, then add crumbled stock cubes, sherry and wine. Bring to boil.

Continue until sauce thickens. Add mushrooms and parsley then simmer for a couple of minutes. Stir in cream and season to taste. Add asparagus and cook until asparagus is heated. Melt the extra butter in a saucepan. Add garlic and

fry until softened. Add tomato, cook for two minutes. Season to taste. Place tomato in serving dish. Place beef medallions on top and pour over the sauce. Serve sprinkled with chopped parsley.

Raspberry Cocoa

Preparation: 100 mins
Cooking: 45 mins

INGREDIENTS:
(serves 6)

- For pastry:**
- 100g softened butter
 - 55g caster sugar
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - 140g plain flour
 - 30g cocoa powder
- For sponge lining:**
- 2 eggs
 - 55g caster sugar
 - 55g plain flour, sifted
 - 2 tspns cocoa powder
 - 1/2 tspn baking powder
 - 1/2 tspn vanilla essence for topping:
 - 3 tbsps raspberry jam
 - 3 small punnets raspberries
 - icing sugar
- Preheat oven to 200°C. Beat butter until soft, add

sugar and beat. Add egg. Sift in flour and cocoa. Roll on to 22.5cm loose bottom flan ring. Chill for 30mins. Remove from fridge, line with foil and fill with ceramic beans. Bake for 15 mins. Remove beans and foil. Put eggs and sugar in heat-proof bowl and set over pan of simmering water. Whisk until mousse-like. Add flour, baking powder and cocoa powder. Fold in. Add vanilla and pour into pastry case. Bake for 10 mins then turn oven down to 190°C. Bake for 15 mins. Remove and leave to cool. Melt raspberry jam with 1 tbspn water. Sieve and use to brush flan top. Arrange raspberries decoratively.

VEGETABLE RISSOLES

Preparation: 10-15 mins
Cooking: 8-10 mins

THIS is a tasty vegetarian treat, which can be served hot or cold in a bun, with pitta bread or just with salad.

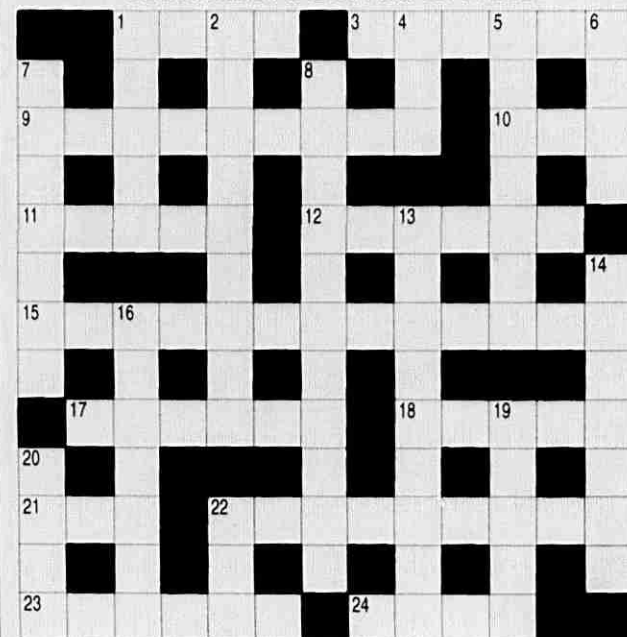
INGREDIENTS:
(serves 3-4)

- 2 medium carrots, coarsely grated
- 100g butternut squash, peeled and grated
- 75g leek, finely chopped and separated
- 115g button mushrooms, chopped
- 1 tbspn fresh parsley
- 115g breadcrumbs, preferably wholemeal
- 2 tspns soy sauce

1 egg, beaten
salt and pepper
Put all of the ingredients into a large bowl and stir in until they are thoroughly mixed.
Using your hands, form around a dozen rissoles from the mixture.
Heat a small amount of vegetable oil in a large frying pan.
Saute the rissoles over medium heat for approximately 8 to 10 minutes. Turn them occasionally and continue frying until they are golden brown and cooked all the way through. Serve as snack or part of main meal - ideal with salads or as part of a buffet.

LeaderCrossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 Scolded or rebuked (4)
- 3 Weapon aboard a starship (6)
- 9 Device, first used in WWI, for signalling in Morse code (5,4)
- 10 A hinged spoke in an umbrella (3)
- 11 Sparing in the use of words (5)
- 12 Bird able to dive or walk underwater to feed (6)
- 15 Star of the 1935 film Wild Boy, which told the story of his life as a champion greyhound (4,3,6)
- 17 Just out of the medals (6)
- 18 Anagram of PREYS and PYRES (5)
- 21 A nap (3)
- 22 First new town designated under New Towns Act 1946 (9)
- 23 Country of origin of explorer Roald Amundsen (6)
- 24 Interjection expressing grief or misfortune (4)

DOWN

- 1 Coniferous tree yielding fragrant and durable wood (5)
- 2 An officer in several charities, including the RSPCA (9)
- 4 Word introducing a cheer (3)
- 5 Bizarre (7)
- 6 One of the wedding anniversary designations (4)
- 7 Style of syncopated music originating among 19th-century black Americans (7)
- 8 One of the means of propelling a ship (6,5)
- 13 Lord _____, title which can be held by a senior cabinet minister without official duties (5,4)
- 14 A first-year university or college student (7)
- 16 A bad fall (7)
- 19 _____ Daughter, 1970 film starring Sarah Miles (5)
- 20 The outermost layer of an aircraft (4)
- 22 An establishment offering health and beauty treatment (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

TRIM SECRETS

Citrus Fruits Powder (orange, red orange, grapefruit) - antioxidant, fat burner, excellent appetite suppressant.
Yerba Mate Extract - contains a large number of antioxidants that are thought to help boost the immune system, provide energy, control the appetite invigorate the metabolism. Is is a unique herb that has stood the test of time.
Green Tea Extract - antioxidant, diuretic, stimulating tea.
Guarana Extract - One of the main ingredients in guarana extract is a form of caffeine called guaranine. Guarana extract is reported to increase mental alertness, helps to fight fatigue, and increase stamina and endurance. Millions of people believe it also helps to overcome fatigue, helps to fight against premature aging, and detoxifies the blood.
Chromium (Polynicotinate) - Chromium is a trace mineral that assists with burning carbohydrates and fat. It helps provide blood sugar to cells and may increase sensitivity to insulin, potentially helping to curb cravings for sweets and carbohydrates. Available at

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Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS - Questions on top of page

- ACROSS:** 1 Chid, 3 Phaser, 9 Aldis lamp, 10 Rib, 11 Terse, 12 Dipper, 15 Mick the Miller, 17 Fourth, 18 Ypres, 21 Kip, 22 Stevenage, 23 Norway, 24 Alas.
DOWN: 1 Cedar, 2 Inspector, 4 Hip, 5 Surreal, 6 Ruby, 7 Ragtime, 8 Paddle wheel, 13 Privy Seal, 14 Fresher, 16 Cropper, 19 Ryanis, 20 Skin, 22 Spa.

Confirmation at Fews



Pupils from Fews NS who were Confirmed in Fews Church by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore Most Rev Dr. William Lee. Included are Angeline Kiely, Acting Principal, Claire Byrne and Fr. John Delaney, PP. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

MONEYMATTERS

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Many people will be familiar with the above phrase; money comes in and goes out very quickly. Income is generally fixed but does the outflow seem to increase? If too much money is spent, your debts increase which leaves less for spending. Sound familiar?

Do you know exactly what you spend every week? The idea of a budget makes a lot of people shudder as they feel that it will be too restrictive and will take away some of the freedom and pleasure in their lives. Those who have an effective budget say that it puts them in control of their finances and allows them plan for future spending.

Whatever type of budget you are responsible for, sit down with those concerned and determine which budget items are necessities, which are "luxuries" and what can be reduced or eliminated. Start to write down all that you spend every day, month (decide on categories ie groceries, stationery, hardware, car, rent, mortgage etc), the results may be frightening but don't worry you are on the way to getting in control. Once you have a running total over a month or two you can get an average and adjust your spending accordingly. Set yourself a small target "when we have x amount of euro saved, we will go out for a meal together" - you will enjoy it all the more, when you know that you can really afford it! As you get better at budgeting, don't be afraid to adjust it. If you are too hard on yourself or your family chances are that your budget will not last and it may lead you into a bigger financial crisis.

When marketing out the budget consider all your outstanding debts and make arrangements to pay them off gradually. If you need help in negotiating with your creditors, please contact our service who may be able to negotiate for you.

Finally, review your budget plan on a regular basis, if you find that you are not allowing enough money in a particular area adjust the figure, but try not to rob Peter to pay Paul, look instead at cost saving ideas. Remember the rewards of budgeting are that you are in control of your money instead of it being in control of you!

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan (Tel. 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent. Visit our website at: www.mabs.ie

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

What is the European Health Insurance Card?

ANSWER

If you are visiting certain European countries and you become ill or get injured, the European Health Insurance Card allows you to access public healthcare services. It replaces the E111 which had previously been required.

If you are going on a short stay to an EU country, an EEA country (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) or to Switzerland, it is advisable to have the card to cover you and your family for public healthcare. Cards issued from March 2007 are valid for four years and each person travelling will need a card. It is not required for a temporary visit to the UK if you can show that you are ordinarily resident in Ireland.

You can apply for the card online at www.ehic.ie if you already have a medical card, GP visit card or a Drugs Payment Scheme card. Otherwise you can download an application form from this website or get it from your Local Health Office. You will need to provide your name, address, date of birth and Personal Public Service Number (PPS No.).

You should apply for the card at least ten working days before travelling. If there is not enough time to get the card, contact your Local Health Office to get a Temporary Replacement Certificate instead for each person travelling.

If you have a card that has expired, you can apply online to renew your card. You will require your existing card number. If you have changed your address or your name, you will need to contact your Local Health Office. If you have concerns about getting a renewed card in time, you can get a Temporary Replacement Certificate. You may also wish to consider taking out private travel insurance for some expenses that are not covered by the European Health Insurance Card. These may include the costs of repatriation home or the expenses of relatives who travel to you if you fall ill abroad. Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizens at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, office hours 11a.m. - 1p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel. 058-44633.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

Cholesterol and Heart Disease

What is Cholesterol?

Cholesterol is a fatty substance found in every cell in the body. Cholesterol has a bad reputation as a cause of heart disease but

does have some essential functions. Your liver in sufficient quantities for your body's requirements produces cholesterol. It attaches to proteins in the bloodstream, which become known as lipoproteins. There are three main types: Low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol; High-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol & Triglycerides.

LDL cholesterol: This form is the 'bad cholesterol'. High levels of LDL in your blood can cause it to build upon the walls of the arteries, which can become narrower and can lead to heart disease. LDL's make up about two-thirds of the cholesterol in the blood.

HDL cholesterol: is known as the 'good cholesterol' because it helps to remove cholesterol from the walls.

Triglycerides: are stored in the fat cells of your body. We use these to provide energy. A high triglyceride level may accompany a high LDL level and this means a higher risk of coronary heart disease.

How is Cholesterol measured?

A simple blood test will give the information that is needed to know about your cholesterol level. The results will give the levels of total cholesterol, LDL, HDL and triglycerides.

Why is high cholesterol a health risk?

High cholesterol is a serious health risk because it can lead to coronary heart disease. Cardiovascular (heart) disease is the most common cause of death in Ireland. Risk factors for heart disease can be both modifiable (something can be done to reduce them) and non-modifiable. While not all risk factors for heart attacks can be changed, such as your age or family history, there are many that can be modified.

The following is a list of risk factors that may affect you:

High LDL cholesterol; Low HDL cholesterol; High blood pressure; Diabetes; Gender (male/female); Smoking; Family history of heart disease; Obesity; Post menopause; Low levels of physical activity; Raised blood glucose. Each risk factor will speed up the development of plaques on the walls of your arteries. It is important to identify risk factors and eliminate or modify as many as you can. Your doctor can make sure that these risk factors are treated and help you to a healthy heart lifestyle.

How does a high cholesterol level contribute to heart disease?

When too much cholesterol builds up on the walls of the arteries, plaques start to form and this causes the artery to narrow so the heart must work harder to pump blood around your body. Plaques limit the blood flow, and if they rupture, can form blood clots. In severe cases plaques can completely block an artery supplying the heart muscle or a major artery supplying the brain. This results in a heart attack or stroke.

What is the relationship between diet and cholesterol?

Animal and dairy foods contain high levels of saturated fat, which raises the level of 'bad cholesterol' in your blood, so the more of these foods that you eat, the greater the risk of coronary heart disease. For this reason it is worth reducing the level of animal and dairy foods in your diet. By modifying your intake of fat, calories and carbohydrates the level of cholesterol in your blood can be reduced.

Foods that are high in saturated fats are: Red meat; Hard cheeses; Butter; Cream; Full-fat milk; Yogurt; Lard. It is recommended that you use polyunsaturated or monounsaturated fats in your diet instead as these will reduce the amount of cholesterol in your blood.

Foods that are high in polyunsaturated fats include vegetables and fish oils. Monounsaturated fat is found in olive oil.

Steps to healthy eating: Reduce the amount of fat in your diet; Use vegetable oils instead of animal fats; Eat more fresh fruit and vegetables and exercise. (This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only; it is not a replacement for professional medical advice).

We provide information, support and advocacy for people with disabilities, (Physical, Sensory, Learning, Mental and Emotional Health). For further information relating to Disability issues please contact or visit:

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High Output Drives Profit on Laois Beef Farm Winner

The Delaney's from near Portlaoise were the overall winners of the 2006 Bord Bia Quality Beef Producers and they hosted an Open day on the 1st May last. They own 53 hectares and have been renting in around 24 hectares. In 2006, 30 hectares were in Spring Barley.

The Suckler Cow numbers have been built up in recent years to their current number of 80. They are mostly Limousin Cross with a large proportion half bred from dairy herds. The cows are mated to Charolais and Belgian Blue Stock Bulls with 50:50 autumn and spring calving. All of their bull and heifer calves are finished at around 16 - 18 months on ad-lib meals.

Replacement Policy

Of the 80 odd suckler cows on the farm about 70 are Limousine x Friesian. The remainder are Charolais and Simmental crossbreds. All the first cross Limousin cows are sourced from local dairy farmers who keep British Friesian herds. Replacements are bought in as bulling heifers and calve at approximately 2.5 years of age.

If sufficient replacements cannot be sourced under the current system the Delaney's will consider using bulls of high replacement value index through AI to breed some or all of their requirements.

Fertiliser Plan/Nitrates

There are three limits that need to be kept in mind.

The stocking rate limit

There is an overall limit of 170kg of organic nitrogen (N) allowed per hectare above which you cannot farm without a derogation. Every animal on the farm is allocated an amount of organic N produced in a 12 month period. The older an animal is the greater the amount allocated. For the Delaneys, the total Organic N, produced from the Average no. of stock for 2007 divided by the Total Net Hectares farmed for 2007 gives an Overall Stocking rate of 154 kg organic N/ha—this is below the 170 limit. Farms above 170 must seek a Derogation but this farm wouldn't be eligible for a Derogation as not 80% of lands are grassland.

Amount of chemical N limit

The Amount of chemical nitrogen allowed to spread on the grassland on this farm in 2007 depends on the organic N stocking rate on the grassland area alone. This is 266 kgs chemical N/ha or 215 units/acre.

Amount of chemical P limit

The amount of chemical phosphorus that can be spread on the grassland on this farm in 2007 depends on: the organic P produced by the animals, the amount of organic manure spread on the tillage ground, the level of P already in the soil and the amount of meals fed to the cattle. The grassland allowance here is 15.8 kgs chemical P/ha. (12.5 units/acre)

Meal Feeding Regime

The Delaney's are feeding the finishing bulls and heifers on a high concentrate feeding system with barley straw at an inclusion rate of 10% of the total dry matter intake. The Diet consists of;

70% Barley + 20% Pulp + 10% Soya + 100g Mins.

Financial Performance on the Delaney Farm

As a consequence of the reduction in land area over the years stocking rate has steadily increased as stock numbers also increased as stock numbers also increased slightly over the same period.

Not surprisingly then, the kilograms of liveweight per hectare produced on the farm is high, peaking at 1,324kg in 2005.

Spring Cereals

Controlling wild oats should be a priority over the next couple of weeks. Waiting too long before controlling will cost yield as these weeds are very competitive. Ideally growers should control wild oats at the first fungicide timing. This will coincide around the first node stage. The options for wheat include Puma Extra, Topik, Cheeta Super amongst others. Applying the herbicide at first node will enable savings in terms of reducing rates. Use a half rate before the first node stage but you must increase the rate towards the full rate the closer the crop gets to flag leaf.

Wild oat control in barley has been problematic over the past few years in terms of timing. Puma Extra and Grasp effectively have a latest timing of application at the first node of the crop. After this timing there is a danger of damage to the crop or poor control of the wild oat. Axial is a relatively new product to the market and has the flexibility in timings and mixability to suit a huge variety of situations. Axial must be used with an adjuvant called Adigor at 0.5% spray volume. Axial is flexible in that it can be applied right up to flag leaf stage of the crop. The product won't cause scorch problems and is mixable even with some broad leaved weed herbicides. The full rate of the product is 0.3 l/ha but it can be used at 0.2 l/ha up to first node of the wild oat. Rates should increase as the plant develops from thereon. Where Axial is mixed with Ally, etc. then the higher rate of 0.3 l/ha should be used. All the wild oat herbicides are mixable with a fungicide.



FARMING LEADER



Speakers at the Teagasc Dairy Breeding 2007 Seminar in Clonea Strand Hotel were (left to right): Seamus Kearney, Teagasc Advisor, Kieran Hearne, Dairy Farmer, Jack Kennedy, Irish Farmers Journal, John Fitzgerald, Glanbia and Brian Hilliard, Teagasc Advisor. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

IFA Presents Evidence For A Total Ban On Brazilian Beef To EU Commission Officials

IFA President Padraig Walshe recently presented to the EU Commission officials in Brussels extensive factual evidence that proves the total lack of effective controls and standards in the Brazilian beef sector.

Mr Walshe said the shocking practices in Brazil make a total farce of EU controls and standards, and there is no way either the EU Commission or European supermarkets can any longer pretend Brazilian beef imports come anywhere near satisfying EU standards and consumer expectations.

IFA National Livestock Chairman John Bryan, who also travelled to Brussels, said "based on the evidence we found of non-existent cattle traceability, widespread illegal removal and cutting out of tags, totally inadequate movement and FMD controls and the use of hormone growth promoters, the only conclusion for the EU Commission is to immediately impose a total ban on all Brazilian beef imports into Europe."

John Bryan accused the EU Commission, particularly Trade Commissioner Peter Mandelson and Consumer Protection Commissioner Markos Kyprianou, of pursuing a politically-motivated trade agenda on Brazilian beef imports which was placing the European consumer and livestock sector at an unacceptable and unnecessary risk that is not tolerated by the United States and a number of other countries.

The IFA Livestock leader said to retain any credibility in the EU system of import controls, the Commission must immediately ban Brazilian beef imports.

On the crucial issue of traceability and tagging, John Bryan said there is no effective traceability system in Brazil. He said there is no cattle

tagging whatsoever on the majority of farms.

"On the few farms where there were tags, we found routine and widespread removal and cutting out of the official SISBOV tags in order to facilitate illegal movement," he added.

John Bryan said he saw cattle destined for export with split ears and holes in the ears from the removal of original tags in order to change their identity and make them acceptable at export plants.

The IFA Livestock leader said it is clear from our visit that the movement of cattle from FMD restricted states into unrestricted 'clear' states is widespread. He said "this explains why actual imports into the EU have fallen by only 2%, despite restrictions on states which accounted for over 60% of EU imports before the FMD crisis in 2005. We saw evidence of large scale cattle movement across state borders driven by higher prices in the unrestricted states."

John Bryan said this makes a sham of the EU FMD regionalisation policy in dividing Brazil into restricted and unrestricted states.

In conclusion, John Bryan said Irish & European farmers operated to the highest international standards of food safety, animal identification and traceability and strict controls on animal medicines and residue testing. European consumers expect that all beef on sale in the EU meet these standards. Producers and consumers rely on the Commission to uphold European standards across the board.

By accepting Brazilian beef imports, which clearly fall below European standards, the EU Commission are failing in their duty to European consumers and undermining European producers.

IFA IN BRIEF

FARMERS MUST REAP FULL BENEFIT AS DAIRY MARKETS CONTINUE TO FIRM

Kennedy calls for minimum May price of 30c/l + VAT

IFA National Dairy Committee Chairman Richard Kennedy has said EU markets for SMP and butter were continuing to firm, pulling away ahead of even the historically high prices of €2,700/t for butter and €3,100/t for SMP paid in May by the Irish Dairy Board.

While price increases of up to 2.6c/l (12c/gal) had been passed back to farmers, this is only a very small fraction of the actual improvement in market returns over the last 12 months. A minimum May milk price of at least 30c/l + VAT, previously received by farmers over 10 years ago, is fully justified, Mr Kennedy said.

LAMB PRICES STABLE - IFA

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman Ned Morrissey has said lamb prices (29th May) have stabilised with tighter supplies at the factories. Ned Morrissey said farmers are bargaining harder for higher prices and increased carcass weights.

He said flat prices of €4.06/kg have been paid and carcass weight up to 21.5 kg.

The Waterford IFA sheep farmers leader said some plants are quoting €3.95/kg this week while other plants are quoting as low as €3.85/kg in their continuing efforts to drive down prices.

"The reality is that factories have to pay €4.00/kg for lamb and more including bonuses," he concluded.

GALTEE DISAPPOINTS PIG PRODUCERS ONCE AGAIN

In the first of what will be an on-going shop survey, the IFA Pigs and Pigmeat Committee has revealed some startling facts on the origin of meat in some of the better known Irish brand names.

IFA Pigs and Pigmeat Chairman Michael Maguire said "Irish pig producers have been waiting for some time for the introduction of compulsory country-of-origin labelling. Unfortunately, this has not been forthcoming and the discovery that Galtee rashers are being sourced from as far as Chile has angered pig farmers who have vowed that they will not sit back and watch cheap imported meat wipe out the industry."

Currently the Bord Bia 'Origin Ireland' logo is the only way that consumers can differentiate the Quality Assured home produced Irish pigmeat from the cheaper imported meat of which the origin is questionable. Members of the IFA Pigs and Pigmeat Committee carried out the survey across 42 supermarkets and 224 products.

IFA REACTION TO ESRI STUDY

Commenting on the ESRI Study on income and living conditions, IFA Rural Development Chairman Padraig Divilly said the report points to the need for targeted support for low-income farmers.

The report points out that farmers are a vulnerable group, particularly with regard to housing and health deprivation directly related to low incomes on many Irish farms.

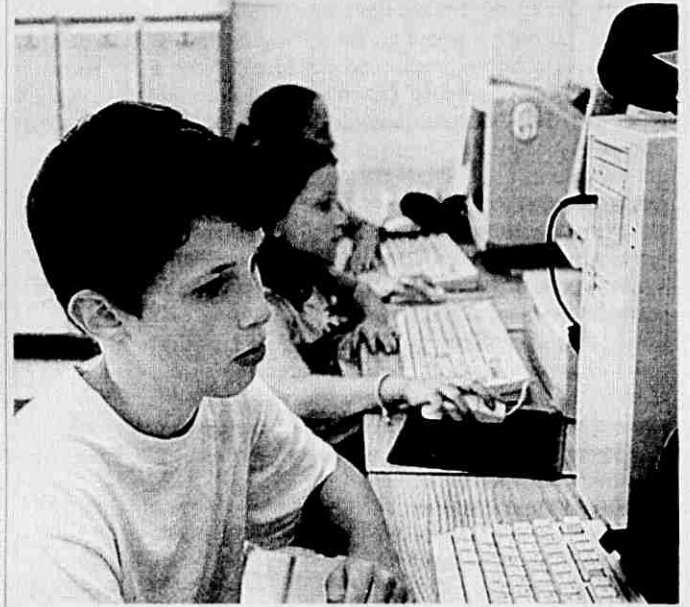
Mr. Divilly said that there is an urgent need to implement immediately the key farm supports in the Rural Development Plan, which include an improved REPS Scheme, an increase in Disadvantaged Area payments as well as other key rural development measures.

Dungarvan Men Paddle Their Way Around The Irish Coast



Pictured above are local men Tony O Mahony, Derek Lyons and Brian Fahey who set out from the lookout on Sunday last to paddle their way around the coast of Ireland, included are family and friends who saw them on their way. You can follow the lads progress around Ireland on [http://kayakireland.blogspot.com/\(www.rpowerphotography.com\)](http://kayakireland.blogspot.com/(www.rpowerphotography.com)).

Kids Summer Computer Course



Anyone with children between the ages of 7 and 14 years of age will be looking forward to the summer holidays. However, if we parents don't get the summer weather we are hoping for, that may cause a problem! Kids can get bored and there is only so much television you want them to watch. Summer computer courses are an enjoyable way for your children to develop their computer skills, whilst allowing them to socialise with other children, outside of their comfort zone.

Deise Training has the answer! Deise Training is a brand new state of the art training facility based in The Plaza, Dungarvan Shopping Centre. Courses run from Monday to Friday and each course comprises of five 3hr sessions. Children can be booked into morning sessions (10am - 1pm) or evening sessions (2pm - 5pm). The courses are a steal at €130 and if you have more than one child you'd like to book in, Deise Training can offer you a discount.

Deise Training is run by Tracy Quinlan, who has many years of training experience under her belt for many large well known companies. Tracy saw the need for a training centre in the Dungarvan area and therefore decided to set one up. Tracy comments "I spent various years teaching courses in Waterford city and elsewhere and in doing so I found that many people travel to get the training they require. When I approached businesses and local residents in Dungarvan with the idea of setting up a training centre, I was greeted with great enthusiasm. Before the centre was even built I had pages of bookings for future training courses!"

Deise Training will also be running courses for adults in the coming months including: Keyboard Skills, Typing, Basic Computer Course, Pre-ECDL Courses, ECDL, ECDL Advanced, Microsoft Office Specialist, Computerised Accounts, Payroll (SAGE) and Photoshop. One to one tuition and customised courses are also available on request.

For more information on kids summer courses or any other courses contact Tracy Quinlan on 058 48535. Alternatively visit or email info@deisetraining.net.

Touraneena News

Ned Burke Memorial Tournament

Last Friday week, the annual Ned Burke Memorial Tournament took place in Kirwan Park, Touraneena. Sliabh gCua provided the opposition to the footballers from Clogheen. The game was played in windy and cold conditions not very

conducive to free-flowing football, however to their credit, both teams served up a thrilling encounter which eventually needed extra time to separate them.

Sliabh gCua started brightly against the physically superior Tipperary Team and had two points on the board before Clogheen got off the mark. Two further points from Clogheen saw them hit the front and at this stage Clogheen looked like they would pull away, but Sliabh gCua with John Queally, James Keoghan, Quentin Hickey and company settling to their task outfield and the forwards with John Hallinan outstanding at full-forward and getting great support from David Whelan and Kieran Hallahan, saw Sliabh gCua begin to kick off some very good scores. After a half that saw both teams take control at different stages, the teams went in to the break on level terms.

The second half started as the previous half had ended with both teams matching each other score for score. Midway through the second half, Clogheen scored a vital goal to put them ahead, for only the second time in the game. Then Sliabh gCua came storming back and with five minutes left in the game, had taken the lead with a well-worked point. However, with full-time nearly up, Clogheen scored an equaliser.

In the remaining seconds of the game, both teams had opportunities to clinch victory, but at the final whistle, the scoreboard saw the sides still deadlocked. It was decided to play 10 minutes extra time and in this period Clogheen scored their two match winning points.

Overall, it was a gripping game with several outstanding performances, none more so than Sliabh gCua's No.14, John Hallinan, who was narrowly pipped for the man of the match award by Clogheen's, Liam

O'Connor. Both teams and mentors returned to Dunford's Bar for refreshments after the game on a night that was indeed a fitting tribute to the late Sliabh gCua clubman, Ned Burke.

Ned gave a lifetime of service to the club as a player, selector, chairman and president.

A big thank you is extended to the Sliabh gCua GAA Club for organising the tournament, to the footballers of both Sliabh gCua and Clogheen for the exciting fare served up, to referee Shane Reddy, to photographer Anna Thompson and to Dunford's bar for the post match food. Alice Burke and family sincerely thank everybody who helped to organise the tournament and appreciate the efforts of all those involved.

Naomh Brid GAA Club

The annual field evening takes place this Sunday evening in Kirwan park, Touraneena at 5pm. There will be lots of side shows and also the very exciting 'Superstars Competition'. Each Superstar team consists of 4 members and must have at least 1 female on the team. Team entry is €20 per team and entry forms can be obtained in advance from any member of the committee or can be obtained on the night.

The 'Egg catching' competition will round off what should be a very entertaining evening, however, the event will only be a success with your support, so please come along and support.

Cuppa Tea/Coffee Day In Aid Of Charity

Its time again for Alice Burkes annual 'Cuppa Tea/Coffee Day' and will as usual, take place at Alice's house, Touraneena from 10am - 11pm on Thursday 14th June. The usual monster wheel barrow of groceries will be raffled on the night as well as the many excellent free spot prizes which will be given out

throughout the day and night.

There are many special guests attending this year, some of which include our local Dr. Seamus, who will serve the tea and coffee from 7 - 8pm and from 8 - 11pm the outstanding comedy duo, the 'Batchlers in Trouble' will be providing all sorts of mischief and fun for those in attendance. Everybody is welcome, so why not come along, enjoy the fun and the scrumptious homemade confectionary on offer.

All proceeds are in aid of charity and we look forward to seeing you there!

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Winning numbers 1-20-28. No winner. New jackpot 500 euro. 5 x 20 euro winners Alice Burke, Alice Burke, Terri Burke, Francine Downeyk and Mickey Power. Promoters 20 euro to Bernie Gleeson. Next draw McGraths, Sunday 10th June.

Modeligo Mother and Toddler Group

Notes for your diary - Friday 8th June, instead of meeting at the community hall in Modeligo, we are holding a sponsored toddler walk for Barnardos - meeting at the Millenium Park Lismore at 10.30 for a walk around the park and then a play around the adjacent playground afterwards. Don't forget hats and sun cream if it's sunny and wellies if it's wet. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Modeligo Parent and Toddler Group acts as a self-help and mutual support group for parents and carers of babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers and provides an environment for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers to play and interact with each other. We meet at the Community hall, Modeligo at 10.30 each Friday and welcome new members.

Piracy? Dungarvan? Never!

The inaugural RNLI Charity Daft Raft Race in Dungarvan Harbour is to happen on Sunday July 8th next in Davitt's Quay.

Organised by the local RNLI Dungarvan Fundraising Branch in aid of the Helvick Lifeboat, what is essentially a money spinner for the RNLI promises to be a day of wholesale craic, hilarity, piracy, plunder, carousing, debauchery and much much more. The first rule is "Acts of Piracy are to be encouraged" and it gets better from there.

Six heats will determine what rafts get to compete in the raft-offs and Christopher Kelly, Hon President of the Dungarvan Fundraising Branch of the RNLI Helvick Lifeboat is buoyant at the amount of public interest in this unique and novel event. "A total of twenty four rafts are invited to take part in the event which will give spectators lots to talk about for some time to come" he says, "It'll be an absolute hoot! Mental! Mad! Mighty! Might even give it a lash myself - if Joan (Clancy) will let me!"

Rafts will be judged on race results, appearance, uniqueness, and the fancy dress of the crew! So

while outright speed is important it is not the only aspect to be considered. Apart from the standard safety regs, the main gist of the rules are **FUN FUN FUN**. As in:

Acts of piracy are to be encouraged
Rafts must finish with the same compliment of crew with which they started
Permitted weapons are rotten tomatoes, deshelled eggs, flour water and balloons or any combination of these!
Rafts must float - submarines not allowed
Crew must consist of boys AND girls.

