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€25m. GSK Investment To Create 40 Jobs

OUTLINE PLANNING LODGED FOR NEW PLANT

By Kevin Korrane

A €25 million investment by GlaxoSmithKline, which will see the production of nicotine replacement therapies in Dungarvan, will create up to forty new jobs, it's been officially confirmed.

The confirmation follows the submission by the pharmaceutical company on Friday last of planning permission to construct a plant to manufacture, Nicotin CQ and Nicobate CQ.

Speaking to the Dungarvan

Leader on Friday last, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr Damien Geoghegan said: "The decision by GSK to invest a further €25 million is great news in terms of jobs and investment in Dungarvan. This move, which is expected to create a further 40 new jobs at the Dungarvan site, certainly highlights the strategic importance of the Dungarvan site to GSK and is most certainly a ringing endorsement of the reputation of both Dungarvan plants within the group."

PLANNING

"Outline Planning has been lodged by the company today, with full planning set to follow shortly, and I expect the planning process to be cleared quite easily and this will allow the company to begin construction by November."

"This announcement today, while not unexpected, follows the announcement last year by the company to invest in a new 2,700 square metre granulation

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Dungarvan Town Mayor Damien Geoghegan presenting the Crest of Dungarvan to the 3 locals, Tony O'Mahony, Brian Fahey and Derek Lyons who returned home safe to the Lookout after kayaking around Ireland for the last 5 weeks. As part of the fund raising campaign for the National Make-A-Wish Foundation of Ireland, Brian, Derek and Tony would like to invite people to Minnies bar on Thursday night 5th July for 9.00 p.m. for a night of entertainment. All are welcome so come along and catch up on the main stories of their fascinating trip and enjoy a bit of ceoil, caint agus craic as well! (www.rpowerphotography.com).

Wanton Vandalism And Litter Left In Travellers Wake

SECURITY FIRM MOVES ON TRAVELLER CONVOY

By Kevin Korrane

A Dublin based security firm, with the support of the Dungarvan Gardaí moved on a traveller convoy after residents of Estuary Heights and Sean Dun in

Shandon, Dungarvan endured a week long episode of intimidation and vandalistic behaviour.

The convoy doubled in size shortly before being forced to move on, with around twelve caravans in place, leaving residents to fear a long standoff.

However, the convoy was eventually moved on on Monday afternoon last.

WAVE OF INCIDENTS

It wasn't until after a wave of incidents had occurred in the Shandon area during the previous week, though.

Locks on Fraher Field were broken on three separate occasions and a number of incidents of vandalism occurred inside the county ground.

Sources in the GAA say, that the Waterford Senior Hurlers who were due to train for the Munster Final were delayed for half an hour while they tried to remove some of the children from the convoy off the field.

FEAR

Residents were also said to be unable to travel down the road where the convoy was parked for

fear of intimidation. Timber fencing was also damaged as were some of the gates.

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield is now calling for long term measures to be put in place to prevent a repeat of the problems.

"This area seems to be a problem every year. For the past week, since Monday, the residents of Sean Dun and Estuary Heights haven't been able to walk up to their own estates for fear of intimidation."

LAWS MUST APPLY

"I'm all for equal rights for everybody but the law of the land needs to apply for everybody as well."

"Whether you're settled or a traveller the law of the land is there and if you break it people should enforce it."

"Over the past week, there has been wanton vandalism taking place over in the Fraher Field. They replaced locks there on three separate occasions and on those three separate occasions those locks were cut open. Gates have been broken and a shower has been broken there."

"That's one of the county's top sporting facilities and I think it's disappointing the way it was treated."

LITTER

He says the area is also strewn with litter, and litter laws were clearly not enforced.

"If I went out and threw a bag of rubbish out of the car onto the road I would sincerely expect either the Gardaí or the litter wardens to be on my back issuing me with some fines. So, it's a bit questionable that when such actions took place in Shandon that nothing was done."

SOLUTION

He said one solution to prevent a reoccurrence is enclosing the footpath. He said if this means putting a fence on the outside of the footpath then this should be done.

"What people have to understand," he added, "is that those two housing estates were built outside town, and those residents feel abandoned, and I can understand it. If this happened in an estate in the centre of the town, their point of view is that the travellers would be removed immediately."

"It wouldn't take a week to move them," he said.

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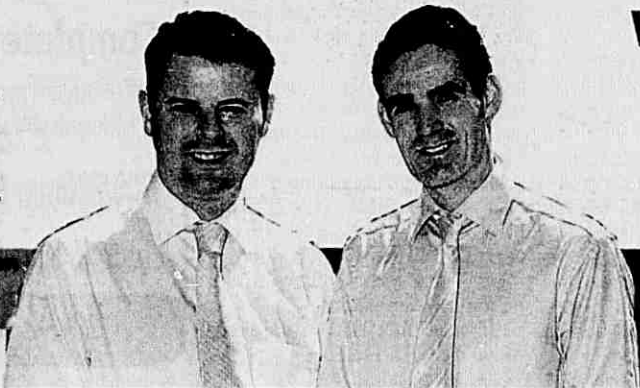
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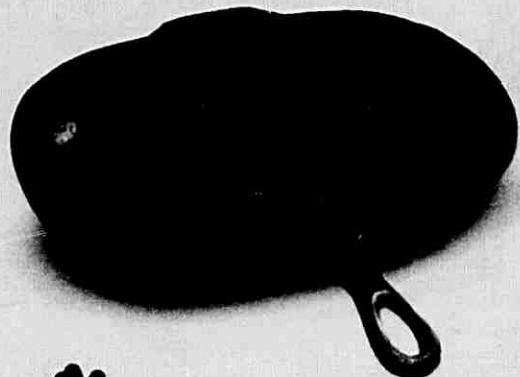


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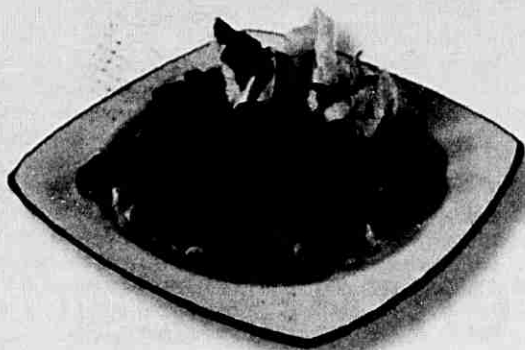
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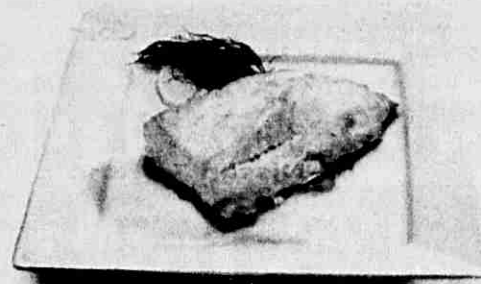
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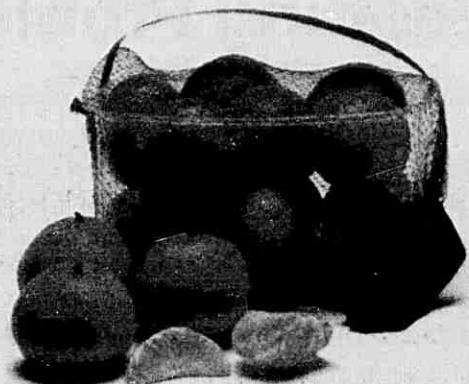


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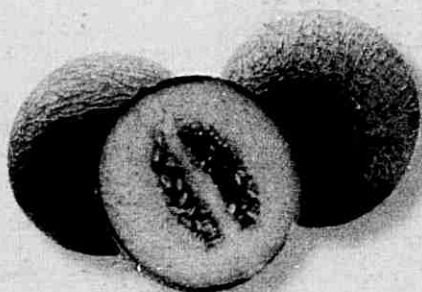
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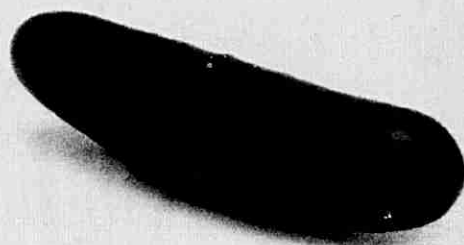
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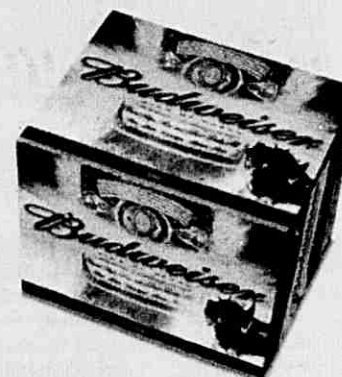
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Secure Bin Needed At Abbeyside Beach

By Kevin Kirrane

A secure bin is needed at Abbeyside Beach which is in an extremely littered condition, according to Fianna Fail councillor, Nuala Ryan.

With all the broken bottles littering the popular amenity spot, it's become dangerous for walkers.

Cllr. Ryan said there was a bin in place previously but that was now gone. And she called for a bin secured to the ground to be

put in place at the Beach.

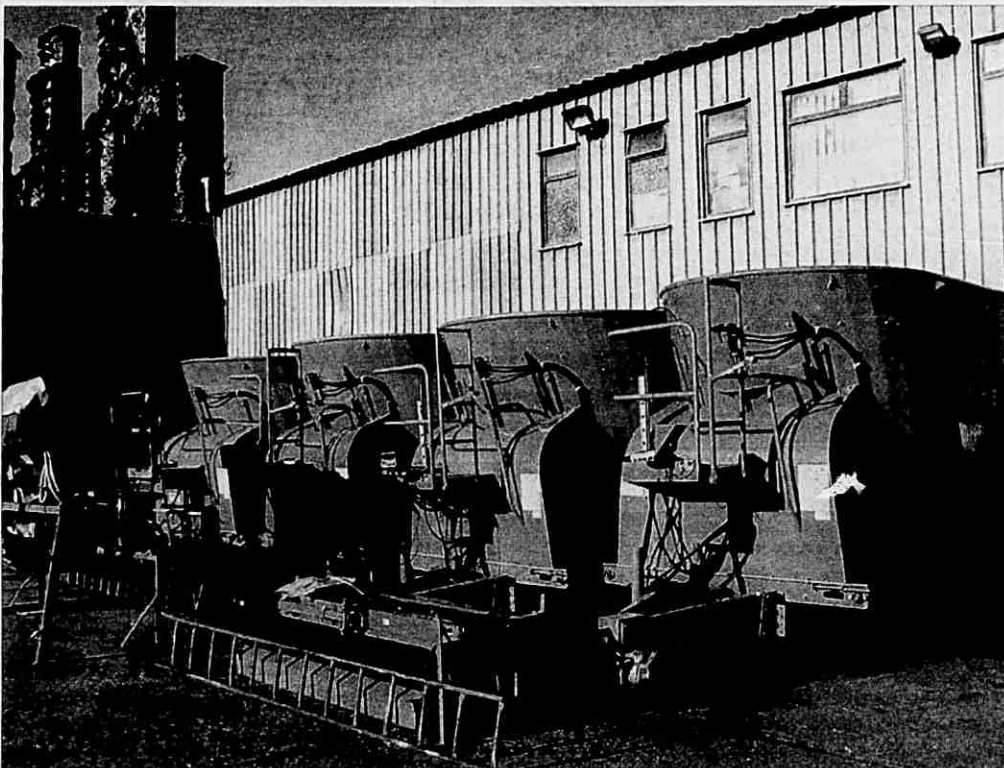
Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield also said a clean up of the beach is needed, and a JCB would clean up the amenity area quite quickly.

He also asked the Town Engineer to look at the promenade, which he said was at risk of erosion, and suggested that secure benches be put in place for the elderly.

Town Engineer, Tom Rodgers said they are looking at putting something in place.

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Ballinroad's Marie Wallace Wins Prestigious Customer Service Award

Bank of Ireland's Service Excellence Team has won the award for "Customer Service Training Team of the Year" at the recent Customer Service Awards. Based in Bank of Ireland's head offices in Dublin, the team is headed up by Ballinroad native, Marie Wallace. This is the second year in a row the team has secured this esteemed award.

The Customer Service Awards Ireland recognises excellence in customer service across a diverse range of industry sectors throughout the country. Marie and her team were the shining stars among the other finalists - beating Permanent TSB, AOL broadband and CCEA to secure this award.

Service Excellence, a key element of the bank's Customer Programme "Changing for You", is responsible for providing staff with the basic framework for delivering excellent customer service. Through this programme, Marie Wallace & her team have trained 8,000 staff across the Bank of Ireland Group in the delivery of excellent customer service awards. Speaking about the award Marie Wallace said: "It is fantastic to receive independent recognition for our work. To secure this award for the second year in a row is a great endorsement of our excellence & innovation and reflects the exceptionally high customer service standards across the business."

This award was among three awards won by Bank of Ireland at an awards ceremony held in the Burlington Hotel recently. Bank of Ireland Life secured Customer Service Team of the Year (Financial Services) together with the grand prix "Overall Customer Service Team of the Year 2007"



Marie Wallace (right) receives her award for 'Customer Service Training Team of the Year' from Annalize Kuthill, Sales Director with Huthwaite International at the recent Customer Service Awards.

Blocked Gullies At The Lookout Cause Flooding Problem

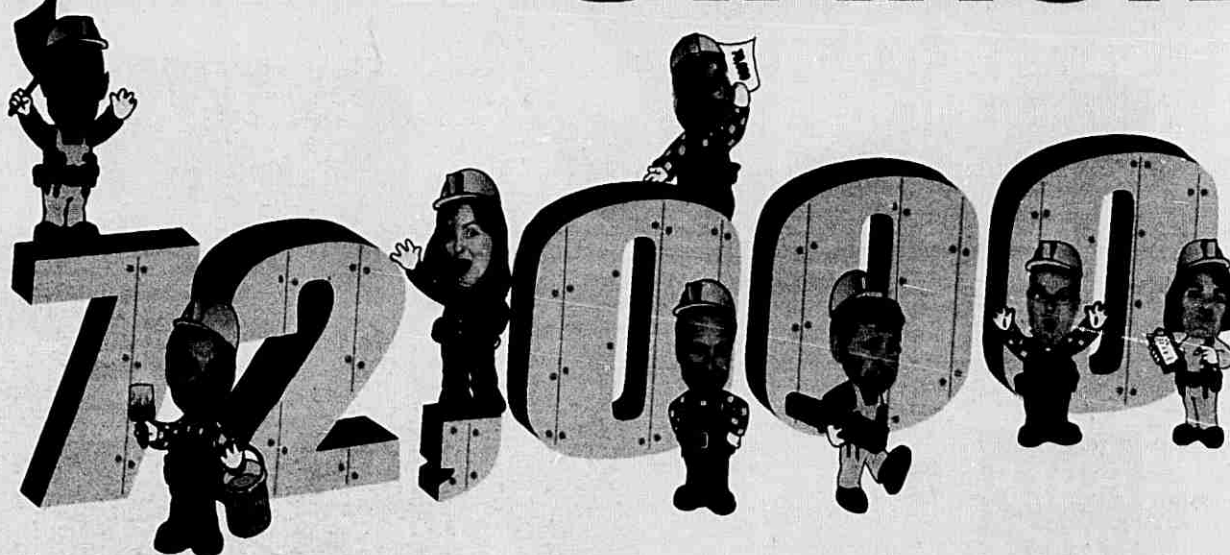
By Kevin Kirrane

The gullies along the Lookout should be inspected after problems with flooding occurred in the area recently, according to Independent councillor, Michael O'Riordan.

Cllr. O'Riordan questioned why the gullies were being inspected in the area, and said flooding seems to be an ongoing problem this year.

However, Town Engineer, Tom Rodgers said they have been checked and the problem was caused by a plastic bottle wedged in one of the gullies.

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Burgery Rezoning Agreed After Changes To Plans

DEVELOPMENT HAS POTENTIAL FOR 300 NEW JOBS

By Kevin Kirrane

A material contravention to allow site development works at the Burgery was passed unanimously at Waterford County Council's AGM after a number of amendments were made to the potential development.

Located close to the Golden Meadows nursing home, the works will provide the infrastructure for a potential major multi-million euro development that could employ up to 300 people.

HOTEL

The material contravention will allow for permission to be sought for a hotel, car showroom and apartments.

A number of reassurances were given to members of the council in a bid to find agreement.

These includes conditions on the size of the apartments, keeping the commercial aspect of the development tied to the hotel, and ensuring that the entrance to the development will be off the proposed new Burgery roundabout.

BADLY NEEDED

Fine Gael councillor Tom Higgins welcomed the plans, saying another hotel is "badly needed" while the car showrooms will show Dungarvan is "open for business."

"The development," he added, "would possibly create up to 300 new jobs."

Fianna Fail councillor, Tom Cronin was also "delighted" it was passed and it will create "a lot of jobs in the future."

COMPLIMENT WORK

Fine Gael councillor, Damien Geoghegan said the development will compliment what Dungarvan Town Council has done in the area. He said there is housing estate after housing estate in the area, and the mixed use is "certainly to be welcomed."

The two councillors who intervened at the June meeting of the Council, and who expressed concern over the consultation process were also reassured by the manner in which they had been engaged and by the conditions put on the plans.

Labour councillors, Billy Kyne and Teresa Wright both welcomed the reassurances given by the council executive over the size of the apartments and the tying of the commercial aspect of the plans to the hotel.

FRUITFUL

Cllr. Wright described the discussions between the Dungarvan Area Councillors, held the day before the AGM and a "lesson for the future" in the way to do business.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, Cllr. Kyne, meanwhile, said the intravention of the Labour group at the June meeting of the county council was "fully justified" as not enough consultation took place.

"At an internal briefing, which

was entirely absent from the initial process, reassurances were given on apartment numbers and size which would see these proposed apartments of a scale that would suggest town houses rather than what was originally envisaged.

"Further assurances were given that no retail usage would be encouraged that could be deemed in direct competition with the Town Centre retail zoning which obviously the Labour group want to protect.

CAR SHOWROOM

"The main required change was obviously the car showroom which actually required material contravention as these were not in the original zoning. Again the Labour group saw this as being reasonable and had no principled opposition to it.

"Other assurances were given on Part 5 contributions and a need that any single development would require full infrastructure

provision ie road link to proposed Burgery roundabout and that there would be no temporary access provision even as an interim measure.

"It should be remembered that a major hotel was envisioned in the this area originally and while that didn't come to fruition it's now

planned that there would be travel lodge type hotel.

INTRAVENTION

"The Labour group felt there intravention was timely and reminded the executive that material contravention of this scale warrant full briefing to councillors in that electoral area."

Shandon Road Realignment To Go Ahead

By Kevin Kirrane

The realignment of the Fire Station road from Fairlane roundabout to the entrance to Sandon is to go ahead.

The elected members unanimously gave their support to the realignment of the road at the June monthly meeting of the town council. A notice advertising the intention to carry out major works was advertised at the start of April.

However no submissions or observations were received, and work is now set to proceed. A new roundabout is understood to be part of the plans at the site of the old bridge. The old bridge will be maintained and kept as a centrepiece of the roundabout.



Charlotte Clancy of Abbeyside, Dungarvan, was the winner of a travel voucher from Harvey Travel in the Waterford City and County Credit Union competition in association with WLRfm. Charlotte is pictured accepting her prize from Ian Manto, Manager, Harvey Travel and Mary Leamy Power, Waterford Credit Union. —(photozone).

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Both morning and afternoon class at the Little School of Montessori, New Line, Abbeyside took part in the Danone Big Toddle for Barnardos, joining thousands of other toddlers from around the country to raise vital funds.

Barnardos is Ireland's leading children's charity. The Danone Big Toddle for Barnardos is an important fundraising event for Barnardos and helps support Barnardos Best Start Programme, which provides a range of services aimed at babies and toddlers.

Sinead Hobbs, co-ordinator of Dungarvan Family Support Project, run by Barnardos said the funds will provide vital services for family and children.

"The funds will go back into the family support project in the local area," said Ms. Holden. "We want to thank everyone who took part, the organisers, and friends and families who supported the event. The services provide a warm, safe and encouraging environment for children who may be isolated or have poor social skills - helping them to get ready for school."

Ms. Holden also paid thanks to main sponsor Danone.

Montessori teacher Charmian O'Brien-Tutty said that between both morning and afternoon classes, a total of €2,084 was raised for Barnardos.

"We would like to thank the parents and children for taking part and for collecting all this money," Ms. O'Brien-Tutty said. "We would also like to thank Clonea Strand Hotel and Phillipa Keating of Playloft for her help," she added.

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Afternoon Class of the Little School of Montessori, New Line, Abbeyside, presenting a cheque for €837 to Jacqui de Siún of County Waterford Childcare Committee accepting on behalf of Barnardos. The funds were raised when parents and children took part in the Danone Big Toddle Walk.



Morning Class of the Little School of Montessori, New Line, Abbeyside, presenting a cheque for €1,247 to Sinead Holden, Co-ordinator of the Dungarvan Family Support Project run by Barnardos. The funds were raised when parents and children took part in the Danone Big Toddle Walk.

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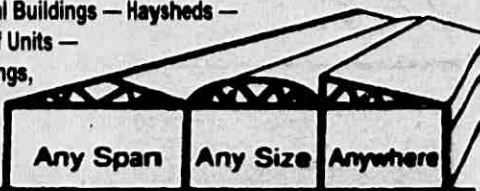
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You may be asking who the Beach Team are? They include students, teachers, factory workers, doctors, nurses, farmers, unemployed and retired people. As christians from many different churches they work together during part of their holiday to share something of their enthusiasm for the message of God's Word with people young and old. You'll spot them from their bright red uniforms.

If you want to know more, ask for a Beach Special from one of the team.

If you have any questions about the work talk to the team leader, who will be glad to explain.

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See and hear Atomic this Sunday, July 8th at 7:30 in the Anchor.

BEAT THE BARBI BRAT WINNERS

Our ten lucky winners in our Beat the Barbi Brat Competition are: Muriel Cullen, Cappoquin; Kevin Ahearne, Aghlish; Anna Downey, Kilrush Park; Melanie Seward, Kinsalebeg; Brigid Coffey, Ballymacmague; Anna Sheehan, Cappoquin; Theresa Kearns, Cappoquin; Jennifer O'Connell, Kilmachthomas; Kathleen Moore, Dungarvan; Sinead Motherway, Lismore.

Well done to you all and your prizes can be collected at the Dungarvan Leader.

VIEWPOINT

CHRISTMAS SHOULDN'T BE FOR SALE

It would be a shame to see Dungarvan Town Council bow to commercial pressures and see the official holiday period in the town extended into November.

There's no guarantee that this will happen. Dungarvan Town Council's July meeting saw considerable opposition to the idea.

But there's no doubt where the pressure is directly coming from, and it is not coming from the public.

Rather, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce want the switch on of the Christmas lights in the town to be synchronised with those in Dungarvan Shopping Centre.

This, they argue, would show Dungarvan proper, like other towns, is open for business and would add more atmosphere to the festivities.

But ought Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce have more than the most cursory of says in the affair?

The reason Dungarvan Shopping Centre erects their lights in November is doubtless for commercial reasons. And everyone is deserving of a level playing field.

But the fact of the matter is, Dungarvan Shopping Centre pays for the storage of the lights, pays for the erection of the lights and pays for their removal again.

The chamber on the other hands pays not a single red cent towards the storage, erection and removal of the lights in the rest of the town, and indeed such were those businesses lack of foresight that when the chamber was in control of the lights, contributions were so paltry and so irregular that on one occasion, the chamber couldn't afford to store the lights and left them in place until St. Patrick's Day when Dungarvan Town Council stepped in to solve the situation.

Ever since, Dungarvan Town Council has taken the lights in charge - on the pleading of a broke, and at the time, almost defunct chamber, and has ensured their erection, storage and prompt removal, all at the cost of several thousand euros every year taken from the public purse.

It's a bit rich then for the Chamber to turn around, and try to bend the council's hand. If the lights were still being paid for by the chamber it would be a different story, and they could, like the Shopping Centre, do as they wished.

But without contributing a proverbial dime towards the public body's costs, they now want to profit from extending the traditional shopping period. As Cllr. Michael O'Riordan pointed out, extending the Christmas period is tantamount to an invitation directly from the Town Council to begin shopping.

The only ones to directly benefit from this are, you guessed it, the businesses. The argument about atmosphere, and other towns, where the chambers, to Viewpoints understanding, at least contribute some of the cost, is merely a sideshow.

The 8th of December has always been the traditional date, and even leaving aside religious views as to when the proper date should be for the switch on of lights and for the festivities to formally begin, it would truly be a sign of the times if commercial driven considerations were to outweigh tradition.

WILL DEASY BE MADE SPOKESMAN?

Enda Kenny is currently in the course of making up his Fine Gael Front Bench, and one name everyone in the Waterford constituency and no doubt beyond, will be looking for is the one of Deputy John Deasy.

Deputy Deasy's last chance, his Justice portfolio, literally went up in smoke after his illicit fag in the Dail Bar. And his chances of a return further diminished, it would seem, when he called for a new leader at the height of the general election campaign - causing his party to go into PR meltdown just at the wrong moment.

Since the repeat of his call just after the general election, he has, though, gone ultra quiet, keeping his cards close to his chest.

His best chance it appears is if Fine Gael once more goes on the leadership merry-go-round and Kenny exits. But Kenny may well wish to stave off that day by keeping his enemies happy.

Deasy doesn't appear to have a chance of being the next leader of Fine Gael in the event of a leadership contest, as he must well know. But what he can do is sow the seeds of discontent from within.

It seems very unlikely that Kenny will promote Deasy to the opposition Front Bench ahead of Kenny loyalists. But only one thing is a certainty in politics, and that is that nothing can ever be completely ruled out.

Local Kayak Expedition Returns To Lookout

THREE MEN END ARDUOUS 37 DAY JOURNEY



Derek Lyons, Tony O'Mahony and Brian Fahey who returned triumphant to the Lookout on Monday evening after successfully circumnavigating Ireland by Kayak over the last 5 weeks. A huge crowd turned out to welcome them home.

(www.rpowerphotography.com)

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

A local Kayak expedition around the coast of Ireland for the Make A Wish foundation, returned to the Lookout in Dungarvan at 6pm on Monday last. Brian Fahy, Tony O'Mahoney and Derek Lyons, all from Dungarvan, paddled over 1,000 miles around Ireland, facing wind, rain and squalls to raise vital funds for the charity.

Members of the Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club and a number of Kite surfers escorted the three Kayakers to the Lookout where a large crowd of supporters greeted them. "We were completely overwhelmed," Brian reported on their blog of their feelings paddling the last stretch of water home. "With a lump in our throats we paddled the final few yards and we were home."

"To see all the faces, all of the well wishers, the applause and the champagne - had it really been five weeks away?"

"We were totally blown away by the reception and Town Mayor, Damien Geoghegan gave a wonderful speech and presented us with our Dungarvan crest - an honour for each of us."

Derek spoke on behalf of the three, and they described the hero's reception as the highlight of their trip.

A night will be held in Minnies tomorrow night (Thursday) at 9pm in order to thank those who have supported them for the last five weeks.

Check out the teams Blog at <http://kayakireland.blogspot.com> for more information.

Helvick Head Lifeboat Aids Family In High Seas

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

The parents and four young children aboard a yacht off Helvick were brought to shore by the Helvick Lifeboat when they became overwhelmed in the unseasonably rough conditions and unfamiliar conditions. The yacht was about 10 miles south east of Helvick when they called the lifeboat for assistance at about 11am on Thursday morning last.

The 38ft Dublin-based yacht had set out from Dunmore East earlier in the morning, however the four children became seasick and with weather conditions worsening they became overwhelmed by their situation.

The RNLI's Atlantic 75 lifeboat "Alice & Charles" came abreast of the yacht at around 11.40am. Helmsman Paidi Walsh boarded the yacht to render assistance. The parents and children were brought ashore where they recovered quickly.

The parents were very grateful to the RNLI and a relieved mother said to the crew that she was "absolutely delighted" when she saw the lifeboat coming into view.

€25m GSK Investment To Create 40 Jobs

(Continued from Front Page)

and compression facility, which is currently under construction for its over the counter (OTC) medicines in Dungarvan."

IMPORTANT ROLE

Mayor Geoghegan, who is also an employee of GSK, went on to point out the important role that GSK plays in the economic well being of Dungarvan and the wider West Waterford Region.

"GSK have gone from strength to strength since setting up in Dungarvan, and currently employ over 700 people at both of its Dungarvan plants, pumps over €40 million in wages and salaries into the local economy and global exports are worth in the region of €350 million annually, both of which are now set to increase substantially."

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

"This recent move represents a massive vote of confidence in the future of GSK Operations in Dungarvan. All associated with the GSK success story are to be congratulated once more, and long may the GSK success story in Dungarvan continue."

Local Sinn Fein Councillor Brendan Mansfield also welcomed the announcement.

"I announced details that this was likely to happen a number of weeks ago, and I am now delighted that GSK have now confirmed this," said Cllr. Mansfield.

TREMENDOUS NEWS

"This announcement is tremendous news for the town, and is in no short part down to the commitment of the local workforce. Physical signs can be seen of GSK's investment in Dungarvan by the ongoing work at the OTC site on project Hilo."

"Less obvious is the internal investment that has taken place at the OC (oral care) plant with millions invested in end of line automation and in new manufacturing processes for Poligrin."

NEW PRODUCT

"Hopefully, in the near future, a new product for manufacture can also be secured for the OC site. GSK is a huge asset to the town pumping in the region of €40 million into the local economy every year, so any further investment in GSK's sites is more than welcome," he said.



FULL ATTENDANCE IN ST. MARY'S SCHOOL: Mrs McGovern with the pupils who were awarded medals for full attendance in the school year '06-'07: Front Row: Emma Gildea, Tommy Harty, John Power, India McGovern, Caoimhe Denmead, Toby Taylor. Middle Row; Brónagh Coleman, Kelly Tutty, Courtney Taylor, Hannah Warren. Back Row: Mrs. McGovern, Cassie Fraher, Lauren McGregor, Ciara Gildea and Laura Allen. Missing from photo is Michaela Lally.

Cormac Scoops €10,000 Grand Prize On Hit Reality Radio Show

By Kevin Kirrane

It's been a hectic few weeks for 18-year-old, Cormac Nugent, from Old Parish. A couple of weeks ago, he was completing his Leaving Certificate exams, then he entered Beat 102-103 FM's Beat Box, and experienced the best week of his life. Here tells the 'Dungarvan Leader' about his time on the hit reality radio show.

The reality of the past few weeks is just sinking in. Only now, out of the intensity of the Beat Box, where he was under a constant media spotlight, and in the public gaze for the past week, has Cormac Nugent had time to even think about things. Even the outcome of the leaving certificate was put on the backburner, and he told the Dungarvan Leader, that he's only now begun thinking about having completed possibly the most difficult and stressful exams of his life as things have finally started to settle back down to normality.

Still, days after he received over 2,500 votes and was declared the winner out of eight larger than life contestants, it continues to be a whirlwind of media interviews. He appeared on TV3's Ireland AM programme on Monday morning with fellow finalist Jodie, his hair still coloured bright pink from one of the many challenges the contestants had to undergo. Both the Sun and the Irish Independent have been in contact.

The Waterford Minor Footballer's adventure began a few months ago when Beat 102-103 FM aired a series of ads looking for contestants for their new show. Cormac made his 20 second recording in Irish, something which made him stand out to producers, and he made it through first to the last 100 applicants then to the final eight.

He entered the Beat Box, a tiny cramped space 24ft long by 10ft wide with an almost Spartan lack of comfort - one small toilet, a kitchen, no showers, and small futons for beds.

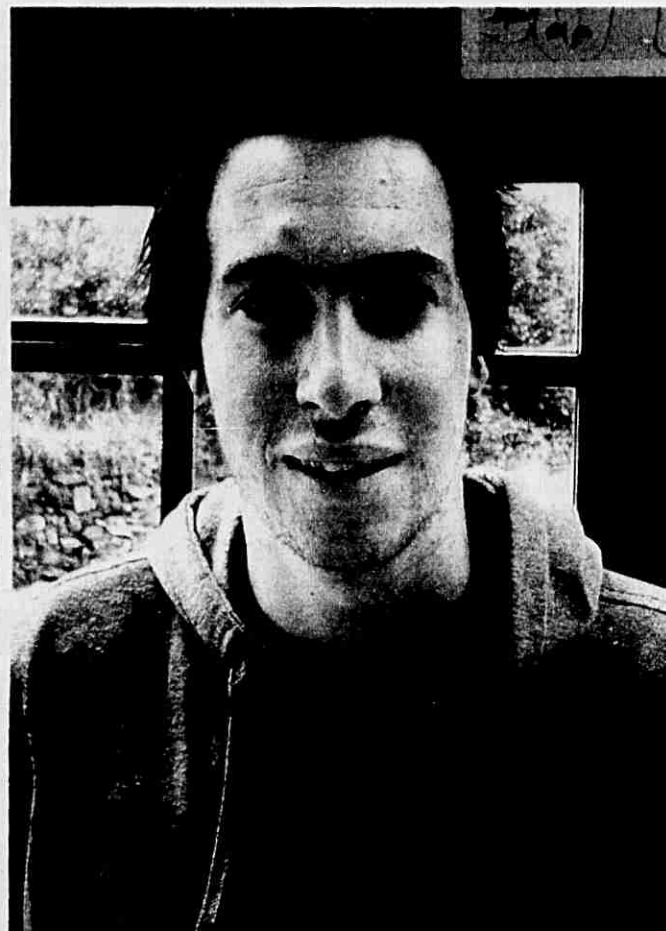
But the lack of comfort, and even the quarrels between some of the contestants, particularly the outspoken Waterford City girl Vicki who became embroiled in shouting matches with virtually all the other inmates, was nothing compared to the challenges.

The most difficult, Cormac confessed was one where he had to dip his head into a bucket of maggots to retrieve a dog's toy with his teeth.

Cormac's goal when he entered the Beat Box was to spread his love of his native language to the people of the South East. He believes he has done that, encouraging other contestants to try a cupla focal, even using Irish while negotiating a game of twister for three hours in another of the energy sapping challenges that the producers of the show dreamt up.

Callers to the station praised him for his use of the language, and some of the other inmates have Irish they never had before.

Cormac was born in Sydney, Australia to Old Parish native, Francis and Ballygunner woman, Carmel, and moved to Ireland when he was five, dividing much



of his young life between the two countries.

However, he was immersed in the language from a young age, and learned through Irish at Meanscoil San Nicolas in the Rinn Gaeltacht.

If all goes to plan with his leaving cert, Cormac intends to take a year off study and return to Australia to visit family and friends, before pursuing a career in Physical Education in Cork.

But, having got a taste for performing and entertaining on

live radio and television, he is also keeping his options open, and is hoping to perhaps pursue a career in that arena.

For now, Cormac is working at the Seanchai Bar, who gave him great support throughout the show, and who threw him and the other contestants a celebratory party after he came home.

He wished to thank everyone who voted for him, especially the Seanchai Bar, Padriag Healy and the Healy family and Thomas Rua for all their help and support.

Independent New Mayor Of Lismore Ahearne To Make Caredoc Centre Main Plank Of Term

By Kevin Kirrane

Independent councillor, Peter Ahearne was elected as the new Mayor of Lismore at the Town Council AGM last week.

Cllr. Ahearne was elected by five votes to four thanks to the Fianna Fail-Labour-Independent pact which controls the council.

He was elected ahead of Fine Gael councillor Orla Russell who was supported by the three Fine Gael councillors and Independent councillor, John Campion.