The first twenty four entries received completed with deposits will be accepted. So get going and have a ball!

Entry forms are available in Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club and from Christopher Kelly (address below), or any of the RNLI Fundraising Committee Members.

Info: Christopher Kelly, **i eye opticians**, 1 High Street, Dungarvan (087) 243 9659.

Exhibition With An International Flair Launched In Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford launched their most recent exhibitions (29/05/07) with a large emphasis on colour.

This month husband and wife artists Patrick and Pamela Palmer have their stunning works on show. 'Some Measure Days by Dreams and some, by flowers...' is new work by Pamela Palmer. Originally from the United States, she met and married Irish artist Patrick in California 26 years ago, and has recently returned with him to Dunabratton, Co. Waterford to paint here. Her oils on wood with their whimsical subject matter drew many comments on the evening.

She is a master portrait painter and was regarded as a leading innovator of the decorative arts in America. She is also the illustrator of magical children's picture books for Random House Publishers, New York.

Patrick's exhibition is aptly titled 'Coming Home-Irish Colour, Irish Light'. Born and raised in Co. Waterford, he studied at the College of Art in Dublin and worked for many years in the field of advertising and design, both in Dublin and in America.

He has travelled and painted extensively all over the world, and says that there is no place like home for beauty and the ever-changing movement of clouds and light.

This is evident in his sea and landscape paintings and his studies of his local environment.

In the upstairs gallery 'Market '07' features a selection of art work, new this month is the work of Sinéad Curran, An Rinn, Sarah Richards, Tramore and Carriglea Art Group.

Mayor Teresa Wright welcomed everyone to the launch and wished all the exhibiting artists every success. The exhibitions were officially opened by William Gleeson who

spoke of his long friendship with Patrick and Pamela Palmer and his support for their creativity and art work. As a musical treat on the evening Tramore based harpist Lynn Saoirse performed for the guests.

These exhibitions will continue until Saturday 30th June 2007.

The Arts Centre has extended opening hours for the summer months from Tuesday to Saturday from 10am - 5pm. Admission is free agus tá fáilte roimh gach aoinne.



Mayor Teresa Wright, Sarah Richards/ exhibiting artist and Billy Gleeson/ guest speaker at the opening of new exhibitions in the Arts Centre. (Photo: Robert Power)



Elaine Bowe/ Arts Centre, Patrick Palmer/ exhibiting artist, Mayor Teresa Wright, Pamela Palmer/ exhibiting artist and Billy Gleeson/ guest speaker at the recent launch of exhibitions in The Old Market House Arts Centre. (Photo: Robert Power)



Exhibiting artists Joan Kelly, Marie Condon, Denise O'Keeffe and Bridget Lynch pictured with Billy Gleeson/ guest speaker and Mayor Teresa Wright at the launch of new exhibitions in the Arts Centre. (Photo: Robert Power)

St. Mary's Parish Choir

Saturday, May 19th saw the culmination of a lifetime of music making for Gertie Morrissey, when she was a very worthy recipient of the Vatican Beni Merenti Medal which was presented to her by Bishop William Lee at the 7.30 pm Mass. Gertie began her church music involvement with the Friary Choir, and in the early 90's she became organist at St. Mary's Parish Church, a position she held until her retirement last February on her 86th birthday. Of course we all remember the joy and entertainment of the many musical productions and concerts which Gertie directed during her time with Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society.

On Saturday, 19th members of the Friary Choir and Kilgobnet joined with us for the 7.30 Mass. Many of us would have journeyed in music with Gertie over the years and it was very fitting that we should come together for her big occasion. The music of the combined choirs was uplifting, Brian Hughes flute playing was magical and we welcome our new organist Killian McLoughlin. Gertie, thank you most sincerely for the joy your music gave us all.

On the same night, James Phelan, Sacristan was also presented with a Bene Merenti medal for his years of work and dedication to our church. James was there for us all for the various occasions.

Christenings, Communion, Confirmations, Weddings etc. and anytime we needed extra rehearsals in the church for any event James was always obliging

in opening up for us, and coming back to close up when we'd be finished. Gertie and James congratulations and thank you on your lifetime's work and dedication to our church.

Stradbally News

WEDDING

The weather was unkind but it did not dampen the spirits of all who attended the marriage of Amanda Lennon, daughter of Maura and the late Oliver Lennon, New Line, Bonmahon and Gordon Pitcaithly, son of John and Morag Pitcaithly from Scotland on Saturday, 26th May. The ceremony with Nuptial Mass took place in St. Canice's Church, Kilkenny. The bestman was Blair Stewart and the groomsmen were Andrew Tooley and Simon Grimsell. The bride's three sisters Eilis, Sharon and Lorna were bridesmaids. The readers were Claire Lennon, sister-in-law of the bride and Graeme Pitcaithly and the prayers of the Faithful were shared by Aoife Mulholland, Eoin Kearney, Kenneth Bell, Cathal Queally and Sally Tooley. The gifts were brought to the Altar by the two mothers Maura and Morag. The Altar server was

Evan McGrath and Siobhan Kearney shared a communion reflection with the congregation. The reception was held in the Lyrath Hotel, Kilkenny and the honeymoon is being spent in South Africa before the happy couple return to Scotland where both are employed. Every good wish and God's blessing to Amanda and Gordon.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Paddy Flynn, his sisters Helen and Ally and the extended family of Knockdrumalea on the death of Fr. Michael Oliver Flynn O.S.A. who was buried in Cork city on Wednesday, 30th May after concelebrated Requiem Mass in St. Augustine's Church, Washington Street, Cork. Fr. Michael who had celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his ordination in March spent most of his priestly life in Nigeria where he did Trojan work with his fellow Augustinians before returning to Ire-

land.

SPORTS

Medals were hard to come by at the county finals of the primary schools sports in St. Augustine's College, Duckspool on Tuesday 29th May. All the more victorious then was the outstanding performance of Ryan Phillips from Scoil na Croise Naofa, Stradbally who struck gold in fine style. Tara Fitzgerald from Our Lady of Mercy School also came home with a medal. Other good performances came from Niamh Power, Laura Cusack and Nicole Galvin and Laura Power from Our Lady of Mercy School.

SCIENCE

Well done to teachers Connie Di Fusco and Orla Costin who along with their pupils were awarded a Science Gold Award for their efforts in competing different curriculum based projects over a period of time.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Theresa

Power, daughter of Theresa and the late Jim Power, Walshes Place, Kilmacthomas and Andrew Hickey, son of Michael and Nora Hickey, Clashmore who were married in Sacred Heart Church, Faha on Saturday, 2nd June in the presence of a large number of family and friends.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday, next 10th June is the feast of Corpus Christi and it marks seventy-five years since the Eucharistic Congress was held in Dublin in 1932. A short procession will take place in all three churches in the parish after the vigil Mass in Stradbally on Saturday evening, 9th June and after the 9 am Mass in Faha and after the 11 am Mass in Ballylannan on Sunday, 10th June. An invitation is extended to all the boys and girls who recently made their First Holy Communion to be part of the procession in each church in thanking for the

great gift they recently received on their special day.

WHIST

A Whist Drive will take place in the GAA centre, Stradbally on Friday next, 8th June at 8 pm and all are welcome.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

The work evenings continue on Tuesday's and Thursday's in Stradbally in preparation for the national Tidy Town Competition. There is lots of weeding, painting and planting to be done. The committee would welcome the help of anyone that might have an hour to spare to prepare for the first judging. The council sweeper is due to come into the village this coming Thursday so you can help by sweeping the footpath of any leaves or debris in front of your door onto the street so that the machine can pick it up. Please help to make Stradbally a place to be proud of.

WORLD FAMOUS AUTHORS SIGN BOOKS AT EASON, DUNGARVAN



Jung Chang

It what can only be described as a tremendous coup for any Irish book store situated outside the capital, Eason in the Dungarvan Shopping Centre will play host to celebrity author Jung Chang and her husband, historian Jon Halliday, at 7.30pm on Friday June 15th.

Jung Chang, known for her international best seller *Wild Swans* also wrote the ground breaking biography of Mao Tse-tung with husband Jon, in 2005. Jung Chang is in Ireland to take part in Lismore's Immrama Festival 2007, sponsored by Eason Dungarvan. At Eason in Dungarvan on Friday June 15th, she will be signing copies of her books and freely meeting with her readers.

Pat Whyte of Eason said, "It is truly remarkable to have a couple like this signing books at Eason in the Dungarvan Shopping Centre. We are humbled that she

and her husband are coming. We have had many authors and writers through our doors for signings but this is the biggest yet. Jung Chang's book *Wild Swans* sold in excess of 10 million copies worldwide, that is the level she is on. We are all very much looking forward meeting her and her husband. I think it is going to be a great night."

In *Wild Swans* Jung Chang recounts the evocative, unsettling and gripping story of how three generations of women in her family fared in China during the 20th century. The book, autobiographical in content, tells the story of her grandmother, a warlord's concubine, her mother raised during the hardships of Mao Tse-tung's revolution who rose to a prominent position in the Communist Party, her own turbulent childhood and the vicious cycle of purges orchestrated by Chairman Mao that discredited and crushed millions of people, including her own parents. It is a book with drama, heartbreak and horror combining to make an amazing family portrait. Although it reached millions internationally, the book was widely banned in China.

With her husband Jon Halliday,

Chang published *Mao* in 2005. Again it was a book that took the world by storm. Based on a decade of research and on interviews with many of Mao's close circle in China who had never talked before, and with virtually everyone outside China who had significant dealings with him, this is the most authoritative life of Mao ever written. It is full of startling revelations; Mao's longstanding relationship with Joseph Stalin, the fact that he welcomed the Japanese occupation of much of China and how he schemed, poisoned and blackmailed to get his way. After Mao conquered China in 1949, his secret goal was to dominate the world. In chasing this dream he caused the deaths of 38 million people in the greatest famine in history. It is estimated that well over 70 million Chinese perished under Mao's rule in peacetime.

Jung Chang and Jon Halliday will be at Eason in the Dungarvan Shopping Centre from 7.30pm on Friday June 15th. Light refreshments will be served and for readers in Dungarvan, in certainly looks like being the book highlight of the year. For more information phone Eason at the Dungarvan Shopping Centre on 058 24660/

The 123 Festival for County Waterford



Vanessa Hyde, Festival Director of the 123 Festival and Jenny Fennessy, one of the entrants.

The organisers of Ireland's newest drama event, the 123 Festival, are very pleased to announce that they have secured major sponsorship that will ensure the competition becomes a vital part of our cultural life. For City and County Waterford amateur drama groups and actors, the 123 Festival gives everyone the chance to show what they can do with monologues, duologues and short plays of up to 20 minutes.

WLRFM, one of Munster's

leading radio stations (and the owner of BEAT FM) has agreed to be the main sponsor. It's the only festival of its kind anywhere in Ireland, so is a great innovation in Irish drama.

With 15 prizes for acting, direction and writing available, including a youth award for young performers, the 123 Festival now has a huge array of prize-sponsors and supporters including, among others, Waterford County Council, Red Kettle Theatre and Samuel French Theatre Publishing of the UK.

The event (6th and 7th of July) is hosted by Lismore Dramatic Society in the new, state of the art Lismore Courthouse Theatre. With entries coming in from all parts of the County, we're sure the two-day festival will see some great moments. We already have entries for comedy, tragedy, new writing, mime and much more. Actors of all ages are interested, including Secondary School students.

You don't have to belong to a drama group, or only perform mainstream plays to get involved. We want to see all sorts of people doing all sorts of fun things! Solo

actors are very much encouraged to take part. The competition is nice and simple: we give you an open stage, you can use a prop or two, and you'll have a sympathetic audience urging you to do your very best! The adjudicator of the Festival is Dara Carolan, one of Ireland's most experienced amateur drama judges, with many years directing and acting experience. He's very much looking forward to being amazed and amused!

Entry costs are very low and you can apply up to June 15. Open to amateur actors, groups and performers living in the city and County of Waterford (we're defining the word 'amateur' very broadly), everyone's encouraged to get involved. Audience tickets will be available from June 22 at Lismore Heritage Centre. If you have any queries about the event, please call or email the Festival Director, Vanessa Hyde: 087 6733 782. Entry forms can be picked up at Garter Lane Theatre and Theatre Royal in Waterford, at The Old Market House Arts Centre (Lower Main St) Dungarvan, and Lismore Heritage Centre.

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

The Ballyduff Walking Club went in a local walk on Sunday June 3rd. We began walking from Carrigane Cross. We walked through the town lands of Tubbernahulla, Toor and Lyrenaglouh. We enjoyed the beautiful views as it is renowned for its colourful landscapes, mixing earthy yellows with vibrant greens.

NEXT WALK

The walking club will walk on the Bog road in Ballysaggart on Sunday June 10th. We will meet in Coolishel Cross at 1.30pm where we can view a profusion of rhodendrons.

GALTEE WALK

The annual Galtee climb in aid of Multiple Sclerosis will take place on Sunday June 17th. The Ballyduff walking club will meet in the Galtee car park at 11.00am. Paddy Crowley will lead the Ballyduff walking club in the Galtee climb.

SUMMER WALKING SCHEDULE

June, July, August and September

Sunday June 10th: Bog Road, Ballysaggart. Meeting in Coolishel Cross at 1.30pm.

Sunday June 17th: Galtee Walk. Meeting in the Galtee car park at 11am.

Sunday July 1st: Coumshingaun Lake near Mahon Bridge. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 12.30pm.

Sunday July 15th: Forest Walk Welshtown. Between Castlelyons to Dungurney. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 1.30pm.

Sunday July 29th: Youghal Beach Walk. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 1.30pm.

Sunday August 26th: Walk in memory of Carmel Greehy RIP (Details later.)

Sunday September 9th: Loop Walk. Blackwater Way. Bay lough across the Vee to Clogheen. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 12.30pm.

NEXT MEETING

The Ballyduff Walking Club will hold a meeting in St. Michael's Hall in Ballyduff on Monday September 10th at 9pm.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH BALLYDUFF UPPER

Sunday June 10th: Mass in St. Michael's Cemetery at 11am.

Monday June 11th: Clean Up of Macollop Cemetery at 7pm.

Monday June 18th: Mass in Macollop Cemetery at 8pm.

Ballysaggart Notes

Cards Results 31st May: Joe Power and John Kennefick; Johnny Nugent and Mick Morrissey; Tess Hale and Dave Fennessy.

LUCKY TABLES

Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien; Mary Stahen and Sean T Kelly; Bridie O'Brien and Stephen Cunningham

TICKETS

Dan O'Brien, Jackie Houlihan, Ber Coughlan, Cissie Power.

GAA LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn Tuesday 29th May 6, 20, 22, 24. No Jackpot winner. €15 winners as follows: PJ Walsh, Helen O'Sullivan, Lizzie Prendergast. Jackpot Tues 5th €1,750. Results next week.

TICKETS FOR CORK V WATERFORD

At the moment, I'm not sure if tickets are needed for the game in Thurles on 17th June. Those interested should contact John Devine.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Sean Veale and Deborah. Many years of Wedded Bliss. They 'tied the knot' on Saturday last.

SYMPATHY

We sympathise with Colm and all the members of the Bannion family on the death last week of Tom Bannion in Dublin. May he rest in peace.

BALLYSAGGART LADIES CLUB

A reminder that the Ladies Club day out is on Saturday 23rd of

June to Killarney. All those interested are asked to contact Eileen on 53186, Siobhan on 53021 or Kathleen on 54185 as soon as possible.

GOOD LUCK

We wish all the young people in the area who are doing exams at the moment the very best of luck.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to all the relatives of Willie Conery, Parks Road, Lismore who died at the weekend. May he rest in peace.



STRADBALLY CELEBRATES FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS — Children from Our Lady of Mercy School and Scoil na Croise Naofa, Stradbally, who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 12th, 2007 in The Holy Cross Church, Stradbally. Left to right, back row; Mary Crowley, Alice Flynn, Fr. Jim McMulcahy, Fr. Micheal Enright, Orla Costin, Marlene Doyle, Connie Di Fusco Middle row; Tara Fitzgerald, Rebekah McCormack, Aiden Rousseau, Padraic DiFusco, Kayleigh Fitzgerald, Katelyn Hickey. Front Row: Chloe Fennell, Shane Casey, Tara Keeley, Adam Finn, Rachel McGuckian. Photograph Richard Cutbill (Dungarvan Camera Club).

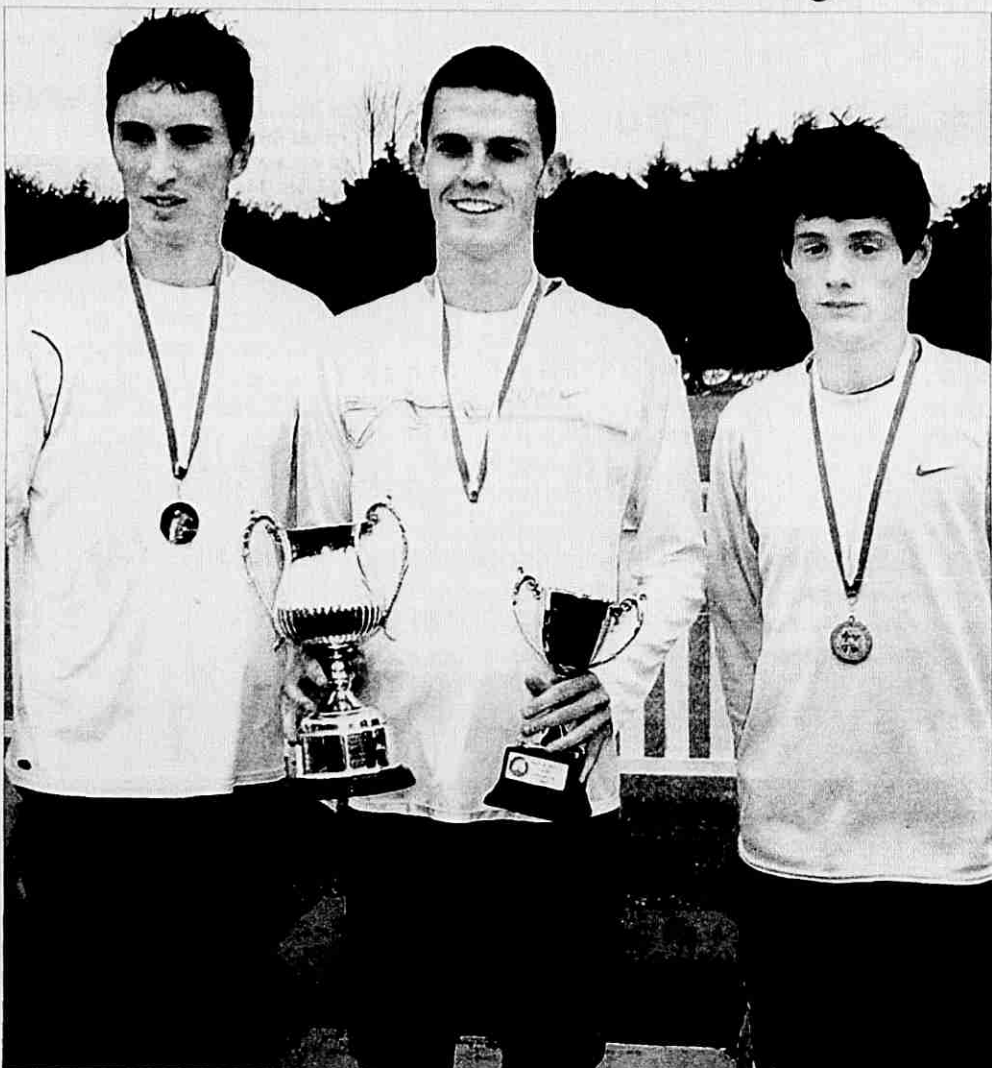
David McCarthy Of St. Augustine's Gives Masterful Display To Win Kit Kat Schools All Ireland In Style

At Tullamore Harriers on Saturday June 2nd the 1500m for senior boys was billed as the classic race of the Kit Kat All Ireland Schools Track and Field Championship, with the head to head meeting of David McCarthy of St. Augustine's and John Coughlan of Castleknock. While all the pundits around the country were expecting a close battle, McCarthy had a point to prove in this one and was as they say in Gaelic terms was "up for it" just like "Finsceal Beo" in the Guineas, everyone in Dungarvan knew that there could be only one winner. David took the lead from the gun with John Coughlan from Castleknock on his shoulder. That order remained the same for the first two laps when McCarthy then showed why he is a class apart, he upped the

tempo and started to pull away. From there to the finish it was a procession as the St. Augustines man increased his lead all the way to win in 3:52.27, with Coughlan having to fight off a very strong late challenge from Ian Ward from Royal and Prior both four seconds behind. David is shortly sitting his leaving cent exams before he heads off on the next journey of his athletics

career when he heads to Providence college in August for the start of a four year athletics scholarship.

In the Senior boys there was also fine run from Mark Shalloe 4th in the 2000m Steeple Chase and Ferdia O hAodha 6th in the 5000m. Thomas Houlihan took Gold in Inter Boys Pole Vault and Patrick Palmer was sixth



Pictured (l. to r.) are the first three in the Senior Boys 1,500 metres at the Kit Kat All Ireland Schools Track and Field Championships which were held last Saturday in Tullamore, John Coughlan (2nd) 3.56.00, David McCarthy (1st) 3.52.27 and Ian Ward (3rd) 3.56.54. David is pictured holding the overall Senior Cup plus the Irish Milers Perpetual Cup for the 1,500 metres.



Pictured are the St. Augustine's Junior Girls team who captured the overall Junior Girls Cup for the college at last Saturday's All Ireland Kit Kat Track and Field Schools Championships at Tullamore. Front (l. to r.) Anna Fennell, Lisa Houlihan and Kate Veale. At back is College Coach Br. Patrick Lennon.

in the same event. Junior boys relay team finished 8th (Josh Young, Shaun Daly, Mikie Tutty, Alan Fitzgerald), and Josh Young 6th and Laurence Houlihan 7th in the Junior Boys Pole Vault. Aisling Fennell and Emma Dunne finished 3rd and 4th respectively in the Senior Girls Pole Vault. Lorraine McCarthy had another gutsy run in the Inter 1500m to finish 4th. Meg Fitzgerald 4th was disappointed with her performance in the Inter Girls Hammer but is determined to make amends in the Tailteann Games. There was a Bronze medal for Natasha Cummins in the Inter Girls Pole Vault.

DOUBLE GOLD FOR LISA HOULIHAN

Not only can Lisa Houlihan bake a fine tart but she is an up a coming star as an athlete as well. Lisa took Gold in the Junior Girls Pole Vault, keeping up the Houlihan tradition in this event, and added another Gold in the Triple jump she also led the Junior Girls team (Anna Fennell 3rd Pole Vault and Kate Veale 5th 1200m race walk) to win the All Ireland Junior Cup. A wonderful win for the Junior girls team. Well done to all athletes involved and to their coach Br Patrick Lennon.

West Waterford Athletic Club Juvenile Notes

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS START ON FRIDAY NEXT

On Friday June 8th the first round of the club championships will kick off with sprint events in all age groups. This will be followed over the following three Fridays by long jump, distance events and ball throw or shot. After each event points will be awarded and Tony will keep track of these over the four weeks. At the end of the month prizes will be awarded for the best performances in each age group. This is a good opportunity for all our young athletes to try out competition at a local level and set down a mark for themselves in each event that they can improve on. We encourage all our young

members to turn up and have a go. It will start at the usual training time of 6.0'clock.

BANK HOLIDAY TRIP TO CARLOW

On Monday last a group of our athletes headed to Ballin in Co. Carlow to take part in an open sports. This is one of the few open sports still operating in the country and it was the first time West Waterford athletes had competed at this event. More details and results next week.

KIT KAT MUNSTER AND ALL IRELAND SCHOOLS

Fresh from their success at the recent Kit Kat Munster Schools many of West Waterfords teenage athletes made the trip to Tullamore to compete in the Kit Kat Irish Schools Championships

where once again they were among the medal winners. Lisa Houlihan had a double in winning the junior girls Pole Vault and Triple Jump and Zoe Scanlon won the junior girls Discus. David Mc Carthy finished off his schools athletic career with a very emphatic win in the Senior Boys 1500m. Showing the Houlihans are a force to be reckoned within the pole vault Thomas also took the gold in the Inter boys event and Laurence competed in the junior boys. Anna Fennell won a silver medal in the junior girls pole vault and Aisling Fennell won bronze in the same event at senior level. Several of our athletes finished just outside the medal in fourth place including

Claire Connors junior high jump, Kate Veale junior walk, Zoe Scanlan junior javelin, Meg Fitzgerald inter hammer, Emma Dunne senior pole vault, Eadaoin Ashe senior discus and Mark Shalloe in the senior steeplechase. Patrick Palmer was 5th in the pole vault while Kevin Harty finished 8th in the senior high jump and Daniel Mc Carthy was 9th in the mile under 16. Well done to all who compete.

MUNSTERS IN CASTLEISLAND AND CORK

A small group will travel next weekend to compete in the younger age Munsters and a larger group will compete on the 24th in Cork. Check the notice board at training for details.

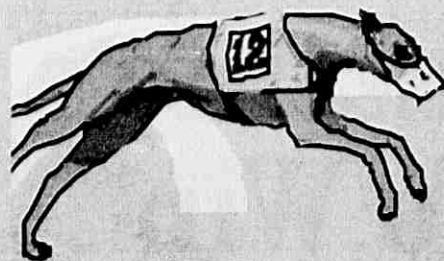
Flahavan's Flapjack Fun Run helps fund Temple Street Children's Hospital Cystic Fibrosis Centre

Over 600 people participated in the annual Temple Street Flahavan's Flapjack Fun Run, which took place in Phoenix Park last month. The Fun Run - walked by some-raised thousands of euros towards developing a dedicated Cystic Fibrosis and Respiratory Unit for the hospital. The cost of this project is €2.7m.

John Flahavan, Managing Director of E. Flahavan & Sons Ltd, who participated in the Run said 'We are delighted to sponsor this extremely worthwhile event for the second year running and would like to thank everyone who came along with their friends to support Temple Street Children's Hospital on the day. Temple Street is a hospital not just for Dublin, but for sick children from all over the country.'

The numbers that took part surpassed expectations and many intend to do the Run again next year and to bring along their friends.'

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GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

FRIDAY JUNE 1ST

Greenview Furry Hit Top Form

The fastest time of the night in Kilcohan Park last Friday arrived courtesy of the Edward Furlong owned and Sean Dooley trained Greenview Furry this 5/4 favourite returning to winning ways in the final race of the session in a speedy 29.05. Taking an early lead from trap two Greenview Furry (Pinewood Blue-Greenview Beauty) did well to hold off the persistent challenge of Whittlesey Decoy by a length. Track newcomer Flinstone Lad caught the eye in third place here staying on strongly after a slow start.

In the opening race of the night the William Phelan owned Ballyneale Turn (Droopys Vieri-Rhincrew Zara) 5/2 made good use of his early pace to post back to back victories in 29.08. Newport Phantom made late progress but despite his good effort he was still a length in arrears of Ballyneale Turn at the winning line.

The following three races were first round heats of the Masters Restaurant N2/N3 Unraced event.

Local owner George Starmer and his trainer Michael Conway combined forces to send out the very easy winner of heat one with 3/1 shot Impact Boy (Royal Impact-Cheese Denise) doing the business in 29.57. In front from an early stage Impact Boy encountered little difficulty in dishing out a seven and a half lengths beating to Geneva Class.

The Aidin Quilty owned and Jimmy Power trained Springmount Zulu (Droopys Vieri-Springmount Doll) 5/4 proved full value for a clear-cut heat two success in 29.30. With the eventual runner up Music In Brazil taking an early bump Springmount Zulu forged into an early lead over Kayla Star. In a one sided race thereafter Springmount Zulu went on to account for Music In Brazil by six and a half lengths.

Trap five housed the winner of heat three with the Walter Walsh owned and bred Kellsboro Cyber (Top Condition-Kellsboro Smart) 6/4 hitting the target at the first time of asking in 29.99. Darting into an early lead over Picasso Princess Kellsboro Cyber kept on well in the lead to account for a staying on Lisnakill Nicky.

Race five produced a 4/1 winner with Tom Colfer's Blue Minx (Top Honcho-Suirview Slick) returning to winning ways in 29.89. Taking over in the lead between the final two bends from the front running Sues Happy Holly Blue Minx went on to beat that same opponent by three quarters of a length.

The sixth contest was decided over the two-bend trip of 300 yards. Newinn Model was despatched as the 4/7 favourite but the jolly had no answer to the early blast of pace from Generic Joe this 3/1 shot striding on in impressive fashion to beat previous Thurles sprint winner Newinn Model by three lengths in a smart 16.44. Eamon O'Donovan trains the winner for Paul Kiely and Paul Dalton.

Track newcomer Waxey Man (Spiral Nikita-Bettfivemillion) the 4/6 favourite obliged for Wexford owner George Roche in the seventh contest making most of the running in 29.60. Headed briefly on the back stretch by Glenbrien Gunner Waxey Man battled back in fine style to defeat Glenbrien Gunner by three quarters of a length.

Having just her second race the May Aylward owned and Perry Aylward trained Mays Drifter (Honcho Classic-Valentia Survey) 2/1 displayed improved form to capture the eight contest in 29.26. After a good early buckle with the always prominent Airmount Judy Mays Drifter went to the front on the back stretch and while Airmount Judy gave of her best in second spot Mays Drifter went on her merry way to win out by a length.

A six-bend marathon produced a blanket finish. Windgap Saucy opened up a significant early lead over Minglers Minor but it was all change up front in the final quarter of this contest as the Thomas Moriarty owned Motabeg Brook

(Coonough Chief-Farranrory Maid) 3/1 made rapid late headway on the wide outside to come through for a head win over Windgap Saucy with a hampered 4/7 favourite Honey Secret just behind in third. Time 41.90.

In the tenth contest lwillya was backed as if defeat was out of the question but after racing prominently to the first bend the jolly ran off the turn hampering a number of his opponents. Doing well to avoid the first bend crowding the Mark Rellis owned and Peter Brady trained Snakie Dakie (Man Of Lamancha-Your A Topper) 2/1 picked up the running from Ballygerald Boss and seeing the trip out well Snakie Dakie went on to defeat Ballygerald Boss by five lengths in 29.32. This victory was some compensation for the winning trainer who lost his useful four-bend performer Jorvik through injury earlier in the week.

TRAP DRAW-FRIDAY JUNE 8TH

Masters Restaurant N2/N3 Unraced Final

- 1 Music In Brazil
- 2 Springmount Jinx
- 3 Geneva Class
- 4 Lisnakill Nicky
- 5 Impact Boy
- 6 Kellsboro Cyber

Selection — Springmount Zulu

Dangers — Music In Brazil, Impact Boy

SATURDAY JUNE 2ND

Balboa Struck Top Form

A heavy mist did its best to make life difficult for man and beast in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night nevertheless the 2007 Tote Waterford Guineas produced a very impressive winner in the shape of the Outoftheblue Syndicate owned and Ian Reilly trained Balboa this November 2004 son of Top Honcho and Miss Accelerator covering the standard trip in an eye catching 28.59. With Disco Stu missing his break from trap one the blue sheeted Balboa came away smartly but was quickly taken on for the outright lead by the 2/1 favourite Skywalker Magic. The pair matched strides to the second bend where the early paced Disco Stu crept into the picture on the fence. Forging into the lead down the back stretch however Balboa 3/1 was soon on his way to collecting the 5,000 Euro first prize and staying on stoutly he went on to account for a gallant Disco Stu by two and a half lengths with a running on Night Prowler a length further back in third. The winning nominators were Smartply.

Racing got underway with a 3/1 winner. The previously unraced Mays Orpen was sent off the 4/6 favourite but after a bright start kept wide at the opening turn. Raytown Bud made the long break for home at that point but coming with a sustained late challenge the Pamela Holt owned Mrs Moser (Hot-show Ben-Kilcannon Fancy) 3/1 finished best of all up the home stretch to win going away by five and a half lengths from a running on Mays Orpen. Time 29.06.