In his acceptance speech, the new first citizen, who takes the role over from Cllr. Helen O'Sullivan said that he hoped the coming year would see local

issues and co-operation take precedence over party and national politics.

He also vowed to put the issue of Caredoc highest on his tenures agenda.

The mayor said it is a "disgrace" that there is no doctor available in Lismore from 6pm until the morning and through weekends.

He said the situation can't be allowed to continue on behalf of not just Lismore but the wider West Waterford area. He added that he hoped to speak to the Ministers for Social and Family Affairs and for Health on the matter in the near future.



Disappointment Over IBAL Litter League Position DUNGARVAN MODERATELY LITTERED

By Kevin Kirrane

Only a handful of litter pickers are engaged in cleaning up the town, as Dungarvan continues to slide down the IBAL litter league table, it's emerged.

Dungarvan slipped to 27th in the table, and was described as "moderately littered" in the Irish Businesses Against Litter study of towns and cities across the 26 counties.

The town, which last year won a bronze medal in the Tidy Towns Competition, is struggling to find volunteers to work to regain that glory, and push up the table in the separate competition, the IBAL litter league.

LACK OF VOLUNTEERS

Speaking at the June meeting of Dungarvan Town Council, Fianna Fail councillor, Ann Marie Rossiter, who is also a member of the Tidy Towns Committee, said only four people have

volunteered to pick up litter on Wednesday nights.

"It's disappointing in a town the size of Dungarvan that we can only get four people," she said. "In Lismore, they have a list of 250 volunteers."

MORE DILIGENT

While welcoming the work of the volunteers, Labour councillor Billy Kyne, said the council should be more diligent in its own work.

He suggested working on a particular area at a time, making their efforts public and working from there. He said he often "despaired" in the morning seeing all the chip bags discarded on the ground, and said the litter wardens must be more pro-active and the hours of the council employed litter picker should be extended.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan said Harbour


Bay apartments are a "major blackspot" for illegal dumping and a car has been dumped there, while Fianna Fail councillor, Nuala Ryan said Abbesside Beach is in a terrible condition with the broken glass littering the area.

UNFAIR BIAS

However, there was criticism of IBAL too among some members.

Independent councillor, Michael O'Riordan said IBAL inspectors had an "unfair bias" against Dungarvan, and they also were different from the Tidy Towns adjudicators in so far as they didn't take into account the neatness and attractiveness of the approach roads.

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield said they know very little about the adjudication process. They didn't know what day they visited, what times or what areas they visited.



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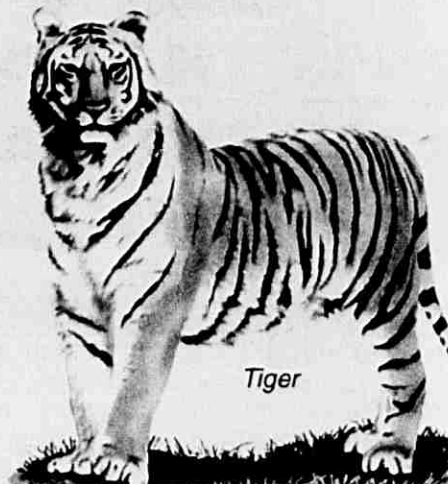
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THE BIG CATS

Wild species of the cat family are found all over the world, except for in Antarctica and Australia. They are all carnivores (meat eaters) and all hunt by stalking their prey and then pouncing. There are 37 species of wild cat. Larger members of the family, such as the lion, tiger and leopard, are known as the big cats. Smaller members of the family include the ocelot, the lynx and the serval.

THE BIGGEST CAT

Biggest and most powerful member of the cat family is the tiger, which lives mainly in the rich forest areas of India, south east China and Indonesia. In the heat of the midday sun, the tiger will take to the shade or rest in the water to keep cool. Most members of the cat family dislike water, but tigers love it and are good swimmers.



BIG, WILD AND DOMESTIC CATS



Big cats are related to and similar in appearance to wild cats and domestic cats. The European wild cat looks very much like the domestic tabby cat, as does the rare iriomote cat, and the caffer cat.

KING OF THE JUNGLE

The best known of the big cats is undoubtedly the lion, often called 'the king of the jungle'. At one time lions roamed all over Europe, Africa and Asia, but now they are found only in parts of Africa and a small area of India. Lions usually hunt in a group and although it is usually the female that kills prey, it is the male, the head of the pride (group), that gets to eat first.

THE BEAUTIFUL LEOPARD

Leopards are very agile big cats that live in Africa and Asia. They climb trees very well and sometimes store their dead prey in trees. The spots on a leopard are more like rosettes than spots, especially along the back, and those on the African species are smaller than those on the Asian variety. Some leopards are completely black and are known as panthers. A relative of the leopard is the jaguar of Central America which always lives close to water and is an excellent swimmer. The rosettes on its body are quite distinctive because they have a black spot in the centre. The snow leopard, or ounce, of Asia is a beautiful creature. It has white spots on a whitish background. It hunts wild sheep and boar in the mountains of central Asia and the Himalayas.

DID YOU KNOW?

In prehistoric times, sabre-toothed tigers attacked prey with their enormous, curved canine teeth.

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Leopards often drag the carcass of their prey up a tree - to be eaten later.

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While the cheetah is the fastest sprinter, the pronghorn antelope of North America would overturn it over a long distance.

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Lions sometimes climb into trees to stop flies biting them.

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Ancient kings in Asia used cheetahs to stop flies biting them.

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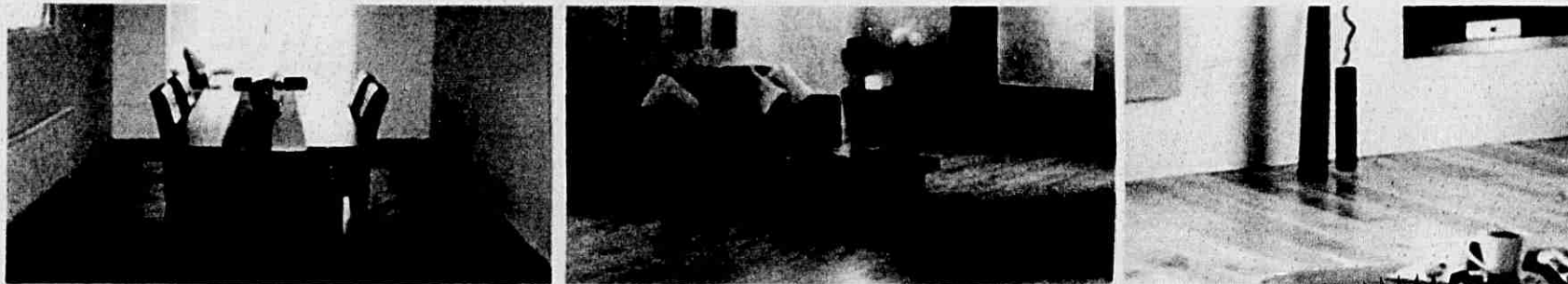
The ancient Egyptian pharaoh Amenhotep III was said to have shot and killed 102 lions with a bow and arrow.

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Summer Spectacular In Coolnasmear

Scoil Naomh Gobnait put on a superb variety show in Coolnasmear Hall recently. For a primary school of its size the talent on show was truly spectacular. The concert encompassed many of the facets of the revised curriculum and all the children in the school were given opportunities to display their talents.

Drama, singing, music and dance were on display. Much acting talent came to the fore in the three plays - Humpty Dumpty from the junior classes, The Sad Clown from the middle classes and Alas In Blunderland from the senior classes.

To say that traditional music, song and dance is strong among the children in the school is an understatement. There were summer songs, Irish songs, songs about animals and songs from the musical Oliver. Traditional music came up trumps with as many as half of the children in the school performing solo and in groups.

The concert was an exercise in cooperation between parents, teachers and pupils. Support and help also came from members of KCK Drama Group, Board of Management, Transition Year Past Pupils, Cul na nOg Pre-School and many more.

The souvenir programme for the show was produced by the senior pupils. The Seanfhocal quoted by the Principal, Eddie O'Halloran in his foreward in the programme 'I dtaca a cheile a mhairimid' has truly come out in this very successful concert over two nights.



(PHOTOS BY ROBERT POWER PHOTOGRAPHY)



Pictured above are pupils from Scoil Naomh Gobnait who performed a superb variety show in Coolnasmea Hall recently. (www.rpowerphotography.com)

Ring Women Bearing Gifts To Brewery Lane Theatre & Arts Centre

Carrick on Suir's dynamic Brewery Lane Theatre & Arts Centre presents Talking Chords, new poetry written and performed by Dolores Ronayne accompanied by Bríd Nielsen on guitar with familiar songs. Directed by Martha Furey Talking Chords will play for two nights at Brewery Lane Theatre & Arts Centre, on Wednesday July 4th and Thursday July 5th at 8:15 pm. Tickets €12. Booking at Carrick-on-Suir Heritage Centre, Main St., (051) 640200 (after June 26).

Ann Mansell, Hon President of Brewery Lane Theatre & Arts Centre says "Dolores Ronayne is a very talented renaissance woman, and the drama, pathos and humour in her work is riveting."

Dolores Ronayne is a consummate writer, and Talking Chords marks her theatrical debut as a performer of her own work. Mother of four, she was born in Waterford city and for the past thirty years has lived in Helvick in the County Waterford Gaeltacht; she is the recipient of a Silver Badge in recognition of her voluntary services to the RNLI Helvick Lifeboat Station. An Irish speaker and holistic practitioner, she runs RON Holistic Therapies from her home. Her narration of the Street Pageant The Big Fellow Comes to Town~Michael Collins at Guinness Féile na nDéise 07 earned much acclaim. Her work has the grandeur and freedom of the old bardic tradition, coupled with an insight of the often humorous dichotomy of life in today's Gaeltacht woman's experience.

Bríd Nielsen married to Danish born Per, she is mother of two and has performed in the folk

music scene in Ireland and around the world. A native Irish speaker from Ring in the County Waterford Gaeltacht, Bríd grew up surrounded by music and song in Mooneys, the internationally renowned pub run by her family, where folk and Irish traditional music have always been an intrinsic element. No stranger to the cultural life of Carrick-on-Suir, her sister is Moira Clancy and it was through her that she was cast in the role of the young Miss Geraty in The Righteous are Bold directed by the late Pat Power in Tinvane House Hotel in the early 70's. Well known in amateur drama circles, she played a starring role in Aisteoirí an tSeanphobail production of Drama At Inish by Lennox Robinson at Guinness Féile na nDéise 07; she is currently

featured in a TV commercial for RTÉ 1.

Actress, director Martha Furey has helped put Talking Chords together, and her superb and gentle guidance was one of building confidence and giving form to the offerings of two fine performers. Furey is renowned for her one woman shows on Virginia Wolfe, Emily Dickinson, etc which she has written and performed in venues and theatres in Ireland and the United States. Her Isadora Duncan recently played to packed audiences at Listowel Writers Week and at Fota House.

Tickets costing €12 each are available from Carrick-on-Suir Heritage Centre, Main Street, Carrick-on-Suir. Booking opens June 27th. Info (051) 640 200.



Bríd Nielsen and Dolores Ronayne, stars of Talking Chords scheduled for Brewery Lane Theatre & Arts Centre, Carrick-on-Suir.

Arts Centre Current Exhibitions

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'Sin a bhfuil' by Andrea Jameson. On display upstairs in Seomra de Paor is 'Market 07' which this month features work by Anne Lennon Power, Niamh Moran and Eliza Walczyk.

These exhibitions will run from Tuesday 3rd July until Saturday 11th August 2007.

The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Cullen Addresses The Waterford Network Of People With Disabilities In Ireland

Waterford's Minister, Martin Cullen TD, Minister for Social and Family Affairs this morning (Friday 29 June 2007) addressed the Waterford Network of People with Disabilities in Ireland (PwDI) seminar entitled: 'Employ Ability', Looking beyond the Disability.

The seminar, hosted by the Network in conjunction with the Waterford Employment Support Agency aimed to inform employers about recent changes in legislation regarding people with disabilities in the workplace and to highlight grants available to employers which encourage the participation of people with disabilities in the workplace.

The Network of People with Disabilities in Ireland, which is funded by the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform extends to 26 local authority areas. The Waterford Branch of the Network, which has an office in Dungarvan, is the largest member of the PwDI Network. The Waterford Network links many people with disabilities to various agencies providing advice and information.

Speaking at this morning's event, Minister Cullen said: "I would like to compliment Mr John McDonald, Chairperson of the Network here in Waterford on the important lobbying work you and the Network have undertaken to date - since your establishment back in 1997 - to highlight issues that affect people with disabilities. The Waterford Network is the largest of the 26 Networks around the

country, providing proactive support and services to the 700 clients on its database".

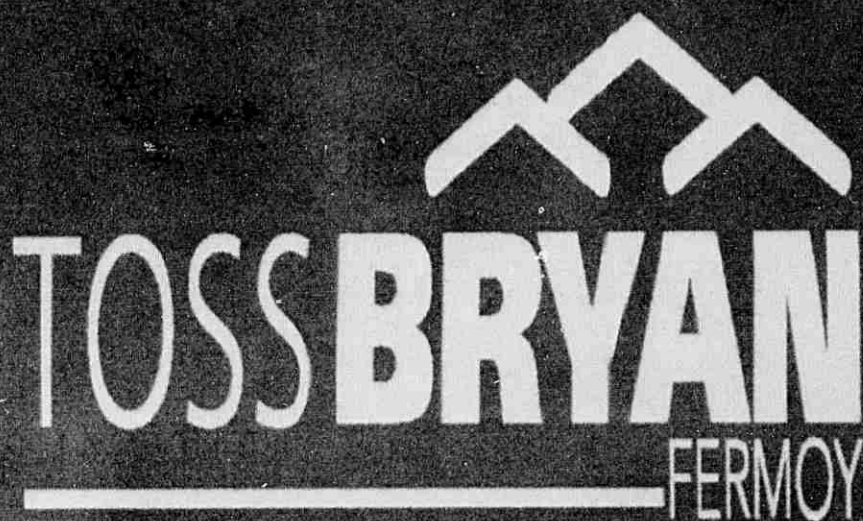
Speaking about his new Ministerial role at the Department of Social and Family Affairs, Minister Cullen said: "My new Department plays a pivotal role in assisting many many people throughout the country at various different stages in their lives. In relation to people with disabilities, this support is mainly through the provision of income supports. There are approximately 210,000 people in Ireland in receipt of a disability or illness payment from my Department. One of the key objectives of my Department in relation to all people of working age is to ensure that income and associated supports do not create barriers to seeking, accepting or improving employment. This policy objective is similarly reflected in my Department's own Disability Sectoral Plan".



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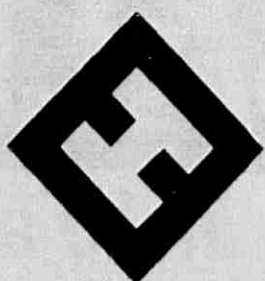
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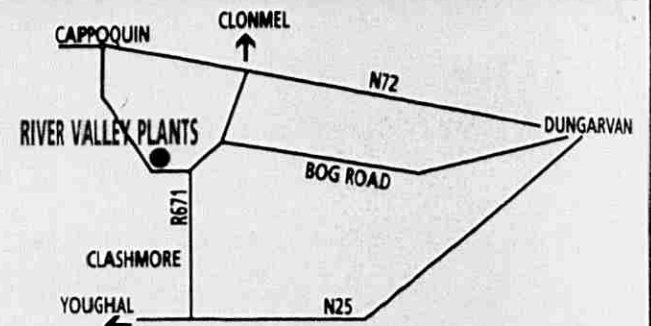
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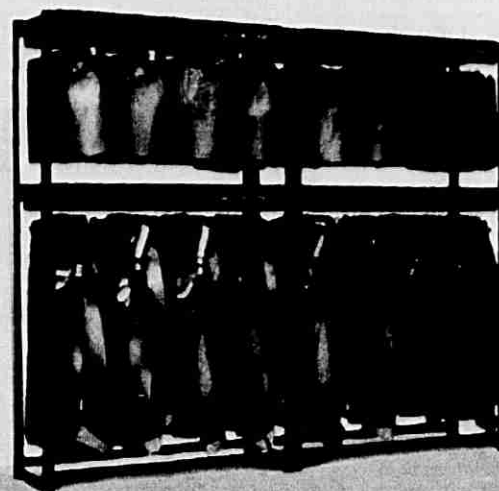
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After ten years of phenomenal growth in which the average price of a house in Dungarvan and West Waterford has more than doubled, it is not surprising that some people may become doubtful about the future potential of the market writes David Reynolds, Managing Director of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds. "However despite the strength of the past decade, there are several reasons to believe that the Dungarvan and West Waterford housing market is still a very attractive vehicle in which to invest".

First of all we must consider the performance of our economy. The Irish economy continues to enjoy a buoyant period of expansion, albeit with a more moderate growth rate forecast for 2007 than the exceptionally



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strong rate of growth experienced in 2006.

Following this exceptional growth in 2006, the established homes market witnessed a slowdown in the first few months of 2007 as price levels eased back moderately. This reflected a reduction in consumer confidence in the performance of the market. The anticipation of a change to stamp duty coupled with the rising interest rate environment and a larger than normal supply of second hand properties on the market were largely attributable.

That said, at a national level economic growth is projected to be a very healthy 5.4% this year and approximately 4% next year — well ahead of the EU average. Unemployment is still at near all time lows standing at just over 4%. This is down from 14% just ten years ago. Again, this is far better than the European average.

Even more interesting is the age profile of our population. At present about 35% of our population is under the age of 25 and the projection is for this figure to be about 33% in 2020. These are the homebuyers of the future and we have a very good supply of them.

These indigenous home buyers

will also be enhanced by vast number of migrants who are choosing to come and live in Ireland in their thousands. Last year alone just less than 87,000 such immigrants came to live in Ireland, fuelling demand for almost 30,000 residential units.

In short, we have a young and growing population in a strong economy with more people at work than ever before. We now have a mature housing supply, with the latest estimates suggesting that we have approximately 425 units per thousand of the population, a factor that will help to underwrite the long-term stability of the market.

That said, the combination of a reduction in the gap between demand and supply and the recent upward movement in interest rates will facilitate a moderation of house price growth in the year ahead with current estimates suggesting price inflation will slow to single digit figures in 2007 and into 2008. Such growth rates may be far from the giddy days of the late 1990s when price growth of 10% was achieved in a quarter but they still underwrite a view that residential property offers investors of all types a safe and stable vehicle to invest a relatively small quantity of money and enjoy a very satisfying rate of return.

At a local level here in Dungarvan and within a 3 mile catchment area the population is predicted to grow from a current level of 12,206 to 18,368 by 2020 while the number of households will grow from approximately 4,695 to 7,065. These figures would suggest that we need to provide 2,379 additional houses. However, we are assuming that the growth achieved between 2000 and 2006 continues at the same pace.

Dungarvan, which is the County Town of Waterford, is strategi-

cally located between the cities of Waterford and Cork and is considered to be a town with great potential for growth and development.

Samantha Flavin, Residential Sales Manager with Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds commented that the influence of Dungarvan's proximity to the centers of industry and the stunning natural amenities cannot be underestimated when deciding where to purchase a home.

The continual development of Dungarvan's commercial center, the wide variety of available cultural and outdoor pursuits and the short commute times, which afford a better work-life balance, will ensure that demand for property in Dungarvan and West Waterford remains strong.



Samantha Flavin,
Residential Sales Manager,
Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds

All in all the evidence appears to point in one direction says David Reynolds — strong, steady demand for the foreseeable future. Our young population, overall population growth, and strong economic performance will mean that demand for homes and the value of those homes in Dungarvan and West Waterford will be sustained for many years to come — yes a good time to buy.

Helvick Head Lifeboat Aids Family In High Seas

By Kevin Kirrane

The parents and four young children aboard a yacht off Helvick were brought to shore by the Helvick Lifeboat when they became overwhelmed in the unseasonably rough conditions and unfamiliar conditions.

The yacht was about 10 miles south east of Helvick when they called the lifeboat for assistance at about 11am on Thursday morning last.

The 38ft Dublin-based yacht had set out from Dunmore East earlier in the morning, however the four children became seasick and with weather conditions worsening they became overwhelmed by their situation.

The RNLI's Atlantic 75 lifeboat "Alice & Charles" came abreast of the yacht at around 11.40am.

Helmsman Paidi Walsh boarded the yacht to render assistance.

The parents and children were brought ashore where they recovered quickly.

The parents were very grateful to the RNLI and a relieved mother said to the crew that she was "absolutely delighted" when she saw the lifeboat coming into view.

Kool Kids Summer Camp



Gillian McNamara, Elaine O'Dea and Valerie Flynn launching their new Kool Kids Summer Camp running from Tuesday to Friday for the month of July, 10 a.m till 2.30 p.m. starting July 3rd. There will be fun & games, arts & crafts, face painting, spot prizes and lots more. Venue: Dungarvan Soccer Club, price €55 per child, concessions for families. Indoor if rains. Contact Gillian 087 7722838, Valerie 087 7532045 or Elaine 087 9178812.

PRESENTATION OF PAYMENTS UNDER WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL'S 2006 CAPITAL GRANTS SCHEME

On the 21st of June 2007 in the Civic Offices in Dungarvan, the Mayor of County Waterford, Councillor Mary Greene presented cheques totalling €112,000 to nine groups Countywide under Waterford County Council's 2006 Capital Grants Scheme. Councillor Greene said that she was delighted that planning levies paid by developers were at last being forwarded to community groups for worthwhile projects in the County. This scheme is devised to assist in the provision of recreational and community facilities and amenities and improve the quality of life for the people of County Waterford and their visitors. The groups funded under the 2006 Scheme received funding ranging from €5,000 to €20,000.

The groups are:

- Abbeyside Scout Group €5,000
- Dunhill Community Childcare Group €20,000
- Modeligo Community Centre €10,000

- Ballymacarby Community Centre €10,000
- Killrossanty GAA €10,000
- Tallow Enterprise Centre €10,000
- Ballyduff Carnegie Social Centre €20,000
- Kinsalebeg Community Group €20,000
- West Waterford Athletic Club €7,000

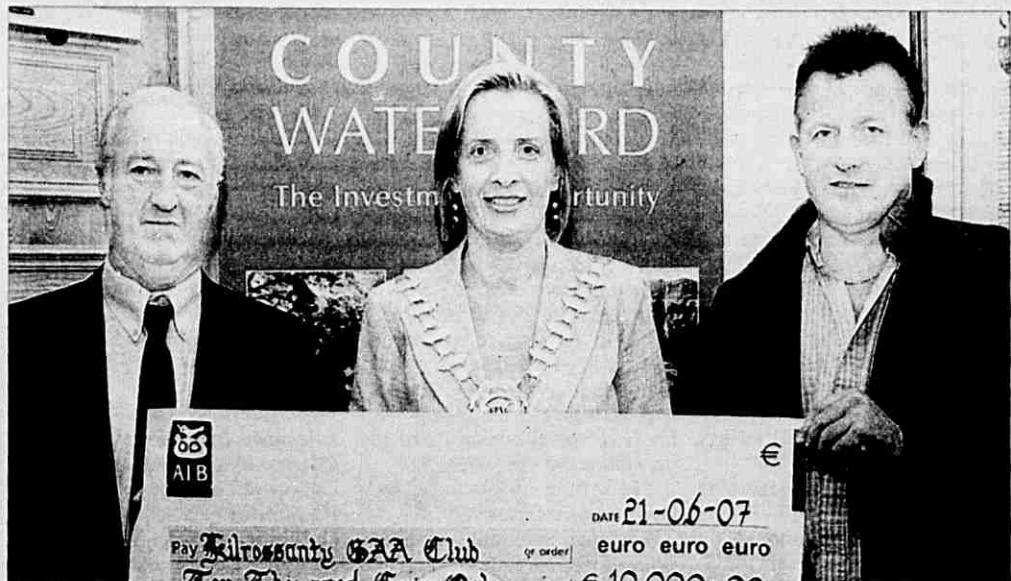
From 2007 applications are being accepted on an ongoing basis. The types of facilities and works proposed for eligibility under this Scheme of Capital Grants could include sporting facilities, facilities for youth and senior citizens, multi-functional community halls, community resource centres, arts and library facilities, parks and walks and heritage sites. For further information and a copy of the application form, terms and conditions, please contact Rena Cody on (058) 20840 or Tom Walsh on (058) 20897 or can be downloaded from the Waterford County Council website on www.waterfordcoco.ie



Presentation of cheques for Waterford County Council's 2006 Capital Grants Scheme — Pictured at the presentation to Ballyduff Carnegie Social Centre are (l. to r.) Noel Hayes, Ballyduff, Cllr. Mary Greene, Co. Mayor and Brian Whyte, WCC.



Presentation of cheques for Waterford County Council's 2006 Capital Grants Scheme — Pictured at the presentation to Dunhill Community Childcare Group are (l. to r.) Fidelma Power and Sarah O'Brien, DCCG, Cllr. Mary Greene, Co. Mayor, Rosie Donnelly-Murphy, DCCG and Brian White, WCC, with younger members of the group.



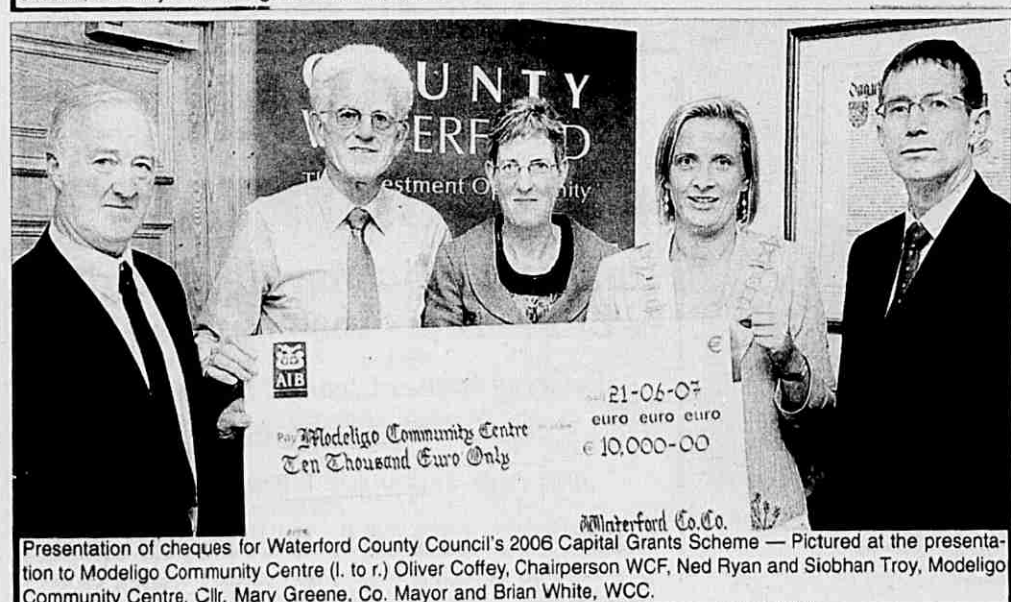
Presentation of cheques for Waterford County Council's 2006 Capital Grants Scheme — Pictured at the presentation to Killrossanty GAA Club are (l. to r.) Oliver Coffey, Chairperson WCF, Cllr. Mary Greene, Co. Mayor and Pat Whyte, Chairman Killrossanty GAA Club.



Presentation of cheques for Waterford County Council's 2006 Capital Grants Scheme — Pictured at the presentation to Kinsalebeg Community Group (l. to r.) Carmel O'Keefe, KCG, Oliver Coffey, Chairperson WCF, Cllr. Mary Greene, Co. Mayor and Margaret O'Keefe, KCG.



Presentation of cheques for Waterford County Council's 2006 Capital Grants Scheme — Pictured at the presentation to West Waterford Athletic Club are (l. to r.) Oliver Coffey, Chairperson WCF, Tony Ryan, Secretary WWAC, Leah Greene, Cllr. Mary Greene, Co. Mayor and Denise Regan, Treasurer WWAC.



Presentation of cheques for Waterford County Council's 2006 Capital Grants Scheme — Pictured at the presentation to Modeligo Community Centre (l. to r.) Oliver Coffey, Chairperson WCF, Ned Ryan and Siobhan Troy, Modeligo Community Centre, Cllr. Mary Greene, Co. Mayor and Brian White, WCC.



Presentation of cheques for Waterford County Council's 2006 Capital Grants Scheme — Pictured at the presentation to Ballymacarby Community Centre (l. to r.) Oliver Coffey, Chairperson WCF, Cllr. Mary Greene, Co. Mayor, Dick Guiry and Mick Fenton, Ballymacarby Community Centre.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE JOHN (JOHNNIE) FOLEY



It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of John (Johnnie) Foley at his residence at Gornadiha, Ring Dungarvan. John was born in 1917 in the same thatched cottage in which he died. He was a man who was born with the love of the land. He was educated through the Irish language at Ring National School. He was a fluent Irish speaker. Through his life he worked at Joe Harty's, the Forestry and the Council, while working the land and milking the cows at his home.

As a young boy, at the age of five years, his earliest memory was of bullets being fired at Camphills Cross, Ring during the Irish Civil War of 1922. He saw many changes in Ireland during the years of his life, political, economical and socially. Born in a time of no electricity, no running water, water would have been drawn daily by the donkey, Neddy, and cart from the local well and also Neddy would have been used to carry the churns of milk to Maurice Kiely's stand where the creamery lorries would pick them up. He would have experienced the customs of old Ireland, which are now extinct,

such as seanachies, storytellers and odd seanós, which would have been sung by the open fire to pass a dark, cold winter's night.

John travelled to horse fairs all over Ireland, from Dungarvan, Tallow to Ballinasloe. It was at a horsefair in Dungarvan that he met and later married his wife Mary Foley (nee Boland) of Kilgobnet in November, 1956. They had ten children, eight of whom survived, 23 grandchildren and one great grandchild Hayley, whom he loved and Hayley was the apple of his eye and brought great joy to him in his later years. John was a man of great character and strong political opinion, he was a loyal Fine Gael supporter. He had no problem telling you, whether you wanted to hear it or not. Most of these opinions would be trashed out in Mooney's Pub with his good friends, Nollaig, Criostoir, Jimmy Burke and Jimmy Walshe.

As his daughter, Alice described during the Offertory, that he was a real "McGuyver". Everything and anything had a purpose, nothing would have been thrown away. Everything had a use. Up to ten years ago he would have ploughed his land with a horse and a plough to set his potatoes with his beloved horse, Charley. John was never a man for modern appliances, he would only ever turn on the T.V. to watch the news or Questions and Answers, until he discovered "Mr. Bean" and "Keeping Up Appearances". We loved to watch these programmes because it was great craic to see him laugh so much. By the encouragement of his good friend Martin Duggan he finally went on an aeroplane for the first time, at 83 years of age, to visit his sons Johnnie and Mike, who live in Chicago. It was a trip which he thoroughly enjoyed.

John's character will be greatly

missed by all he knew, but his spirit will live on forever through stories and tales of his life. His passing felt like the end of an era and he will always be fondly remembered as the "Little Giant". May his soul rest in peace.

Predeceased by his wife, Mary; brothers Mickey and Jimmy; sister Cathleen; daughter Martina and son Peter, we sympathise with sisters Rita, Bridie, Molly and Annie, who reside in England.

Reposing at Drohan's Funeral Home, John's remains were blessed and received by Fr. Kiely at Ring Church on Sunday, 10th June.

On Monday, Fr. Cullinane, Fr. Kiely, Fr. Leahy, O.S.A., Fr. Crean O.S.A. and Fr. Callaghan O.S.A. offered funeral Mass for the happy repose of his soul. Readings of the Bible were read by grandchildren Sarah, Triona and Martina. Prayers of the Faithful were read by grandchildren Katie, Mairead, Pauline and Lisa. Offertory gifts were also brought by his grandchildren Paddy, Tony, Christopher, Aoife, Pádaí, Jack, Teresa, Hayley, Roisin. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sons Tom, Larry, Johnnie, Mike and Patrick; his daughters Maryanne, Alice, Catherine, son-in-law Martin; daughters-in-law Ann, Geraldine, Eileen and Samantha; grandchildren, great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Months Mind Mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 6th at 7 pm in Ring Church.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan).

LATE MICHAEL WALSH



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Michael Walsh, Touraneena, which sad event occurred on Friday, 15th June following a short period of ill health.

Michael was born in September, 1941, son of Nicholas and Molly Walsh, Congress Villas. He received his education at the Christian Brothers School, Dungarvan. He was a valued member of the Pipe Band and the Royal Aces Showband. He went to England in 1959 and he met and married his wife, Anna (nee Terry), Old Parish in 1966 and they had three children, Lorraine, Michael and Susan. He was employed by Westminster City Council for a number of years as a HGV driver.

Michael continued his love of music for 32 years with Finbarr and the Glensiders and they received a life-time achievement award from the Irish World for their contribution to Irish music in London. On his return to Ireland in 1998 he came to reside in the village of Touraneena

where he was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

In 2002 he started the Sliabh gCua Ramblers and in 2005 he formed the Sunset Sounds with Anna, Jim and Maureen and continued to play for various benefits, including the Sacred Heart Unit and St. Anne's, Dungarvan. His passing his much regretted. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Touraneena Church, where they were received and blessed, on arrival, by Fr. Kelleher P.P. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Monday morning, celebrated by Fr. Kelleher P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The Lesson was read by Bernie Walsh, Nicky Walsh, Theresa Harrington, Eleanor O'Shea and Loretta Terry. Offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by Pat Reed and Breda Terry. Appropriate music and Hymns were rendered by Lorna Jane Murray and the musicians were the Lonergan Sisters.

The chief mourners were Anna (wife), Michael (son), Lorraine and Susan (daughters), Dean and Julie (in-laws), Fran, Willie, Nicky and Henry (brothers), Bridie, Nonie, Rita and Bernie (sisters), relatives and friends.

NO AIRS OR GRACES (Finbarr O'Reilly) FOR MIKE

No airs or graces filled his head,
No fancy wings of grandeur took flight,

Beyond the crest of kindness,
Overflowing in his gentle mind,
Only there did beat and rhythm,
Skip and dance forever and a day,

For he was lost in music,
In a place where melodies entwined,
No airs or graces sat easy on his back,
When he spoke of dance-hall days,

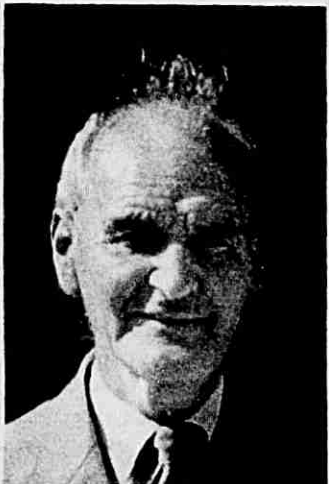
When he played the ivories as,
They waltzed you down memory lane,
But there were airs and graces of,

Another kind, that lived in the soul of,
His eyes when the music sweetly played,
When he sang away the lonely rain,

No airs or graces now bestow,
Lilting tunes and airs,
Cascading repertoire of song,
Memories let flow.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan).

LATE PATRICK O'DONOGHUE



Feelings of sadness and regret were expressed when the locality learned of the passing of Patrick O'Donoghue, Upper King St., Abbeyside at St. Vincent's

Hospital on Thursday, 21st June after a short illness. Aged 89 years, son of the late Daniel and Catherine (nee O'Riordan), he was also predeceased by his brother Daniel, sister Rita Hayes, nephews Danny and Jim and niece Audrey.