In race two the Philip O'Neill owned Fahee Agassi (Droopys Agassi-Fahee Lantern) 6/4 to 5/2 made every stride a winning one in 29.05. Proving way superior in every department a fast starting Fahee Agassi had this contest in the bag a long way from home going clear of Moreton Dancer early on before cruising to a seven lengths success over Glenbrien Swift.

Favourite backers rowed in with the reserve Marwood Merson in the third contest and the red-sheeted son of Droopys Merson and Gloun Spiral did not disappoint this 5/4 shot doing the business in a fast 28.86. Dashing straight into the lead the Thavornian Syndicate owned and Davy Morris trained Marwood Meson was hotly pursued on the run to the second last

bend by track newcomer The Other Pride. The latter kept very wide at that point however allowing Marwood Merson a free run in to score by five lengths.

The Tote Guineas Consolation decider produced a popular local success with the Ordinary Man Syndicate owned and Phil Gough trained Comical Mix (Daves Mentor-Much Nicer) the 5/4 hot pot coming from behind before obliging in 28.70. Led for most of the standard distance by the early paced Roskei Comical Mix switched his challenge to the outside off the home turn and quickening into the lead on the run to the winning line Comical Mix was full value for his length victory over Roskei.

It was into unknown territory for all six entries in a Novice Marathon but this fact did not prevent the Larry Mallon owned and Jimmy Frisby trained Babett (Droopys Vieri-Coffee In Brazil) making light of his 5/1 starting price to make all the running in 42.00. Ashgrove Mini lost ground at the first bend when running into the back of Babett. This incident left Babett in pole position and while Raymonds Sully and Old South both closed in on the leader in the latter stages of this six bender to her credit Babett stuck it out to the bitter end to outstay Old South by one and a half lengths.

The Alan and Bernard Fox owned Determined Comet (Priceless Rebel-Determined Kylie) returned to winning form at odds of 4/1 in race six. Breaking smartly Determined Comet was pushed all to the way to the third bend by Chloes Bandit and while Agassis Pride who was denied racing room at that same bend finished well to claim the runner up spot she was still five lengths in arrears of Determined Comet. Time 29.01.

The following two races were semi finals of the Deise Cabs (820500) A3 stake. Local trainer Peter Cronin enjoyed mixed luck in the first semi final as his two runners Jetharts Here 4/1 and Swithin Jo 4/5 were first and second at the first bend. Disaster struck at that point however for favourite backers as Swithin Jo pulled up injured. The G Renilson owned Jetharts Here (Droopys Vieri-Jackies Lady) 4/1 was left in the clear at that stage but this fast starter was forced to dig deep in the closing stages to see off the late challenge of Slaneyside Rouge who tasted defeat by half a length in 29.13.

The early pace of the Thomas Leahy owned and Denis Fitzgerald trained Shedfield Cowboy saw this evens favourite make every yard of the running to capture the second qualifier in 29.03. This consistent son of Droopys Scholes and Four Queens quickly took a firm hold of this qualifier as a fast starting Catunda Haley took a hefty bump from Speedwell Honcho at the first turn. Speedwell Honcho went in hot pursuit of Shedfield Cowboy but finding more in front Shedfield Cowboy went on to triumph by half a length.

Track newcomer The Other Pub (Climate Control-Twilight) made his first outing at Kilcohan a winning one capturing the Mulberry Stoves sponsored 550-yard contest at odds of 4/1 in 30.45. Owned by Matt O'Donnell The Other Pub shook off the early challenge of On A Island and cutting loose down the back stretch The Other Pub went on to beat On A Island by two and a half lengths. A delegation off Chinese visitors from the Hong Kong office of Mulberry Stoves were on hand to make the winning presentation.

The final race of the night saw the Willie Robinson owned Willies Flash (Willys Toby-Preccelly Flash) 5/2 post a hard earned but fully deserved 29.07 success. Locking horns the length of the back stretch with Sparta Hawk Willies Flash eased his way into a penultimate bend advantage before staying on nicely for a two and a half lengths defeat of a running on Almost A Rocket.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY JUNE 9TH

Final Deise Cabs (051-820500) A3 Stake

- 1 Sparta Rocker
- 2 Catunda Haley
- 3 Jetharts Here
- 4 Shedfield Cowboy
- 5 Speedwell Honcho
- 6 Slaneyside Rouge

Selection — Slaneyside Rouge

Dangers — Catunda Hayly, Shedfield Cowboy

WATERFORD UNITED BENEFIT MEETING

Waterford United return to their roots in Kilcohan Park on Saturday where they stage an eleven-race benefit meeting. Guest of honour on the night is Manchester United and Republic Of Ireland International John O'Shea.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Notes

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TIME TRIAL - SPONSORED BY NEW IMAGES HAIR SALON - TONIGHT

The second annual club championship - open only to current DCC members - will take place tonight, Wednesday 6th of June. Non-members can compete but are not eligible for prizes. Sign on is at 6.30pm at Fraher Hire with the event commencing at 6.45 at Cappagh Creamery. Competitors return toward Dungarvan for 5km, finishing just before Master McGrath. Prizes are awarded in three grades. Overall fastest is also awarded the perpetual club cup.

Time-trial rules apply along with a held start. Time trial bars, aero helmets and skin suits are allowed, but drafting is not permitted.

Nicola Dee of New Images Hair Salon in O'Connell Street is generously sponsoring the event for the second year running. No summer series race will take place tonight.

BRETT BEST LAST WEDNESDAY

Brett Lynam took first place in last week's O'Mahoney Cycles

and Nursery Summer Series. In a closely contested sprint he came in just ahead of Mark Power (Ballinroad) 2nd and Colin Organ 3rd. Benny Flynn and Emma Walsh were 4th and 5th respectively.

The overall table is still close and more points will be available when the Summer Series resumes next week. Thanks to our sponsors Tony and Siobhan from O'Mahony Cycles and Nursery, Abbeyside.

REMINDER OF NATIONAL TIME TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

This prestigious event with cyclists travelling from the Burgery up The Pike and on to Kilmacthomas, where they turn under the main road, will take place on Friday 29th of June. Six categories of cyclists will be competing - Elite, Under 23, Veteran Men, Women and Tandem. The Women and Juniors' compete over 20-30km and all others over a maximum of 40km.

Juniors and ladies will finish at Lemybrien with the remaining competitors finishing at The Pike slip road. All local cyclists and other interested sports people are asked to make themselves

available for marshalling duties for this National event which will showcase Dungarvan and surrounding mid-Waterford towns. Ger Wyley is in charge of these arrangements and will be approaching people in the coming weeks.

WEEKEND SPINS

Spins were curtailed last weekend due to bad weather. A few brave souls ventured out and included Keith Radley, Mark Power (Ballinroad), Emma Walsh, Keith Walsh, Richie Power, Pat O'Driscoll, Frank Browne and Brett Lynam.

Spins continue this weekend on Saturday at John Foley's, Kilrush and Sunday in The Square, both at 9.30am. Beginners are always welcome on a Sunday and a member will be available to travel for whatever distance at whatever speed is suitable - so come along with bike, helmet and some food and water and give cycling a try.

SEAN KELLY TOUR

The Sean Kelly Tour of the Comeraghs takes place this August with three differing levels from beginners to experienced cyclists. Details can be found at www.theseankellytour.com



Martin "Switchy" O'Donnell on behalf of the O'Donnell brothers and sisters presents the Tommy O'Donnell Perpetual Trophy to Dungarvan Pigeon Cub Chairman John (Jack) Woods. Included also is pigeon club member Paddy Power. The trophy will be competed for during the racing season. [Skerries]

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SUMMER LEAGUES 2007 RESULTS WEDNESDAY PONY SUMMER LEAGUE 30th MAY 2007

128cms Grade D Div. - Trish Fives's, Cahirbeg Princess, Ian Fives.

128cms Grade C & D Div. - Teresa McCormack's, Hyper Pepsi, Niamh McCormack. Lar Raheer's, Clonea Bramble, Matthew Raheer. Trish Fives's, Cahirbeg Princess, Ian Fives. Therese O'Keeffe's, Starburst's Joy, Daniel O'Keeffe. Joseph O'Keeffe's, The Cockpit Rocket, Joanne O'Keeffe. John Roche's, Coosheen Breezer, Niamh McCormack. Dara Mellerick's, Cherokee Red, Lucy Mellerick.

128cms Grade ABC - 1st Anne Cronin's, Kelvaro, Niamh McCormack. 2nd Dara Mellerick's, Bouncing Ben, Lucy Mellerick. 3rd Michael Moloney's, Dancing Crystal, Ian Fives. 4th John Roche's, Coosheen Breezer, Niamh McCormack.

138cms Grade D Div. - Joseph Cuddigan's, Rustic Sunrise, Clara Cuddigan. Lucia Frost's, Rock 'n Roller Coaster, Mary Frost. Sharon Guiry's, Move Along Misty, Abbey Guiry.

138cms Grade C & D Div. - Lucia Frost's, Rock 'n Roller Coaster, Mary Frost. Sharon Guiry's, Move Along Misty, Abbey Guiry. Joseph Cuddigan's, Rustic Sunrise, Clara Cuddigan.

138cms Grade ABC - 1st Catherine Kiely's, Strapped for Cash, Paul Kiely. 2nd Joseph O'Keeffe's, McCaffrey, Grace O'Keeffe.

148cms Grade D Div. - Anne Collins's, Northern Shadow, Sarah Collins. Catherine Kiely's, The Tinker Woman, Paul Kiely.

148cms Grade C & D Div. - Edmond Fennell's, Killinee Silver, Ruth Fennell.

148cms Grade ABC - 1st Daniel O'Hanrahan's, Ashbourne Prince, Ellen O'Keeffe. 2nd Eamonn Dwane's, Cappagh Romeo, Kelly Dwane.

RESULTS HORSE PANDA LEAGUE 31st MAY 2007

0 - 70cms Div. - Rena Landers's, Knockmaun King, Rena Landers. Angela Lynch's, No Looking Back, Angela Lynch. Janet Whitley's, Sweet Chestnut, Anna Dangerfield. Louise O'Brien's, Billy Jean, Louise O'Brien.

0 - 80cms Div. - Hill View Riding Stables's, Hill View Lone Ranger, Michelle Griffin. Rayleen Clancy's, Falcon Wolf, Rayleen Clancy. Ger Mulcahy's, Danny, Traolac Dinneen. Margaret McCarthy's, Cauty Cruiser, David McCarthy. Deirdre Furney's, Heidi, Audrey Furney. Julie Harty's, Midnight Minorca, Julie Harty. Gemma Phelan's, Ricky, Gemma Phelan.

0 - 90cms Div. - Nora Browne's, Cornhill Lady, Orla Browne. Sharon Dempsey's, Parkway Magic, Sharon Dempsey. Willie McDonnell's, Rodge, Seamus Hayes. Maeve-Ann Moynihan's, Bonnie, Maeve-Ann Moynihan. Gemma Phelan's, Sport, Gemma Phelan. Seamus

Hayes's, Bosco, Seamus Hayes. Ann Condon's, Sceilig Pheobe, Seamus Condon.

1 - 00m Div. - John Cashman's, Aristocrat, John Cashman. Helen Harty's, Young Limerick, Helen Harty. Eamonn Dwane's, Miss Ellie, Kelly Dwane.

RESULTS FRIDAY PONY PANDA LEAGUE 1st JUNE 2007

128cms 0 - 50cms Beginners Div. - Una Connors's, The Woo, Charlotte Connors. David Connors's, Springhill Sparkie, Nicholas Connors. Noel Walsh's, Patch, Emma Walsh.

128cms 0 - 60cms Div. - Catherine Donnelly's, Tigger, Lorna Power. David Connors's, Springhill Sparkie, Nicholas Connors. Una Connors's, The Woo, Charlotte Connors. Alan Creagh's, Two Tone Teddy, Robyn Creagh. Daphne Power's, Ballyanchor Bobby, Lorna Power. Carmel Barry's, Fairy Footsteps, Sarah Barry. Noel Walsh's, Patch, Emma Walsh. Evelyn McGrath's, Mossy, Emily Gillespie.

128cms & 138cms 0-70cms Div. - James Ivers's, Shaft's Silver Light, Patrick Joyce. Pat Looby's, Andy, Alissa Looby. Carmel Barry's, Fairy Footsteps, Sarah Barry. Evelyn McGrath's, Mossy, Emily Gillespie. Daphne Power's, Ballyanchor Bobby, Lorna Power. Gerard Burke's, Golden Grove Morris, James Burke. Gerard Burke's, Midnight Whisper, Gillian De Burca.

138cms & 148cms 0-80cms Div. - Margaret McCarthy's, Cauty Bob, Jenny McCarthy. David Connors's, Springhill Twinkle, Sarah Connors. Ann Condon's, Sceilig Heron, Gillian Condon. Nuala Hehir's, Merlin, Nicole Hehir. Nuala Hehir's, Todd, Chloe Hehir.

138cms & 148cms 0-90cms Div. - Claudia Alexander's, Kereen Beauty, Tabitha Alexander.

RESULTS HORSE SUMMER LEAGUE 2nd JUNE 2007

0 - 80cms Div. - Brigid Neill's, Telegram Sam, Brigid Neill. Brenda Lenihan's, Rex L, Brenda Lenihan. Pat Burke's, Direct Liability, Pat Burke.

0 - 90cms Div. - Brigid Neill's, Telegram Sam, Brigid Neill. Ann Condon's, Sceilig Pheobe, Seamus Condon. Sinead Fitzgerald's, Branagan Clover, Sinead Fitzgerald. Noel Walsh's, Flash the Diamonds, Noel Walsh. Noel Fraher's, Kilbrien's King, Michael Buckley.

1 - 00m Div. - Sara O'Donovan's, Darrowby Victor, Sara O'Donovan. Martin Collins's, Banner Farm Breeze, Noreen Quealy. Dolores O'Donovan's, Quiet Life, Dolores O'Donovan. John Brennan's, Over the Lake, Mairead Brennan.

1 - 10m Div. - John Brennan's, Over the Lake, Mairead Brennan. Sara O'Donovan's, Darrowby Victor, Sara O'Donovan.

1 - 20m Div. - Noel Devereux's, Phelan's, Sport, Gemma Phelan. Seamus Knockenpower Ginger, Michael Buckley.

WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP Famous Five Assist In Promoting Physical Activity For Older Adults



WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Following the success since 2005 of the Older Adults Festival, this year saw a new venture where five older adults assisted tutors in the organisation of the day. Peg Teaby, Bridget Whelan, Marie Walsh, Mary Shannahan and Bernie Murphy used their previous experience of Go For Life festivals to full effect as they acted as guides and assistants to their peers. Emblazoned in their red Waterford Sports Partnership t-shirts the help provided on the day was not only appreciated from tutors and participants alike, but the infectious enthusiasm all five ladies brought to the day was integral to its success.

The day began in great fashion as Kay Muldoon and Margaret Wetz received their certificates for completion of all 8 leadership workshops. Michael Byrne, Marie Grant and Kathleen Bolger were unable to attend but also received certificates for their outstanding work. These certificates represent not only sheer dedication, but all those in receipt of certificates are an integral part to the success of many Older Adult groups within the City and the County.

Frank Fahey and Margaret O'Keefe from Go For Life led the day with over 50 participants enjoying numerous activities. The day began with a musical warm up before participants enjoyed activities ranging from line dancing, 6 pin bowling, kurling, chair bowling, marbles and parachute games. With the sun shining over Dungarvan Bay, perhaps the most enjoyable component of the day was Nordic Walking, which was led energetically by Frank Fahey to such a great response we wouldn't be surprised to see many people pounding the streets with Nordic Poles soon. After participating in the 4



activity sessions, everybody joined in with Line Dancing en masse, which proved to be not only spatially stimulating, but also hugely enjoyable. After a thoroughly active day, everybody was able to sit down to a delightful 3 course lunch with everyone looking forward to next year's festivals with the anticipation of more Nordic Walking in the near future. Special thanks must also go to Danny McGrath and Pat Kiely from Dungarvan Sports Centre for their leadership and humour. Representatives from the following 18 groups participated in the festival: Ardmore/Grange ICA; Assisi House; Ballymacarby ICA; Clonea Power ICA; Comeragh ARA; Deise ARA; Dolmen ARA; Dungarvan CDP; Dungarvan Probus; Waterford IFA; Knockboy ICA; Le Cheile Probus; Probus Waterford; St. Josephs Hospital;

Coiste na Seanóirí; Tramore ARA; Tramore ICA and Waterford ARA.

INTERESTED IN VOLLEYBALL

Waterford Crystal Sports Centre, Waterford City - Monday 11th June 6.30pm
Dungarvan Sports Centre, Dungarvan - Wednesday 13th June 6.30pm

The meetings will involve a brief discussion on Volleyball Irelands vision for the future involving playing, coaching and officiating opportunities. The meeting will also involve the participation in playing and setting up Outdoor Volleyball equipment. Any queries please contact Ciara Buckley on 0868173990.

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HORSE RACING SNIPPETS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WILLIE'S ERROR

Jockey Willie Supple rode a finish with a full circuit to go on the Robbie Osborne trained North Shore at Ballinrobe last week and while he did continue on in the race after discovering his error he was subsequently hit with a 14-day ban for his mistake.

WELCOME WINNER

Tramore jockey Gary Hutchinson enjoyed a welcome winner at Listowel on Sunday guiding 12/1 chance Killeen Castle to a surprise win over hurdles.

CLASSIC WEEKEND

The racing at Epsom over the weekend provided some excellent fare.

The Oaks on Friday saw trainer Henry Cecil hit the big time once again as his filly Light Shift 13/2 under Irish rider Ted Durcan stayed on dourly to hold the late rally of the Irish filly Peeping Fawn who went down by half a length.

Peeping Fawn's trainer Aidan O'Brien enjoyed better luck in the Coronation Cup on the same afternoon as he supplied both first and second with 8/1 chance Scorpion under Mick Kinane getting the better of the better fancied Septimus.

The question on everybody's lips on Saturday was could Frankie Dettori finally register that elusive first victory in the Derby. Well the Italian duly delivered in style bringing the hot favourite Authorised trained by Peter Chapple Hyam with a lethal challenge up the home stretch to easily account for Eagle Mountain who ran a fine race given the fact that he was kept well off the pace early on. Eagle Mountain is now likely to head to the Irish Derby.

For good measure the weekend got even better for Frankie Dettori as he captured the French Derby on Sunday at Chantilly making plenty use of Lawman before scoring on the 4/1 shot.

AIDAN RETIRES

After riding 10/1 shot Hip Bohn to victory in the bumper at Tramore last Friday experienced amateur Aidan Fitzgerald decided to call it a day. Aidan certainly went out in a blaze of glory as he was forced to ride a finish without the aid of his stirrups and did extremely well to get the better of That's An Honour by a short head. This effort must surely put him in the running for the At The Races "Ride Of The Week" award.

LESTER IMPROVES

Seventy one year old Lester Piggott is back in the UK after spending time in a Switzerland hospital with a heart problem. Lester is still undergoing tests in a UK hospital but is expected to be home with his family in the next week or so.

KIEREN BACK

Kieren Fallon is expected to have his comeback ride at Tipperary this Thursday evening.

RUBY AND BARRY UPDATE

Top jump jockeys Barry Geraghty and Ruby Walsh are both on the injured list but hope to resume normal service by the weekend.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday — Leopardstown 6pm, Kempton, Lingfield, Nottingham, Ripon and Sedgefield.
Thursday — Tipperary 5.45pm, Hamilton, Haydock, Newton Abbot, Sandown and Uttoxeter.
Friday — Wexford 6pm, Brighton, Catterick, Goodwood, Haydock and Towcester
Saturday — The Curragh 5.30pm
Sunday — Cork 2.45pm, Roscommon 2.25pm

WEXFORD FEATURE RACE

The feature race at Wexford this coming Friday evening is the Hilary Murphy Travel Novice Hurdle of 25,000 Euro.

POINT-TO-POINT SEASON

The successful Irish point-to-point season ended this week with meetings in Kinsale and Roscrea.

BIRTHDAY BOY

Former champion jump trainer Martin Pipe celebrated his sixty-second birthday last week.

ASCOT OBJECTIVE

Ryan Moore who fractured an arm last March hopes to return to race action in time for the Royal Ascot Festival.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that the Limerick count centre for the recent General Election was held at the Limerick Racecourse at Patrickswell, County Limerick?

PROFILE OF EPSOM DERBY WINNER AUTHORISED

Sold to Tony Neres for 95,000 guineas as a foal at Tattersalls in November, 2004, Authorised again passed through the Park Paddocks sale ring 11 months later, by which time his value had appreciated considerably. Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam was required to go to 400,000 guineas to secure the son of Montjeu on behalf of Kuwaiti businessmen Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar. Authorised's sire - brilliant winner of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes - proved a revelation with his first three-year-olds in 2005, with Motivator and Walk In The Park filling the first two berths in the Vodafone Derby, while Arc and Irish Derby winner Hurricane Run and St Leger hero Scorpion added to his Group One tally. Authorised is the first foal of his dam Funsie, who is herself a half-sister to the high-class mare Brooklyn's Dance, from the family of Okawango and Green Dancer. Authorised began his career in the Haynes, Hanson & Clarke Conditions Stakes over a mile at Newbury on September 15. After breaking slowly from the stalls, the bay colt was soon on terms and was sent to the front with two furlongs remaining before relinquishing the lead to finish third behind Teslin. Faced with the daunting task of breaking his maiden in the Group One Racing Post Trophy, Authorised returned to the course and distance and duly belied his 25/1 starting price to emphatically reverse placings with his previous conqueror. The colt relished his first start on heavy going, and, after being held up in the early stages under Frankie Dettori, he quickened to lead at the furlong pole before drawing clear of his 13 rivals to register a length and a quarter verdict over Charlie Farnsbarns, with

Teslin only ninth. A recent impressive winner of the Dante Stakes at York Authorised ran the race of his life to capture the Epsom Derby last Saturday in most impressive fashion.

BRIT CALL IT A DAY

Cheltenham Racecourse announced recently that Brit Insurance is withdrawing from sponsorship of the three-mile novices' hurdle Pattern that concludes at The Festival after three years. The Brit Insurance Novices' Hurdle was introduced as part of the new-look four-day Festival at Cheltenham in 2005 and proved an immediate success with trainers and owners as well as with the racing public.

Such has been the impact of the Brit Insurance Novices' Hurdle, with its competitive nature and high-class winners, that the British Horseracing Board's Race Planning Committee is set to upgrade the race to Grade One status for 2008. Along with the showpiece long distance novices' hurdle at The Festival, Brit Insurance also sponsored three other Jump Pattern races in the lead-up, at Cheltenham's Boylesports International meeting in December, at Doncaster in January and Haydock the following month. Peter McNeile, Cheltenham's Director of Sponsorship, commented today: "I would like to thank Brit Insurance for their enthusiastic support of what has become a hugely significant series of races in a short space of time. With the likely promotion of the race to Grade One status in 2008, we have an exciting proposition to discuss with potential new backers."

TRAMORE RACES-SATURDAY JUNE 2ND

The Aga Khan Enjoys A Tramore Double

While his green silks are better known on the international racing circuit the Aga Khan is not adverse to having a winner or two at Tramore and he enjoyed a double at last Saturday afternoon's fixture together with his long time Irish trainer John Oxx and experienced County Carlow born jockey Niall McCullough. The first of two winners for the trio on a misty afternoon by the sea arrived courtesy of the well-supported Taralaya who in the end posted an easy win in the one mile six furlong maiden. Locking horns with the always prominent Winners Toast Taralaya the red hot 2/5 favourite was pushed into the lead in the final quarter of this contest before powering clear for an easy six lengths win over Winners Toast.

Sporting a pair of blinkers in the maiden fillies contest Daruliyya was allowed start at odds of 4/1 and in the firing line throughout Daruliyya was always going to take some beating and with Niall McCullough getting serious on this daughter of Highest Honour she was kept up to her work in the closing stages to see off the persistent late challenge of the well supported First Symphony by three quarters of a length. The winning jockey Niall McCullough spends each winter riding in Bombay, India but returns home in the Spring to work for John Oxx.

Nina Carberry and Adrienne Foley are two of the leading female riders in the country and they duly fought out the finish of the opening Ladies rider's maiden stakes. Favourite backers rowed in with Shaimaa and sporting the famous Durkan (Anaglogs Daughter) colours this 5/4 favourite did well in the closing stages to hold the late rally of the John Queally trained Dand Nee who went down with all guns blazing by three quarters of a length. The winner is handled by rookie County Kilkenny trainer John Hanlon and he went on to record a mixed double on the day sending out the hot favourite Melon Delta to capture the opening maiden hurdle at Kilbeggan later on in the afternoon. The runner up Dand Nee a useful bumper horse in the UK looks a horse to follow when launched over hurdles in this country.

The pint-sized Certainlei showed that she has a big heart defying top weight in the Lisselan Fillies Handicap. Charlene held the call here for a long way but Billy Lee was always going well on the 8/1 chance Certainlei and making his bid for glory in the straight Billy Lee eased Tim Doyle's filly into the lead before accounting for Charlene by three lengths with Lady Sharp three and a half lengths further back in third.

Tramore suits front running types and apprentice MJ Lane gave the Frances Crowley trained Emlach Star a positive ride to capture the featured Gerard P Geraghty Memorial Handicap with relative ease at the rewarding odds of 6/1. Successful at Downpatrick in early May Emlach Star relished her front running role en route to an easy win. One horse to take out of this contest however was the Willie Mullins trained Sonnum. This gelding did not appear to handle the track and while he was last for a long way he really sprouted wings in the last quarter of this race. A step up in trip could bring about the desired result.

The penultimate race run over one mile and six furlongs went to the Ger Keane trained Monahullan Prince the mount of five pound claimer Paraic Beggy. Young Beggy had this 7/2 chance in the vanguard throughout and despite a fine effort by a runner on runner up Snowfox Monahullan Prince stayed on stoutly on the run to the winning line to triumph by a length and three quarters. Jawad the hot favourite in this contest failed to quicken in the closing stages and was forced to settle for third spot.

Royal Approval was hoping to repeat his 2006 success in the concluding mile and a half handicap but he found one to good for him on this occasion in the shape of the Joanna Morgan trained Genuine Easy. Young Amy Kathleen Parsons is making the most of the opportunities coming her way and she looked very tidy in the saddle guiding a willing partner in Genuine Easy to a cosy win over Royal Approval with the well fancied The Last Stand who pulled hard early on back in third.

The next fixture in Tramore is the first evening of the annual four-day festival on Thursday the 16th of August.

THE FINAL FURLONG

WITH PHIL DELANEY

Frankie Brings Racing Back To Hollywood

In the annals of sporting history, there have been bigger waits, longer spells in limbo.

But Saturday's Derby needed a hook to pull in the attention of the general public. With Teofilo at home in Coolcullen, and the day of the Guineas winner chasing that Classic double virtually extinct, the weekend's middle distance event was short on box office appeal.

Throw in the fact that Authorized traded as an odds-on ante-post favourite and few contenders looked capable of trotting into the edge of the square to take him on, and we were short something.

Then came the Frankie Factor. A cheeky favourite of the housewife at any rate, Frankie Dettori had tried on 14 occasions to win the race but had failed each time. All the pre-race hype focused on whether, at the 15th attempt, Frankie could 'beat the jinx' and end his wait for Epsom glory.

And it turned into some circus. Authorized's performance in effortlessly beating a field led home by Eagle Mountain was one of sheer class. He was on by far the best horse but if there's a race that the best horse often doesn't win, it is the Derby.

Dettori rode a faultless race, and dutifully soaked up the adulation of 100,000 race fans at the old track.

But whether Dettori's exuberant celebrations are too much for your liking, there is no getting away from the fact that the pint-sized Italian is good for business.

When the editors of tabloid newspapers decide to elevate racing from the pages framed with little ads containing scantily clad women only too delighted to take a phonecall from you, up to the front page, the sport of kings is rarely the winner.

Let's be honest, racing hasn't helped itself in the past 12 months.

In the last year alone we have been treated to stories about jockeys accused of defrauding punters, other riders banned for using drugs of the recreational and performance-enhancing variety and, just recently, an Irish trainer fined for cruelty to a young horse.

When this happens racing isn't spared the rod. Nor should it be.

But for people who love racing, to see it constantly portrayed in this light is galling. Frankie Dettori is box office. He looks different, he rides different, he can talk, and he celebrates each big race win

like it's his first. Let's hope Saturday's wasn't his last because a n y personality who can



portray that kind of image of racing, is a gem that should be treasured.

Aidan O'Brien rolled the dice with eight runners, almost half of a field of 17, and the gamble didn't pay off. Eagle Mountain got trapped too far back and ran splendidly to finish second. Likewise Soldier of Fortune put in a solid St Leger trial. Archipenko, O'Brien's supposed number one hope, lost his action coming down the hill and finished stone last under Mick Kinane.

But while some have speculated that Ballydoyle will have to revise this scattergun strategy in the future, it wasn't all doom and gloom for 'the firm.'

As the withdrawal from training of Holy Roman Emperor earlier in the year demonstrated, Messrs Magnier, Tabor and Smith run a business indelibly linked to the Coolmore stud. Ideally, of course, Saturday's race would have provided them with a winner and thereby a marketable, desirable stallion prospect - but the second best scenario came through.

Authorized is none other than a son of Montjeu, their brilliantly quirky middle-distance star of yesteryear. And he can be found in their Co. Tipperary stud. Even when those Coolmore boys lose they win...

Word of warning

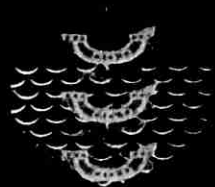
Melon Delta was well backed to win a maiden hurdle at Kilbeggan on Saturday and, despite being a little cagey at a couple of his hurdles, he made all for victory. His trainer John Hanlon is in great form currently and is a man to watch over the summer.

Hanlon was a key member of the Tony Mullins stable for years and knows a thing or two about training horses. Melon Delta may head next for a winners hurdle but a word of warning: he was reported to have burst a blood vessel at Kilbeggan on Saturday so may not be one to risk the SSIA on.

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West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



LEAGUE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of The West Waterford East Cork Junior League will take place on Monday 25th June next at the Red House Bar Lismore, commencing at 8.30pm.

No need to mention, all registered clubs must be represented at the AGM.

Clubs are reminded that any alterations or additions to League Rules must be sent in writing to the League Hon Secretary, bearing postmark not less than 21 days before the AGM, 25th June 2007, signed for, and on behalf of the club concerned, by the Hon Secretary.

MUNSTER SENIOR CUP FINAL

The final of the Lucozade Sport Munster Senior Cup will take place at St Colman's Park Cobh next Tuesday June 12th, between Waterford Utd and Passage. For the past number of years this cup competition has been dominated by Cork City, but the Cork outfit were knocked out by Cobh Ramblers, who in turn were surprisingly defeated in the semi final by Passage at the latter's venue.

Waterford Utd played Blarney Utd in the semi final and after a 2 goal each draw after extra time, Waterford won the penalty shoot out by 5 goals to 4 goals.

The Eircom Premier league side will be favourites on Tuesday night to lift the trophy and a large crowd is expected for the 7.30pm kick off.

INTERNATIONALS AT TURNER'S CROSS

This week we can confirm the dates for the two U21 European qualifiers which will take place at Turner's Cross.

On Friday 7th September Ireland will play hot favourites Portugal, and on Tuesday 16th October, Ireland play England. Tickets for both internationals will be on sale through Ticketmaster shortly.

Those games are an ideal opportunity to see the future stars of Ireland playing in Cork, and will of course have players who played in Steve Staunton's senior squad in the tour to America in the past fortnight.