Patrick was a man of strong faith, was a valued member of the Charismatic Group, gave Siol Retreats and always attended Mass and Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday in Abbeyside Church. Often he would visit Glencomeragh House of Prayer. He also had a special place in his heart for Our Lady and the Marian Shrine at Knock was a place he loved to visit.

Paddy loved people of all ages and had a great rapport with both young and old. A caring person he always had a kind word to say about everyone. He was a man of music and in former years was a member of Dungarvan Brass Band. He was a much acclaimed ballroom dancer and imparted his knowledge of the various steps to very many. He saw in travel a way to new horizons, twice he visited the grave of his uncle Will in Flanders and was to go again this year. On his travels he visited Jerusalem, Lourdes, Madjgorje, England and Australia. A keen DIY enthusiast, he was an outstanding boxer in his youth.

Patrick who has departed this life will be missed. A man of exemplary character, who epitomised everything good in life, his close relationship with his God was the bedrock of his very existence.

'My refuge, my fortress, my God in whom I trust'.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sisters Tessie and Maureen, his nieces Fiona and Cynthia, nephews Stephen, Michael, Donal and many other relatives at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, family, friends and neighbours gathered for prayers led by Dean William Beare on Friday evening.

Following rosary on Saturday recited by Canon O'Mahony P.P. the removal took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside where Patrick's remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Columba O'Donnell O.S.A. Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A. was Mass celebrant on Sunday morning. The Liturgy of the Word was read by Deirdre Moore (nee O'Riordan) and Joseph O'Riordan, Joseph also shared a eulogy in fitting tribute to Patrick. Darragh Kiely (organist) played some of Patrick's favourite Hymns in thanksgiving for Patrick's life. The interment followed in St. Mary's Parish Church Cemetery, Dungarvan where Fr. Cooney O.S.A. recited graveside prayers and blessed the

grave as Patrick was laid to rest. A huge concourse was present for the funeral obsequies which also had the Rev. Isobel Jackson in attendance.

'Lord, we commend Patrick to your loving care, may he have eternal rest'.

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

LATE MICHAEL (MIKIE) BYRNE

With great sadness we convey the news of the passing on Thursday last at Waterford Regional Hospital of Mikie Byrne, 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan who was aged 88 years and a native of The Diggins or Fitzgerald's Tee. Employed in the Construction industry all his life, he was predeceased by his wife Kitty in 1992, a year that he also mourned his son-in-law Jack Power. Mikie was a staunch supporter of the Labour Party and was honoured with life membership by the then leader Dick Spring T.D.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Mikie's daughters Joan, Bernice and Mary, his sisters, brothers and many other relatives at this time.

Reposing at his residence, where on Sunday morning Fr. Cooney O.S.A. recited prayers and led all in the rosary the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church for 12 noon funeral Mass.

The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery, where Fr. Cooney O.S.A. was assisted by Canon O'Mahony P.P., Fr. Humphries O.S.A., Fr. Michael Collender O.S.A. A graveside oration was delivered by Brian O'Shea T.D.

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

LATE THOMAS (TOMMY) MORRISSEY

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Thomas (Tommy) Morrissey, Ballyrafter, Lismore which sad event occurred on 28th June at Waterford Regional Hospital. Removal took place on Saturday evening from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning. Burial took place in Old St. Carthage's Cemetery, Lismore. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his loving uncles Jim, Joe and Albert, aunt Dolly, cousins, relatives and friends.

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

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE JOHN MANSFIELD

It is with great sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of John Mansfield, Main Street, Cappoquin and formerly of Newtown, Co. Waterford which sad event occurred on 27th June at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Removal took place on Friday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to All Saints Church, Newtown. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his loving brother Michael, the Cummins family, Cappoquin, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE TERENCE MORONEY

With sadness we record the passing of Terence Moroney, 90 Childers Estate, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday, 2nd July. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's

Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday at 11 am burial will take place in the Old Church Yard Cemetery.

To his wife Patricia, sons Terence, Michael, Dylan, Daniel, daughters Vanessa and Carol, brother John, sister Laurann, grandchildren Joshua and Jamie and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE JOE MORRISSEY

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Joe Morrissey, Shanakil, Aglish which sad event occurred on Monday, July 2nd. Removal was from Golden Meadows Nursing Home on Tuesday evening to Aglish Church. Following Funeral Mass today (Wednesday) at 11 am burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her son Bud, daughter Ann, granddaughters Jo and Edna, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14 Towards her I send flowing peace like a river
Galatians 6:14-18 The marks on my body are those of the Lord Jesus

Luke 10:1-12.17-20 Your peace will rest on that man

CEMETERY MASS AND BLESSING OF GRAVES

In St. Mary's Church on Sunday 15th July 2007 at 3pm

SONGS OF PRAISE

Months of preparation by over 120 singers culminated in a wonderful success for the Mid Waterford Parish Cluster Group in its presentation of Songs of Praise in St. Mary's Parish Church recently. Under the direction of Lena Walsh and accompanist Killian McLoughlan, the choir sang in four part harmony many of the old favourite hymns.

The evening finished with a wonderful rendition of one of the all time great hymns of praise "How Great Thou Art" to thunderous applause by the large crowd in attendance. Many thanks to all singers, readers and all who contributed to making this first cluster event such a success, which indeed heralds a great future in co-operation between all the mid-Waterford parishes.

ST. MARY'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE

A saving scheme continues after the 7.30pm vigil Mass in St. Vincent De Paul's rooms and each following Saturday.

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 each month at 1.30pm.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

The chapel is now open in St. Mary's on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All are welcome.

BAPTISMS

Take place on the 1st Saturday of the month at 6pm and the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

EMERGENCY PHONE NO

To contact Priest on duty: 086 233 4282

PARISH OFFICE

Located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday to Friday office hours. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Phone 42374

Daily Mass broadcast on 98.5FM. St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 44033

Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahony 42374; Fr Waldron 42384; Fr. O'Connor 42381

Kilrossanty Notes

COLLECTION

Collection this weekend for Comeragh Development Group at Masses in Kilrossanty, Fews and Faha.

DANCE

County Waterford Community Forum will host a fundraiser night in aid of the social inclusion form to be held in Crotty's this Saturday night. Doors 8.45 pm. Music by Southern Pride with special guest Johnny Donegan. Raffle on the night, cover charge 7.50 euro. Door prize.

ENVELOPES

The new envelopes for the coming year will be distributed during the next few weeks.

If you do not get them or you are a new parishioner give in your name to the Sacristy.

CONGRATS

Congrats to the boys and girls of Kilrossanty and Fews schools who received their graduation certificates at the end of the year Masses recently.

Also congrats to both schools who received Green Flags by An Taisce, Kilrossanty for the second time and Fews first time.

KIDNEY COLLECTION

Thanks to all who contributed to the Kidney Collection last Sunday and thanks to the collectors. The amount collected in Kilrossanty was 256 euros and 252 euro in Fews.

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Lynda Walsh, Furraleigh who celebrated her 21st birthday last Friday night with a party IN Micilins.

ICA

Kilrossanty Guild of the ICA will hold their monthly meeting next Monday night in Clonea after their walk on the beach for Breast Cancer Research. Hope to see all members take part in the walk. The walk will take place at 7 pm. Garden visit on 12th July to Iris Reilly. More details at the meeting.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

U-16 Football

Our U-16 played a playoff on Monday last against Tramore for a place in the semi finals. In a game which we dominated throughout and with minutes to go Tramore scored 1-1 to take a one point lead.

But in the last minute after some good work out the field Paul Whyte found himself through on goal and dispatched the ball to the net. Final score Kilrossanty 2-5 Tramore 1-6.

Panel; S. Power, D. Ryan, M. Power, R. Purcell, M. Raheer, A. Quinn, J. Whyte, L. McDonald, P. Cunningham, P. Whyte, P. Veale, G. Hickey, C. Morrissey, K. Power, S. Tobin, S. Flynn.

U-12 Football

Our U-12's played their first game last Sunday morning in Tallow against Cois Bride. The team played well throughout to win on a scoreline of Kilrossanty 4-4 Cois Bhríde 2-2.

Panel; L. Kay, B. Cunnage, M. Murphy, K. Raheer, H. Connors, R. Flynn, S. Curran, O. De Paor, O. Hickey, W. Brazil, P. Whyte, D. Hogan, P. Tobin, M. Hassett, A. Murphy.

Club Merchandise

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

Junior Football

We were scheduled to play Ring this week but as Ring failed to field a team last week they are now out of the championship.

Deise Draw

The club had one winner in the Deise Draw last Friday night held in Waterford. Pat and Aine Prendergast won 250 euro, Knockanacullen. Also we had one winner in the May draw, 150 euro went to T. J. Condon, Stradbally. (It read Stradbally club on the results). It should have been Kilrossanty Club, a computer error.

Tickets

Tickets for the Munster Final in the Clubhouse at 8.30 this Wednesday night. Members will have first preference FOR those tickets.

Hurling

Best of luck to Waterford hurlers who are in the Munster Final this Sunday against Limerick in Thurles. Hope they will win the title.

Minor Football

Minor football challenge v Ballinacourty in Lemybrien this Thursday night at 7.30 pm. All players please take note.

Clotto

No winner in the weekly Clotto held last Sunday night in Micilins. Numbers were 3-8-10-19.

25 euros each to the following; Brigid Flynn, Gortnalaght; Michael Casey, Knockeylan; Gretta Whyte, Cutteen; Christopher Whelan, Stradballymore. Sellers prizes to Mary Walsh, Grawn and Mage Kirwan, Cutteen.

Jackpot next Sunday night in



Waterford County Council Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS SECTION 75 ROADS ACT 1993

Notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council, in exercise of its powers pursuant to Section 75 Roads Act 1993, propose to close the following roads on Saturday, 4th August 2007 from 6.00pm to 11.00pm to facilitate the holding of a fund-raising event for the Melleray/Cappoquin Red Cross at Boharavheal Cross Roads.

Roads to be Closed:

L31: From The Cats Bar to the junction with the L86 and L132;

L1024: From Melleray Gates to its junction with the L5051 in the Townland of Feddaun;

L1025-0: To its junction with the L5051;

L5051: From its junction with the L1026-49 from the junction with the L1024;

Local and Emergency Access will be facilitated at all times.

Any objections or submissions must be received by the undersigned not later than **17th July, 2007**.

John O'Flynn
Director of Services and County Engineer
4th July, 2007



DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL COMHAIRLE BHAILECHEANNTAIR DÚNGARBHÁN

INVITATION TO TENDER

CONSTRUCTION OF EXTENSION AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

31 CHILDERS ESTATE

Tenders are invited from competent building contractors for the construction of the above extension together with associated works in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by our Technical Staff. It is a condition for the award of the Contract that the successful tenderer and all sub-contractors produce a valid Tax Clearance Certificate or C2 Certificate from the Revenue Commissioners.

The successful tenderer will also be required to produce current relevant Insurance Policies and have adequate working knowledge of the requirements of the Health, Safety & Welfare at Work Acts and Regulations current at the time of tender and, if appointed to do so, be insured and competent to perform the duties of Project Supervisor Construction Stage as required by the current Health, Safety & Welfare at Work Acts and Regulations.

Copies of documents and drawings may be obtained from the Housing Section, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford from Tuesday 10th July, 2007.

Tenders clearly marked "Tender for the extension to 31 Childers Estate and addressed to The Town Clerk, should be lodged with the Town Clerk not later than 5.00 p.m. Friday 3rd August, 2007.

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

Dungarvan Town Council is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) act, 1997. If you consider that any information supplied by you is either commercially sensitive or confidential in nature, this should be highlighted and the reasons for its sensitivity specified. In such case, the relevant material will, in response to FOI requests, be examined in the light of exemptions provided for the FOI Act.

Joe O'Flaherty,
Town Clerk,
4th July, 2007



Waterford County Council Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge

GRANTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION 2007

Applications are invited from students, ordinarily resident in County Waterford from the 1st October, 2006, for grants towards the cost of Higher Education (a University Degree or any approved course specified in the Scheme)

The Grants will be awarded in accordance with the Council's Scheme of Higher Education Grants, 2007. Copies of the Scheme and Application Forms for both the Higher Education Grant and Special Rate of Maintenance Grant are now available from the General Purposes Office, Civic Offices, Dungarvan with whom completed Applications should be lodged by **Friday 31st August, 2007**.

Please complete Application Forms in full and provide necessary supporting documentation.

Tess O'Brien, Acting County Secretary.

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TO LET — Double room to let near town centre in new house. Tel. 087 6266721 after 3 p.m. (13/7R)

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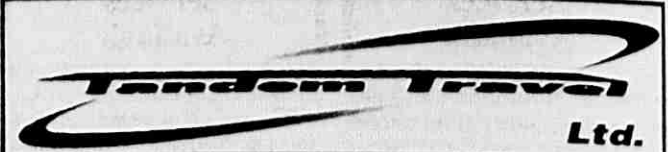
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(Always remembered by your loving parents, brothers and sisters and their families).

DALY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle Batty Daly, late of 29 Cathal Brugha Place who died on 26 June, 1993. R.I.P.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our heart in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.

(Loved and remembered by his niece Kathleen, Dick, Richard, Breda, Tina, Helen, Tracey, Michael and Adrian).

HOGAN — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mattie Hogan, late of Knock, Clonea whose anniversary occurs on 4 July.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always loved and remembered by his son Matthew, daughter Anne, son-in-law Phil and grandchildren Matthew, Ronald, Stephen, Barbara and Debbie).

LYNCH — Memories today and always of our dear parents Maurice and Margaret Lynch, Scart, Cappagh whose anniversaries occur at this time. Rest in peace.

No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
For you both were very special,
And we thought the world of you.
No matter how our lives may change,
Or whatever we may do,
We'll never forget the happy years,
That we spent with both of you.
God bless you Mam and Dad.
(All our love Maura, Joan and Kathleen).



McGRATH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Gerald McGrath, of Drumroe Lower, Cappoquin who died on 5th July, 2005.
Think of him as living,
In the hearts of those he touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost,
And he was loved so much.
(Sadly missed by Helen and family).

MORRISSEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Moss Morrissey, late of New Street, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on July 9.

Memories grow deeper as time travels on,
We long for the smile and the face that is gone,
And when I'm feeling lonely and tears come to my eyes,
I go and hide my sorrow and I know I should not cry.

(Sadly missed — your loving wife Nora).

MORRISSEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Moss Morrissey, late of New Street, Lismore, whose sixth anniversary occurs on July 9.

There is always a face before me,
A voice I would love to hear,
A smile I will always remember,
Of a father I loved so dear.
As life goes on without you,
And days turn into years,
It holds so many memories,
And a million silent tears.
Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day,
Missing you is the heartache,
That never goes away.

(Loved and remembered always — Ann, Bernard and Lynne XXX).

MORRISSEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dad, Moss Morrissey, 34, New Street, Lismore, who died July 9, 2001.

Silent thoughts of times together,
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Have special thoughts of you today.

(Always remembered by your daughter Margaret, Clem, Daniel and Trisha).

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No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
For you were someone special,
And we thought the world of you.
No matter how our lives may change,
Or whatever we may do,
We will never forget the happy years,
That we spent with you.
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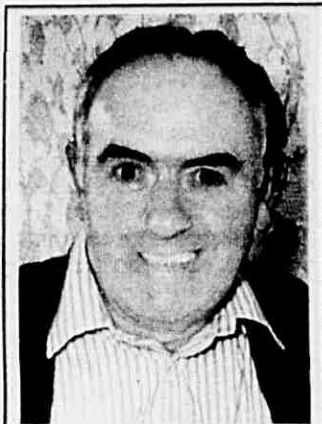
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Our hearts still ache with sadness,
Our lonely tears still flow,
For what it meant to lose you,
Dad,
No one will ever know.
Sweet is your memory,
Dear is your name,
Close to our hearts,
You will always remain.

(Lovingly remembered by your daughter Nora, John, Kelly-Ann, Shaun and Rob).

MURRAY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Alice, Ballintaylor, who died July 9, 2002. Anniversary Mass in Ring Church, Sunday, July 8 at 11.30 a.m.

A silent thought, a silent prayer,
For someone special in God's care.
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POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Nicholas Power, Romford, Essex and Lackendarra, Ballinamult, who died on July 10, 2006. Anniversary Mass for Nicholas will be celebrated this Sunday, July 8 at 11.15 a.m. in Touraneena Church. (Always remembered by wife Anna and family).

SARGENT — Fifteenth Anniversary — Loving memories of Austin (late of Cappoquin) who died on July 3rd, 1992. (Rose).



REDDY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Matty Reddy, R.I.P. late of Lower Glen, Modeligo who died on 4th July, 2001.

Don't grieve for me now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned back and left it all,
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh a kiss,
And yes these things I too will miss,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it with undue grief,
Light up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now he set me free.
(Sadly missed: Nell and family).



REDDY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Matty Reddy, late of Lower Glen, Modeligo who died on July 4th, 2001.

No farewells were spoken,
No time to say goodbye,
Our loss was oh so sudden,
Only God knows why,
Find the softest pillow,
To rest his head upon,
Put a kiss upon his cheek,
And tell him who it's from.
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TWOHIG — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Michael Twohig, late of 23 Caseyville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on July 5th.

At night the silent stars look down,
On a grave not far from here,
Where sleeps the one we can't forget,
And will always love so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory,
Sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.

(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving sisters Myra, Margaret, Rose and Theresa and all their families).



WALSH — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister Mary, late of Modeligo, Cappagh who died on 5th July 1994.

Please do not be unhappy,
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you,
Every morning, noon and night.
That night I had to leave you,
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And he said 'I welcome you'.
(Forever in our hearts Mam, Dad & Michelle Siobhán & Pat, Christine, Tomás, Mary-Kate & Mickey-Joe)
Anniversary Mass in Modeligo Church at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 5th July.