For many of course Monday 30th July will be a big occasion, as The Munster Football Association host a Grand Challenge Match when Roy Keane brings his recently promoted Premier League team, Sunderland, to Turner's Cross to play a Cork City X1. It should be a fantastic occasion to see Sunderland who won promotion as champions, having lost their opening 5 league games until Roy Keane was signed as manager by Niall Quinn.

Of course all Waterford Utd supporters will look forward to seeing ex Waterford player Daryl Murphy in action for Sunderland team. Daryl had a very good season in their promotion run, scoring regularly, and was in eye catching form last week as Ireland played two friendlies in America.

Tickets for this game are now on sale and a limited supply have been obtained by the WWEC and clubs can purchase same on a first come basis by contacting the League Hon Secretary.

CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Clubs are reminded that all clubs must have held their Annual General Meeting before the League's AGM which takes place on Monday 25th June next.



Seamus Guinan, Salesperson Dungarvan Chevrolet presents the keys of a new Chevrolet to Fintan Murray, Cappoquin, winner in the Final Draw of the WWEC League Super Draw. Included are Michael O'Neill, Chairman, Anthony Kenneally, Treasurer, Paddy Pollard, P.R.O. and Paddy Tobin, Committee WWEC League. The winning ticket was sold by Cappoquin FC. (Sean Byrne Photography)

SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOLS

There will be 4 National Irish Bank FAI Summer Soccer Schools in the WWEC league this summer. View 16th -20th July, Ardmore, 23rd -27th July.

of course improve your skills in a structured and safe coaching environment. Our advise is to book immediately and not be disappointed as places will be snapped up quickly. Contact any of the above clubs or League RDO, Michael Looby at 087 0508623.

The schools are open to boys and girls aged 7-15, with all the coaches accredited. Packie Bonner, FAI Technical Director, says the programme is a great way to have fun, make new friends and improve your skills in a structured and safe coaching environment. Dates and venues in the WWEC League are, Cappoquin, 2nd -6th July, Ballybridge Utd, 9th -13th July, Bride

EIRCOM LEAGUE NEWS

Home Defeat For The Blues

WATERFORD UTD 1 U.C.D. 3

What a turnaround we had in the R.S.C. last Friday night. The homeside got the perfect start when after only 11 minutes Paul McCarthy scored a great goal to put the Blues in front.

At this early stage of the game the Blues were well on top and looked good for full points. However they say football is a funny and old game.

The visitors were awarded a penalty in the 36th minute from which they scored. Then almost on the half time whistle they were awarded a second penalty and again they scored. Soon after the whistle sounded and the visitors went in leading 2-1 at the break.

The second half saw penalty appeals for the Blues waved away by the referee and a goal disallowed for the homeside as they pressed forward for an equalizer. When doing this gaps appear in defence and UCD broke quickly in the 72nd minute and scored the all important third goal and so they held out and collected all three valuable points.

For the Blues a disappointing night especially as a good run had been put together during the month of May. The Blues next game is in Cobh on Tuesday night next in the Munster Cup Final when they take on Passage. Kick off here is 7.30 pm.

GOING TO THE DOGS

Next Saturday night Waterford Utd are holding a fundraiser in Kilcohan Park with a night at the dogs. Tickets can be had from Liam Fraser at a cost of just 10 euro. The Restaurant is booked out on the night.

WELL ATTENDED

A well attended West Waterford branch of Utd's supporters club took place in Dungarvan on Thursday night last. Anyone wishing to join can do so by contacting Jackie Sandford, Joe Barry, Michael Wall or Liam Fraser. The branch numbers are rising which is great to see and the local branch will be doing a fundraiser again in August.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Pat's	14	9	2	3	23	11	29
Drogheda	13	7	4	2	20	13	25
Bohemians	14	6	5	3	15	7	23
Shamrock R	13	7	2	4	14	7	23
Cork City	13	5	5	3	15	13	20
Derry City	14	4	6	4	11	12	18
U.C.D.	14	4	6	4	17	13	18
Sligo R	14	5	1	8	12	20	16
Braw W.	12	4	2	6	10	14	14
Galway Utd	14	3	5	6	11	13	14
Waterford Utd	13	3	3	7	9	18	12
Longford Town	14	1	5	8	8	23	2

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

NATIONAL IRISH BANK SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL

This event takes place at the Ardmore soccer field on Monday July 23rd and finishes on Friday July 27th. There has been a good response already for this camp after the success of last year which was a very enjoyable and worthwhile camp. The camp is on daily from 10-30 a.m. to 3-00 p.m. with a 45 min break for lunch. Anyone interested in attending this camp can get registered on-line at www.summersoccerschools.ie, by telephone on 1890 653 653 or application forms are available in local shops and post offices.

COACHING FOR KIDS

A coaching session for children will be held every Saturday Morning at Ardmore soccer field, starting at 10-30 a.m. until 11-30 a.m. These sessions are designed for getting kids (boys or girls) from the age of six years playing soccer and developing their skills and natural ability and have some fun in the process. These coaching sessions are held every Saturday morning (weather permitting). You can contact Thomas Power on 087 - 8789036 if you have any questions in regard to these coaching sessions.

DUNGARVAN UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

JUNIOR ROUND UP

We have now completed the Premier season and we now await pre season training for next season in about four weeks time. Some of the lads are meeting on the Astro turf every Wednesday at 7 p.m. for a game to keep themselves ticking over. Anyone interested give Colin or Ross a buzz or just call out even!

YOUTHS IN LEAGUE PLAY-OFF

With our neighbours Abbeyside failing to field a team to play De La Salle in their final league game De La Salle were awarded a walkover and the valuable three points the city side needed to force a play off with us. So now its down to a play off to decide the title on Friday June 15th and the lads will be more determined than ever now to bring the league trophy back to the club. Hopefully we will have a lot of support at the game for the lads and our best wishes go to Pat, David and all the youth squad.

Youth B League Play Off

Friday 15th June

Dungarvan United v De La Salle
Kick Off: 7pm. Venue: Alaska Park, Kilmacthomas (provisional). Please Come out and Support the Lads!!

CLUB GEAR

A few items of our club gear are still in stock. They will be on sale from our club shop any evening and also on the night of our awards this friday. 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.

ACADEMY

Our academy resumes this weekend the 9th June at 1.30pm as normal.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting takes place this Thursday June 7th at 7.45pm in the clubhouse.

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

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 co-ordinator for the camp this year. Posters and flyers have been distributed around the town and it is advisable to book early. You can by book by three methods:

Phone :1890653653. Online: Post: summer school leaflet.

The fee for the camp is €8 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!!!!!!

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 childs birthday.

CONGRATULATIONS AIDAN

The club would like to congratulate Aidan Landers on collecting another league medal recently with Clonmel Town.

FAI TO HOST STAFF TRAINING DAY THIS SATURDAY IN KILRUSH

Darren Murray (RDO) of the FAI was so impressed at the facilities in our club at present (ones which we are always trying to improve) that he requested the use of our facilities this Saturday June 9th (10am-3pm) for the FAI Summer Soccer Schools staff training day. We are only delighted to be able to avail our facilities to Darren and his team.

A.G.M. (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

Our A.G.M will now take place in Kilrush Park on Friday 22nd June at 7.30pm.

SCHOOLBOY AWARDS NIGHT

Plans are already underway in organising our schoolboy teams awards night. Hopefully in the next few weeks we will have a definite time and date for this night. This night is still undecided as the schoolboy teams still have games to play. More details next week.

FAI SUMMER CAMP BOOKING UP FAST

Our summer camp in August held by the FAI is booking up very quickly with many parents rightfully booking before June 1st to avail of the free kit personalisation and season ticket. At present there is over 70 booked on the camp so the advice for anyone still wishing to book a place is to do so asap to avoid disappointment.

KOOL KIDS SUMMER CAMP

This fun summer camp is being held at our grounds for the month of July-each week Tues-Fri (10am- 2.30pm). Just some of the sports and activities included are Soccer, Arts & Crafts, Face Painting, Bouncy Castles & lots more fun filled activities. The weekly fee per child is €55 with concessions for families with more than one child. All staff are fully qualified and experienced in working with Children.

Contact Gillian 087- 7722838 or Valerie 087-7532045 for more information.

SYMPATHY

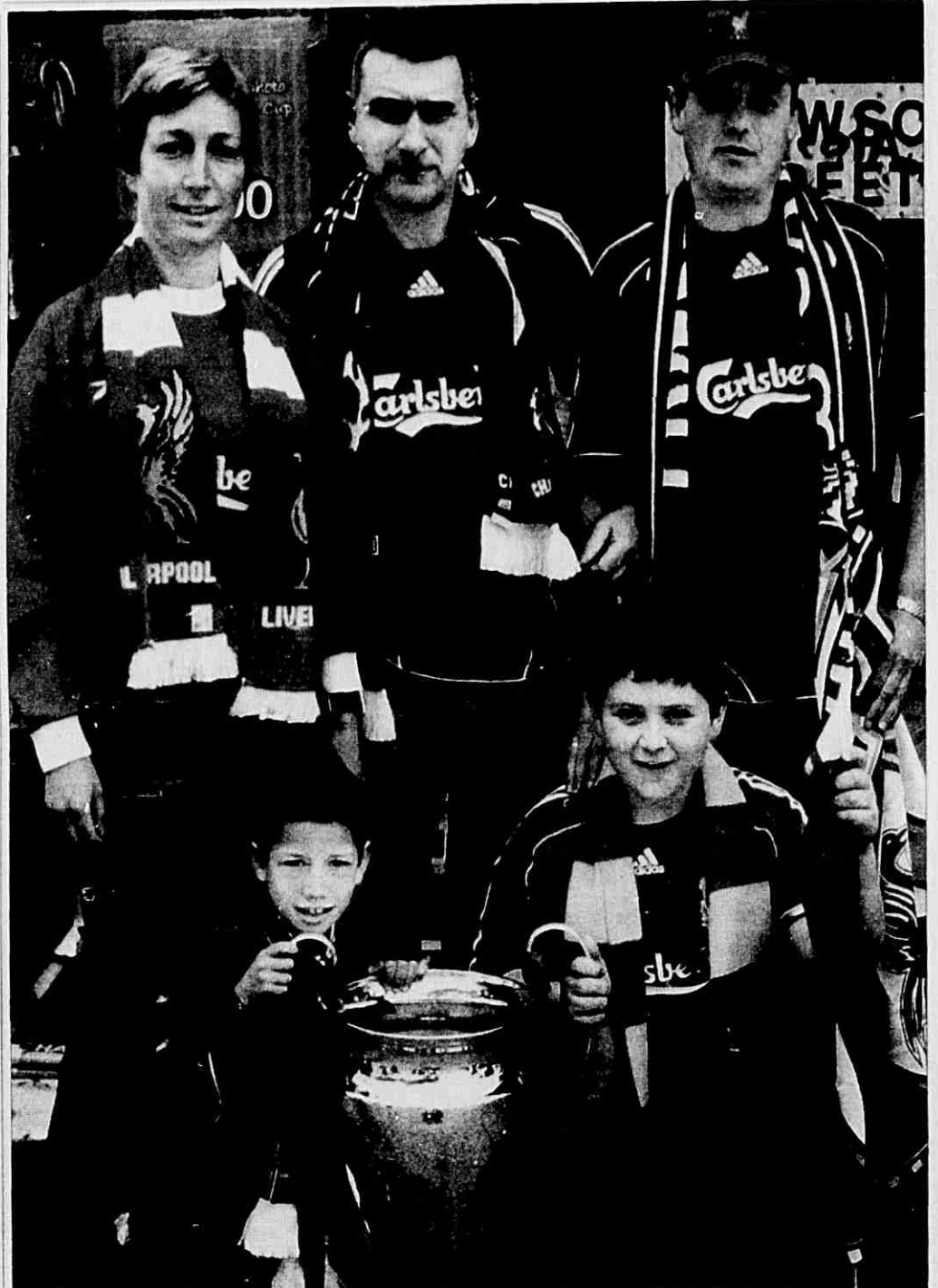
The club would like to offer our sincere sympathy to the Organ Family, Sarsfield st., Abbeyside on the death of Johnny Organ recently. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

BEST OF LUCK

Best of luck to all our players sitting exams at present.

DUNGARVAN UNITED LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 1, 23, 30. No jackpot winner. Winners of €25 vouchers were L. Cliffe and M. Power. The next draw will take place in The Tudor House for a jackpot of €2,000.



Local Liverpool supporters who travelled to Anfield for the Premiership clash with Wigan recently. Picture shows Nicky McKenna, Harry Ansell, Tony Wright, Aidan McKenna and Michael Kenneally.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 1 CUP SEMI FINAL

Villagers Advance To Cup Final

ABBEYSIDE 2 ST. JOSEPH'S 1

On Friday evening last Abbeyside overcame a very strong challenge by city side St. Joseph's in Alaska Park, Kilmac'. The villagers played the better

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C DEVELOPMENT FUND LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn on Sunday, May 27th were 15-25-28-30. 3 x 20 euro winners were Helen Kinghorn, Pat Drohan and Tommy Wade.

Draw took place in the Diplomat Bar at 8.30 pm. Numbers drawn in O'Connor's Bar on Sunday 3rd June 4-11-16-20. No winner. Jackpot 3,200 euro will be drawn in the Diplomat on Sunday, 12th from the Cup at 8.30 pm. 3 x 20 euro winners; Treasa McGrath, Ciara Keane, Bernie McCarthy. Thanks to everyone who continue to support our lotto.

football throughout the game and really frustrated St. Joseph's at time.

After 12 minutes Abbeyside should have been awarded a penalty when Diarmuid Sheehan was pulled back when he had a clear run at goal. In the 15th minute St. Joseph's went ahead when their tricky winger Fiego went past 3 defenders to score. After 20 minutes Jason Healy was very unlucky when his free kick was just wide from the edge of the box. The Villagers were well on top now and Nathan Burke and Liam Sheehan came close before Anthony Flynn delivered the perfect ball from the right wing on 31 minutes for Guikay Ferncombe to crack a

beauty from 25 yards to equalise. The winning goal came 12 minutes into the second half from Nathan Burke who had been unlucky with a number of chances before that, booked the Villagers place in the final. Thanks to Kilmac' F.C. who had Alaska Park in perfect condition for the game.

Team — D. Byrne, M. Barry, H. Morrissey, M. Cahill, J. Healy, A. Flynn, D. Ferncombe, S. Delahunty, L. Sheehan, N. Burke, D. Sheehan, Res; M. Maher, E. Meehan (played).

FIXTURE

First Division Cup Final — Abbeyside v Grannagh Utd. Connors Park (Villa) on Sunday 10th June at 11 am.

ABBEYSIDE PUB LEAGUES

Get yer boots out. It's that time of year again. The annual Pub League Tournament is set to begin on Monday the 2nd July. Entry forms are now available from any committee member or phone club Secretary on 087 9494898. We will be visiting all pubs in the coming days with forms and we look forward to your participation. Entry fee 80 euro per team, must be paid before the night of the draw on the 25th June.

BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS



Junior Munster Camogie Champions with coach Ms. O Shea

Leaving Cert Graduation Mass

On Thursday last our leaving Cert Graduation Mass and Ceremony was held in the outdoor courtyard area of the school. The rain almost held off but when it came it didn't seem to dampen the spirits too much. It was a wonderful solemn ceremony given by Fr Cullinan and Fr O Farrell with many of the students partaking during the mass. Students were wished well in their exams and in their future career paths in making good choices from Principal, Mr Ring, Mr Ahern 6th Year Head, Ms Jeffery leaving Cert Applied year head and school chaplain Caroline Flynn. Thanks to all for their contribution and support in helping to make this a great occasion.

Successful Awards Night

Last Friday night saw the first of Blackwater Community School's awards night as part of our Scholarship and Awards Scheme in the school. On the night awards were presented to students in a wide variety of sporting accomplishments and culminated with the announcement of student of the year in each of the year groups. Guest speaker on the night was Knockanore dancer and actress Paula Goulding who expressed her delight and gratefulness on having been invited to such an occasion in the school. She urged all students to follow their dreams, not to be afraid to fulfil that dream if they so wished and advised them all to go that step further and achieve success. She congratulated all the winners on the night and wished them well. On the night the many team successes were applauded for their achievements during the year including the chamber choir, the

school choir, the first year girls soccer team, the under 15 and under 15 1/2 hurling teams, the senior hurlers, the Transition year YSI group and the Young Scientists. Paula presented awards to many students who were judged to have performed exceptionally well in their chosen sports and then the sports awards culminated with the announcement of the overall sports persons of the year 2006:

- Overall junior boys badminton player of the year: Ian Mc Garry
- Overall junior girls badminton player of the year: Erin Beer
- Overall senior boys badminton player of the year: Kieran Fennessy
- Overall senior girls badminton player of the year: Gemma Tobin
- Overall junior boys basketball player of the year: Patrick Hickey
- Overall junior girls basketball player of the year: Tracey Kiely
- Overall junior girls camogie player of the year: Shauna Kiernan
- Overall senior girls camogie player of the year: Jenny Houlihan
- Overall equestrian person of the year: Christina Toomey
- Overall junior girls Ladies Football player of the year: Lorna Walsh
- Overall senior girls Ladies Football player of the year: Patricia Broderick
- Overall junior boys Hurling player of the year: Darragh Fives
- Overall senior boys Hurling player of the year: Sean Leahy
- Overall junior boys soccer player of the year: Thomas Mc Grath
- Overall junior girls soccer player of the year: Rachel Whelan
- Overall senior boys soccer player of the year: Kieran Geary
- Overall junior boys volleyball player of the year: Shane O Connor
- Overall junior girls volleyball player of the year: Amy McIntosh



Captain Sarah Fenton receiving the Munster Plaque

Overall senior boys volleyball player of the year: Kieran Geary
 Overall senior girls volleyball player of the year: Edel Ormonde
 Overall Junior Sports Person of the Year was Darragh Fives and Overall Senior Sports Person of the Year was John Nugent
 Next came the announcement of the student of the year in each year which was:

- First Year Student of the Year: Jessica Gavin Johnson
- Second Year Student of the Year: Sarah Fenton
- Third Year Student of the Year: Finan Murray
- Transition Year Student of the Year: Jodi Walsh
- Leaving Cert Applied Year 1 Student of the Year: Patrick Crotty
- Fifth Year Student of the Year: Elaine McCarthy
- Leaving Cert Applied Year 2 Student of the Year: Sergei O Callaghan

Sixth Year and Overall Student of the Year 2007 was Fiona Tobin.
 Well done to all students and to all who organised this night and especially our sponsors Hallahan Coaches, Mc Grath Jams, Lismore/Cappoquin and Tallow Credit Unions, Fintan and Alice Murray, Eamonns Place, Lismore GAA, Tom Overlander, and West Waterford Hunt

Junior Camogie capture Munster Title Blackwater Community School 8-5 St Declan's Kilmacthomas 0-3

Last Wednesday in glorious sunshine our junior camogie team played a much fanciest St Declan's team in the Munster Schools championship in the GAA field, Lismore. The BCS team seemed to settle into the match much faster and within the opening 10 minutes had put 2-2 on the scoreboard from Rachel Whelan, Aoife Hannon, Kellie Landers and Emily Heneghan. By half time the score read 5-3 to 0-1.

In the second half the warm conditions seemed exacting for both teams out but the team continued to dominate in all areas of play to finish on a score of 8-5 to 0-3.

Scorers; Rachel Whelan 1-2, Michelle Tobin 3-0, Aoife Hannon 1-1, Kellie Landers 1-0, Emily Heneghan 1-0, Ciara Moore 1-0, Aoife Barry 0-1, Sarah Fenton 0-1

First Year Trip

This week the first year classes went around Lismore on a history and geography trail visiting the cathedral, the castle, the monument and the church. On the geography side the got to see the features associated with rivers both in the upper and mature sections.

Exam Success

Best of luck to all who are sitting school exams this week and to the junior and leaving certs who begin exams on June 6th.

'Spec'tacular Result For Waterford Hurling Team

THE Waterford hurling team definitely had their eye on the ball this season after winning the National league. Specsavers Opticians in Dungarvan has been supplying four members of the team with contact lenses and professional eye-care, for the last two seasons, ensuring that they are focused on the game.

The team has kindly donated a signed jersey to Specsavers, to raffle in-store. To be in with a chance of winning this fabulous prize, call in to the store at 46 Mary Street, Dungarvan and donate € for one strip, or €3 for three strips. All proceeds will go to a local charity. The draw will take place in-store on Saturday 16 June, the day before the team battles it out against Cork in the Munster Championships.

Pictured (L-R) are: James Murray (Waterford hurling team), Michael 'Brick' Walsh (captain of Waterford Hurling team), Specsavers store director, Paul McLaren, Tom Feeney (Waterford Hurling team), and Specsavers staff members Caroline Queally and Karen Casey.



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Ballyduff Juvenile GAA Notes

U-12 HURLING

The U-12 hurlers lost to St Oliver's on Sunday week. Despite this they still finished second in their group ahead of Kilrossanty and Stradbally. This qualified them for a semi final pairing with Kilrossanty.

The western semi final versus Kilrossanty was played in Ballyduff on Monday night. Kilrossanty got off to a great start raising the green flag after a few minutes. And shortly afterwards a second goal and a pointed free from Kilrossanty left Ballyduff trailing by 7 points with 15 minutes gone. A well taken point from Andrew Casey opened Ballyduff's account which was followed by two Cian Leamy points before half time. Half time score read 2-1 to 0-3. Kilrossanty started the second half as they did the first scoring a further 1-3 without reply. Some excellent defending from Denis McDonagh at full back kept Ballyduff in the game. Two points from Michael Kearney late in the game and a goal deflected in from a long range Michael Kearney free was not enough to close the gap. The final score was Kilrossanty 3-6 to Ballyduff 1-5.

Team and scorers vs Kilrossanty

Pa Geary, Denis McDonagh, Jack Cunningham, Christopher Higgins, Mark Dooling, Josh Pickering, Michael Kearney (0-2), Andrew Casey (0-1), Cillian Cotter, Jamie Keating, Sean Walsh (1-0) Cian Leamy (0-2), Oisín Hickey and Sean Drislane.

U-14 HURLING

U-14 hurlers beat Stradbally in Stradbally on a score of 3-12 to 1-5. They also beat Kilrossanty 1-7 to 1-3 in their last game of the group stages of the U-14 County Championship. This was a massive turn around from the U-13 game last year in which they suffered a heavy defeat to the same opposition. These two wins along with the win against Kilmacthomas a few weeks ago sees the lads finish second in their group to An Gaeltacht, and qualifies them for a semi final which will be played for a few weeks yet.

Team and Scorers vs Stradbally — Cian Leamy, Sean Geary, Sean Brackett, Jack Daly, Kevin Casey, William Keane, Cailéan Dunlea (0-7), Jamie Hannon (0-1), Seamus Hyland, James Daly, Jamie Aherne, Simon Dooling, Michael Kearney (3-4), Adrian Harris, Paul Martin, Kayne Cunningham, Jack Cunningham, Pa Geary, Cillian Cotter, Jamie Keating and Mark O'Rourke.

FIXTURES

June appears to be quiet on the fixture front. Under -12 football championship starts on 1st July away to St Oliver's. Under -16 football semi final vs An Gaeltacht on 25th June.

Waterford G.A.A. Fundraising Committee Say Thanks

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Following on from our recent Fundraising draw and Golf Classic, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Committee, to thank all those who generously supported both events. The fundraising draw was an outstanding success and congratulations to the winners of "Venelena" — Kerflow Syndicate from Waterford City. 2nd prize of a trip for 10 to the Prix de l'Arc was won by the West Waterford Golf Club "A" Syndicate. 3rd Prize, the day trip for 10 to the Derby was won by Michael and Liam Cusack. Well done to all and we hope you enjoy your prizes.

Once again our annual Golf Classic was a great success. Many thanks to West Waterford Golf Club and sincere thanks to our generous sponsors. Congratulations to the winning team from Norris Brothers, Stradbally, in 2nd place we had a team representing Ann Tobin Bookmakers, Tallow, 3rd place went to Ring GAA team who also won the best GAA team. 4th place went to the Comeragh Oil team and 5th place went to the Saltan Properties team.

Yours sincerely,

Emer Barry
Secretary
Waterford G.A.A. Fundraising Committee
Glencaim,
Lismore,

Committee: Colm Bannon (Chairman), Emer Barry (Secretary), Tom McCarthy, Tom O'Donovan, Justin Spratt, Tom Coffey, Pat Murray, Maurice Power, Michael Harney, Sean Power, Michael Ryan, Jim Dee, Anne Ryan (Dublin), Paddy Corkery, Tom Murphy, Liam Cusack, John Brady, Fiona Mc Donnell.

Dungarvan Sea Angling Club News



SEA ANGLING

Sunday, 27th May was the date of our first competition, an anxious eye was kept on the weather and as forecast a north easterly gale blew in and some hurried phone calls had to be made and our days fishing was cancelled. I hope that this was a one off and the rest of our programme will be fished in fair weather.

Our next competition will be held on Sunday, 10th June and hopefully the weather will be kinder. This competition will be sponsored by Baumanns Fishing Dept. and a good turnout will be appreciated. Enquiries to Richie at 087-2286542 or Pat at 086-8512228.

Waterford Raceway Hot Rod News

Waterford Raceway will host the first two day event of the season this weekend 9th and 10th June. Racing starts on Saturday evening at 5 pm. It is hoped to run three rounds of racing for each class. Word has it that drivers from as far as Northern Ireland will be showing their skills around the Pike track. Over the past few months we have had some very competitive racing in all classes. In Junior 1 the fourteen and eighteen year olds Damien Houlihan, David O'Regan and Stephen Condon, all with autograss experience have the edge at the moment but are being closely watched and followed by Fiachra Walsh, Daniel Mulcahy and Shane Walsh. In the junior 2 class Raymond Mackey and Trevor Healy are having a battle royal and don't forget Natanya Houlihan who can hold her own with any of the boys a very experienced driver. Class 1 is the class that has the most drivers up to 30 drivers and 24 cars have raced in this class so far this season. Class 2 is also becoming very competitive with the likes of Richard Harney, Paddy Sinnott, Liam Healy, Tom Croke, and Eoin Mackey etc. Class 3 cars a lot of which seem to be flying Wexford flags are providing some great spectator entertainment with drivers like David Murray, Cork man Kevin McGann is the man to watch in class 4, David O'Leary, Ken O'Neill and Mark McGrath are also serious contenders. Class 5 and 6 are wide open with many experienced drivers like Tommy Kiely, Kevin Power, Donal Lenihan, John Mackey, Donal Shanahan, Ray Darcy, etc. Breda Healy, Caroline Tubritt, Sheila O'Neill are in a class of their own as Emma Healy is awaiting her new set of wheels.

Sunday the 10th will see a full days racing again plus the Demolition Derby at the end of the days racing. Many thanks to South East Tarmacadam for their sponsorship of the Demo again. Thanks to all who supported our Race Night. All monies raised will be put into track improvements. TG4 invited the club to participate in a magazine programme that is due to air over the next few weeks this is recognition for the club and its input to motor sport in the southeast. Well done to those who work hard to raise the profile of what is no doubt the fastest growing club in the south of Ireland. Anyone who has not attended Hot Rod racing in recent times should come along to the Pike on one of our race days and see the setup we have. Long gone are the days of battered heaps of rust driving around a field.

Quote of the week, drive like hell, and you'll get there. Safe driving on and off the road. S.W.

Manchester United Supporters Club WATERFORD BRANCH

BUSY IN THE MARKET

United have been busy in the transfer market with the captures of midfielder Owen Hargreaves, winger "Nani" who was head hunted by a few clubs, a left winger and Brazilian all-rounder Anderson signed from Bayern Munich, Sporting Lisbon and Porto respectively. Good additions to the squad and a striker is what's required to keep everyone on their toes.

SEASON TICKET SCHEME

Any member involved in this scheme please contact the secretary asap as the €65 is now due and the draw cannot take place until all monies are in.

One United Membership Renewal forms should now be with all members. If you have not received your renewal form contact the secretary on 086 3925677 to arrange one. Members can also renew via the website manutd.com - click on "One United Membership" and ensure you quote Waterford branch.

BRANCH MEMBERSHIP

Waterford branch membership is now due also priced at €10 for adults and €5 for juniors (u16)

NEW SEASON FIXTURES

The fixtures for the new season are due out on June 13th so keep your eyes open for the game you want!

SYMPATHY

All in the branch would like to offer our sincerest sympathies to former chairman Oliver Drumme on the passing of his mother Eileen. May she rest in peace.

West Waterford East Cork/F.A.I. Technical News

NIB SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOLS

The summer is here and the camps are only a month away. This year we will have the best Summer Soccer Schools yet. All the organisation, will be even better than last year and the coaching programme has also been improved on.

There is a brand new kit, and also included are shinguards, Waterbottle, participation cert and of course a white training ball. You have an option to number and personalise the kit for an extra €10. The camp is for 5 days Monday to Friday 10.30 to 3pm. Cost €89. Family discount is €10 per child. Camps are filling up very quickly, and no child will be allowed on to the camp if the capacity has been reached.

Avoid disappointment Book now!

F.A.I. EMERGING TALENT PROGRAMME

U-13 (93) Squad

It is the final week before the Kennedy cup and the culmination of the years work. The squad has put in a great effort all year and we hope they will be rewarded in Limerick. All the kit has been distributed and training finishes this Friday. Best of luck to all involved.

U-12 (94) SQUAD

On Saturday last we had our final assessment game in Affane. The improvement in the players over the year has been spectacular, and we hope to see fruit of this when we go to Galway in August. We take a break for a few weeks and will come back together in July and prepare for the Umbro cup in Salthill. Unfortunately the panel will be reduced to 20, but the B panel will travel elsewhere to a tournament.

Kilmac' FC Notes

Alpha Lotto Result

Winning Letters E, R, N, O. No Jackpot winner. New Jackpot - €3,800. Weekly Winners (5 X €30) — 1) Lenny Kirwan, Kealfoun, Kilmac; 2) Mrs. A Kerrins, C/O Elanor Power; 3) Pat McGrath, C/O Mosh's; 4) Adi Kirwan, Faha; 5) Nicky Whelan, 10 Hillside Cres, Kilmac. Thanks to Kiersey's, Next weeks draw will be held in Lynn's.

Astro-turf

We ask you to keep up your support as work continues on the construction of Astro-Turf training pitch

School-Girls Football

Anyone wishing to join the academy are to attend training which is on every Friday evening in Alaska from 6.00pm to 7.00 p.m.

Under-Age Academy

Anyone wishing to join the academy are to attend training which is on every Friday evening in Alaska from 6.00pm to 7.00pm or contact Danny Walsh on Mob: 086-2372249.

Ladies Soccer

Grannagh 0-0 Kilmac

Yet another draw for our ladies team who are still searching for that elusive first win. To be fair, this game could have been won in the first half as we created some great chances through some good fast football. Unfortunately, the final pass let us down when in good positions.

To Grannagh's credit they played some good simple football and defended well on what was a perfect evening on a brilliant surface.

The second half was evenly contested but we put too many passes astray and it all became frustrating. Nobody gave up trying but we have a lot of room for improvement and after an excellent display in Limerick two weeks ago, this was a big disappointment over all.

Team: Amy Sutton, Tina Fitzgearld, Aisling Weldon, Cliona Kirwan, Lorraine Power, Anita Dee, Aimee Jordan, Caoimhe Downey, Freda Morrissey, Donna Power, Kathy Weldon, Lisa Leslie.

Dungarvan GAA Notes

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

JUVENILE TRAINING
U-8 and U-10 Training every Saturday at 11 am.

U-10 Hurling Ballyduff Tournament

Last Saturday, 2nd June our U-10 hurlers traveled to Ballyduff to take part in their annual U-10 hurling tournament. Dungarvan's effort to win this prestigious tournament for the fourth successive year failed when we were defeated at the semi final stage by Lismore 3 goals to 2 goals in a very close game.

The team qualified for the Plate competition and went on to defeat Glanworth in the semi final and St. Mary's in the final to

win the Ballygar trophy and winners medals.