Acknowledgments

LATE TERESA (TESS) CURTIN

Clough, Villierstown, Cappoquin

The family of the late Teresa (Tess) Curtin wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them on their sad bereavement, those who called to the house, attended the rosary, removal, Mass and burial, sent Mass cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy and those who travelled long distances to be with us. To our wonderful friends and neighbours who helped in every way, thank you. Sincere gratitude to Dr. Ben Murphy, Fr. Finbarr Lucey P.P. and Fr. Pat Fitzgerald P.E., our chapel woman Queenie, those who provided music and hymns, Paddy O'Brien, Altar servers, gravediggers and Aidan Walsh Undertakers for their professionalism and kindness. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all. First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Aglish Church on Tuesday, 10th July at 7.30 pm.

LATE JOHN DUNFORD

Ballinakill, Ballinamult

The family of the late John Dunford would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kennedy, Fr. Ryan, nurses and staff, Dun Abbey House, Waterford Regional Hospital and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way. Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES



TWOHIG — Birthday Remembrance for the late Michael Twohig, Lauragh, whose 80th birthday occurs on 3rd July.

It's your birthday Mick,
No card, no party no fuss,
But a Mass and a prayer,
Sent from all of us.

Happy birthday XXX R.I.P.
(From his wife Maureen, daughter Bernie, son Malachy and their families).

Death Notice

WALSH, on June 28, at Manchester Royal Infirmary, Marion, beloved daughter of Fran and Mary Walsh, London (52, Congress Villas, Dungarvan).

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Funeral arrangements later.

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NOVENAS

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

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

NOVENA TO ST. CLAIRE

Ask for three favours one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Mary's for nine nights with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Say Mary Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored and loved today and everyday throughout the whole world forever Amen. Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem.— P.C.C. (1)

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Planning Applications

Waterford County Council — I, Jason Cunningham, wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a two storey dwelling, treatment system, site entrance and all associated site works including alterations to existing public road access at Tooradoo, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the office of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to this 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 — Planning permission is required for new garage and ancillary works adjacent to existing dwelling at Knockacaharna, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford for Mr. P. & A. Foran. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of a fee of 20 euro, within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Further information/revised plans — Significant further information and revised plans in relation to planning reference no. PD 06/1544, Permission for the construction of 16 semi-detached two-storey dwellings, waste water treatment system, new access roadway, new entrance and all associated site works at Ballyduff Lower, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford, has been furnished to the Planning Authority and are available for inspection or purchased 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). Signed: Noel Clancy.

Waterford County Council — I, Victor O'Shea, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to demolish existing dwelling and to replace with a dormer style dwelling, attached garage, waste water treatment system, percolation area and all associated site works at Munsburrow, Clonea Power, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Michelle Power, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a bungalow, waste water treatment system, percolation area and entrance at Kilmoylan, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed 20 euro fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Bride Valley Court Developments are applying to Waterford County Council for outline permission for the demolition of 2 no. existing houses and for the construction of 16 no. proposed houses, proposed car park, proposed funeral home, entrance and associated site works at Chapel Street, Tallow. 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.

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Deise 1959

Nineteen fifty-nine was the date of the year
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Said a man from Kilkenny
"A wager I'll lay,
That the bold Black and Amber
Will carry the day".
But the Deise supporters
Stepped into the view,
With a "thousand-to-one".
On the White and the Blue

Ned Power stands unruffled,
Upon the goal line
As a Kilkenny forward
Seems anxious to shine,
There's Flynn and there's Barron,
Tow men in great might
With Joe Harney defending
The Square on the right

Martin Óg Morrissey
Pulls high in the air
There's a clash of the ash
In front of the square,
Then in comes Mick Lacey
From the old "Cornerstone"
Well partnered by Condon
From famed Erins Own

Philly Grimes is uncovered,
As the star of the fray
Out in the centre
Power battles away
When they drive it to Cheasty
We know that's enough
It's a goal for the Deise
And Lower Ballyduff

Our gallant team captain
Is paving the way
With eight points of a total
He will carry the day
In applause to this hurler
All hands we should join
The pride of All Ireland
Frank Walsh of Mount Sion

O'er the town of Dungarvan
The sky is ablaze
As Kiely comes out
Of the great hurling haze,
With the ball in his hand
And the goal in his view,
And Cunningham waiting
To burst his way through

Kilkenny could still,
Pull the game from the fire
With a dashing display,
From Billy Dwyer
All honour to Guinan
And Flanelly too
With Whealan made victory safe
For the White and the Blue

Here's health to the victory
And long way they play
Three cheers for Kilkenny
Who tried all the way
And a word for the trainer
For trainers are few
Who could master John Keane
In the White and the Blue
(Air to Master McGrath)

A Sincere Tribute to Paddy O'Donoghue

Paddy Donoghue (the name I knew him by), I met at Dungarvan Charismatic Prayer Group of which he was an inspired and valuable member, wise, kind and deeply spiritual who had a deep insight into his Christian faith, and a passionate interest in the spiritual welfare of his town, ie Abbey-side/Dungarvan and in Ecumenism. He reached out to his Church of Ireland friends and friends of other denominations and always had a special love for our beautiful small Parish Church of Ireland behind which he rests, and for St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore.

Not being so well I missed a few of the Services but had the privilege of attending his Requiem Mass at St. Augustine's Parish Church, Abbey-side (his Church) but was not well enough to attend the burial services. He was laid to rest on a day of torrential rainfall but nobody cared as Paddy has gone home in the fullness of years.

Last night, Wednesday, June 28th, we had our first Prayer Meeting since Paddy died and I feared it would be a sad group but as Sr. Briege McKenna says, "Miracles do happen". Paddy worked a big miracle last night. It was our happiest, most inspired, most joyful and moving prayer meeting to date. He was there among us and working from up there. I pray that the Holy Spirit may send some new members to our lovely Wednesday prayer meetings of our hour's duration, even if only a few for praise, light and prayerful hymn singing, sharing (or not) Scripture Reading and Prayers of Intercession and ending with a cup of tea.

Deo Gratias for Paddy Donoghue.
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BALLYDUFF, YOUGHAL AND DUNGARVAN ON TRAD TRAIL

By Kevin Kirrane

Seisiun, the Irish traditional music trail, which features local traditional musicians, singers, dancers and storytellers is appearing in Ballyduff, Dungarvan and Youghal over the coming weeks.

Organised by Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, Seisiun offers both locals and visitors alike an opportunity to experience much sought after authentic traditional Irish entertainment.

It takes place in the Park Hotel Dungarvan Tuesday nights, St. Michael's Hall in Ballyduff on Wednesday nights (from 11th July), the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal Monday nights and Bru na Si Cultural Centre, Youghal Thursday nights.

PLANT MEDICINE

Herbal medicine is often described as 'alternative' or 'complementary' medicine. However, what most people don't realise is that many of the modern pharmaceutical drugs used today were originally found in plants. Even now, the plant world is often the first place the scientific community turns to when seeking new drugs to treat medical conditions.

Pharmaceutical companies try to identify a single chemical within a plant which is responsible for its medicinal action. This single component is then chemically extracted and usually synthesised artificially to create the drug.

This generally results in a product which has an extremely powerful effect on the body, and which can be very useful in the treatment of many serious conditions. However, it can also lead to imbalances of the body's normal functions and an increased risk of side effects.

Herbal medicine is different because it makes use of the plant in its natural form. Extracts of flowers, leaves, roots, bark or seeds are usually prepared by soaking the plant material in water, alcohol or glycerine. This extracts a much wider range of the plant's complex profile of chemical constituents.

The so-called 'active' constituents which are used by the pharmaceutical companies are still present. However other components are also present which support the action of the active constituent or help to reduce its side effects. The result is a powerful, yet gentler, more balanced action on the body.

Aspirin is a very well known and widely used pharmaceutical drug. It is composed of a chemical called salicylic acid which was originally discovered in the plant known as meadowsweet. The frothy cream-coloured flowers of this plant can be seen lining many roadsides at this time of year. The word aspirin was derived from Spiraea, the original Latin name for meadowsweet.

Aspirin has the unfortunate side effect of causing damage to the lining of the stomach. However, the active constituent of meadowsweet is present in a much gentler form and is only converted to salicylic acid after absorption into the bloodstream. Therefore, it does not have a damaging effect on the digestive system. In addition, meadowsweet contains tannins and mucilage which actively protect the stomach lining.

Another example is orthodox antibiotics which can lead to imbalances in microbial flora and the development of antibiotic resistant bacteria. Herbal antimicrobials such as thyme and calendula are very effective in the treatment of a wide range of infective illnesses but do not upset the normal microbial balance of the body. In addition, the complex range of constituents they contain makes it very difficult for bacteria to develop resistance to them.

Many people do not tolerate orthodox medicines very well and many others are concerned about potential side effects or other negative impacts on the body. For these people, herbal medicine can offer a very effective alternative or adjunct to orthodox medical treatment.

Aine Marie Reilly is a qualified medical herbalist practising in Lismore. To make an appointment for a private consultation telephone 058 53200 or 087 934 5910.



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"The Booley House" Launches Into Their 15th Summer

On Friday night last, The Booley House music group were to be found celebrating the start to their 15th Summer of providing wonderful traditional music, song, dance and story in St. Michael's Hall in Ballyduff where they perform every Wednesday night.

A great night was had at the launch in the Sabin pub in Ballyduff, as the group played and danced in an impromptu

session until closing time.

Chairman of Ballyduff Comhaltas group and founder of The Booley House group Tom Hyland thanked all those involved in the show for their hard work and dedication, and wished them a good season ahead.

Special thanks were given to the hard-working members of the committee and their supporters without whose voluntary work behind the scenes the show could not go ahead. Tom Hyland also commented on the importance of a show like this in the local community as a stage for the talents of their musicians and dancers who are taught there in St. Michael's Hall.

"We have over 200 dancers and musicians attending classes here, so every year there are new performers developing and this is an opportunity to show what they can do. It's also a fantastic draw of tourists here to Ballyduff."

The Booley House show presents 90 uninterrupted minutes of authentic traditional music with wonderful singing, Irish step and set dancing. It also fosters the unique legacy of the golden-tongued Irish story teller. It's an exciting and fast-paced show, and the cast of over 60 are sure to keep you on the edge of your seat.

Though it travels all over the world; Turkey, France, New York to name but a few, The Booley House show is most well-known for its warm and intimate setting in Ballyduff, where you are received with a welcoming cup of tea and some of their locally made cakes.

The group are proud to boast some of the best artists Ireland has to offer. Resident seanachai (storyteller) James Lenane is a well known personality and All-Ireland winner in his field. The Booley House also includes the Michael Ryan School of Dancers, which encompass a

wonderful range of original step dancing routines that always generate enthusiastic audience response.

A number of former Booley House dancers from this school have performed in Riverdance, Lord of the Dance, and other popular shows. The local set dancers taught by Ciara Dunne and Tom Hyland are back, doing Irish sets that are popular as always. A recent innovation to the show is the introduction of brush dancers, which have proved to be a showstopper.

The musicians provide a unique lively sound performing on traditional instruments. This has been the hallmark of the Booley House since its inception in 1992. Our musicians include nationally renowned artists Liam Flanagan, Tony Dunne, Aine Fitzpatrick, Jerry McKee, Dave Hyland, J.J. Cooley and others. Singer Sarah O'Mahoney completes the line-up of artists on stage.

The Booley House now celebrates its 15th year, and has rightly earned the reputation as one of Ireland's premier traditional shows. It's an evening of wonderful traditional entertainment that will have you clapping for more.

The Booley House show will be performing each Wednesday night from July 4th to August 30th at 8.30pm in St. Michael's Hall in Ballyduff. Admission is €12. For tickets/information ring the Heritage Centre at 058-54975 (9am-6pm) or 058-60456 (2pm-8pm).



Pictured above is junior step dancer Ali Flynn



Pictured at The Booley House" Launch were JJ Cooley, Aine Fitzpatrick, Tony Dunne, Sarah O' Mahoney, Keegan Farrell, Seamus Hyland



Six senior Irish dancers, Vanessa Hannon, Ciara Dunne, Sharon Doherty, Linda Doherty, Amie Landers, Lisa Daly, at The Booley House" Launch



Celebrity Jigs 'n' Reels Star Produces Her Own Show

Star of *Celebrity Jigs 'n' Reels*, Paula Goulding returns to Youghal with her groundbreaking show, *Dancing Thru the Ages*. Following eight weeks of intensive rehearsal and performance with Fair City's Gerard Byrne, which saw them get down to the last two in RTE's successful celebrity show, and three weeks touring Japan with The Chieftains as their principal dancer, Paula will now take a pivotal role in the choreography and promotion of *Dancing Thru the Ages*.

In anticipation of opening night on Wednesday, July 11th, the Show's producers have taken steps to help catapult the production onto the world stage. Steve Cooney, one of Ireland's legendary musicians, has been working closely with the Show's seven-piece band, collaborating on new musical arrangements and interpretations of traditional and contemporary Irish styles. Steve, who has worked with Mary Black, Stockton's Wing, Sharon Shannon and Sinead O'Connor, will return to Youghal to produce the Show's forthcoming studio album. Cork-based American set designer, Lisa Zagone, has also been drafted in to completely redesign the *Dancing Thru the Ages* set.

The Mall Arts Centre, an eighteenth century building overlooking the majestic River Blackwater, is the home of *Dancing Thru the Ages*. The Show returns to The Mall Arts Centre, Youghal on July 11th and will perform throughout July and August every Wednesday and Thursday night. In the four years since its inception, *Dancing Thru the Ages* has quickly become East Cork's biggest cultural export. World-class musicians and dancers, who have performed with other well-known shows such as *Riverdance*, *Ragús*, *Celtic Legends* and *Dance of Desire*, have ensured the Show's professional reputation on an international stage with high-profile performances in Kuwait and Italy. The Show's lead singer, Caroline Fraher, is one of East Cork's most sought-after singers and released a live album last December. She is a member of Cork's most prestigious choir, Madrigal 75, and has received the personal acclaim of Frances Black.

Dancing Thru the Ages is a must-see for music lovers of all ages and nationalities. The Show opens on Wednesday, 11th July and will run every Wednesday and Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. during July and August.

Further information, Bookings/enquiries:
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KILGOBINET – COLLIGAN – KILBRIEN COMMUNITY NOTES

CALENDAR

6th July (Friday) — Martin Hayes & Dennis Cahill in Concert at Cúl na Sméar Hall at 8.30pm.

19th August (Sunday) — 20 Year Commemoration at the Cross on Croughan Mountain with Fr. Pat Butler.

26th August (Sunday) — Family Fun Day at Bohadon July August (Tuesday Nights) — Cúl Cheoil at the Park Hotel

THE BOHADOON GET-TOGETHER

At Queally's Lounge on Friday, the 29th of June, the neighbours were out in force for a fine community night. The band, Déjà Vu, was tuneful and eventually the dancers among us took to the floor with relish.

The winner of the draw for the Weekend Away for Two at any of the Talbot Hotels is Tom Cummins, Inchindrisla. We would like to thank the sponsors who made this social possible: Anthony Crotty, Groundworks; Nicklas Duane, Auctioneer; Gary Queally, Queally's Lounge; Allan Fitzgerald, Haulier; Comeragh Oil; Heaven Scent; Tommy Powers, Brid

Kennedy; John Nugent, Sr.; John Nugent, Jr., Blocklayer.

A big thank you to all who bought tickets. This first major event has established the new Community Development Group on a sound financial footing.

WHAT HAPPENED?

The June 27 Community Development Group meeting started planning for the end of summer Family Fun Day. Everyone ransacked their childhood memories for ideas. An initial plan of attack was teased out. Ditto the 20 Year Commemoration of the Cross on Croughan Mountain. All had their say, all left with a smile. Now comes the work.

CONCERT AT CÚL NA SMÉAR HALL

This Friday July 6th the universally acclaimed musicians Martin Hayes and Dennis Cahill will perform in Cúl na Sméar Hall. Bookings are huge and anyone intending to attend would be well advised to pre-purchase tickets from Ben Oneills or from Comhaltas members. The concert commences at 8.30pm sharp and, as

often in the past, latecomers may find the full-house sign in place.

SESSIONS

The Monday Session for adults which has been running in the Hall since January has been called off until July 23rd as many members will be on holidays. The Sunday session for children will just miss Sunday 8th as many members will be attending The Willie Clancy Summer School in Clare.

CÚL CHEOIL

The annual Summer Show in The Park Hotel will continue each Tuesday night until the end of August. Produced by the local Comhaltas branch it is very popular with tourists and locals alike.

BABY BOY

Congratulations to Enda and Margaret Walsh on the birth of their son, Jamie.

NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Wednesday, 11th July at Cúl na Sméar Hall at 9:00pm. All local residents are invited.



Cattle Must Continue to Perform Well at Grass.

It's early July and grass growth is back from the peaks reached in May and June. But grass quality is the key issue to be put under the spotlight for the next two months. In that two month period you could easily drop 30kgs a head - worth at least €45. Cattle prefer quality grass and will only eat stemmy grass if they are hungry. They will eat a lot less of the stemmy grass because it takes longer to move through their digestive system. This is how performance drops. They eat less of the stemmy grass and cannot digest up to 40% of it. Hence cattle performance on stemmy grass will be moderate to poor.

Aim for Good Gain.

Even though it is early July the target should be to get close to a kg a day on cattle for several weeks yet. If you have been grazing groups of stock by paddock or field up to now, it is even more vital to continue this practice for the remainder of the year. By doing so you will be in a position to monitor the supply and demand for grass.

Stemmy Swards.

But at this stage of the year some fields are likely to have varying degrees of stem e.g. around dung pads or fields that went too strong at some stage. If the stem is left there, good quality grass also goes out the window. If you have recently weaned ewes, they can be used to clean off. But for many topping is the way forward. Unfortunately topping is far too often a cosmetic exercise. The field will look well afterwards. But a field looking well will not put weight on an animal. To bring quality grass back topping has to be as low as a tight grazing. For this reason a disc mower is now the preferred choice for doing a thorough job rather than a grass topper. Proper topping does set grass back. So it is advisable to top the farm in stages. A light dressing of nitrogen after topping could be given if you consider you will be tight on grass. So the choice is either to leave a stemmy sward in place and feel happy with poor to moderate cattle performance for the rest of the year. Or to try and get rid of the stem and bring back leaf which is what will drive animal performance. Good topping is a win, win situation.