Our thanks to the many parents who traveled to Ballyduff over both weekends. Our thanks to the Ballyduff Club for their hospitality throughout the tournament and we look forward to returning in 2008.

U-12 Hurling

Last Friday, 1st June our U-12 hurlers defeated Abbeyside 4-10 to 1-4 in the semi final of the Western Championship. Next Saturday, 9th June at 12 noon in the Fraher Field we play Lismore in the Bord na nOg Western U-12 Hurling Final. We ask all our supporters to come along and

support the team.

U-14 Hurling County Championship

Last Monday evening, 28th May our U-14 hurlers had a comprehensive victory over Abbeyside in the U-14 hurling County Championship. Next Monday 11th June at 7.30 pm we travel away to play Cappoquin in the 6th round of the county championship. Transport will leave the CBS at 6.15 pm.

Best Wishes

Best wishes to one of our U-14 hurlers Frank Duggan who received a hand injury in our championship match with Abbeyside. We wish you a speedy recovery Frank and hope to see you back in action soon.

Exams

Best wishes to all our players who are sitting their Junior and Leaving Cert. Exams over the coming weeks. We wish you all the best of luck.

U-21 Hurling Munster Championship

Best wishes to the Waterford U-21 hurlers who play Kerry in the Munster U-21 championship this Wednesday evening in the Fraher Field. Our club is well represented with Jamie Nagle, Jonathan Regan and John Paul Tutty on the panel and we wish the boys the best of luck.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend sincere sympathy to Colum Bannon on the recent death of his brother.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes for the future to Seamus Cunningham and Paula O'Neill who recently announced their engagement.

Seamus has played with the club in the past and we look forward to his return in the not

too distant future when hopefully he will star in many more games for us.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We take on Ring in the Intermediate Hurling on Friday next. The game will take place in the Fraher Field. Throw in 7.45 pm.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Our U-14 footballers were defeated by Kilrossanty in the first round of the championship. We have three games left against Na Deise, St. Anne's and Ballyduff. Dates for these games will be announced shortly.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our juniors continue their winning ways with a 7-a-side victory over Shamrock's. We are due to play Abbeyside next in this competition, dates and venue will be conveyed to players by text.

BEST WISHES

We extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to two of our star players who suffered serious hand injuries last week. Theo O'Riordan has been a star player for our juniors for the past 3 years and will be a major loss to the club for the next two months. Zoe Crotty is one of our outstanding players at U-12 level and she will be greatly missed for the next few weeks. Hope to see you both fit and ready to roll within the next few months.

MUNSTER SEMI FINAL v. CORK

The Munster Semi Final game v Cork is an all ticket affair. Any club member wishing to travel please hand your name in as soon as possible to club Secretary Grace O'Callaghan or to any members of the committee. Please note that paid up members have first preference.

County Bord na nOg Notes

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch
County Under 14 hurling Championship Fixtures.

Monday 11th June, All games at 7-30pm.

Division One

Roanmore v. Lismore	Brian Power
Abbeyside v. Ballygunner	John Condon
Mount Sion v. De La Salle	Michael Wadding
Butlerstown v. Tramore	Dessie O'Leary
Cappoquin v. Dungarvan	Maurice Condon

Division Two

Clonea v. Sacred Heart	Jim Murphy
Portlaw/St. Mollerans v. Clashmore	Tim Byrne

Division Three

Ardmore v. St. Saviours	Donal O'Murchu
Brickeys v. Ferrybank	Shane Reddy
St. Oliver's v. Fourmilewater	Robbie Whelan
St. Patrick's v. Passage	Kevin Martin

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch, County Under 14 hurling Championship Results.

Butlerstown	4-5	Roanmore	1-3
Dungarvan	1-17	Abbeyside	0-1
Mount Sion	1-8	Cappoquin	1-6
Portlaw/St. Mol.	5-4	Cois Bhride	4-3
Clonea	2-6	Clashmore	2-2
St. Saviours	3-6	Ardmore	1-4
Fourmilewater	1-10	Brickeys	1-8
St. Patrick's	3-7	St. Oliver's	2-5

East Waterford Under 14 hurling Semi Final

Roanmore	4-3	Mount Sion	3-1
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Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch
Under 14 Hurling Championship league tables

Division One

Roanmore	5	4	0	1	8
Butlerstown	4	3	1	0	7
Dungarvan	4	3	0	1	6
De La Salle	3	2	0	1	4
Lismore	4	1	2	0	4
Ballygunner	5	1	1	3	3
Mount Sion	4	1	1	2	3
Tramore	3	1	1	1	3
Abbeyside	3	0	0	3	0
Cappoquin	4	0	0	4	0

Division One

Clonea	1	1	0	0	2
Portlaw/Mollerans	1	1	0	0	2
Clashmore	1	0	0	1	0
Cois Bhride	1	0	0	1	0
Sacred Heart	0	0	0	0	0

Division Three

St. Saviours	5	5	0	0	19
Fourmilewater	5	3	1	1	7
St. Oliver's	5	3	0	2	6
St. Patrick's	3	3	0	0	6
Brickeys	4	1	0	3	2
Passage	2	1	0	1	2
Ferrybank	2	0	1	1	1
Ardmore	5	0	0	5	0
St. Mary's	3	0	0	3	0

Division Four

Ballyduff	2	2	0	0	4
Kilrossanty	1	1	0	0	2
Kilmacthomas	2	0	0	2	0
Stradbally	2	0	0	2	0
An Gaeltacht	0	0	0	0	0

Thomas Keane
P.R.O. County Bord na nOg.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

U12 Hurling Coaching

Last week saw the 1st of the U12 coaching sessions in Mt. Sion, Kilmacthomas, Bushy Park & Lismore grounds. The attendance was good for the 1st day but we hope that many more players will come to the next sessions. The next dates are Sat June 9th, 23rd & 30th in all four venues from 10-11am. All players born in 1995 are welcome to participate and can come along on the morning for expert coaching and the chance to meet inter county stars who will be visiting the sessions.

Teen Camp 07 Forms Available

The details of the teen camps have been finalised. The camps will take place in the county grounds in July. Fraher Field 16th - 20th July and Walsh Park 23rd - 27th July. The camp is for 13-16 year olds and will have a number of intercounty coaches and players including All Stars as coaches during the week. On the Friday of each camp a trip to Croke Park for Museum and Stadium tour will take place. Cost of the week is €50 including trip to Croke Park.

VHI GAA Cui Camp Application Forms June 1st

Anyone who has sent app forms to club or county coordinators by Fri 1st June will be able to receive the kits before the end of the school term. Any one with completed forms should contact clubs or GPO's to ensure they can receive the kits.

Urban U9 league

The U9 league starts tonight (Wed 30th). The league will be played over the next 5 weeks and will use the Quick Touch Go Games rules. Our young Whistlers will be officiating at these games which are designed to provide games for the younger players.

U10 & U8 Western Gaelic Football

Currently ongoing in the west the league is being played each week in a different venue. Each club hosts 4 teams and play round robin each week. Club get to play games over a 6 week period running up to end of school terms. For details on fixtures each week contact Michelle Power.

U7 & U8 Mid County

Hurling and Football blitzes will take place for the above age groups in the coming weeks. These blitzes will give an opportunity for young players to play games and also will use the young whistlers as with leagues in all divisions.

U-12 HURLING

We made our exit from this year's championship at the semi final stage on Thursday evening last against Lismore in Bushy Park. We were behind at half time 3-4 to 4 points and at the final whistle Lismore were winners by 5-7 to 6 points.

U-14 HURLING

We lost to Passage on Monday evening last in Passage by 4-7 to 2-3. Our next game is next Monday evening in Bushy Park at 7.30 against Ferrybank.

U-10 HURLING

We made the return journey to Ballyduff on Saturday last to play in the knockout stages of their annual tournament. We defeated Naomh Brid in the division two semi final by two goals. Our opponents in the final were Cappoquin but on the day it wasn't to be and Cappoquin ran out winners by 2-3 to 1-1. We would like to thank Ballyduff for the invitation to take part and for looking after us with refreshments on both days.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 6-21-28. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners; McGrath family, Convent Rd. The Lennon family, John Joe Sheehan, Nollaig Halpin. This week's draw will take place in Bridie Dee's bar and the jackpot will be 800 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

In the May draw which was held in Stradbally we had the first prize winner; Paul Collins, 22 Comeragh Crescent scooped 10,000 euro, Kay Barry and Brian Hilliard won 100 euro each. In our club members draw Michael Keohan won 60 euro and Treas Cummins won the promoters prize. Well done all.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We played Lismore in Cappoquin on Friday night last in the Intermediate championship and were unlucky to be beaten on a score of Lismore 4-7 Brickey Rangers 1-14.

DIVISION 1 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played Ardmore in Ardmore on Monday last, as the final whistle sounded both teams were equal on a score of Brickey Rangers 1-11 Ardmore 1-11.

WEBSITE

The Brickey Rangers Website is now up and running. Website address:

Email address: . Thanks to Richard Tobin who put a lot of work into setting up the site.

MATCH TICKETS FOR MUNSTER FINAL

The draw for match tickets for the Waterford v Cork game will be held on a date to be decided. To be in the draw for match tickets you must have your membership paid.

MEMBERSHIP

There are a few annual membership subscriptions still outstanding. Remember you are not insured if your subscription is not paid. Membership is payable to the following adult club; Jim McGrath and Treas Cummins. Juvenile Club; Conor Blackwell and Denis Herlihy. Camogie; Christine McCarthy and Kay Barry or any member of the executive committee.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Cappoquin 1-10 Shamrock's 1-7

On last Saturday evening we traveled to Cappoquin to meet the home team in the second round and after a good sporting game Cappoquin came out on top and we have two more games in our group against Lismore and Brickey Rangers.

JUNIOR HURLING WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

3rd ROUND

Cappoquin 2-6 Shamrock's 0-4

At Lismore on Friday evening we met a useful Cappoquin team who seemed to take their scores better than our lads, and were worthy winners. We have one more game in our group.

CLUB LOTTO

On Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 3-6-17-21. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prize winners were; Padraig Tobin, Ballyhamlet; Anne Foley, Youghal; Edmond Murphy, Youghal; John Walter Tobin, Tallow; Declan Long, Park. On next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 1125 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be had from the usual promoters.

SYMPATHY

Our club offers deepest sympathy to the brothers, sister and other relatives of the late Tommy Neville, Killenagh who died on Sunday morning after a brief illness. As a mark of respect the Poc Fada due to take place on Monday (Bank Holiday) evening was postponed. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

GOLF CLASSIC

Our club is holding a golf classic at Lismore Golf Club on Friday, 29th and Saturday, 30th June. Teams of 3. Valuable prizes, names to be with Tom O'Donovan (Phone 97283) or any committee member as soon as possible.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MUNSTER FOOTBALL SEMI FINAL AT FRAHER FIELD

Waterford Outclassed In One Sided Game

KERRY 2-15 WATERFORD 0-4

It was a big occasion and a big disappointment as our challenge failed to meet anything near what was required to beat this highly organised and highly efficient Kerry team who looked to be as good on Sunday last as when they demolished Mayo in the All Ireland Final in Croke Park last year.

The build up to the game had aroused enormous media interest and brought a huge crowd to the Fraher Field on a dark and damp afternoon but patrons seemed to be in a good mood when the teams came out for a warm up and expectations were high in the Deise camp that we would mount a serious challenge to the all Ireland Champions.

Understandably there was great disappointment throughout the first quarter when Kerry who were in total control had kicked over eight points before Waterford raised a single white flag. Then something in the nature of a killer blow came in the twentieth minute when Cooper and Russell supplied Eamon Brosnan for the first of his two goals in the 20th minute. The second goal came in the twenty

eight minute to leave the visitors with 2-6 on the score board and Waterford still failing to score a point, in fact our first point did not come until the 33rd minute when midfielder Mick Ahearne kicked over from play. The tally had reached 2-9 to 0-1 when Darragh O'Shea kicked a 37th minute point to end the scoring in the first half.

Waterford had won the toss and opted to play against the fresh breeze and this to some extent had Waterford under pressure from the very start and may not have been the right option. Although the game was virtually done and dusted in favour of Kerry when the half time whistle went the huge crowd of Waterford supporters were hoping that the breeze advantage would see them perform better in the second half and in fact

it did and Waterford performed way better throughout the second half but wasted a lot of scoring chances. In fact in this half Waterford won more of the ball than Kerry and succeeded in getting in close to goal but such was the input of the rock solid last line of defence that the effort to score failed on many occasions. Waterford did hit the upright and the cross bar and tried to hold the ball around the Kerry goal line but the experienced champions never looked to be in danger as they cleared the lines each time.

Our second point was scored in the 6th minute of the second half when Michael Ahearne was again on target from play. Brian Wall kicked over a free in the 43rd minute and our next and final score came in the 15th minute when Andy Hubbard kicked a good point, following this Kerry made a final spurt to increase their score and added three points to make the final tally 2-15 to 0-4.

POST MATCH COMMENTS
Although the home supporters were very disappointed everyone agreed that the scoreboard did less than justice to Waterford who were decidedly unlucky with the number of scores and in support of this the

wides tally so that Waterford had 12 wides as against 10 for Kerry. Undoubtedly there was a big difference in standards and a big difference in experience and skill and the champions were at all times able to make the best advantage of their possession while Waterford on the other hand having a considerable amount of possession were unable to make use of it and overdid the handpassing in defence.

TEAM MANAGER'S COMMENTS

Team manager John Kiely obviously disappointed with the result said that he was proud of the effort made by the lads who did their best from the very start but were unfortunately denied the breaks and several scores that should have been. He said they had not been expecting to beat Kerry who were great All Ireland Champions and likely to retain their crown in September but he had thought that it would be a much closer contest.

Scorers: **Kerry** — E. Brosnan 2-2, C. Cooper 0-5, P. Connor 0-2, P. Galvin 0-2, M. O'Shea 0-1, F. Russell 0-1, S. O'Sullivan 0-1, T. O'Shea 0-1. **Waterford** — M. Ahearne 0-2, B. Wall and A.

Hubbard 0-1 each.

Kerry — D. Murphy, P. Reidy, T. O'Sullivan, M. O'Se, T. O'Se, A. O'Mahony, K. Young, D. O'Se, M. Quirke, D. O'Sullivan, E. Brosnan, P. Galvin, C. Cooper, K. Donaghy, M. F. Russell. Subs — P. O'Connor, S. Scanlon, M. Lyons, D. O'Sullivan.

Waterford Team — Tom Wall, Justin Walsh, Thomas O'Gorman, Shane Briggs, John Phelan, Edmond Rockett, Paul Ogle, Mick Ahearne, Gary Hurney, John Hurney, Andy Hubbard, Ger Power, Wayne Hennessy, Brian Wall, Liam O Lonain. Subs — Eamon Walsh, Maurice O'Gorman, Aidan Ahearne, Liam Lawlor, Jason Ryan.

Referee: Gearoid O Connamha (Galway)

MATCH ARRANGEMENTS
Full marks to the Match Day Committee for the splendid manner in which the fixture was organised

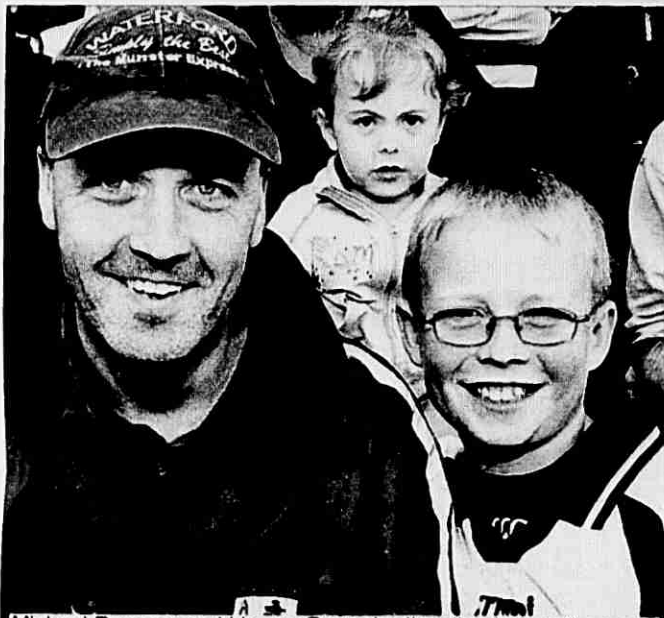
and the crowd controlled without a hitch.

It was disappointing that no band was in attendance for the big occasion but we are aware that every possible effort was made to obtain a band without success. The Dungarvan Brass Band which would have been the ideal provider of the marshal-air style of music were unable to attend and missed out on the opportunity of appearing on the television. Other bands were also contacted without success.

The game was covered live on television by RTE and Setanta and several Radio stations including WLRfm and Kerry Radio were also working on the day. The attendance was in the region of 4000.

MURPHY CUP

Waterford have now qualified to play in the Murphy Cup in July and this should be against the Division four teams and team Manager John Kiely said that while they will play in this competition there will be a problem about training with players wanting to go back to their clubs to prepare for the Club Championships.



Michael Drummy and his son Darragh all smiles before the game on Sunday. (Photos by Sean Byrne Photography)



Waterford's Wayne Hennessy in possession against Kerry's Mike Frank Russell and Colm Cooper during the Munster senior football championship semi final at Fraher Field.



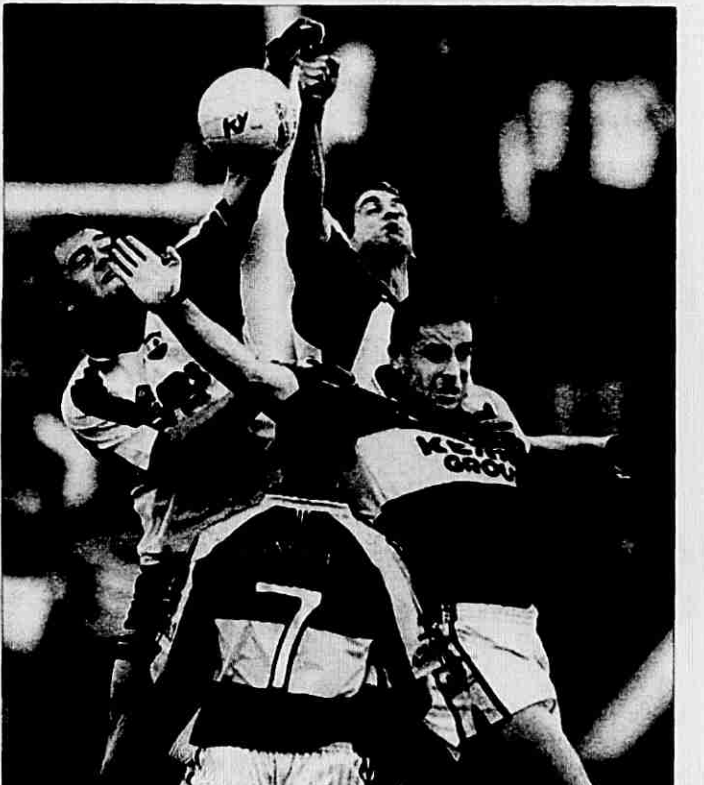
Waterford's John Phelan tries to get away from Kerry's Aidan O'Mahony during the Munster senior football championship semi final at Fraher Field.



Waterford's Liam Lawlor gets in a shot on goal against Kerry's Killian Young during the Munster senior football championship semi final at Fraher Field.



Waterford's Gary Hurney goes shoulder to shoulder with Kerry's Aidan O'Mahony during the Munster senior football championship semi final at Fraher Field.



Waterford's Mike Ahearne and Eamon Walsh in a duel with Kerry's Darragh O Se and Killian Young during the Munster senior football championship semi final at Fraher Field.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Cork & Clare Players Being Disciplined

The ill tempered outburst which was watched by thousands in Semple Stadium as well as a nationwide audience on TV and which county officials described as 'handbag stuff' has certainly hit the headlines following the announcement of eight suspensions. Following the reading of the referee's report and the viewing of video evidence all 8 players, 4 from each county, were notified by the Central Competitions Control Committee that each of the players would receive a 4 week suspension as well as one match ban, for their conduct in the affair.

The 4 Cork players are Donal Og Cusack, Diarmuid O'Sullivan, Sean Og O hAilpin and John Gardiner. The Clare players are Colin Lynch, Alan Markham, Andrew Quinn and Barry Nugent.

If not overturned, the Cork suspensions will mean that their 4 players will miss the semi-final against Waterford on June 17th.

Each of the county boards have declared that the proposed suspensions will be appealed if confirmed by the Hearing Committee. In fact they have stated that they will exhaust the appeal process to the limit. This, if proceeded with will mean that they are prepared to go as far as the Disputes Resolution Authority. Because of the time restriction embodied in the Rule, all this can be dealt with within 2 weeks.

I have no doubt but that Waterford management and players will be keeping a close eye on the affair but will certainly be making no comments on the suspensions. Cork were fined 10,000 euro and Clare were hit with a 5,000 fine.



Eddie O'Shea, Chairman of County Bord na nOg and County P.R.O. Joe Cleary presenting a set of Waterford gear to Peter O'Keeffe who will represent Waterford in the Feile skills competition in Kilkenny. Included are Peter's parents Martina and Denis and brothers David and Paul. (www.rpowerphotography.com)

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP Ballygunner Snatch Late Winner From Outsiders Clonea

BALLYGUNNER 2-12 CLONEA 3-8

Giving a hugely improved display from their first round match against Ballyduff, last years intermediate hurling champions, Clonea looked to have this game all wrapped up going well into injury time when a lucky Ballygunner goal robbed them of a deserved win.

Stephen Power hero of the De La Salle college historic victory in Croke Park happened to be on the receiving end of a Paul Flynn free and scrambled the ball to the Clonea net to change a 2 points deficit into a single point win in the 3rd minute of time added on.

County player Paul Flynn playing a lead role at centre field was chief scorer (1-5) and was probably the difference between defeat and victory for the hot favourites. Clonea were deservedly in front by 3-4 to 0-9 at half time and were in control of the game until the Stephen Power goal in the 3rd minute of added time.

Scorers: Ballygunner - P. Flynn 1-5, G. Power 1-1, G. O'Connor 0-2, B. Mullane, F. Hartley, S. Walsh, T. Power 0-1 each. Clonea - R. Power 1-2, M. Whelan 1-1, D. Ellis 1-1, C. Morrissey, S.W. Kavanagh, F. Halpin, M. Mears 0-1 each.

Ballygunner - P. Haran, J. Kearney, A. Kirwan, R. O'Sullivan, T. Power, W. Hutchinson, C. Kehoe, S. O'Sullivan, P. Flynn, S. Walsh, A. Moloney, B. Mullane, M. Kearney, F. Hartley, G. O'Connor. Sub: S. Power. Clonea - S. Power, A. Power, G. Power, J. Cahill, M. Sexton,

V. O'Shea, P. Power, C. Morrissey, M. Mears, F. Halpin, D. Ellis, S. Kavanagh, S. Kenny, R. Power, M. Whelan.
Referee: Vincent O'Toole (Roanmore)

Waterford's under 21 hurling panel have now completed their preparation for an assault on this Munster title and will be well fancied to beat visitors Kerry here at the local venue this Wednesday evening.

Our selection is very representative and looks to be a strong combination and the expectations are that they will

win with a bit to spare and qualify for a meeting with Limerick at Kilmallock in the Munster semi-final.

There is no news about Kerry or their preparation but we can take it for sure that they are not coming here just to make up the numbers. They will try very hard and in the process, will make Waterford work very hard.

Waterford Play Kerry In Under 21 Hurling This Evening At Fraher Field

WATERFORD UNDER-21 HURLING TEAM

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| Darren Ryan
(Mount Sion) | | |
| Johnny Kearney
(Ballygunner) | Kevin Moran
(De La Salle) | Tommy Power
(Ballygunner) |
| Chris Ryan
(Mount Sion) | Richie Foley
(Abbeyside) | John O'Farrell
(Mount Sion) |
| Michael Gaffney
(Ballygunner) | | Mark Fives
(Abbeyside) |
| Jamie Nagle
(Dungarvan) | Shane Walsh
(Ballygunner) | Paul Murray
(Cappoquin) |
| Mark Gorman
(Abbeyside) | Ross O'Keeffe
(Mount Sion) | Jonathan Regan
(Dungarvan) |

Subs - Darel Ryan, Abbeyside, John Kindregan, Abbeyside, Brian Scanlon, Abbeyside, J. P. Tutty, Dungarvan, John Gorman, Abbeyside, Kevin Power, Lismore, Patrick Hurney, Abbeyside, Damien Heffernan, Seamus Hannon, Ballyduff West.

Kilgobnet Club History

The efficient manner in which the recent official opening at Bohadon was organised and run has been the subject of much favourable comment throughout the week. But the lavish comments have not only related to the field, stand and sports complex official opening but also to the publication of the Kilgobnet Club history. I know that this publication was in the pipeline many, many years ago when a small group met regularly to swap pieces of information about the club, it's origin, it's records, it's different bases, etc. but this never came to fruition.

But now, someone up there decided that this was the ideal opportunity to publish the story of the club and have it as a part of the Big Event on the w/e of May 19/20th. Working under enormous pressure and having to carry

out research early in the morning and late into the night the publication came on stream and was available just hours before the ceremonies commenced.

For detail, for accuracy for the pictorial content and for the lore and anecdotes, etc, the publication can be described as a masterpiece. A credit to the producer, editor and everyone associated with the story which has some very interesting 'non G.A.A. material. Most interesting is the story of the escapades of the legendary Connerys from Bohadon and whose faction fighting activities and jail-breaking exploits saw them end up in Freemantle Jail in Australia. Their story is part of the local history and lore of the wider Bohadon area. This is a delightful read and copies are still available.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP Dungarvan v An Rinn

With the upcoming examinations and the Munster semi-final on Sunday week, the amount of options for playing adult games are limited and only the above championship fixture goes ahead over the coming weekend.

It will be played on Friday at Fraher Field and standing on its own it should attract a good crowd.

The Gaeltacht team presently being coached by Jim Greene, Mount Sion will mount a serious challenge to the reigning Western champions, but the improving Old Boro side may just shade the verdict.

G.A.A. NOTES

Waterford
G.A.A. Results

COUNTY S.H.C.

De La Salle 3-13 Ballyduff Lower 2-7
Ballygunner 2-12 Clonea 3-8

WESTERN I.H.C.

Lismore 4-8 Brickey Rangers 1-14.
Colligan 0-17 Geraldines 1-11
Cappoquin 1-10 Shamrocks 1-7

WESTERN J.H.C.

Modeligo 1-14 Kilgobnet 2-10
Cappoquin 2-6 Shamrocks 0-4

Eastern I.H.C.

Roanmore 2-17 Ballygunner 3-12
Passage 2-12 Erins Own 2-10
Ferrybank 4-7 St Mollerans 1-15

EASTERN J.H.

Portlaw 3-9 Tramore 1-6
Ballygunner 3-10 Clonea 1-5

COUNTY UNDER 14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Butlerstown 4-5 Roanmore 1-3
Dungarvan 1-17 Abbeyside 0-1
Mount Sion 1-8 Cappoquin 1-6
Portlaw/St. Mollerans 5-4 Cois Bhríde 4-3
Clonea 2-6 Clashmore 2-2
St. Saviours 3-6 Ardmore 1-4
Fourmilewater 1-10 Brickeys 1-8
St. Patrick's 3-7 St. Oliver's 2-5

EAST WATERFORD UNDER 14 HURLING SEMI FINAL

Roanmore 4-3 Mount Sion 3-1

County
Board
Meeting

The June meeting of the senior board will take place at Lawlors Hotel on Monday night, June 11th.

Apart from the routine business which will include reports from the various sub committees, there is likely to be a discussion on the arrangements for the resumption of the championships.

The report of the special sub-committee dealing with the examination of the whole minor structures in the county is not due until the following meeting.

Club
Directory

The County Communications committee have now launched the 2007 Club Directory and copies will be available at the county board meeting next week.

The publication contains all the information available about club officers as well as county committees, etc.etc.

BY "COMMENTATOR"



An Rinn, who beat Knockanore in the final of the Western Primary Schools Roinn C Hurling Competition. (Photos by Sean Byrne Photography)

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

De La Salle
Too Strong
For BallyduffDE LE SALLE 3-13
BALLYDUFF LOWER 2-7

This game to an extent was a little disappointing as it was a contest that was expected to go to

the wire and instead of that De La Salle added to their splendid first round win by scoring a deserved 9 points victory here. A hat trick of goals by Dean

Twomey and a super display by John Mullane did much to shape the victory for the City team at Walsh Park on Saturday night. John Mullane gave a man of the match display but his county colleague Jack Kennedy never hit his true form. De La Salle led by 2-7 to 1-5 at half time and a Niall Clifford goal brought them back into the game. Then a kicked goal by Brian Power in the 45th minute brought the gap to 3 points. However De La Salle dominated in the closing stages and a superb goal by Niall Twomey which was his third clenched the issue in favour of De La Salle.

Scorers: De La Salle — D. Twomey 3-2, J. Mullane 0-4, J. Quirke 0-4, C. Moloney 0-2, C. Watt 0-1. Ballyduff — N. Clifford 1-0, V. Power 1-0, W. Murphy 0-3, P. Fitzgerald 0-3, T. Heffernan 0-1.

De La Salle — E. Brennar, C. Sheehan, M. Doherty, D. Russell, B. Phelan, D. Dooley, P. Nevin, K. Moran, J. Mullane, C. Watt, T. Kearney, C. Moloney, J. Quirke, D. Twomey

Ballyduff — B. O'Leary, G. Harris, J. O'Leary, D. Power, A. Dunne, P. Matthews, D. Van Veer, P. Fitzgerald, J. Kennedy, M. Murphy, T. Heffernan, P. Stephenson, B. Power, N. Power, N. Clifford. Subs played P. Murphy, R. Barron.

Referee: Brian Power (Mount Sion)

CHAMPIONSHIP
RESULTS

All the listed matches were played and as well as producing some exciting fare, there were a few surprises.

I.H.C. — Lismore 4-8 Brickey Rangers 1-14

This was a cracker of a game played at Cappoquin on Friday evening and it was only in the closing stages that the result was determined. Scoring 14 points most of them from play, looked to be enough for the Brickeys until a late goal against them lost them the points. The standard was good and the game was very enjoyable.

Colligan Rockies 0-17 Geraldines 1-11

This splendid contest was decided at Fraher field on Friday and with a total of 28 points being signalled it was a most entertaining game with both teams showing improved form from their previous matches

J.H.C. — Cappoquin 2-6 Shamrocks 0-4

As the final scoreline suggests, the winners were well in control all the way here. The result keeps Cappoquin in contention for the knock-out stages.

Modeligo 1-14 Kilgobnet 2-10.

This was a thrilling junior hurling tie with just a mere point separating them at the end. The result can be described a something of a surprise, without taking from the merit of Modeligo's win. They have certainly given signals that they may do even better than they did in this championship last year.



Ann Marie O'Gorman, Chairperson Western Primary Schools presents the Roinn C Cup to An Rinn's Captain, Tadhg De Burca.



Knockanore, beaten by An Rinn in the final of the Western Primary Schools Roinn C Hurling Competition.

G.A.A. by Commentator

MRS. EILEEN DRUMMY R.I.P.

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the Drummy family, Cloneeey Terrace, Dungarvan, on the death of their mother Eileen which sad event occurred at her home last week. The late Mrs. Drummy was wife of the late and very well known Tom Drummy who was synonymous with the Eire Og club for decades. Tom and his family kept this old club alive in good times and bad times until for lack of numbers it went out of business some years ago.

Tom spent many years as caretaker at Fraher Field and was succeeded by his son, Oliver who is the present incumbent of the post. Mrs. Drummy had been a life-long supporter of the G.A.A.

May she rest in peace

The Tricolour was flown at half mast as a mark of respect at Fraher Field on Sunday.

DEATH OF CIARAN CAREY

News of the death of this legendary Tipperary hurler last week, brought back memories of the great battles between Waterford and the Premier county in the fifties and sixties when both our counties were 'flying high'. The Tipp. fullback line of John Doyle, Michael Maher and Ciaran Carey which was then known and described as "Hell's kitchen" was truly an impregnable last line of defence. Very many of our readers will recall these games and the role played by Ciaran who had won every award that the game of hurling had to offer including All Irelands, national leagues, county and club championships and an Oireachtas medal. There was a huge turn out of G.A.A. personalities at his burial in Templemore on Friday last.

JOHNNIE ORGAN R.I.P.

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kitty Organ, Sarsfield St., Abbeyside, and family on the death of Johnnie who was a member of a family who made an enormous contribution to Abbeyside club over a very long number of years. The extended family were involved in the playing and administrative side of the club's activities.

A photograph in the Abbeyside Club history shows Joseph Organ (father of Johnnie) as a founding father of the club.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.



David Morrissey, Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien presenting a sponsored set of jerseys to Pat Whyte, Chairman Kilrossanty GAA Club. Included are Maurice Dee, Club Secretary, Mark Prendergast, player, Pat Prendergast, Team Manager and Kevin Lonergan, Committee.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

WEEKLY LOTTO

JACKPOT NOT WON: Next weeks jackpot starts at €2600, so if you are not in you can't win. Draw Results 28st May 2007 of €20 Each: Ann Looby, Victor Mullins, Larry Looby, Marie Power.

UNDER 14 HURLING

Ardmore were defeated by St. Savours on Monday the 28th May in Ardmore on a score of 3-6 to 1-4.

MUNSTER FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford hosted All-Ireland champions Kerry in Fraher Field on Sunday afternoon last in front of a large attendance.

As anticipated Kerry controlled the game from the start and built up a comfortable lead going in at half time on a score of 2-9 to 0-1. Waterford played their best football in the second half but failed to convert a number of storable chances. Waterford never played to their true ability and I feel their team performance was over-awed by the opposition. Wayne failed to show his abundance of talent, similar to the overall performance of the team. Final score 2-14 to 0-4.

CLUB MEETING

Next meeting of the Club Executive will be held on the 13th June at the club house at 8.30pm.

TICKETS FOR MUNSTER SENIOR HURLING SEMI-FINAL

Cork v Waterford game on the 17th June is an all ticket affair and anyone interested in obtaining same should contact Jay Prendergast 087-2674821 or John Hallahan 087-9892201 as soon as possible. Please note that paid up club members will be treated first.

Tickets for game will allocated on Thursday night 8.30pm the 14th June at the club house.

SYMPATHY

Our club extends sympathy to the family and friends of Noel Keating who passed away recently. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

ARDMORE & GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

UNDER 14 AND UNDER 16 TRAINING

Training continues every Tuesday and Thursday night at 7.30pm at the GAA grounds. All players are asked to contact Billy Revins (94624) or Tom Cronin (94482) if unable to attend any session or challenge match.

UNDER 10 & 12 TRAINING

Training every Monday at 7.15pm also in GAA grounds. Please contact Michael Roche (94887) or Johnny Smyth (94638) if unable to attend. Training for under 12's will be going to two nights a week in June. All players will be informed of the extra session on the next training date Monday the 11th June.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting is on the 6th June at 9pm in the GAA grounds if unable to attend please contact club secretary Jenny Power (94151). If you want any items added to agenda please contact secretary in advance of meeting.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting will be held in Lawlors hotel at 9pm on Monday the 25th May. Club delegates are asked to attend.

REGISTRATION OF ARDMORE & GRANGE

All players and non-playing members should have their membership paid as soon as possible. The cost for under 10 is 10 euro, Under 12, 14, 16, 18's pay 30 euro.

Adult non playing members pay 23 euro if not availing of insurance cover and 38 euro if taking advantage of the insurance. Any player playing matches with no membership paid is putting themselves in the position of not being eligible for any assistance from county board if injury occurs requiring medical input. All memberships should have been paid before the end of May to allow the county board to register each player with the National body.

FIXTURES

The seven a side competition has commenced and our players in the minor grade will now have matches for the next few weeks as a build up to the championship for under 18's starting. Billy Revins will be managing this team. Please contact him with availability for matches. Matches will more than likely be every Tuesday evening.

Stradbally GAA Notes

TICKETS

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets for the Munster Hurling semi-final against Cork must give their orders to Pat Fennell within the next week. The tickets will be distributed on Tuesday June 12th in the social centre at 8.30p.m. Members will be given first preference for tickets.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Stuart and Nina Fee on the birth of a baby girl recently. Nina is our First Aid officer and has been ever present with our club teams over the past number of years.

EXAMS

Best of luck to all our club players who are sitting their Leaving Cert and Junior Cert exams over the next few weeks.

SOCIAL CENTRE

The Bands for the month in the social centre are as follows:

- June 10th Paddy Blanche.
- June 17th Batty.
- June 24th Country Sound.

SUMMER CAMP

Our annual summer camp takes place in Stradbally G.A.A. Pitch From August 6th to 10th; this summer camp caters for both boys and girls. Over the last few years this has been a major success. There will be fully qualified coaches present; the week will consist of two days football coaching and a day of hurling coaching. There will also be a fun trip to Splash World, Tramore. If you wish to enrol your children in our summer camp please contact Club Chairman Pat Fennell.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of our club we offer sincere sympathy to the Keane families of Ballyvoile and of Fahafeela on the death of Agnes Keane. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

CLUB SPONSOR RETIRES

Maura Lindsay proprietor of Lindsay's Bar who has been one of our sponsors for many years has retired as of Thursday May 31st. The unique atmosphere in Maura's generated by her quiet unassuming manner will be sadly missed, as everyone was greeted with a friendly and warm welcome at all times. We would like wish Maura a very happy and enjoyable retirement and to thank her for her courtesy and kindness over the years. To staff members Liz Flynn and Bridie Feeney we say go raibh mile maith agaibh and wish them both well for the future. Club chairman Maurice Geary and Secretary John Jackson both made presentations to Maura to mark the occasion as a thank you for her generous sponsorship and support of the club. Over the years Maura's was one of the regular spots for all local supporters after a match both club and county, and the scene of many a sing-song, with the occasions of Club County Final victories and Waterford's Munster Senior Hurling Championship victories over Tipperary and Cork in 2002 and 2004 respectively surely ranking with the best of them all. The craic enjoyed on those and other nights in Maura's will live long in the memory of all who were present. The closure of Lindsay's Bar is undoubtedly the end of an era and unfortunately marks another sad chapter in the village which has already seen the closure of the Post Office and the

local Glanbia Branch in the past fourteen months.

MUNSTER SENIOR HURLING SEMI-FINAL

All members who wish to purchase tickets for the Munster Senior Hurling Semi-Final game against Cork in Thurles on Sunday June 17th are asked to give their names to John Jackson before next Sunday June 10th.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday May 29th were 11-17-26. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were Ann Hickey (Liss), Jim Walsh, John Conway and Kate Flynn. This week's jackpot was €3,350 and the draw took place in An Sibin on Tuesday June 5th. 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

We had two winners in the May Deise Development Draw which was held on Friday May 25th. David O'Donoghue Shean, won €150 (promoter Noel Hayes) and Richie and Mary Walsh Glenbeg won €250 (promoter David Flynn). Promoters are requested to forward the money for the June draw to Eugene Flynn as soon as possible.

REQUEST FOR RETURN OF LADIES FOOTBALL JERSEYS

We have been asked by Ballyduff Ladies Football Club to include the following request

in our notes this week.

A number of jerseys belonging to the ladies football club are missing since Saturday May 12th when the U-16 team played their County Final in Fraher Field. Despite numerous requests the jerseys still remain unaccounted for; therefore the Ladies Football Club are now offering a reward for information which will lead to their return by ringing 086-2343555 immediately.

C.L.G An tSean Phobail

Cruinniú

Tá cruinniú coiste ar an Deardaoin (07/06/07) ag 9.30 i John Paul's.

Tickets

I would like to remind you that the Munster hurling semi-final between Waterford and Cork is an all ticket affair. If you would like to purchase tickets please contact a member of the committee as soon as possible, as the club will receive a limited amount of tickets.

Shock's Lotto 03/06/07

This week's numbers: 5, 7, 11, 25. There was no jackpot winner. Winners of €15 — 1) Christina Murray, 2) Nicholas Veale, 3) Bernie Gleeson, 4) Richard Mackey, 5) John Fennell. Next week's jackpot: €3, 810.00

Má tá aon colais gur mhaith leat a bheith sna notaí faoin teideal seo chur glaoh ar Cormac (086-1681608) nó seol ríomhphost chugam ag.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL

On Monday afternoon last we defeated Kilrossanty in round four of the County League on a score of 2-11 to 1-12.

Team: D. Enright, S. Hanrahan, J. Moore, E. Brackett, T. Murray, L. Hurney, G. Breen, I. Kiely, P. Lynch, D. Cliffe, A. Landers, E. Enright, D. Ferncombe, M. Ferncombe, J. O'Brien. Subs; S. Delahunty, S. Kiely.

TICKETS

Anybody wishing to order tickets for the Waterford/Cork game must have their order with Bernard Shields by Thursday, June 8th.

INTERCOUNTY ACTIVITY

We would like to wish Richie Foley, Mark Fives and Mark Gorman the very best of luck for tonights under 21 hurling game against Kerry. Also on the panel are Daryl Ryan, Brian Scanlon, John Kindregan, John Gorman and Patrick Hurney whilst Greg Fives is of course team manager and Bernard Shields and Michael Scanlon are members of the backroom team. On Sunday last we had four players on the county senior football team against Kerry namely John Phelan, Shane Briggs and Gary and John Hurney. Also last week

John Gorman and Richie Foley were on the UCC senior hurling team that were defeated in the first round of the Cork Senior Hurling Championship.

CLUB GOLF SOCIETY

Arrangements are well in hand for the clubs annual outing which will take place on Saturday, 16th June at Dungarvan Golf Club.

Every golfer intending to play must have a current handicap with a recognized golf club. Every golfer must also have played with the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club at some grade or must have been an administrator with the club.

The main sponsor is Ben O'Neill Video/Hi-Fi. There will be prizes for first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth as well as prizes of golf balls for best front nine and best back nine.

Many former club players living now in various cities and towns throughout Ireland have indicated their intentions of traveling to play. Catering facilities are available in the clubhouse for those wishing to avail of them.

There will be separate categories for juvenile members ie under 18, under 16 and under 14. Prizes for each of these categories will be sponsored by Glanbia.

The first prize for the overall winner of the under age categories will be a Vodafone Camera/Mobile phone.

Further details available from Michael Hanrahan 41276 and 41200 (office), 41686 (home), Seamus Fitzgerald mobile 086-1066520. Landline 41836. Email: Golf Club 43310/41605. Email: dungarvanc@eircom.net.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the club committee takes place this Thursday night at 8.30 pm in the club grounds.

BEST OF LUCK

We would like to wish all our players and supporters who are beginning the Junior and Leaving Certificate exams the very best of luck in the coming weeks.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of everybody in the club we would like to offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kitty Organ, her daughter Mary and sons Anthony, Mickey, Colin, John, Joseph and Benny on the death of Johnny Organ, Abbeyside. The family are of course one of the traditional families of the village and they have many links with our club with all of Johnny's sons having played with the club throughout the years. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh a anam usual.

Shamrock Ladies Football Notes

The Match that was to be played on Tuesday evening has been cancelled until Thursday evening at 7.30pm, the venue has not been changed.

On Saturday evening we will play Abbeyside in Abbeyside @ 7pm.

There is still outstanding membership to be paid. "No Pay No Play"!!!

Finally, the club would like to extend our sympathy to the Neville family, Coolbeggan on the death of Tom. Ar dheis dea go raibh a h-ainm.

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar

Western Under 12 finals Sat 9th June

Western U12 Hurling Sponsored by Jimmy McCarthy:

Division 1, 2 and 3 of the Western U12 Hurling played their Semi-final rounds in the last weekend. Dungarvan headed the table in Division 1 followed closely by Brickies and Lismore with Abbeyside in final position. In the semi's Dungarvan defeated Abbeyside while Lismore Overcame Brickies. Once again its Dungarvan and Lismore in the A final on Saturday next at Fraher field and while Dungarvan look the stronger side Lismore will undoubtedly put up a good contest. In Division 2 Clashmore proved to be the stronger team winning all of their five games. Clashmore play Cappoquin in the division 2 semi-final on Tuesday of this week and while Cappoquin have shown tremendous improvement during the league, Clashmore should emerge here. St. Pat's played Fourmilewater at Bohadon on Sunday morning last and even though both these teams were evenly matched St Pat's Ran out easy winners. In Division 3 St. Olivers have captured full points in their three games to qualify for the final. Ballyduff and Kilrossanty finished in second and third position and played in the Division 3 semi-final last weekend. However Killrossanty proved the stronger on this occasion and took the other final position.

The Western final takes place on Saturday 9th June at Fraher field. Division 3 at 11.00am, Division 1 at 12 noon and Division 2 at 1pm.

Under 12 Western Hurling Results:

Sponsored By Jimmy McCarthy

Division 1:

Dungarvan 4 - 10 V Abbeyside 0 - 2.

Lismore 5 - 5 v Brickies 0 - 5.

Division 2:

V An Gaeltacht 5 - 2.

Clashmore v Cappoquin Tue 5th June.

St. Pat's 9 - 2 V Fourmilewater 2 - 2.

Cappoquin 4 - 4 V An Gaeltacht 1 - 3

Division 3:

Kilrossanty 3 - 4 v Ballyduff 1 - 5.

Under 12 Western Hurling Fixtures:

Sponsored by Jimmy McCarthy:

Tuesday 5th June @ 7pm.

Divisions 2 semi-final:

Cappoquin V Clashmore

Western Final 9th June @ Fraher Field commencing at 11am.

Division 3 final:

Kilrossanty V St. Oliver's @ 11am.

Divisions 1 final

Dungarvan V Lismore @ 12Noon.

Division 2 final:

St. Pat's V Clashmore?Cappoquin.

County Final 23rd June

Western G.A.A. Sponsored by Jimmy McCarthy

Under 14 Hurling Championship league tables

Division One					
Dungarvan	4	4	0	0	8
Brickies	4	2	1	1	5
Lismore	4	2	0	0	4
Cois Brid	4	0	0	4	0
Abbeyside	4	1	2	2	3
Division Two					
An Gaeltacht	5	1	0	4	2
Ardmore	5	0	0	5	0
Cappoquin	5	2	0	3	4
Clashmore	5	5	0	0	10
Fourmilewater	5	3	0	2	6
St. Patrick's	5	4	0	1	8
Division Three					
Ballyduff	3	2	0	1	4
Kilrossanty	3	1	0	2	2
Stradbally	3	0	0	3	0
St. Oliver's	3	3	0	0	6



Ann Marie O'Gorman, Chairperson Western Primary Schools presents the Rinn. D Cup to Kinsalebeg's captain, Ryan O'Sullivan. —(Sean Byrne Photography).



Coolnasmea (above) who beat Kinsalebeg (below) in the final of the Western Primary Schools Rinn D Hurling competition.



Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

FIXTURES

Our hurlers will play St. Ita's on this Wednesday night in a challenge in Pilmore at 7.30pm, with a possible hurling league game this weekend, details of which will be confirmed at this match.

OWEN O'RIORDAN TOURNAMENT

Our lads took on Ardmore in their second game of this competition on Saturday evening last in Clashmore. We had a super turn-out here on a poor night for football which was heart-warming to see, whereas Ardmore lined out with a few of their Senior players to strengthen their lot. This made a difference here but it was not easy for the seaiders as our young lads pushed them all the way losing in the end by only 4 points on a scoreline of 2-8 to 2-4.

For our part we had Emmett Kelly on the scoresheet with 2 good goals but others who put in some great performances were Tom Burke at full-back and phoenix-like turns from Chris Coughlan and Jim "Bank-Holiday" Flavin.

Team on the day: 1. B. O'Neill, S. Burke, T. Burke, R. Dee, A. Trihy, A. Seward, E. Ledingham, M. Barron, R. Ryan, F. Walsh, G. Dower, E. Walsh, Eoin Kelly, B. Dunne, Emmett Kelly Subs used: T. Dee, J. Dee, J. Flavin, J. Collins.

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The next round of this competition saw us take on Stradbally away on Monday afternoon last where we went down by 3 points, by 0-11 to 0-8. We lined out without several of our first-team players here so we didn't too bad considering, with Cillian O'Keefe, Ed Beresford & Alan Seward doing well on the day.

Team: 1.D. Hickey, B. Dunne, P. Connery, C. Burke, A. Seward, E. Beresford, P. Dee, J. Seward, D. Allen, M. Cliffe, G. Dower, D. Coughlan, S. Fleming, C. O'Keefe, T. Dee.

Thanks to all those who travelled up to Stradbally on Monday.

MUNSTER SEMI-FINAL TICKETS

Will anyone interested in tickets for the Munster Semi-final against Cork on June 17th in Semple Stadium please contact the club chairman Pat O'Halloran on 024-93548 before 9pm on next Sunday 11th June to make your ticket request. The tickets will then be handed out on Tuesday next.

FAREWELL

Farewell to one of our club players Kieran Connery who has taken off for a summer sojourn in the US, where he will no doubt be playing games there also. Best of luck to him over the summer.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Best wishes to Conor O'Riordan who celebrated a big birthday this week! Here's hoping there's one or two more years of junior hurling in you Conor, and plenty more coaching turns in you!

CLUB WEBSITE

After a very busy month on the interweb, we urge anyone who as of yet haven't had the chance to log on, to have a look on where you can find new photos in the photogallery, juvenile notes and all the latest match fixtures, results & reports. A big thanks to all of our online visitors for their support and for your continued support of our sponsors.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers out in last Monday nights lotto draw were 4, 5, 6, 13 we had no match four winner so our jackpot this week will be €4,900 when our draw takes place at The Decies Bar on bank holiday Monday night. Well done to the following who were the winners of our weekly €20 consolation prizes Declan Dower Creggs; Sharon and Michael Cunningham; Mike O'Neill Ardsallagh; Jack Douris Coolbagh; Brigid Hickey Cross. Well done to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

GERALDINES G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

1st June 2007: - Winning numbers 1, 21 and 27. No winner. €20 winners: - Kit O'Keefe, Sarah Cotter, Clara Coughlan, Mick & Breeda Tobin and Michael Irwin.

Next weeks jackpot is €1,850 and the draw is in Elephants.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We played Colligan on last Friday evening in the Fraher field in what was a must win game for both teams. Both teams were missing players for various reasons such as exams, injuries, holidays and suspension. Colligan were quickest out of the blocks and punished us at every opportunity to run up a 5-point lead. We were then reduced to 14 men with Paudie Landers getting his marching orders.

We finally began to play and a goal from Steven Kenefick narrowed the gap but Colligan managed to get a few more points to lead 0-11 to 1-3 at halftime. We restarted with a few switches and a bit more urgency which saw us reduce the gap to a few points but our opponents picked off some great scores from both play and frees to stay ahead and win by 3 points, 0-17 to 1-11. It was clear to all that Colligan were the hungrier team on the night and fully deserved their win while we were terrible in the first half and gave ourselves a mountain to climb both on the night and now in the championship in general. Our touch and striking were brutal with a few exceptions.

We now have to win both our remaining games to have a chance of qualification and avoid playing for relegation. Stephen O'Connell and Steven Kenefick were best for us while there are a number of players who need to have a serious look at themselves and the standard of their performances and quit making excuses and blaming each other as is currently the case.

Team — Paul Connery, Vinny O'Brien, Alan Cullen, John Tobin, Stephen O'Connell, Stevie Keane, Eamon Mernin, Ed Donovan, Ray Connery, Michael Murray, Kieran Cotter, Steven Kenefick, Paudie Landers, Pat O'Donovan, Danny O'Keefe

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.

DEISE DRAW

The new Deise Draw continued 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.

We had one winner this month, a €600 voucher for Kelly and Dollard won by Eanna Tobin.



▲ Fews, who beat Ballycurrane in the final of the Western Primary Schools Roinn E. Camogie competition.

Pictured over is Ann Marie O'Gorman, Chairperson Western Primary Schools presents the Roinn E Cup to Few's captain, Aoife Behan.

▼ Ballycurrane, beaten by Fews in the final of the Western Primary Schools Roinn E. Camogie competition.



Waterford Clubs Take the Honours at Ballyduff Festival of U-10 Hurling

The 11th Annual Festival of U-10 hurling concluded at Ballyduff on Saturday last with Waterford clubs coming out on top in all four finals and with one exception clubs from the Deise county contested all finals. Lismore came out on top in division 1 proving too strong for Killeagh from East Cork and winning the David Walsh Perpetual trophy again having

been the first winners in 1997. Cappoquin over came Brickey Rangers by double scores in Division 2 while Clashmore competing in the festival for the first time were too strong for city side St. Saviour's in division 3. Dungarvan who were bidding to win Division 1 for the fourth year in a row did not go home empty handed as they won the Plate Final which is a competition for

defeated semi finalists. The results show that under age hurling is of a very high standard in Waterford as seven of the eight finalists were Waterford clubs. Teams from Cork and Tipperary also took part.

As with the previous Saturday the tournament was ran off efficiently by the hard working organising committee despite inclement weather conditions. The trophies and medals were presented by Vincent Sheehan (Sheehan's Brothers Building Contractors), Theresa Noonan (Noonan's Quick Pick), John Jackson and Ml. Leamy in front of a large attendance of parents, supporters and team mentors.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the festival a feast of top class hurling over the two weekends.

CLG na Rinne

Torthaí Lotto - 28 Bealtaine
Bhí 2,050 sa phota óir agus ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir. Tarraingfodh na huimhreacha 2.5.11 agus 17. Bhuaiigh na daoine seo a leanas 20 Euro an duine: Caoimhe, Ciarán agus Michael f/ch Marie, Cillian Ó Murchadha, Cáit Uí Dhomhnaill f/ch Cáit, Nicole Murphy f/ch Nicole, agus Caoimhe Ní Chuirrín f/ch Shane.

Comórtas Peile
Chaill foireann na Rinne go hOileán Arainn sa chéad bhabhta den geomórtas a d'imríodh i mBéal Átha an Ghaorthaigh. An Fhoireann: Tomás Ó Cadhla, Aaron de Róiste, Séimí Mac Craith, Éanna de Faolte, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin, Eoin Breathnach, Liam de Grás, Shane Ó Ceallaigh, Cillian Ó Murchadha, Noel Ó Murchadha, Dónal Ó Murchadha, Ciarán Ó Manacháin, Peaidí Catháin, Maidhc Toibín, Billí Breathnach. An scór deiridh An Rinn 1-9 Oileán Arainn 2-10.

Iomáint Idirmheánach
Casfaidh an Rinn ar Dhún Garbhán i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair sa dara bhabhta den iomáint idirmheánach ar an Aoine, 8 Meitheamh. Féach san eagrán seo do am an chluiche.

Craobh na Mumhan - Tíeádaí
Má tá tíeádaí á lorg agat do chluiche chraobh na Mumhan idir Corcaigh agus Port Láirge, teir i dteagmháil le Tomás Ó Curraoin cisteoir an chumainn roimh an Aoine 8 Meitheamh.

TOURIN GAA & NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTES

Development Meeting
A meeting will be held at Ballinvella Community Centre (tonight) 6th June at 8.30 pm. All welcome.

Good Luck
Best wishes to the students who will be commencing their Junior and Leaving Certificate exams this morning starting with English.

Congrats
Congrats to Sean Leahy and Daragh Fives who received the Senior/Junior Hurling awards at Blackwater Community School last week.

Sympathy
Sympathy is extended to Mary Coughlan, Cook St on the recent death of her mother, Colin Organ, Camphire, Cappoquin on the death of his father Johnny Organ, Abbeyside and to the Carey Family, Parks Rd. Lismore on the death of William Carey. May they rest in peace.

Lismore Juvenile GAA
Paddy O'Brien is to provide entertainment this coming Friday night (8th June) at the new look Lismore House Hotel. All proceeds in aid of Lismore Juvenile G.A.A. club.

Waterford Football
Even though Waterford had home advantage here, it did not take long for the Kerry boys to settle and start notching up scores. It took Waterford along time to score in the first half and on the resumption of the second half, Kerry never looked troubled and ran out easy winners.

Other Games
The Dublin and Meath football tie was a cracker and they will have to meet again to decide who advances next Sunday week. Louth eventually overcame the Wicklow challenge in their third meeting while Cork beat Tipperary in their game.

Saint Olivers Notes

Senior football
Tough luck to Waterford footballers on last Sunday's defeat to Kerry. Both of our former players Aidan Ahearn and Eamonn Walsh certainly added zip to the Waterford play when they came on as subs.

Exams - Best of luck to all our club players starting their exams this week.

Tickets - Any club members looking for tickets for the Waterford - Cork game can contact Dave Power by this Thursday.



Breda Cleary, PRO. Western Primary Schools presents the Roinn D Cup to Modeligo's captain, Clodagh Ryan. —(Sean Byrne Photography).



Modeligo (above) who beat Kinsalebeg (below) in the final of the Western Primary Schools Roinn D. camogie competition.



RESULTS Division 1
Semi Finals - Lismore 3-0 Dungarvan 2-0. Killeagh 3-3 St. Mary's (Waterford) 1-1. Final - Lismore 4-2 Killeagh 0-1.

Division 2
Semi Finals - Brickey Rangers 3-3 Naomh Brid 0-2. Cappoquin 2-4 Castlelyons 0-1. Final - Cappoquin 2-3 Brickey Rangers 1-1.

Division 3
Semi Finals - St. Saviour's 2-2 Glanworth 2-1. Clashmore 2-2 Ballyduff 1-4. Final - Clashmore 2-3 St. Saviour's 1-0.

Plate Competition (for beaten semi finalists)
Quarter Finals - St. Mary's 4-3 Castlelyons 1-1. Naomh Brid 1-5 Ballyduff 2-0. Semi Finals - Dungarvan 5-2 Glanworth 1-0. St. Mary's 2-4 Naomh Brid 2-2. Final - Dungarvan 7-2 St. Mary's 1-2.

A special word of thanks to the referees who officiated over the two weekends namely Pat Casey, Jonathan Lenihan, Kevin Martin, Shane Hannon and Ml. Leamy.

Speakers at Presentation of medals and trophies included Jimmy O'Gorman., Chairman Munster Council; Eddie O'Shea, Chairman Waterford Co. Board Na nOg and Ml. Leamy, Chairman Ballyduff Juvenile GAA club. All three speakers spoke highly of the standard of games throughout the afternoon with both Jimmy and Eddie praiseworthy of the organisation of the tournament which is going from strength to strength.

Ml. Leamy thanked the participating teams and congratulated the various winners. He thanked his fellow officers and committee members for the hard work put in to making the tournament such a success year in year out. Thanks also to the umpires. A special word of thanks to our sponsors namely Sheehan Brothers Building Contractors; Noonans Quick Pick; The O'Connor family; John Jackson; David Walsh Office and School Supplies. Thanks also to Ml. and Greta Kearney for their sponsorship of the raffle.

The winners of the raffle are as follows; Meal voucher; Andrew O'Neill, Ballydorgan, Fermoy; Kit Bag; Ray Rochford, Killeagh. Waterford Jersey; Maeve Lynch. Hurley and Sliothar; Ger c/o Ballyhooly GAA Club.

Thanks to all who supported the raffle which was very much appreciated by the club.

Another very successful festival of hurling in scenic Ballyduff and here's to next year.

Prizegiving & Action From Waterford Primary Schools Athletic Finals



Well done to the winners of the Boys Under 10 relay at the Waterford Primary Schools sports final at St. Augustine's College last Tuesday evening, Tramore (2nd), Tallow (1st) and Ballycurrane (3rd). Pictured at back are Jamie Costin, West Waterford A.C., international race walker, Seamús Guinan, Dungarvan Chevrolet (sponsor) and Noel Power, County Board Chairman.



Pictured are the Girls Under 11 relay winners of the Waterford Primary Schools Sports which were held last Tuesday evening in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside (2nd), Holy Cross (1st) and St. John Of God (3rd). Included in photo are Jamie Costin, West Waterford A.C., international race walker (special guest), Seamús Guinan, Dungarvan Chevrolet (sponsors) and Noel Power, County Board Chairman.



Happy medal winners of the Boys Under 8 relay at the Waterford Primary Schools finals at St. Augustine's College last Tuesday Modeligo (2nd), St. Declan (1st) and Holy Cross (3rd). Included in photo is Seamús Guinan, Dungarvan Chevrolet (sponsors), Jamie Costin, West Waterford A.C. international race walker and Noel Power, County Board Chairman.



Pictures are the winners of the Girls Under 9 relay at the Waterford Primary Schools finals which were held last Tuesday in St. Augustine's College, St. John Of God (2nd), Cappoquin (1st) and Abbeyside (3rd). Also in photo are Seamús Guinan, Dungarvan Chevrolet (sponsors), Jamie Costin, West Waterford A.C., international race walker and Noel Power, County Board Chairman.



Pictured receiving their relay medals for the Girls Under 8 Waterford Primary Schools final at St. Augustine's College last Tuesday were Garranbane (2nd), Cappoquin (1st) and Modeligo (3rd). Also at back are Seamús Guinan, Dungarvan Chevrolet (sponsor), Jamie Costin, West Waterford A.C., international race walker and Noel Power, County Board Chairman.



WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

MINNIES SUMMER LEAGUE REPORT WEEK 5

Times Improving Each Week

The fabulous weather of last week meant a huge increase in numbers for the Friary League. Many newcomers and regulars showed up for a run in the sun and looking at the times, it is certain that they are more than glad that they did. The sun seems to have brought out the best in everybody in the various distances. The ground was in tip-top condition and this coupled with the weather provided the opportunity for an enjoyable run to say the least. As per each week, we are still delighted to be welcoming new faces every week and if you haven't yet made it out to the Friary but are thinking about it, we would love to see you out there. If you have been out but have missed a few weeks we would love to see you return. There is space for everybody regardless of the distance you wish to do. If you are unsure of what distance you should do, we are always available for help and advice, all that you have to do is ask. Registration begins at 6.30 p.m. each Tuesday evening at the Friary College and the League itself starts at 7 p.m. for all

distances. The cost is €2 per night and entries are taken at the West Waterford van. Water is provided for all athletes after the run.

ONE LAP

A total of fifteen took part in round five of the league. Tomás Coleman led them home in a time of 8.06, a time, which surely indicates how well Tomás' training is going at the moment. Diana Chizhikova and Ann Wall were next home. Ann Hennebry is moving closer and closer to ten minutes as each week goes by and with four weeks left we have no doubt that this she will surely do. In fact, everybody is getting faster with each outing and as the weeks go by it gets easier and easier. Justyna Gajewska was very close to eleven minutes last week as was Siobhain Flynn and Bláthnaid Foley. Sharon Curran

ran very well indeed to clock 15.19, as did Tommy Keniry who recorded 16.26 for the one lap distance.

TWO LAPS

There were twenty-seven participants in the two-lap league and impressive times were recorded by each and every one of them. Angeline Drennan had a super run on the night and was very close to breaking eighteen minutes. The hot weather must have suited Ursula Browne as she had a splendid run, clocking 24.02, down from 25.58 from the previous week. Now that's some improvement!! Well-done Ursula. Tommy Lenihan is also another who really upped his game for round five and knocked 30 seconds off his time from the previous week. Michelle Mullaney must also be well pleased with her run on the night

and before the league concludes will be running the two laps under 22 minutes with ease.

THREE LAPS

The thirteen three lappers had more than the sunshine to smile about last week as they all crossed the finishing tunnel in record times. Johnny O'Connor was first home in a time of 21.45 and was closely followed by Joe Gough in 22.46. Timmy Foley paced the run to perfection and ran 25.31 and hot in his heels were Pat Earley and Brian Collins. Brenda Hunt continues to show great talent and was well

under 27 minutes for the run. Eileen Heffernan clocked 32.02, which was a fine time for the three laps.