Feeding Meal at Grass.

Teagasc research at Grange indicates that feeding meal to cattle for the six weeks or so before slaughter is quite economical. The meal will significantly improve daily gain and kill out %. Feed ½ kg of meal for each 100kg liveweight i.e. 3kgs of meal to a bullock weighing 600kgs. A high energy low protein meal is adequate - this can mean a cheaper meal. If grass quality is poor it is justified to feed higher meal levels. Another possible benefit is that cattle will be finished earlier and may therefore be slaughtered before the autumn price fall.

Hoose leads to Pneumonia.

It is expensive to vaccinate weanlings against pneumonia and if you are unlucky enough to have an outbreak of pneumonia the cost of controlling it and loss of performance/deaths can be prohibitive.

But every suckler farmer can greatly reduce the risk of pneumonia by making sure the calves have healthy lungs. Even a light outbreak of hoose will damage lungs. Healthy lungs mean better animal performance and a much lower risk of a pneumonia outbreak. The dose can cost as little as €1.50 per calf. But the key is to treat before there is only a sign of coughing. June has been a very wet month, ideal for hoose. So you can take it that any calf eating grass has picked up infection by now. If calves have not been dosed already then they should be treated straight away. It is money well spent. But don't wait for the coughing to start. Damage will already have been done when coughing has started.

The Lazy Suckler

It is very obvious at this time of year to identify the suckler cow that is kinder to herself than the calf. Yes, the suckler cow giving very little milk should be identified now for culling at the end of the year. A cow kept for a full year has to do more than produce a live calf. Any cow that hasn't enough milk to rear a good calf should be in line for the chop. But then going forward we should expect suckler cows to produce and rear a quality R + grade or better. Profitability in suckling going forward will demand cows that have the ability to produce a quality calf and enough milk to drive weight. The target should be an average weaning weight of 300kgs for heifers and 350-370 for bulls.

Reseeding in 2007.

Is reseeded on your agenda for 2007. The weather this year should make it easier to take out some ground for reseeded. Reseeding for any farmer who is reasonably well stocked is a gilt edged investment. The earlier in the year it is done the better. Clover will be the major beneficiary but by getting a few extra grazings in before the winter you start off next year with a far denser sward. Late July/early August then should be the target for reseeded.



FARMING LEADER

Strong Momentum Building Across EU For A Brazilian Beef Ban - IFA

Following meetings in Scotland and France, IFA National Livestock Committee Chairman John Bryan said there was strong momentum building in the UK, France and Ireland for a total ban on Brazilian beef imports into Europe.

"If a total ban is not implemented there will be disastrous consequences for the 827 suckler cow farmers in the Waterford area" he added.

John Bryan said he had received 100% support for a Brazilian beef ban from the NFU England and Wales, NFU Scotland and the Ulster Farmers' Union at a meeting in Edinburgh last week. In addition he said the main farm organisation in France,

the FNSEA, have also placed their full support behind a Brazilian beef ban.

Mr Bryan said "the new Agriculture Minister in the Scottish Executive, Richard Lochhead has expressed his real concern regarding Brazilian beef imports which fail to meet EU standards and has undertaken to write to the EU Commission outlining his concerns on the matter."

IFA President Pdraig Walshe met with the leaders of the French Farm Organisation the FNSEA in Paris last week. They expressed their full support for a ban on Brazilian beef imports that fail to meet EU standards and pledged to take the matter up

with the EU Commission.

The IFA livestock leader said a number of MEPs from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland as well as MEPs from Ireland had come out strongly against Brazilian beef imports that do not meet EU standards. The 24,238 strong suckler cow herd in Waterford needs to be protected from the appalling threat Brazilian beef poses.

John Bryan said, "serious pressure is now emerging on the EU Commission to apply further restrictions on Brazil. The regionalisation policy adopted by the EU Commission in Brazil has no credibility in view of the complete lack of traceability and movement controls. With the vast

majority of animals not tagged, no traceability, no effective border controls and ineffective FMD controls, the EU policy of regionalisation cannot work."

John Bryan said the EU Commission must explain to both European consumers and producers why they are allowing Brazilian beef imports into Europe which fail to meet EU standards.

In addition, John Bryan said the Commission must explain why they are adopting a much lower standard on imports compared to the USA, Japan, South Korea, New Zealand and Australia, all of which have applied a total ban on fresh beef imports from Brazil.

County Waterford Farmers in Running for Seat on Fact Finding Mission to Canada

Farmers in County Waterford will be among those in running for one of forty seats on a special FBD-backed IFA International fact-finding tour, which will take

in visits to farms in Canada.

Twenty Farmers from IFA branches throughout the county will be heading to experience first hand farming in Canada and

to see what challenges and opportunities will arise for Irish food producers as Canada increase production to cope with the rising grain and milk markets following the announcement this week by farmers' insurance company, FBD, that its Trust Company is to continue its sponsorship of the very successful Scholarship Tour launched over twelve years ago.

The travel programme will take the group of Irish Farmers from Montreal in Quebec and onto the cosmopolitan city of Toronto. The IFA hope to build on the success of previous tours, which has brought approximately 700 farmers abroad, most of whom would never have had the opportunity but for this FBD Scholarship scheme.

Importance of Planning For The Future Highlighted at IFA Skillnet Conference

Addressing the IFA Skillnet conference on legal and tax issues, Declan McEvoy of IFAC Accountants said it was important to plan well in advance when making transactions involving assets such as land.

He said "it is important to realise that financial and legal arrangements made before a transaction, take precedence over how they are arranged afterwards."

James Staines of O'Hare of O'Connor and Walshe Solicitors highlighted the legal issues that need to be considered when undertaking transactions involving assets. "By not taking advantage of legal and tax advice before making significant asset transactions, individuals are leaving themselves open to significantly more trouble in the future," he said.

IFA Executive Secretary for Rural Development Gerry Gunning presented the current position of the new farm schemes: REPS, Early Retirement, Installation Aid, On Farm Investment and Forestry. "The farm investment scheme including the dairy

hygiene scheme and REPS 4 will be announced in the coming weeks. The early retirement and installation aid schemes are already in place, both schemes have been improved upon and receive higher payments," he said.

IFA REACTION TO CSO FARM INCOME FIGURE

In a comment on the CSO final data on agricultural output and income for 2006 published recently, IFA President Pdraig Walshe said while national farm income declined by 12% in 2006 relative to 2005, it still was 4.7% up on the 2004 level.

Mr Walshe said "clearly farm income in 2005 benefited from a once-off boost due to the timing of the changeover to the decoupled payments system, and this is the main reason for the 12% decline in national farm income in 2006."

IFA IN BRIEF

IFA COUNTRYSIDE CHAIRMAN WELCOMES COMMENTS ON FOX HUNTING & COURSING

IFA Countryside Chairman David Wilkinson welcomed the recent comments by Trevor Sargent T.D. that a ban on Fox Hunting and Coursing is not part of the new program for Government agreed between Fianna Fáil, The Green Party and the other Coalition partners.

Mr Wilkinson said that this decision by Government recognises the enormous economic and conservation contribution that country sports enthusiasts make to Rural Ireland. He said that with focused Government support, there was a huge opportunity to further develop field sports tourism, which can provide much needed income for many rural communities and especially the bed & breakfast industry, which has been hard hit over the last few years.

IFA WANT FAST-TRACK ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR LANDOWNERS AFFECTED BY CPO

The Chairman of the IFA Roads Project Team Tom Dunne has called on the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators to develop a faster and more efficient independent assessment procedure for landowners affected by compulsory purchase orders who fail to agree compensation terms with the National Roads Authority (NRA) and local authorities.

Mr. Dunne said "it is completely unacceptable that landowners are left months and sometimes years before their cases are assessed. Local authorities and the NRA do not have the right to delay the process by failing to return paperwork or deferring hearings."

"I will engage with the National Roads Authority and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators at all levels and immediately seek to improve the operation of the Independent Assessment process by establishing clear and deliverable time lines in the process," he said.

Mortgage & Financial Matters @ IFG Mortgages Dungarvan

This is the first week of a weekly advice column to help our readers on matters relating to mortgages, buying property, interest rates, banks etc. The writer is Peter Quealy who runs IFG Mortgages Dungarvan which is located at 27 Mary Street, Dungarvan. He has over 20 years experience working in the Financial Services Industry. He deals with 15 different banks and building societies and provides an independent, expert and hassle free service that is designed to get you the best mortgage to suit a persons individual needs. At IFG Mortgages Dungarvan we also provide independent advice on Life, Serious Illness, Savings, Lump Sum Investments, Pensions and Income Protection Insurance through all the main providers of these products.

Why shop around with different Banks and Building Societies for a Mortgage?

There are many reasons for shopping around, the main reason is that the borrower can save money and get the best mortgage to suit their needs. All lenders are very different when it comes to mortgages especially in the interest rates they charge you the customer. For example on a mortgage of 250,000 over 30 years one lender who is .25% more expensive than another could result in you paying over 10,000 euros in interest over the term of the mortgage.

Lenders also vary hugely in how much of a mortgage they will offer you, for example based on a couple earning 25,000 euro per annum each one lender could offer this couple a mortgage of 225,000 euro however, another lender using the same example could offer a mortgage of 270,000 euro.

Lenders products, service and flexibility in the future also varies greatly and are important points to consider when choosing your lender. One lender at the moment will give 1,000 euro for switching your mortgage to them.

From these examples it is very clear that it is to your benefit to shop around for your mortgage, one way to do this is that you can choose an independent mortgage broker to do this work for you IFG Mortgages Dungarvan. Why go anywhere else.

If you have any questions or queries please contact Peter Quealy at IFG Mortgages Dungarvan and he would be delighted to help you. Peter can be contacted at 058-20060 or email peter.quealy@ifgmortgages.i

Ard Scoil na nDéise Notes

Trip to Lourdes

On Wednesday 6th June, eighteen fifth year students from the ard scoil accompanied by Miss O'Shea went to Lourdes as youth helpers with the Waterford and Lismore diocesan pilgrimage. These girls spent months fundraising by bag packing, a sponsored walk, cake sale and a raffle to help fund for their trip and are grateful to all those who sponsored them, bought tickets, sponsored prizes or helped in any other way. Your help was much appreciated.

Our trip to Lourdes was an unforgettable experience - the friends we made, helping the invalids and more besides. Our main tasks as youth helpers involved cleaning the invalids rooms, helping with breakfast, lunch and dinner sometimes meaning we would have to get up at 5am, bringing the invalids to processions, masses and other services as well as the famous baths. The patients were very nice and friendly and always up for the laugh. They were really appreciative of our help. Many of us found unknown or long lost cousins over in Lourdes it just shows that the world is a small place after all. We were all disappointed to be leaving and wished our stay could have lasted longer. Many of us have promised to return to Lourdes again in the near future, hopefully after we have completed our leaving cert. On returning to Cork airport the following Monday we met Ronan O'Gara which really did finish off our trip on a high note. We had pictures taken and autographs were signed. We said goodbye to our new friends and hopefully will stay in touch with one another over the summer.



Eileen, Emer, Michael "Showery" Flynn, Clodagh and Yvonne hit the shops in Lourdes.



Youth helpers from Dungarvan over in Lourdes.



Lourdes youth group in the airport.

Lismore Notes



Pictured above are the Lismore Camogie U-14 feile team who represented Waterford in the All Ireland feile competition held in Kilkenny/Carlow.

C.L.G LIOS MOR

Best of Luck to Waterford Hurlers

Best of Luck to Dan, Dave and the Waterford Hurlers on Sunday in the Munster Final. Hopefully the silverware will be returning with us on Sunday night. For those travelling to Thurles on Sunday, why not call to Pat and Teresa Lineen in Skehan's Bar off the square!

Munster Final Tickets

Munster Final Tickets will be distributed between 7.30 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. on Friday night in the Community Centre. Please note that tickets are only available between these times and any tickets not collected here will be re-distributed on the night.

Senior Hurling League

On Saturday last we travelled to Mt Sion to play them in the County League. Well done to all those who travelled, as some had played another game a few hours earlier. It was a well fought game and challenged to the bitter end with the referee declaring the game a draw at the final whistle.

Lotto

The winning numbers in Monday night's lotto were 15, 24 and 26. There was no winner of the €6,050 jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be €6200. The €15 winners were: Dick Nugent, Ballymartin, John Whelan, Parks Road, Tess Hale, Ballysaggart and Cathy O'Keeffe, Parks Road.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Dave C. Lee, South Mall Lismore. Dave was one of our esteemed Vice-Presidents and a former Chairman of the Club. He tirelessly worked for the good of Lismore over the years and was very well known and liked by all those who were fortunate to know him. To his wife Dorothea, his sons David, Diarmuid and Billy and his daughter Darina we extend our deepest sympathy. Ar

dheis De go raibh a h-ainm dilis.

C.L.G na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggart Under 14's

The under 14's had two games this past weekend and are scheduled to play Dungarvan at home on Monday 2nd July. In our game last Wednesday we lost out to Butlerstown by a single point and on Saturday we lost to De La Salle. However a win or draw against Dungarvan may give us a place in the county semifinals. The U 14 panel is as follows: Seanie Barry, Ray Barry, Kieran Bennett, Stephen Bennett, Mí 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.

Minors

On Wednesday last our minors played their first game against Cappoquin in Ballyduff. We defeated Cappoquin by a margin of two goals after a competitive game. This week we play Abbeyside in Cappoquin on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. Team: Steve Barry, Tom O'Brien, Niall Ahearne, Ian McGarry, John Prendergast, Sean Leahy, Shane Heaphy, Lar Byrne, Philip Bennett, Ronan Walsh, Stephen O'Keeffe, Conor Tinnelly, Ray McGlone, Maurice Shanahan, Paudie Prendergast, Subs Brian Bennett, Kevin Murphy, Brian Hennessy, Diarmuid Nugent, Ian O'Donoghue, Dean Coleman, Gavin Pratt, Robert O'Keeffe Adam Coleman and Shane Ahearne.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Emer Barry who takes over as adult club Secretary. We wish Emer well in her new role. Also thanks to Liz Foley for all her help in the past number of years.

VHI Cúl Camps

The GAA and the VHI have teamed up to bring you the best summer camps ever. They are the Vhi Cúl Camps and will give 80,000 kids the best coaching in Hurling, Camogie and Gaelic Football. The camps will be run throughout the summer from Monday to Friday, 10.00am to 2.30pm. They take place in Lismore GAA Pitch from July 9 - 13th July contact Bernie Kiely-Prendergast 087 7563402 or Martina Kearney. The fees are 1st child €55, 2nd child €45, 3rd & subsequent children €30.

Monday Results

The result of the game against Dungarvan on Monday night saw us defeat Dungarvan in the under 14 county league possibly securing a place for us in the

semifinals. The final score Lismore 2 - 9 to Dungarvan's 0 - 10. Also we wish Peter O'Keeffe, Steve Barry and Kieran Bennett who are currently training with the Tony Forristal and Sony Walsh squads the best of luck.

Best Wishes

The best of luck to the Waterford team at Semple Stadium Thurles on Sunday Next. We know that you are capable of capturing another munster title.

Fixtures

Minor Western Hurling Championship:
Lismore v Abbeyside @ 7.30pm in Cappoquin.
Under 16 Hurling Saturday 14th July:
Lismore v Mt Sion @ 3pm in Mt Sion.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

Golden Goal

Congratulations to Bridie Murphy of Ballysaggart who had the winning time of our 'Golden Goal' competition.

Junior Championship

Our Junior team played the first round of the Junior Championship on Monday night last against neighbours Tallow, in which they overcame on a score line of Lismore 6 - 6 to Tallows 3 - 5. They now go on to play Ferrybank in the next round on Next Monday night week.

U-12 County Final

The u12 County final is now put off until July 24th.

LISMORE UNDERAGE SOCCER NOTES

Our U-8 and U-10 boys will be training on the Astro-Turf on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. We look forward to seeing a good turnout boys.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR FIRST & SECOND YEAR STUDENTS IN THE LISMORE AREA

Calling all first and second year students from the town and surrounding areas of Lismore. You're into your fifth week of summer. Are you starting to get bored? Well if so, why not consider coming along to Foróige's activity week which starts on Monday 16th and runs to Thursday 19th July. We have a variety of fun activities lined up including; tag rugby, photography with a twist, team challenge games, art etc. Then on the final day (Thursday) test your surf skills as professional instructors take you through your paces and cool off in Splashworld in Tramore.

From Monday to Wednesday all the activities will be based in Lismore town (starting at 11.00 and finishing at 3.30) while on Thursday we will leave Lismore for Tramore at 11.00 and return at 7.30. And all this at a cost of €20.00 (€10 for medical card holders).

These activities are open to all young people from Lismore and the surrounding areas who have just finished their first or second year in secondary school. To ensure participation and safety for all the young people places are limited so please put your name in as soon as possible.

The week is being organized by the WRAP Youth Project which is a community based youth service for the towns of Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow and surrounding areas. Set up in September 06 the Project is funded by Waterford LEADER Partnership through County Waterford Development Board and is managed by Foróige. All our summer programmes are being supported by Pobal on behalf of the Department of Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs while special thanks has to be given to Niamh Murphy of Waterford Leader Partnership who will be working with Nessa during the week.

FOROIGE'S PURPOSE is to enable young people (10 - 21 yrs) to involve themselves consciously & actively in their own development & in the development of the community. It does this by working with communities to set up volunteer led youth groups while also working directly with young people (e.g. Blackwater Community School mentoring programme, sixth class transition programme etc.)