FOUR LAPS

A total of 50 athletes competed in the four laps of the Friary College. The warm weather did nothing to curb the enthusiasm or perseverance of those involved. In fact many recorded personal bests on the night. Raivis Zakis led the field home in a time of 26.21. Colm Nolan trotted around with ease and recorded a fabulous 29.11 for the four-lap distance. Earl Navin is certainly one of the most improved athletes in the club at present and proved this by running 31.46. A look at the club archives showed that for round five of this same league last year his goal was to break 35 minutes and now to be running such times as he indicates what immense progress he has made. Alan Browne also had a great run and recorded 37.45.

**SANDIS BRALITIS
LATVIAN
NATIONAL
10,000 METRES
CHAMPION**

Between winning races here in his adopted Ireland Sandis Bralitis took a quick trip to his home country of Latvia last weekend to participate in the National 10,000 metres Track and Field Championships in Riga and the journey was a fruitful one as Sandis took gold with a time of 30.41 to add yet another national crown to his increasing list of titles.

Now is the time that many will commence their training for the Autumn marathons and the Minnies League is the perfect opportunity to get the training off to a good start.

SPONSORS

We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank our very generous sponsors of the league. The O'Brien family of Minnies, Abbeyside, have come on board to sponsor this very successful league. It is due to the generosity of our sponsors that leagues like this can be held every year. Many thanks.

GER WYLEY SPORTS / NIKE SUMMER SERIES RACE NO.5

THE OLD STILL BAR 5

One for the diary, race number 5 in this years Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series the Old Still Bar, Clashmore 5 takes place on Friday week June 15th at 8 pm. Sponsored very kindly this year once again by The Salmon family of the Old Still Bar the club thank them most sincerely for this ongoing sponsorship of the event. Entries will be taken from 7 pm. with the race

getting under way at 8 pm. Entry fee on the night is 7 euro, changing and showers will be available by kind permission at the Clashmore G.A.A. Club grounds. Full race details in next weeks notes.

A.A.I.TRACK AND FIELD LEAGUE

The dates and venues have been agreed for the upcoming A.A.I.Track and Field league, round one is on Sunday July 15th in Limerick, round two Sunday July 29th Cork I.T. and the finals are on Saturday 11th August in Tullamore. All teams both division 1 and premier-will compete in the full range of events in the early rounds as well as the final. Our club will be sending a full team to these leagues and anyone interested in taking part are requested to contact club secretary Tony 087-7657805

LITTLE SOUTH 4 MILE ROAD RACE

Our friends in St.Senan's ask us to remind every one of their upcoming Little South 4 mile road race on Sunday, June 17th next at 2.30 which includes a fun run and walk all in aid of hospice. The race gets under way at 2.30 pm. from the Sports Complex in Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny. there are prizes for 1st 6 men, 1st 2 over 40, 45, 50 and 1st over 60. The Ladies are 1st 3 plus 1st 2 over 35 and 40, 1st 3 Juniors, 1st 3 locals.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next meeting in Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside, on Thursday, June 14th at 8.30 p.m.

BABY GIRL

Congratulations to Elaine and Vincent Murray on the recent birth of a baby Girl, Rebecca. Health and happiness to all.

RUNNING QUOTE

Sports do not build character. They reveal it.

— Pat Morrissey

SPEED TRAINING

Tony's speed training session continues this week on Friday at the usual times of 5.30 and 6.30. All are welcome.

3RD ANNUAL GET UP AND GO CHALLENGE WITH WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB IN AID OF THE SESAME PRE SCHOOL

See The Sun Rise On Cruacháin Mountain

The club's 3rd annual watch the sun rise challenge for a very worthy local cause takes place on Sunday morning June 24th next. West Waterford Athletic Club in association with The Sesame Pre School for Children with Special Needs, Dungarvan, will hold a get up and go challenge to watch the sunrise from the top of Cruacháin mountain with all proceeds going to Sesame pre school. Entry is 20 euro, which includes a post race breakfast. We will meet at Eurospar car park, Abbeyside, at 4 a.m. and travel by car to

the mountain base before walking the mile or so to the top of Cruacháin Mountain. Donations from non-participants are also welcome. Spot prizes will be raffled among all participants. Please bring your camera, Bring warm clothes — the higher up you go the colder it gets. And please do bring along a friend or two for a very worthy local cause.

Pat and Ann Dunford traditional breakfast run takes place back to Minnies Bar, Abbeyside, after we descend from Cruacháin, so bring the gear.

MINNIES LEAGUE

DAY 5 RESULTS

ONE LAP		Time
1	Tomas Coleman	8.06
2	Diana Chizhikova	9.39
3	Ann Wall	10.18
4	Ann Hennebry	10.47
5	Majella Walsh	10.51
6	Gillian McNamara	10.52
7	Avril Doocey	10.53
8	Justyna Gajewska	11.17
9	Siobhain Flynn	11.21
10	Bláthnaid Foley	11.27
11	Ann Moore	12.31
12	Susie Flynn	12.32
13	Ita Mason	12.34
14	Sharon Curran	15.19
15	Tommy Keniry	16.26

TWO LAP		Time
1	Joe Barry	16.40
2	Tom Byrne	16.44
3	Stacey Lyons	16.54
4	Joe Byrne	17.07
5	Michael Roche	17.16
6	Angeline Drennan	18.15
7	Noel McKenna	18.32
8	Nicola M Moroney	19.28
9	Laura Hogan	19.42
10	Caitriona O'Brien	20.13
11	Nicki Mc Kenna	20.22
12	Liam Crowe	20.44
13	Joan Navin	20.48
14	Deirdre Cunningham	20.58
15	Mary Harney	21.14
16	Carmel Corcoran	21.17
17	Stephen Greene	21.19
18	Michelle Mullaney	22.13
19	Josie Harty	22.45
20	Tommy Lenihan	22.54
21	Niamh Budds	23.21
22	Mary Whyte	23.23
23	Patrick Windt	23.44
24	Ursula Browne	24.02
25	Nicola Moroney	24.10
26	Mary O'Riordan	26.31
27	Diane O'Rourke	27.41

THREE LAP		Time
1	Johnny O'Connor	21.45
2	Joe Gough	22.46
3	Yevgeniy Chizhikov	24.04
4	Timmy Foley	25.31
5	Pat Early	25.41
6	Brian Collins	25.50
7	Brenda Hunt	26.40
8	Kieran Coleman	28.08
9	Brid Veale	28.11
10	Martina Ryan	30.19
11	Onra Power	31.13
12	Trish Connors	31.51
13	Eileen Heffernan	32.02

FOUR LAP		Time
1	Raivis Zakis	26.21
2	Sean Stillwell	27.32
3	Philip Harty	27.45
4	Kevin Kenneally	28.51
5	Colm Nolan	29.11
6	Michael Dunford	29.26
7	Brian Byrne	29.34
8	Liam Budds	29.41
9	Alan Lyons	29.59
10	Patrick Riordan	30.13
11	Jim Fleming	30.15
12	Colin Lyons	30.34
13	Corina Walsh	31.34
14	Damien Travers	31.43
15	Earl Navin	31.46
16	Eamonn Phelan	31.47
17	Richie Kelly	32.27
18	Mark Vespa	33.01
19	Jim Barry	33.08
20	Pat Dunford	33.31
21	Paul Brunnock	33.34
22	Derek Nolan	34.05
23	Norma Wall	34.09
24	Triona Wall	34.44
25	Vincent Tutty	34.45
26	Patrick Lannon	34.46
27	Paddy Power	35.31
28	Ann Dunford	35.53
29	Pat Morrissey	36.37
30	Josie Ui Chuirrin	36.38
31	Tom Scanlon	36.42
32	Alan Browne	37.45
33	Brid Breathnach	38.20
34	Paddy O'Dea	38.21
35	John Quill	38.21
36	Michael Tutty	38.35
37	Alexander Novakovsky	38.48
38	Margaret Power	38.52
39	Pascal Proctor	39.32
40	John Foley	39.40
41	J.J. Henley	41.56
42	Linda Bradfield	42.19
43	Dave Pollock	42.27
44	Ann Moroney	44.15
45	Caroline Russell	44.20
46	Liam Sandford	45.44

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

GER WYLEY SPORTS/NIKE SUMMER SERIES

Great Entry For Hallahan Coaches Touraneena 5k

A great entry of 154 runners competed in last Monday's 12th Annual Touraneena 5k organised in superb fashion as per usual by the Touraneena Racquetball Club and held in weather ideal for the evenings race. Before proceedings got under way a minutes silence was observed in memory of Alan Everett, Waterford, who passed away recently and likewise before the start of the walk for Larry Cliffe who was a regular on the walk who also went to his eternal reward recently.

The walk got under way at 6.30 and here a very good turn out of local and visiting participants took part. As has been the case for many years now the organisers Touraneena Racquetball Club made a donation from the proceeds of the race to a chosen charity and this year's recipient were The Street Children of Bucharest Charity Fund.

The race saw West Waterford again dominating proceedings in the mens event when fresh from playing his part in winning the Cork Marathon relay which was held earlier in the day Sandis Bralitis retained his title in Touraneena which he won last

year. Sandis ran a great time of 15.02 considering he ran over 12 miles of the relay race in Cork some hours earlier in the day. Another member of that relay winning team Raivis Zakis was also in action in Touraneena and he too ran superbly well when recording a personal best time of 15.12 for the 5k distance when taking the runners up spot. Last year's third finisher Dzintars Klava filled the same placing this year in a time of 15.41. In the masters categories over 40 went to Noel Curtin Youghal A.C. with a time of 16.33. The over 45 categories was won by Declan McCarthy a local man now running with Sparta A.C. Declan who just slipped into the over-45 category clocked a time of 16.37. Larry Lacey, St. Joseph's, was the first finisher over 50 with his time of 17.10. Willie O'Gorman was first over 60 in 20.04. First local on the night was another of the McCarthy clan, this time Richard took the honour with a splendid time of 18.17.

FIRST TITLE FOR MARIA
Waterford's Maria Griffin recorded her first Touraneena win ever when she took the ladies race in a time of 18.11 finishing

DONATION MADE TO THE STREET CHILDREN OF BUCHAREST CHARITY FUND

32nd overall. West Waterford's Sinead Crotty had yet another impressive run when finishing a close second with a time of 18.24, while three times winner of this event Jackie Carty, Kilmore, this time had to settle for third in a time of 18.30. Jackie took the over 35 section which moved up Waterford's Brenda Lowe into 3rd senior lady her time was 19.53. A very close ladies contest once again as seems to be the case in all our races to date in the series. The over 40 prize was won by Anne Whelan West Waterford 20.58 another fine run from Anne who retain her title from last year. The winner in the over 45 section was St. Finbarrs athlete Mary Murphy with a time of 21.16 and the over 50's was won by Hillary Collins, Coolquill. There were plenty of spot prizes drawn among all the

non prize winners on the night also.

YVONNE SHEEHAN WINS ANN POWER MEMORIAL SHIELD

The walk as we already said attracted a good entry with the Ann Power Memorial Shield awarded to the winner who each year is determined by participants predicting how long it will take them to complete the 5k course, the winner then will be decided on by the nearest to their predicted time. No watches, of course, whoever is the nearest but not faster is deemed to be the winner. The shield has been awarded on three previous occasions Ailbhe Foley, Conor Tobin, and last year Bernie Gleeson was the person who predicted nearest her time. This year for the first time the shield went outside of the local area

when Yvonne Sheehan of Abbeyside was the lucky winner, she was just 40 seconds outside her predicted time. Well done to Yvonne. Pauline Drohan was 2nd in the walk 42 seconds out and Valerie Power (daughter of the late Ann's) was 3rd 45 seconds out.

Our thanks to Kieran Power who presented the shield on behalf of the Power family to the winner. As we said already a donation will be made from the proceeds from the race to a worthy cause the street children of Bucharest, our thanks to all who walked or ran the race and in so doing helped this worthy cause.

THANKS TO ALL

Our thanks to the race committee in Touraneena for another superb job in organising this years race, a huge amount of personal were involved with the event. Thanks to Pat Keane and Pat Dalton of Touraneena Racquetball Club who did great work behind the scenes. To the Sliabh gCua Community Hall for the use of the hall for changing, entries and presentation. To Eleanor Hickey, Linda Skehan and their big crew for the endless

hours preparing the strawberries and ice cream and the very welcome tea, and sandwiches of course. A huge community effort by many people, thanks to all those who took part in the walk and those who were responsible for organising the walk. Well done once again to our own hard working crew steered by Denise Clancy and Megan Hayes along with Gerry and Breda Cantwell and Bernie Wade for looking after entries and results, timing by Emer Scanlon with Tony and Michael on van duty. A very special thanks to our stewards under Lar McCarthy along with his right hand man Liam Cahill who looked after the course and to all stewards who did a wonderful job on the night, no stone was left unturned by them to make sure all runners were safe on the course. Last year for the first time a finishing gantry was erected and this added to the race on that occasion but this year the crew responsible surpassed last year effort, a work of art lads well done to one and all. Finally to our new race sponsor Hallahan Coaches very special thanks for being involved with the race.

HALLAHAN COACHES TOURANEENA 5K RESULTS

Place	Time	Name	Team	Cat	Pace	Place	Time	Name	Team	Cat	Pace	Place	Time	Name	Team	Cat	Pace
1	0:15:02	BRALITIS, Sandis	West Waterford A.C	SM	04:50.2	52	0:19:24	COONAN, Justin	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:14.5	103	0:22:10	ELLIOTT, Stephen	Waterford Road Runners	M/40	07:07.9
2	0:15:12	ZAKIS, Raivis	West Waterford A.C	SM	04:53.4	53	0:19:29	MULLARKEY, Martin	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:16.1	104	0:22:11	CURRAN, P.J.	West Waterford A.C	M/45	07:08.3
3	0:15:41	KLAVA, Dzintars	West Waterford A.C	SM	05:02.8	54	0:19:32	GUINAN, P.J.	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:17.1	105	0:22:11	WADE, Michael	West Waterford A.C	M/45	07:08.3
4	0:16:09	DUGGAN, Peter	St Josephs A.C	SM	05:11.8	55	0:19:37	BUCKLEY, Sean	N/A	SM	06:18.7	106	0:22:14	FOLEY, Tim	West Waterford A.C	M/45	07:09.2
5	0:16:15	SHALLOE, Mark	N/A	N/A	05:13.7	56	0:19:39	MALONE, Emmett	United Striders	SM	06:19.4	107	0:22:24	UI CHUIRRIN, Josie	West Waterford A.C	F/45	07:12.5
6	0:16:27	MCCARTHY, Declan	N/A	M/45	05:17.6	57	0:19:40	LYNG, Kieran	United Striders	SM	06:19.7	108	0:22:33	FOLEY, James	West Waterford A.C	SM	07:15.4
7	0:16:29	SMITH, Danny	Balnonty	SM	05:18.2	58	0:19:47	MACKEY, Alan	N/A	SM	06:21.9	109	0:22:42	DEEGAN, Michael	West Waterford A.C	M/50	07:18.2
8	0:16:33	CURTIN, Noel	Youghal A.C	M/40	05:19.5	59	0:19:52	FLYNN, John (1967)	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:23.5	110	0:22:52	MOLONEY, Niamh	N/A	SF	07:21.5
9	0:16:44	MCCARTHY, Denis	East Cork	M/40	05:23.0	60	0:19:53	LOWE, Brenda	Waterford A.C	SF	06:23.9	111	0:22:54	RYAN, Karen	West Waterford A.C	SF	07:22.1
10	0:16:47	MOLONEY, Rory	West Waterford A.C	SM	05:24.0	61	0:19:54	CONNELLY, C.J.	Clonmel AC	M/50	06:24.2	112	0:22:58	SHALLOE, Tony	West Waterford A.C	M/50	07:23.4
11	0:16:54	KENNEDY, Larry	Waterford A.C	M/45	05:26.3	62	0:19:57	DUNFORD, Pat	West Waterford A.C	M/40	06:25.1	113	0:23:01	KEATING, Pat	Waterford A.C	SM	07:24.4
12	0:16:57	HEALY, Padraigh	West Waterford A.C	SM	05:27.2	63	0:19:58	GRANT, Derek	Waterford A.C	M/45	06:25.5	114	0:23:05	CAMPBELL, David	West Waterford A.C	M/40	07:25.6
13	0:17:07	RYAN, James	Dundrum A.C	M/40	05:30.4	64	0:20:04	O GORMAN, William	N/A	M/60	06:27.4	115	0:23:14	CALLAGHAN, Michael	West Waterford A.C	SM	07:28.5
14	0:17:09	CURRAN, Kenny	Balnonty	SM	05:31.1	65	0:20:05	DUNFORD, Michael	West Waterford A.C	M/40	06:27.7	116	0:23:15	SCANLAN, Tom	West Waterford A.C	M/45	07:28.9
15	0:17:10	LACEY, Larry	St Josephs A.C	M/50	05:31.4	66	0:20:05	CUDDIHY, Liam	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:27.7	117	0:23:24	MOONEY, Brian	Waterford A.C	M/40	07:31.8
16	0:17:21	MCGRATH, Declan (81)	N/A	SM	05:34.9	67	0:20:07	CONDON, James	N/A	M/40	06:28.4	118	0:23:26	HENNESSEY, Michael	West Waterford A.C	M/50	07:32.4
17	0:17:22	MCCARTHY, Martin	West Waterford A.C	M/45	05:35.3	68	0:20:19	CONNORS, David	N/A	SM	06:32.2	119	0:23:32	FLANAGAN, Gerald	Youghal A.C	M/40	07:34.3
18	0:17:35	POWER, Liam	Ferrybank	M/45	05:39.5	69	0:20:20	COLEMAN, Tomas	West Waterford A.C	M/40	06:32.6	120	0:23:39	O'DWYER, Kieran	Dundrum A.C	M/40	07:36.6
19	0:17:40	KELLY, Joe	West Waterford A.C	SM	05:41.1	70	0:20:24	KAVANAGH, Liam	West Waterford A.C	M/40	06:33.8	121	0:23:41	COFFEY, Brid	West Waterford A.C	F/35	07:37.2
20	0:17:48	NOLAN, Colm	Clonmel AC	SM	05:43.6	71	0:20:25	BOLAND, Maurice	Clonmel AC	M/50	06:34.2	122	0:23:44	MCGRATH, Paul	West Waterford A.C	M/40	07:38.2
21	0:17:49	MALONE, Kevin	Waterford A.C	SM	05:44.0	72	0:20:28	DELANEY, Maria	West Waterford A.C	SF	06:35.1	123	0:23:47	O NEILL, Andrea	N/A	SF	07:39.2
22	0:17:54	COLBERT, Desmond	Waterford A.C	SM	05:45.6	73	0:20:39	WHYLE, Ger	West Waterford A.C	M/45	06:38.7	124	0:23:51	DRENNAN, Angeline	West Waterford A.C	SF	07:40.5
23	0:17:56	LOWE, Cathal	Waterford A.C	M/40	05:46.2	74	0:20:45	BURKE, Ray	West Waterford A.C	M/45	06:40.6	125	0:23:53	HANRAHAN, Judy	West Waterford A.C	F/35	07:41.1
24	0:17:59	HEALY, Barry	Youghal A.C	SM	05:47.2	75	0:20:45	NUGENT, Elma	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:40.6	126	0:24:16	BEER, Mark	N/A	SM	07:48.5
25	0:18:00	BUDDS, Liam	West Waterford A.C	SM	05:47.5	76	0:20:49	POWER, Mags	Waterford A.C	F/35	06:41.9	127	0:24:20	COLLINS, Hillary	N/A	F/50	07:49.8
26	0:18:00	DUGGAN, Jack	St Josephs A.C	M/40	05:47.5	77	0:20:50	O'DONNELL, Kenneth	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:42.2	128	0:24:42	MURRAY, Ray	West Waterford A.C	M/50	07:56.9
27	0:18:01	DWYER, P.J.	St. Senans A.C	M/50	05:47.8	78	0:20:51	MALONE, Sylvia	Waterford A.C	SF	06:42.5	129	0:24:53	COLLENDER, Pat	West Waterford A.C	M/45	08:00.4
28	0:18:02	RADLEY, Keith	N/A	SM	05:48.1	79	0:20:53	DROHAN, Noel	N/A	SM	06:43.2	130	0:24:58	MCGRATH, Colm	N/A	M/40	08:02.0
29	0:18:04	TRAVERS, Jason	West Waterford A.C	SM	05:48.8	80	0:20:56	HICKEY, Trist	N/A	SM	06:44.1	131	0:25:01	MELNE, Inese	West Waterford A.C	SF	08:03.0
30	0:18:04	FANNING, Owen	Balnonty	SM	05:48.8	81	0:20:58	WHELAN, Anne	West Waterford A.C	F/40	06:44.8	132	0:25:14	WRIGHT, Ann	West Waterford A.C	F/40	08:07.2
31	0:18:07	MCGUIRE, Billy	West Waterford A.C	M/45	05:49.8	82	0:20:59	LEAHY, John	N/A	SM	06:45.1	133	0:25:16	LAKSA, Dana	N/A	N/A	08:07.8
32	0:18:11	GRIFFIN, Maria	N/A	F/35	05:51.0	83	0:21:00	CURRAN, Alan (88)	N/A	SM	06:45.4	134	0:25:24	DURAND, Michele	West Waterford A.C	F/35	08:10.4
33	0:18:12	PHELAN, Eamon	West Waterford A.C	M/45	05:51.4	84	0:21:02	FLANAGAN, Eamonn	Youghal A.C	SM	06:46.1	135	0:25:33	O'BRIEN, Catriona	West Waterford A.C	F/35	08:13.3
34	0:18:16	LYONS, Alan	West Waterford A.C	SM	05:52.6	85	0:21:14	DUHIG, Jim	West Waterford A.C	M/40	06:49.9	136	0:25:41	MCGRATH, A'bert	West Waterford A.C	SM	08:15.8
35	0:18:17	MCCARTHY, Richard	Turconnell	SM	05:53.0	86	0:21:21	O'CONNOR, Gerry	West Waterford A.C	M/40	06:52.2	137	0:25:48	MOORE, Sinead	West Waterford A.C	F/35	08:18.1
36	0:18:24	CROTTY, Sinead	West Waterford A.C	SF	05:55.2	87	0:21:24	FLYNN, David	Waterford Road Runners	SM	06:53.1	138	0:26:00	CUNNINGHAM, Deirdre	N/A	SF	08:22.0
37	0:18:26	PHELAN, Pat	Dunboyne AC	SM	05:55.9	88	0:21:26	MURPHY, Mary	St Finbars A.C	F/45	06:53.8	139	0:26:24	NAVIN, Joan	West Waterford A.C	SF	08:29.7
38	0:18:30	CARTHY, Jackie	Kilmore A.C	F/35	05:57.2	89	0:21:27	HICKEY, Alan	N/A	SM	06:54.1	140	0:26:27	SANDFORD, Liam	West Waterford A.C	M/50	08:30.7
39	0:18:33	O BRIEN, Tom	West Waterford A.C	M/40	05:58.1	90	0:21:27	MORRISSEY, Pat	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:54.1	141	0:26:31	MORONEY, Ann	West Waterford A.C	F/50	08:31.9
40	0:18:35	BROWN, Niall	K.C.K	SM	05:58.8	91	0:21:31	CAHALAN, Sean	N/A	M/50	06:55.4	142	0:26:41	CONNORS, Tish	West Waterford A.C	SF	08:35.2
41	0:18:37	HICKEY, Quentin	N/A	SM	05:59.4	92	0:21:33	FOLEY, Joseph	N/A	M/40	06:56.0	143	0:26:44	WALSH, Clare	West Waterford A.C	SF	08:36.1
42	0:18:40	POWER, Michael (73)	Waterford A.C	SM	06:00.4	93	0:21:34	WALL, Triona	West Waterford A.C	SF	06:56.4	144	0:26:54	O'RORDAN, Fiona	West Waterford A.C	F/45	08:39.3
43	0:18:41	TRAVERS, Damien	West Waterford A.C	SM	06:00.7	94	0:21:37	CONDON, Tom	West Waterford A.C	M/50	06:57.3	145	0:26:55	DE FAOITE, Brid	N/A	SF	08:39.7
44	0:18:43	COFFEY, Pat	Clonmel AC	M/40	06:01.3	95	0:21:37	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford A.C	M/40	06:57.3	146	0:27:08	O'CONNOR, Mairead	Dundrum A.C	SF	08:43.8
45	0:18:47	TWOMEY, TIM	East Cork	M/50	06:02.6	96	0:21:38	GRINSELL, Joe	N/A	M/50	06:57.7	147	0:27:16	MORRISSEY, Helena	N/A	F/45	08:46.4
46	0:18:55	LYONS, Colin	West Waterford A.C	M/50	06:05.2	97	0:21:38	DUGGAN, Shane	N/A	SM	06:57.7	148	0:27:37	CROWE, Liam	West Waterford A.C	SM	08:53.2
47	0:19:06	MORRISSEY, Eddie	N/A	SM	06:08.7	98	0:21:40	BEAVER, Harry	Waterford A.C	M/50	06:58.3	149	0:27:58	LACEY, Donna	St Josephs A.C	SM	08:59.9
48	0:19:13	CONNORS, Edmund	N/A	SM	06:11.0	99	0:21:44	POWER, Paddy	West Waterford A.C	M/50	06:59.6	150	0:28:12	HAYES, Helene	West Waterford A.C	F/50	09:04.4
49	0:19:17	MCCARTHY, Sean	N/A	SM	06:12.3	100	0:21:46	DWYER, Sean	West Waterford A.C	SM	07:00.2	151	0:28:17	FITZPATRICK, Aidan	N/A	SM	09:06.0
50	0:19:18	FLYNN, Sean	Waterford A.C	M/40	06:12.6	101	0:21:49	COLEMAN, Kieran	West Waterford A.C	SM	07:01.2	152	0:28:44	GOUGH, Terri	West Waterford A.C	F/50	09:14.7
51	0:19:21	OMAHONY, James	Youghal A.C	SM	06:13.6	102	0:21:58	LYONS, Stacey	N/A	SM	07:04.1	153	0:28:54	SHEIL, Jacinta	West Waterford A.C	F/45	09:18.0
												154	0:29:01	WALSH, Marguerite	N/A	F/35	09:20.2

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

West Waterford Team Win Cork City Marathon

A three man West Waterford team consisting of James Ledingham, Raivis Zakis and Sandis Bralitis brought a great honour to the club last Monday when despite a hand picked team from Cork and Dublin which comprised of some of the countries best road runners comprising of some house hold names such as Cathal Lombard, St. Finbarrs, Noel Berkley, D.S.D. and Cian McLoughlin, Clonliffe Harriers who were assembled to try and take the title in this the first Cork marathon event since 1986.



Ray Curran pictured during last Mondays Cork City Marathon. Ray completed the course his first marathon in a time of 4.17.

James Ledingham took out the West Waterford bid covering his stint of 5.3 miles, he was up against the might of Cathal Lombard who set a hot pace from the gun and James did exceptionally well pulling out all the stops to keep the St. Finbarrs man lead to a minimum at the change over at the Silversprings hotel, Raivis was next into action and he made up a half minute on the leading team who at this stage had Berkley running. The D.S.D.man had almost 4 minutes on Raivis but the never say die attitude of the three man West Waterford team was evident as he completed his 8.8. and cutting the devised by that half minute. Handing over to Sandis to finish out the 12.1 miles remaining of the marathon distance. Sandis meant business from the start when covering the first mile in 4.38, he pilled on the pressure and soon had Cian McLoughlin in his sites closing him down by mile 22. Sandis threw in another 4.30 mile as he speed past the Dublin athlete before coming down Patrick St to a packed city centre with hundreds lining the streets for a famous and deserving West Waterford victory.

The club had many more athletes involved in various teams but at time of going to press the full results are unavailable, that said we do know of a superb performance by the team lead by Jim Fleming which included Michael Dunford, Michael Dwyer, Philip Harty and Trevor Mason they finished a very creditable 5th team overall, a superb performance in its own right. West Waterford had some terrific individual performances also Garry McCormack, how close can you get to breaking the 3. Garrett, Conor and Anthony solid runs. Des, Davy, Pat, Michael, Margaret and what about the performance of Vince the freshest athlete that I witnessed coming into complete the course with a new p.b. Lisa another great run and debut Ray a great 4.17. Well done to each and everyone of you.



Pictured are the West Waterford team of James Ledingham, Raivis Zakis and Sandis Bralitis who won the Cork City Marathon relay race last Monday.



Happy days for West Waterford duo Paul Mooney and John Heffernan as they come into complete last Monday's Cork relay marathon event.



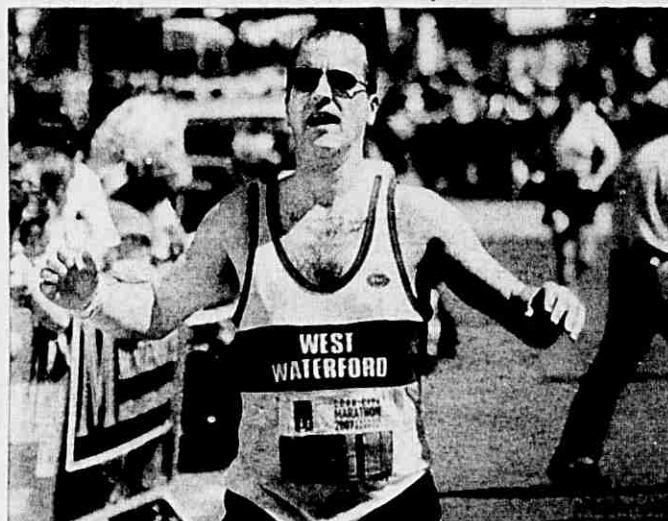
THE MEN OF THE MARATHON — Anthony Dwyer, Conor Murray, Des Feeney, Garry McCormack and Garret Byrne.

Bantry's Alan O'Shea won the Individual marathon in a time of 2.27.36 and the Ladies winner was Tracey Guilfoyle of Kilnaboy 3.01.56.

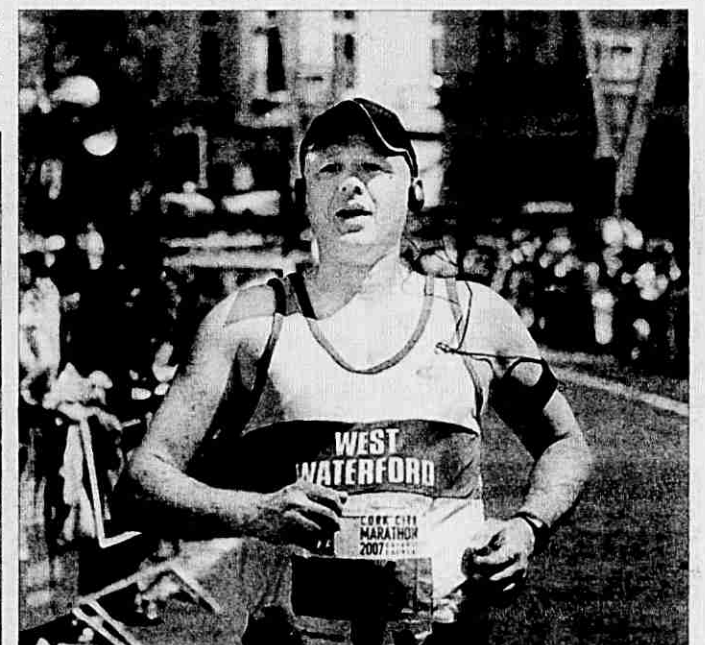
WEST WATERFORD FINISHERS

34th	Garry McCormack	3.00.25
81st	Garrett Byrne	3.16.18
82nd	Conor Murray	3.16.19
160th	Des Feeney	3.30.28
171st	Anthony Dwyer	3.31.26
209th	Davy Wade	3.36.22
328th	Pat Frisby	3.48.35
405th	Michael Moloney	3.55.38
497th	Magaret Foley	4.00.49
621st	Kieran Eaton	4.12.38
631st	Vincent O'Donovan	4.13.21
642nd	Lisa Shortall	4.14.42
661st	Ray Curran	4.17.23

(These are provisional results and may not include all West Waterford finishers)



A delighted Pat Frisby completes the Cork City Marathon last Monday in a time of 3.48.35.



"Music Man" Kieran Eaton comes into finish last Monday's Cork City Marathon in a time of 4.12.38.

GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

Roy Ware Captures Pasty Walsh's Captains Prize

As usual Thomas Fennell and Paddy Hannigan got the ball rolling for the 2007 Captain's prize on a day that was ideal for golf, at 12.30 and these were followed out by a further 60 players on the Friday. Saturday saw a big change in the weather and some players had to endure both wind and rain but we are glad to report that the weather did not have any adverse effect on the numbers playing as all the players entered turned out to honour a really outstanding Club Captain. Frank Waters led the qualifiers with Jim Whelan in 2nd spot and a plethora of players coming in with scores 70 to 73. On the Sunday rain delayed play by half an hour but it didn't dampen the spirits of the 60 players who set out.

As is often the case we had to wait until the final three ball for the winner. Michael Kavanagh, Colm Keane and John White were all in with 140 each when Tom White, playing in the second last group carded a 139 to take the lead. However Roy Ware playing out of his skin took the honours with a great score of 138.

Well done to Lady Captain's Prize winner Margaret Mulhearn. Margaret's great win was duly celebrated with champagne afterwards. The presentation was held at the GoldCoast on Sunday night with probably the biggest ever attendance present. Both Captains gave excellent speeches and covered all aspects of the clubs. The presentation was carried out in a most professional manner and it showed the amount of preparation that both Captains had put into the event. The celebrations went on late into the night and Billy Power and his box added to the occasion when the band had finished. Without a doubt it was a

night to remember for both our very popular Captains and I think that the large crowd which stayed on showed the high esteem that Patsy and Fidelma are held in by one and all.

RESULTS

Friday 1st June: Open 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 38 pts — 1st: Lee Compton (6) 38 pts.

Captain's Prize — 36 Hole Stroke, CSS 72 — 1st: Roy Ware (17) 138; 2nd: Tom White (9) 139; Gross: Pat Power (4) 153; 3rd: Michael Kavanagh (10) 140; 4th: Colm Keane (16) 140; 2nd Gross: Paul Walsh (8) 157; 5th: Tony Condon (15) 142; 6th: Conor Clancy (11) 143.

Best 1st Day — Frank Waters (17) 65; **2nd 1st Day**: Jim Whelan (19) 66.

Best 2nd Day — John White (10) 71; **2nd 2nd Day**: Willie Morrissey (6) 73.

High Handicap: Willie Flavin (21) 151.

Past Captain: Brian Gaynor (13) 142.

Beginner — Christian Board
Junior — Stephen Kearney (9) 149.

FIXTURES

Thursday 7th June: Open Seniors.

Friday 8th June: Open 18 Hole Stableford

Saturday 9th June: Club Competition.

Sunday 10th June@ 18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by EMO Garage.

FRANCE QUALIFIER

The prize winners in the Captains Prize will have the ideal start in that they will have two very good cards in early in the month for the France Qualifier provided they are entered for the June section. In a few days time we will know who the May winner is and then we will have two qualified for the trip. For just €20, which is what it cost to take



Prizewinners in the Captains Prize at the Gold Coast Golf Club (kindly presented by Patsy Walsh) with seated (l. to r.) Paul Walsh (2nd Gross), Pat Power (Best Gross), Tom Whyte (2nd), Patsy Walsh, Captain, Roy Ware (winner), Michael Kavanagh (3rd) and Colm Keane (4th). (Photo: Sean Byrne Photography)

part each month you too, could be on that plane in October jetting off to hopefully much warmer and more golf friendly weather.

JIMMY BRUEN IN CARRICK-ON-SUIR

The GoldCoast take on Youghal in Carrick-on-Suir next Saturday morning. Tom Considine and Pat Power are in the process of putting their team together at the moment and they will be contacting all the players involved during the week. Any

members who can attend either as caddie or supporter would be greatly appreciated by the team.

DAVE CLARKE'S TROOPS BEAT WATERFORD CASTLE IN HOME LEG

The GoldCoast won the home leg of the Belvedere Trophy four matches to one and now travel to Waterford Castle during the week for the away leg. The team will show some changes to last week's as a number of players got handicap reductions after the weekend.

JUNIOR CUP AND SENIOR CUP

Brian O'Connor, team manager of the Senior and Junior Cup teams would like the following players to be present for a practice round on Wednesday 13th June at 6 p.m. in the GoldCoast —

David O'Connor, Tom White, Micheal White, Willie Morrissey, Ger Kelly, Kieran Cullinan, Paul Greene, Pat Power and David Troy.

GUI CARDS

The age of sending back cards is now past tense and all members should remember that when playing in open competitions in clubs outside their own that your GUI Card is just as important as your golf clubs. Most clubs are now refusing to send back cards so players who think that they are due .1's back may be disappointed. Simple, remember your card when travelling. It's your responsibility.

LADIES NOTES

Lady Captain's Prize — The Lady Captain's prize was played on Sunday 3rd June. There was a great turnout and competition was keen for the beautiful prize kindly presented by Fidelma Horsom. Presentation of prizes afterwards in the GoldCoast Golf Hotel was an enjoyable affair bringing the competition to a conclusion. Congratulations to the Lady Captain on her special day. Well done to all who took part in such a successful competition and congratulation to the prizewinners.

Captains Prize Ladies Results — 1st Margaret Mulhearn (30) 74; 2nd Joan Virgo (21) 75; Gross: Mary Clancy (15) 92; 3rd Lorraine Birney (32) 76; 4th Sheila Norris (19) 76; 5th Joan Mansfield (18) 78. Cat. — 1 Esther Mc Guckian (14) 79; Cat. 2 — Fiona Morrissey (28) 79; Cat. 3 Sheila Rooney (33) 79.

Past Captain — D.D. Hannigan (20) 83.

Guest — Niamh Reynolds (10) 35pts.

Back Nine — Helena Fitzgerald (14) 44; **Front Nine** — Teresa Qually (22) 32

9 Hole Comp. — Monica Dwane.

Open Day — The next Ladies Open Day will take place on Monday 18th June. This threeball Champagne Scramble is kindly sponsored by the Bank of Ireland. To reserve tee times please phone 058-44055.

Results of John Walsh Spar Supermarket sponsored competition — 1st: Joan Mansfield (18) 38 pts; 2nd: Mary Fenton (32) 36 pts; 3rd: Joan Virgo (20) 33 pts; 4th: Yvonne Cunningham (36) 32 pts.

Fixtures — 10 Hole ongoing competition for Eurospar Vouchers.

18 Hole One Day Competition on Monday 11th June kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil. Draw for partners at 2 p.m..

Ladies Matchplay — Ladies interested in taking part in the Ladies Matchplay competition kindly sponsored by Sheila Norris should enter their names on the time sheet provided in the kiosk before Friday 8th June when draw for partners will take place. Play will commence on Sunday 10th June.



Prizewinners in the Lady Captains Prize at the Gold Coast Golf Club, kindly presented by Phidelma Horsom with seated (l. to r.) Joan Mansfield (5th), Lorraine Birney (3rd), Joan Virgo (2nd), Phidelma Horsom, Lady Captain, Margaret Mulhearn (winner), Mary Clancy (Best Gross) and Ester McGuckian (Cat.1) included is Shelia Norris, Lady President. (Sean Byrne Photography)

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

AL EILE STUD OPEN WEDNESDAY QUALIFIER NOW IN FULL SWING RESULTS

Saturday 2nd, Sunday 3rd & Bank Holiday Monday 4th June - Open Singles (Ladies & Gents) Sponsored by Dawn Meats.

Presentation of prizes will take place on Friday 15th June following the scramble & BBQ (weather permitting!!!)

1st Nick O'Riordan (5) 41pts; 2nd John O'Connell (10) 40pts; 3rd Gross: Karl O'Callaghan 36pts; 3rd Ollie Broderick (17) 39pts Back 6. Best Saturday: David Byrne (16) 39pts Back 9. Best Sunday: John Fleming (8) 39pts Back 6. Best Monday: Michael Healy (16) 39pts Back 9. CSS: 37pts

Ladies - 1st Marie Theresa Garvey (36) W.W.G.C.C. 39pts; 2nd Frances Moynihan (36) W.W.G.C.C. 38pts (Back 6); 3rd

Catherine Desmond (18) Mahon G.C. 38pts.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 5 June - High Handicap.

Wednesday 6 June - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier, Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Friday 8 & Saturday 9 June - Friary Handball Classic.

Sunday 10 June - Club Competition.

Tuesday 12 June - High Handicap.

Tuesday 12 Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 June - Dungarvan Golf International Classic.

Wednesday 13 June - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier, Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 June - Club Competition.

Tuesday 19 June - High Handicap.

Wednesday 20 June - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier, Open 18

Hole Stableford

Thursday 21 & Friday 22 June - Waterford Ladies Football Classic

Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 June - Ladies Captain's Prize - Johanna Barron.

Sunday 24 June - Club Competition (GOY).

Monday 25 & Tuesday 26 June - Scottish & Irish International Team's Practice (for times please see golf notes & notice boards).

Wednesday 27 June - Scotland V Ireland International Youths Match & Irish Youths Championship Practice (Course booked for the day).

Thursday 28 & Friday 29 June - Irish Youths Championships (Course booked for both days)

Friday 29 June (from 5pm), Saturday 30 June & Sunday 1 July - Captain's Prize 36 Hole Stroke (GOY) Mr. Michael O'Dwyer.

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website: www.westwaterfordgolf.com

CLASHMORE GOLFERS TO THE FORE IN PORTUGAL!!!

Club members Liam Troy and Pa McCarthy have had the sun on their backs in Portugal while all at home had to make do with the somewhat indifferent Bank Holiday weather. Liam and Pa won the members fourball competition run in association with the Waterford News and Star recently. All proceeds from the competition will go to the Special Olympics fund.

AL EILE STUD OPEN QUALIFIER

Result from Wednesday 30 May - 1st Billy Sheehan (12) W.W.G.C.C. 40pts; 2nd David Condon (13) W.W.G.C.C. 35pts. CSS: 39pts

Next Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier Wednesday 6 June, timesheet in operation.

HIGH HANDICAP

Result from Tuesday 29 May - A - 1 Frank Curran (21) 49; 2 Percy Walsh (20) 50; 3 Eamonn Glavin (18) 54.

B - 1 Brian Fox (18) 49; 2 John Mulcahy (22) 54; 3 Brendan Cullinan (20) 56; Guest: Fintan Gee (16) 48

Next High Handicap Tuesday 5 June.

SCRAMBLE

Result from Friday 1 May - 1 Ray Donnelly, Jimmy Mansfield, Christopher Murphy 38 1/10; 2 Frances Moynihan, James Murphy, John Power 41 9/10; 3 Lyla O'Dwyer, Jimmy Murphy, Noel Conway 42 1/10.

Next Scramble will take place Friday 15 June followed by a BBQ (weather permitting!!!!!!) and Presentation of prizes for Dawn Meats sponsored Open Singles for Ladies and Gents which took place over the June Bank Holiday weekend.

FRIARY HANDBALL CLUB BUILDING FUND GOLF CLASSIC

Timesheets are now filling up quickly for the Friary Handball Golf Classic which takes place this coming weekend on Friday 8 and Saturday 9 June. This event was a huge success last year once more and already in excess of 60 teams are booked in for this year's renewal, so early reservation of your tee-time is essential. The event is a team of four and teams may be all gents, ladies or mixed. Prizes to the value of €3000 are up for grabs and to book a tee-time simply



Bank Of Ireland, Dungarvan sponsors Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty upcoming Golf Classic. Pictured with the array of prizes are Nora Widger, Branch Manager, Des Cleary, Customer Services Manager and Br. Finbarr Spring, Golf Classic Committee. (Sean Byrne)

telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

CAPTAINS PRIZE 2007 KINDLY PRESENTED BY MICHAEL O'DWYER

Following hard on the heels of the ninth year of the Dungarvan Golf International which showcases golf in the area and our landmark staging of the Irish Youths Championship of 2007 on the 28 and 29 June. Preparations are well under way and there is an air of anticipation at West Waterford Golf and Country Club as we look forward to the first and premier 'major' of 2007. The timesheets will be posted shortly posted for the Captain's Prize kindly presented by Michael O'Dwyer. The qualifying round of 18 hole stroke takes place on Friday and Saturday 29 and 30 June, with the leading 100 qualifiers completing again on Sunday 1 July over another 18 holes, with the aggregate score over the qualifying round and the final round determining the winner. The draw for playing partners and precise playing time takes place in the Clubhouse on Wednesday evening 27 June at 8pm. Michael is a staunch and hard-working Club member, and has done trojan work in attempting to carry out numerous Club duties in his own inimitable way, and I am sure all the members will be out in force to support him. We wish Michael and Lyla all the very best for this prestigious weekend at West Waterford Golf and Country Club. The presentation of prizes will take place in the Clubhouse on Sunday night 1 July and all members and friends are welcome for what promises to be a memorable night to round off the Captain's weekend.

DUNGARVAN GOLF TRIANGLE

A major selling point of our three courses, Dungarvan Golf Club, Gold Coast Golf Club and ourselves West Waterford Golf

Club is that we are all within 5 minutes drive of Dungarvan town center. The "Dungarvan Golf Triangle" effectively, allows you to purchase a ticket that enables you to play each of the three courses, Monday to Friday for the combined price of €80, and in this era of high green fee rates, this represents good value. The Dungarvan Golf Triangle is being advertised through all the usual mediums and is on sale in each of the three golf clubs. Tickets are valid up to 31 December 2007.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL in association with Michael Ryan (Saltan Properties) and Bulmers

The 2007 Classic is taking place on the 12, 13 and 14 June 2007, for information on the event please contact the Tournament Co-ordinator Marie

Curran on 058-42870 or 087-2347918.

DEISE GOLF PASS

This new initiative was launched in Tramore Golf Club on Monday last and is the first of its kind in Ireland. As a full member of the 10 participating Clubs you may avail of golf at any of the Clubs and receive a 25% discount off the published green fee rate (Monday to Friday, terms and conditions apply). This offer is open to full individual members of the participating Clubs which are as follows: Carrick, Dungarvan, Dunmore East, Faithlegg, Gold Coast, Tramore, Waterford, Waterford Castle, West Waterford and Williamstown.

GOLF LESSONS

T.W. Murphy E.G.T.F. is available for golf lessons. Timmy can be contacted by ringing 086-3521070 for an appointment.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

COACHING

Tuesday evening coaching is postponed for the next few weeks as coaches are unavailable due to upcoming competitions and events. Please come in and practice anyway. Will advertise the minute it's back on.

COMPETITION WINNERS

Results of Thursday 31st May were; Ladies: Best Nett, Mary Murray, Best Gross, Breeda O'Donnell, Mens: Best Nett, Charlie Brown, Best Gross, Aidan Murray.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 6th June County Trials at Ashgrove

Thursday 7th June game at 7.00 p.m.

Saturday 9th June game at 2.00 p.m. for anyone interested



Pictured above Conor Lannon of The Country Store presenting sponsorship to Corinna McGee, Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club.

West Waterford Ladies Golf

RESULTS

May 9 Hole stroke - 1 Ciara Donnelly(35) 68; 2 Mary Barron(26) 69; 3 San Power Culley(24) 69

Thursday May 31 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Rich Rags - 1 Joan Curran(26) 73; 2 San Power Culley(24) 46; Gross: Jenny Sweeney (11) 88.

9 Hole Scramble Monday 29 May - 1 Reena McDonell (22) Josie Whyte (36) Marion Hillard(32) 30 6/12; 2 Joanna Barron(32) Bridget Broderick (28) Ben Flynn (29) 32 7/12

FIXTURES

Thurs., June 18 hole S/F sponsored by Richmond House Sat. 9 or Sun. 10 18 hole S/F sponsored by Tom Curran Hardware

1 round of match play to be played as soon as possible. The deadline for first round is 30 June.

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DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB CAPTAINS PRIZE 2007 KINDLY PRESENTED BY TADHG SHEEHAN — Photo shows front (l. to r.) Sean Wade, President, John Cartwright (3rd), Maurice Conway (2nd), Michael McGrath (winner), Tadhg Sheehan, Captain, John Reynolds (Best Gross), Tadhg Harrington (5th), Alan Butler, Vice-Captain. Back row (l. to r.) Maurice Troy (Cat. 19/28), Robert Hyde (6th), Jack Elstead (Best Over 60), Patsy Horsom (Best Nett 2nd 18), Ronan Slevin (Best Nett 1st 18), Donal Williams (Best Gross 1st 18), Liam Fitzgerald (Past Captain), Paul O'Riordan (Best Gross 2nd 18), John Regan (Cat. 8/12), Brian Morrissey (Cat. 0/7), Brian Murphy (4th), Donal Conisidine (accepting 2nd Gross Prize for Alan O'Donnell), George Walsh (Cat. 13/18), David Hayes (Guest). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Tadhg Sheehan's Captains Prize A Huge Success

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE WEEKEND

Congratulations Tadhg! The weather didn't suit everybody, reflected in the first round scores, but the mood around the club for Tadhg Sheehan's Captain's Prize weekend was scarcely dampened. There were well in excess of 200 entries, and the weekend got off to a great start on Wednesday evening when the course was packed for the Captain's Scramble. There were so many participants that two separate competitions were played over the front and back nines. Winners on the Front Nine were Owen O'Grady, Pat McGovern and Mary Hofstede with 27; Runners-up were Donal Conisidine, Paddy O'Brien and Mary Ann Coffey with 28. The Back Nine winners were Eugene Slater, Billy Queally, Mary McGrath and Julie-Ann Phelan with 265/12; Runners-up were Des Cleary, Cyril Power and Bernie Hayes with 267/8.

The course was in great shape, and it was nice to see Tadhg with Michael Mernin and the course staff sharing some refreshment. On Saturday night we had the usual flurry of excitement, with the phones hopping when players rang to know if they were in the top 100 for Sunday. The cut-off mark was 78, and those who were out earliest on Sunday had the worst of the day. Some didn't finish, but there was broad agreement that it is always great to be involved in the Captain's Prize. The first round saw John Reynolds on the best gross with 73, and there were only seventeen nett scores under par. Ronan Slevin (14) and Maurice Terry (14) led the field with 68, and Maurice Conway (8) and Robert Hyde (13) had 69. Mick Verling (17), Kevin Coleman (11)

and Frank Moore (17) were on 70; all the following hit 71: John Cartwright (18), Ger Finnan (11), Tadhg Harrington (11), Neil Power (11), Dermot Kelly (11), Michael McGrath (6), Brian Morrissey (12), Brian Murphy (12) and John Regan (10).

Sunday was an up and down day, especially later as we watched the lead changing hands several times. In the end it came down to a play-off over the last three holes, with Maurice Conway giving best to Michael McGrath. When Michael, our popular former Hon. Treasurer parred 16 and birdied 17 to Maurice's bogey, bogey, it was all over. Congratulations to all the prize-winners; it was interesting to note that of the nineteen only nine had double-digit handicaps.

Tadhg put up a beautiful crystal lamp on a pedestal, which was supplemented with an attractive array of subsidiary prizes of crystal and pottery. Playing as guests were Tadhg's wife Orla, his mother Mary, sister Helena, brother Lorcan who flew in from Arizona, Paddy O'Dowd, ex-captain of Courtown, Paul McCarthy, President and Tom O'Donovan, Captain of Lismore GC, and Paddy O'Brien, Vice-captain of Dublin City GC.

Winner: M. McGrath (6) 141; 2nd M. Conway (8) 141; Gross J. Reynolds (Scr) 148; 3rd J. Cartwright (18) 143; 4th B. Murphy (15) 145; 5th T. Harrington (11) 145; 2nd Gross A O'Donnell (3) 152; 6th R. Hyde (13) 145; Cat 0-7 B. Morrissey (7) 147; Cat 8-12 J. Regan (10) 146; Cat 13-18 G. Walsh (16) 148; Cat 19-28 M. Troy (19) 149; Best Nett 1st 18 R. Slevin (14) 68; Best Nett 2nd 18 P. Horsom (7) 73; Best Gross 1st 18 D. Williams (3) 76; Best Gross 2nd 18 P. O'Riordan (8) 81; Best Over 60 J. Elstead (17) 149; Past Captain L. Fitzgerald (8)

148; Guest Prize D. Hayes (Scr) 76 CSS Fri/Sat 72, Sun 73.

JIMMY BRUEN SHIELD

A strong panel has been assembled for our Jimmy Bruen match - first round of the East Munster section - against Carrick-on-Suir in Carrick on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. If supporters take the same interest as they did in our Pierce Purcell team recently, we should see several Dungarvan people travelling, with some willing to be caddies on the day. For those who are not familiar with this GUI inter-club competition, like the Pierce Purcell it involves five pairs from each club in foursomes matchplay. While the handicap range in Pierce Purcell is, generally, 12 to 17, 'the Bruen' is for players in the 6 to 11 range, with their combined handicap not less than 17. It is played off scratch on the day, and the matches are usually exciting and worth watching; an encouraging word from supporters is always appreciated, so come along and enjoy the occasion.

We wish the following the best, along with the team managers Roger O'Connor and Michael Leacy: Tony Brady, Patsy Horsom, Tadhg Sheehan, Mossie Walsh, John Gough, Jim Hartly, Tadhg Harrington, Denis Cronin, Alan Butler, P.J. Kindregan, David Walsh, Tony Keane, Ger Darcy, Des Cleary, Jim Walsh and JP Hayes.

MATCHPLAY

The Lady Belle Singles Matchplay, the O'Connell Cup Fourball and the Scotch Foursomes are proceeding apace, not least due to the co-operation of participants who are committed to getting their matches played on time. Some few matches had to be decided on the toss of a coin, which was generally 'taken on the chin'. In the fourball the father and son Breen pair of Pat

and Paul beat Maurice Cliffe and Tom Ward, while Joe Murphy and John Martin beat Tom Conway and John Reynolds. Previous winners Cyril Power and son-in-law Eamon Spratt beat Tony Keane and Tom Burke. Martin Lynch and Nicky Norris beat Seán Wade and Jimmy Wemyss, and another father and son pair of Donal and Mick Verling beat last year's finalists and previous winners Denis Cronin and Noel Brennan. Father and son David and John Walsh beat Pat Cunningham and Jim Walsh, while the Elstead brothers Jack and Eddie locked horns, with the former and Des Cleary beating the latter with Denis O'Brien. Finally, Michael O'Connor and Maurice Troy beat brothers David and John Regan.

GOLF DIARY

Juniors, please note that there will be regular Junior Competitions throughout the summer season, usually from 10 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. Dates to note are Wed June 6th, Mon 11th, Mon 18th, Wed 27th, Mon July 2nd (Pennant Cup), Wed 18th, Wed 25th and Mon 30th. Keep a look out later for Junior competitions for August. And, don't forget, if your handicap is 16 or lower you may enter most of the Men's Club competitions.

Look out, adults, for Friday night Scrambles, for the Three Course International Classic (June 12th-14th), the Open Seniors on Wed 20th, Lady Captain's Prize 23rd/24th. And, don't forget to tell your friends about the marvellous value for visitors who want to play the three local courses for €80. And for members, there's the Déise Golf Pass, an agreement among courses in the county whereby club members may avail of a 25% reduction in green fees when playing any of the other courses midweek.

Don't forget, we have full bar and catering facilities at the

clubhouse, with lovely meals available. You can ring Tom on 087 2680597 or 43310 ext 23 to discuss catering for birthday (or other) parties, groups, golf societies, Sunday lunch or whatever you fancy in the food line.

LADY GOLFER OF THE MONTH AWARD

Lady golfers, get ready to be honoured for your achievements in May. Yes, the Irish Independent Lady Golfer of the Month award is back, staged in conjunction with Portmarnock Links and the ILGU. The scheme is an opportunity to recognise the success on and off the course of ILGU members. Your performance on the fairways may be the reason you are selected for a monthly award, or perhaps it will be your dedicated service to your club that is given long overdue applause. The organisers want to hear of worthy contenders for the May award - the first of five.

All club golfers are eligible for nomination, and the decision will be made by Moira Cassidy, Liam Cassidy (Irish Independent) and Sinead Heraty and Denise McCarthy (both ILGU). Further details and nomination form are at www.ilgu.ie. Nomination should be e-mailed to denise@ilgu.ie within ten days of the end of the month.

FOR THE MEN

It's time for GUI members to file their entries for the Druids Glen Marriot/Irish Independent Monthly Medal for May. If you have a great score, a significant victory or series of top performances in the month of May, then you're in with a chance of winning a great prize. The monthly winner will receive a Silver Medal, a two-ball at Druids Heath, a two-ball at Druids Glen and one night's accommodation at the famous Druids Glen Marriot Hotel. In October, all the Silver Medal winners will be invited to Druids Glen Marriot to compete for

a Gold Medal followed by a gala dinner and an overnight stay. Entries can be sent in by golfers or by Secretary/Managers. Secretary/Managers who nominate contenders for the monthly competition will be entered into a draw for a two-night stay at the Druids Glen Marriot.

LOTTO

There was no winner of the club lotto this week, and the numbers drawn were 3, 14, 15, 16. Next week's jackpot will be €6,540. Winners of €15 were Emily N. O. Norris, Mai Curran, Western Bay, Brendan O'Kennedy, Orla Forde c/o Finnegan and Kieran Curran c/o Post Office. Thanks to all for supporting the club.

GENTS RESULTS

Thur May 31st Ulster bank Open Singles — 1st K. Stack (1) 36 pts; 2nd T. Mason, Youghal (9) 36; Gross J. Reynolds (Scr) 35; 3rd P. Phelan (12) 36 CSS 36.

Fri 1st, Sat 2nd, Sun 3rd Captain's Prize (Tadhg Sheehan) — Winner M. McGrath (6) 141; 2nd M. Conway (8) 141; Gross J. Reynolds (Scr) 148; 3rd J. Cartwright (18) 143; 4th B. Murphy (15) 145; 5th T. Harrington (11) 145; 2nd Gross A O'Donnell (3) 152; 6th R. Hyde (13) 145.

GENTS FIXTURES

Thur 7th Ulster Bank Open Singles S/ford; Fri 8th (till 1 p.m.) Open Singles S/ford; invitation Scramble at 7 p.m.; Sat 9th/Sun 10th David Crowley Open Fourball; Tues 12th/Wed 13th/Thur 14th International Three Course Classic

LADIES RESULTS

Tues May 29th 3-person Open Rumble (Ruffles Boutique) 1st C. O'Brien (11), A. Morrissey (17) and F. Kelly (23) 89 pts; 2nd N. Barry (29), R.O. Carroll (33) and E. O'Callaghan (36) East Cork 88; 3rd L. Williams (21), C. Moloney (23) and J. Guilfoyle (24) East Cork 85.

LADIES FIXTURES

Tues 5th 18H S/ford (Connolly's Chemist); Sat 9th/Sun 10th Open 2-Person Rumble (David Crowley Furniture) with re-entry.

Blackwater Community School Lismore Awards Night

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Denis Ring, Principal, special guest Paula Goulding, Jennifer Goulding and Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal at the Blackwater Community School Lismore, Awards Night.



Blackwater Community School Lismore Awards Night — Seated (l. to r.) Paula Goulding, special guest, Fiona Tobin "Overall Student of the Year" and Denis Ring, Principal. Standing (l. to r.) John Ahearne, 6th Year Head, Fiona's parents Maureen and Paddy Tobin and Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal.



Seated (l. to r.) Shauna Kiernan, Rachel Whelan, special guest, Paula Goulding and Tracy Kiely. Standing (l. to r.) Ann Fitzgerald, Vice-Principal, Sarah Fenton, Patrick Hickey, Shane O'Connor and Denis Ring, Principal, at the Blackwater Community School Lismore, Awards Night.



Blackwater Community School Lismore Awards Night — Sarah Fenton with Paula Goulding, Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal and Denis Ring, Principal.



Blackwater Community School Lismore Awards Night — Seated (l. to r.) Fiona Tobin "Overall Student of the Year", special guest Paula Goulding and Kevin Moroney, 6th Year Student of the Year. Standing (l. to r.) Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal, John Ahearne, 6th Year Head and Denis Ring, Principal.



Blackwater Community School Lismore Awards Night — Seated (l. to r.) Shauna Kiernan, Junior Camogie POTY, special guest Paula Goulding and Pete Kiernan. Standing (l. to r.) Ann Fitzgerald, Vice Principal, John Ahearne, 6th Year Head and Denis Ring, Principal.

NEW YOUTH OFFICER APPOINTED



Paddy Lavelle, CEO of the Co. Waterford VEC and Martin Fitzgerald, Youth Officer discussing the National Youth Work Development Plan at a recent function.

The Co. Waterford Vocational Educational Committee has recently announced the appointment of Martin Fitzgerald as the Youth Officer for the county.

Paddy Lavelle, Chief Executive Officer of the VEC in welcoming the appointment said "this is a key step forward in the development of Youth Work and it is hoped that it can be instrumental in attracting additional resources to the county". Mr. Lavelle went on to say that "the idea of a legislative framework for the provision of Youth Work was first floated many years ago but did not come to fruition until the Youth Work Acts of 1996 and 2001. So the appointment of a Youth Officer to the Co. Waterford is a very welcome development". The appointment is part of a national initiative which sees similar posts created in each VEC countrywide. The positions have resulted from actions proposed under the National Youth Work Development Plan which itself has come about from the Youth Work Act 2001. In County Waterford the post is part-time.

The Co. Waterford Youth Officer has extensive experience in Youth Work and other related disciplines. Martin was active in the Dungarvan Youth Club in the late 70's and early 80's and as the Co-ordinator of the county's first Summer Project in the early 80's. From there he trained in Belfast to become one of the first professionally trained Youth Workers in the country and subsequently worked as a Youth Worker, Project Leader, Regional Development Officer and Regional Director. As a consultant he also has extensive experience of evaluation, research and training in a variety of state, community and youth settings.

The key functions of the Youth Officer post are the development of a County Youth Work Plan, the establishment of Youth Work structures as defined under the Youth Work Act and to co-ordinate, support and evaluate Youth Work provision in the county.

Currently Martin is developing a comprehensive list of youth groups, youth clubs and youth organisations in the county and is hoping to be in touch with them over the coming weeks. Ultimately it is hoped to register them to become involved in the development of the Youth Work Plan and the new structures.

Martin says that "the Youth Work Act and the Development Plans provide a solid basis from which to develop and hopefully resource Youth Work in the county and therefore I feel it is important for those involved in working with young people to engage in this new development and I would hope to have the chance to discuss this with them over the coming months". He went on to say that while every effort has been made to ensure that all those engaged in Youth Work have been include in the new database unintentional omissions may occur due to the regular changes that happen in local communities. "If any group involved has not been contacted over the next few weeks I would be grateful if they would contact me at either 058 41780 or 086 3858781 or at" says Martin.

The Youth Work Act and the National Youth Work Development plan can be viewed at the Department of Education and Science website.

KILMACTHOMAS COMMUNION 2007



Pupils from Kilmacthomas Primary School who made their First Holy Communion recently.

Sean Byrne Photography.

CLASHMORE NATIONAL SCHOOL MAKE PRESENTATION TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS IRELAND



Clashmore National School makes a presentation to Special Olympics Ireland; Geraldine Shine, Principal, presents a cheque on behalf of the school to Jean Fenton, member of the Irish Special Olympics team, also included are members of the teaching staff at Clashmore NS, plus Jean's mother Mary, Nicola Moroney, coach, and Cora Greene, Fund Raising Co-Coordinator for Special Olympics.

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