For details and parent permission forms call to the Tallow Enterprise Centre on West Street or contact: Nessa Harnett, Youth Officer, WRAP Youth Project, c/o Waterford LEADER Partnership, Lismore. Mobile: 086 - 799 6265 Telephone: 058 / 54646

Tourin GAA and Neighbourhood Notes

DEVELOPMENT MEETING

A meeting of the Tourin Hall Development committee will take place on Wednesday, 11th July. Please note that this is subject to change but I will keep you posted.

CAR BOOT SALE

This will take place at Tourin GAA grounds on Sunday, 15th July. A community stall will be set up so if you would like to bake or donate items for this stall, please contact any committee member. Please remember that no white goods (ie fridges, cookers etc) will be permitted onto the grounds.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Congrats to Ann Flynn, Tourin as Ann is celebrating a milestone birthday this week.

BABY BOOM!

Congrats to Tom and Majella Fives formerly of Tourin and Cappoquin on the birth of twins, a brother and sister for Rory.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Margaret Barry and family, Tourin on the death of her mother - Catherine (Kitty) Daly from Bartlemy, Co. Cork last weekend.

CAPPOQUIN U-12 CAMOGIE

Well done to the young ladies from Cappoquin Camogie Club on winning their first title in the grade by beating Dungarvan recently.

CAPPOQUIN CORNERSTONE CARNIVAL

This runs from Friday, 6th July to Sunday, 8th July. There are many events throughout the weekend - Heritage, Fine Art & Craft and Pre-school photographs from 1982 - 2007 exhibitions. There is a monster fireworks display on Friday night, camogie blitz, fancy dress and many more on Saturday with Sunday wrapping up the weekend with a classic and vintage car show.

TICKETS

Please note that if you have ordered Munster Final tickets (and of course are successful in securing them), make arrangements to collect and pay William Leahy.....it is a thankless job and William should be complimented with the manner in which he deals with many of these requests for sought after tickets!

MUNSTER FINAL

All roads lead to Thurles this Sunday with the clash of Waterford and Limerick. It is sure to be a cracker. We wish the Waterford team the very best. Watch out for young Eoin Leahy who is involved in the half time underage hurling competition.

OTHER GAMES

The Cork hurling team secured a win over Dublin, Clare beat Antrim, Galway beat Laois, Tipperary beat Offaly in the qualifier rounds. Kilkenny had a decisive win over wayward Wexford in the Leinster Final. Cork were beaten by Kerry in the Munster Football Final.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN-AFFANE GAA NOTES

Three To Answer

1. What year did Waterford hurlers win their first Munster under 21 title and who did they defeat in the final?

2. Who were the first club in Waterford to achieve 5-in-a-row county senior football titles?

3. Who is the first man to win All Ireland senior medals in handball and hurling?

Last weeks answers

1. Willie Bryan led Offaly to win their first all Ireland senior football in 1971 against Galway.
2. The only man to serve two separate terms as president of the GAA was Maurice Davin Tipperary.
3. Pat Fowler McInerney won all Ireland senior hurling medals with both Clare and Dublin

New Kids on the Block

Congratulations to Michael and Aileen Buckley on the birth of their new baby boy, congrats to Tony and Catherine O'Donnell on the birth of their new baby boy, congrats to Mickser and Denise Meaney on the birth of their new baby girl and congrats to Tom and Magella Fives who recently had twins.

Primary Game

Our club wishes Lorna Cullen and Eoin Leahy the best of luck when they represent Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain in the Primary Game for Waterford before the Munster Senior Hurling final in Semple Stadium Thurles next Sunday

Cappoquin Camogie On The Double

Well done to the young camogie players of Cappoquin

who in the last week captured two county titles with their school Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain they won the primary school title and the under 12's defeated Dungarvan in the county final

Sympathy

The Cappoquin-Affane GAA club extend its deepest sympathy to the Cummins family on the death of John Mansfield which occurred last Wednesday. John was top class footballer and won county honours with his native Newtown, he was also a very prominent ref in his time, may he rest in peace.

Western Minor A Hurling Championship

Last Wednesday evening our minor hurlers lost to Lismore on the score 3-10 to 1-12, those to play well were Liam Coffey Davey Phelan and Daragh Fives, Cappoquin play Fourmile this evening Wednesday July 4th in Colligan at 7.30 in round 2.

Under 8 Hurling

Cappoquin under 8 hurlers took part in the Brickey Rangers tournament last Saturday, in their three games they drew with Clismore and lost out to Dungarvan and Abbeyside the star of the show was definitely young Mattie Noonan who made some tremendous saves all day in goal, thanks to the Brickeys for inviting us to an enjoyable tournament, Cappoquin Team; Matthew Noonan, Jordan Kearney, Jack Coffey, Ross Murphy, Eoin O'Donoghue, Laura Murray, Kieran Power, Daragh O'Rourke, Niamh Foley, Ronan Foley, Evan Murray

County Under 16 Hurling Division I Fixtures

Round 1, Saturday July 14th; Cappoquin v De La Salle in the Sportsfield at 3pm.

Round 2 Monday July 16th, Cappoquin v Lismore in the Castle grounds at 7.30pm

Round 3 Monday July 23rd; Cappoquin v Roanmore in the Sportsfield at 7.30 pm.

Round 4 Cappoquin v Dunhill - Fenor date to be fixed

Round 5 Monday July 30th Cappoquin v Portlaw/St Mollerans in the Sportsfield at 7.30pm

Round 6; Monday August 13th; Cappoquin v Ballygunner in Ballygunner @ 7.30pm

Round 7 Monday August 27th Cappoquin v Sacred Heart in the Sportsfield at 7.30pm

Round 8 Wednesday August 29th Cappoquin v Mt Sion in Mt Sion at 7.30pm

Round 9 Monday September 3rd Cappoquin v Dungarvan in Dungarvan at 7.30pm

Mass Lane Cup Fixtures

Round 2; Tues July 3rd AvB, Thurs July 5th CvD, Fri July 6th EvF

Round 3 Tues July 10th AvD, Thurs July 12th FvB, Fri July 13th EvF

Round 4 Tues July 17th AvE, Thurs July 19th BvD, Fri July 20th CvF

Round 5 Tues July 31st AvF, Thurs Aug 2nd BvC, Fri Aug 3rd DvE all fixtures to start at 5.40. Team A Craig O'Shea capt, Team B Damien Murphy capt, Team C Dillon O'Connor capt, Team D Dean Whelan capt.

Team E Brian O'Donoghue capt, Team F PJ Curran capt.

Club Lotto

At present the club have two lotto draws running at the Tavern Bar on Monday June 25th in the draw for the jackpot prize of 10,000euro the numbers drawn were 7-9-19-28 and there was no winner. In the second draw for the jackpot prize of 200euro the numbers drawn were 6-8-11-13 and the winner was Henry McGrath Dromana, The 20euro winners were Patrick Curran c/o Pa Curran, Bridie Cashman, Willie Hogan Abbeyside, Andrea Jameson Tourin and Joe Byrne Affane. This weeks draw took place at the Central Bar on Monday July 2nd and the results will appear here in these notes next week

Hurling Coaching

Any Cappoquin players born in 1995 there is a hurling coaching course in Lismore on Saturday July 14th and 21st and August 11th and 18th from 10am to 11am

GAA Teens

Summer Camp 2007

Waterford games and development will hold a hurling summer camp for players between the ages of 13 and 16 in the Fraher Field between 16th and 20th July and the 23rd and 27th July in Walsh Park 11am to 3pm any players interested contact juvenile club secretary Martina Murphy. The cost is 50euro which is tremendous value with a trip to Croke park and the GAA Museum included.

CAPPOQUIN SCHOOLBOYS/ GIRLS SOCCER CLUB

NIB FAI Soccer Summer School

We had a great start to our Summer camp on Monday last when we had about 110 children enjoying the fun. The weather stayed dry (just about) and hopefully the week since has been kind. Well done to the FAI and all their coaches for the top class. A total of 11 were present 9 coaches and 2 RDO's. The club have 3 of our coaches involved Joan Cahillane, Eddie Morrissey, and David Kett. Well done to all.

Well done

To the big number of club members and parents who helped tidy up the dressing rooms and field for the summer camp. Along with the big clean up we had 5 or 6 people painting the dressing rooms all day and three of the four were completed. Great work everyone!

The ones that were not called on will be in the near future for various other tasks. We do not want to overburden anyone so we must all help in a small way.

Thank You

A big thank you to our neighbours Railway Athletic who have allowed us use of part of their field for the camp. The condition of their pitch is a credit to them and we were delighted to avail of their hospitality.

Family Fun Day next Friday

In conjunction with the Cappoquin Corner Stone Carnival we hold a fun evening on Friday next. Face painting, Bouncy Castle and various skills competitions will be available on the night but the highlight will be the soccer tournaments and running. Players must register at 7, teams will be picked and games commence at 7.30. On this Thursday we do not have our young guns for coaching because of the Friday fun night. All newcomers are welcome to play on Friday night as we have tournament games for all kids from 6-14; If you are interested just be at the Cappoquin FC soccer pitch, on next Friday 7pm.

Girls

The Girls continue their preparation for the Munster finals in Tralee. They are showing great commitment to training and hopefully it will pay off. The U-13 girls play in the Indoor soccer while the U-12 girls play in 11 aside normal rules. No training this week because of the summer camp.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY CENTRE SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Camps starting on Monday 9th July, 10am - 1pm. Limited Places remain, book now. Contact Details: 058-52746.

CAPPOQUIN CORNERSTONE CARNIVAL

This year the Carnival will include a Cycle Road Race, one of the most exciting sporting events of the year, on Saturday July 7th at 8.15pm. We expect at least forty of the top senior cyclists in Ireland, including some who are competing on the continent, with our co-organisers being Youghal Cycling Club

Competitors who have registered to participate include David O'Loughlin of Castlebar, the new national champion, and runner-up Paudie O'Brien of Kanturk, Waterford's own Ciaran Power and Rory Wyley (Jnr) of Dungarvan, as well as Sean Lacey (Tralee), Michael Hennessy (Fermoy) and Aidan Crowley (Midleton). Cycling fans will know that Ciaran Power has competed at the very highest level, including the Tour of Italy, and is currently a member of the US Navigator team, along with David O'Loughlin. For good measure, Brian Kenneally (winner of two stages in the 2007 FBD Milk Ras) has indicated his intention of competing. There will be 'primes', prizes for the first past the line, at intervals of a number of laps, and prizes for the first eight riders home overall. The new Jimmy Foley Trophy has been sponsored by the Cliffe family of the Railway Bar, where the prizes will be presented afterwards

Come early and do remember the traffic and parking restrictions that have been advertised for the duration of the race.

Two major exhibitions will run throughout the weekend

The Heritage Exhibition alongside the Primary School Art and Foroige Photo exhibitions will be held in the CYMS Hall

The Heritage Exhibition will focus on the world famous STAR farm implements works which Frederick Keane operated at the Cappoquin Co-op site in the late 19th century. We have some exciting machine exhibits, including a mint condition No. 3 Plough on loan from the Irish Agricultural Museum in Wexford.

The Fine art and Crafts Exhibition by Day Centre Artists will open in the Community Centre

Our Historic film, this year, will take us back to March 25th 1967 and the last train to pass through Cappoquin on the Mallow - Waterford line. Thanks to the kind offices of Donal Walsh, Dungarvan we will be showing this unique archive film in the Community Centre at 9.30pm on Friday night

Full details, including the parking restrictions for Saturday night (approx 8.00 - 9.30pm) can be found on the Carnival Website at: www.cappoquincornerstonecarnival.org

Plenty of fun for all the family throughout the weekend and we hope our Hurlers can top it off in style, Good Luck,

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CO. RECEIVED THE AIB/NEWS & STAR MAY COMMUNITY AWARD FOR THEIR COMMUNITY CENTRE PROJECT



Pictured at the presentation are (back) Carol Prouse, AIB, John Walsh, Denis McCarthy, CCDC, Joe White, CCDC, Anthony Prendergast, CCDC, (Front) Michael Doherty, AIB, Siobhain O'Connell, AIB, Cathy McGrath, CCDC, & Karl Doherty, AIB.



Carley Kearns 6th Class Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain, Cappoquin receiving a presentation from The chairperson Board of Management on completion of 8 years in primary school without missing a single day. Denis McCarthy (Chairperson) Eileen Harrington (6th Class Teacher) Theresa Kearns, Ned Kearns, Shauna Kearns, Anne Devine (school Principal) Lorraine Kearns and Carley Kearns. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Cappoquin Camogie Notes

Under 12's Win County Final



Last Tuesday the 26th history was made when Cappoquin Camogie Club won their first County title. Our under 12 team took on a strong Dungarvan side in Lismore. Both teams were slow to get started but once Cappoquin got going they didn't stop. The half was full of some fine displays of camogie with our midfield of Shannon and Lorna winning every ball. Our defence was solid throughout the game with the likes of Lorraine and Jade making brilliant clearances along with Laura, Emily, Theresa and Carissa. Our goalie Roisin not letting anything past her. The first score of the game came from a beautiful point by Lorna Cullen. We were ahead at half time so went into the second half with our heads up.

The team really got going in the second half with a brilliant goal by Aisling Power. All the forwards played excellently, each having near misses of scores including Jessica, Linda, Lauren, Elaine and Deirdre. However it was Aisling again who scored an unbelievable point from far out. Lorna hit over another point and Aisling added to that with a well worked goal. All the subs were used and they really showed their class. The final whistle was blown and the place erupted...Cappoquin had won. Congratulations to

all the team and their trainers Shane, Martin and Pat.

Team: Roisin Cahillane, Emily Power, Jade Fraher, Laura Murray, Theresa Fitzgerald, Lorraine Bray, Carissa Cliffe, Lorna Cullen, Shannon Bray, Jessica Glavin, Linda Cahill, Lauren O'Sullivan, Elaine Looby, Deirdre Coffey, Aisling Power, Clodagh Glavin, Niamh Foley, Ciara McLaughlin, Emma Cullen, Saoirse Coffey, Eire Moore, Roisin Uniake, Niamh Moore, Michaela Kearney, Kirsty Reddy.

Best of Luck

Congratulations and Best of luck to Lorna Cullen who was selected for the Primary Game. She will be playing in Semple Stadium on Munster Final day so it's a great honour for her.

Sponsorship

Thank you to Michael O'Connor for his kind sponsorship of sliotars for the club. It is very much appreciated.

Training

Just a reminder that training is ongoing for Junior, under 16 and under 18 players, as all those championships will be underway in the next few weeks. The juniors are playing tonight (Wednesday) in Ferrybank at 7:30. Best of luck to them.

AFFANE SUMMER BRIDGE CLUB

Results 4th June
1st Des O'Toole and Avice Cusack; 2nd Cait Christopher and Mgt Foley; 3rd Kay Barry and Brid Bergin; 4th Maureen O'Neill and Helen Russell

Results 11th June
1st Kay Barry and Claire Meaney; 2nd Helen McCarthy and Biddy Flynn; 3rd Shelia Lane and Sean Ronogan; 4th Mary Radford and Mary Fletcher.

Results 18th June
1st Helen McCarthy and Des O'Toole; 2nd Cait Christopher and Mgt Foley; 3rd Avice Cusack and Shelia Veale; 4th Mary Hanrahan and Teresa Ryan

CAPPOQUIN HERITAGE NOTES

Making Exhibitions of Ourselves !!

Just a few days to go to our heritage exhibition at the Cornerstone Carnival. At this stage, we can give a little more detail about what's going to be on display. For a start, there will definitely be around 1000 square feet of exhibits in the Parochial Hall, and will run from Friday morning at 9.30 through to Monday afternoon, as advertised.

Both the students of Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain and the members of the Foróige Club have been busy recently on heritage displays which will be prominently displayed. This year, we will ONLY have around 300 photographs on exhibit, almost all of them ones which were not on show before. The photographs will consist of ones based on the schools of the area, primary and post-primary, giving a sneak preview of what our next photographic book will look like before Christmas. In addition, the collecting of non-school photographs has been ongoing and we will display the 120 or so photographs we have gathered in this respect as well. Lots of very, very interesting stuff.

A significant feature of our exhibition this year will be a focus on the world famous STAR farm implements works which Frederick Keane operated at the Cappoquin Co-op site in the late 19th century. We have some exciting machine exhibits, including a mint condition No. 3 Plough on loan from the Irish Agricultural Museum in Wexford, and a lot of documents, photographs and catalogue extracts. It really should not be missed, and we owe a huge debt of gratitude to Mr Ian Hearn of Wexford for his assistance with this exhibit.

There will be further sections of the exhibition devoted to the 1849 Young Ireland rebellion in Cappoquin, and to the twenty-plus local men who were killed in the First World War. We have a display of the illustrated 14-foot long Royal Navy map of the Blackwater, made in 1849, and, by popular demand, will also show the map from last year, detailing all the houses in the town in the 1870s, and who lived in them. Documentation, including 19th century copybooks and copies of some old roll books from local schools will also be on show, as will the record of all the ships that passed under Camphire Bridge over the years. Another section will focus on just how significant the commercial life of the area has been over the years.

This year's exhibition will feature some fascinating material on the modern history of some Eastern European countries, with some interesting Cappoquin links as well. We will also have a number of All-Ireland medals won locally, with photos and jerseys which should stir a few memories and dreams on Munster Final weekend. A section on those who have written about Cappoquin will interest many, with pieces by James Joyce, Micheal MacLiammóir, Thomas McCarthy, Michael Cavanagh and others due to be on show. We will have some original artwork linked to heritage themes, done by Arthur Maderson and Noel O'Donoghue, and an advance viewing of the next batch of stone plaques due for erection in July. Copies of our new heritage trail guide will also be on sale, although there is absolutely no admission fee required for the exhibition itself.

All this, and then just across the road people will have the chance to view two other great exhibitions in the Community Centre. One deals with the 25 years of pre-school in Cappoquin, with Mary McGrath's fabulous photographs of the individual class groups on show in one room, while an art exhibition by the Day Centre will hold centre stage in another room. We will all be doing a lot of noticeboard swapping over the coming days, no doubt, and certainly these sections of the Carnival should have something for everyone, hail, rain or (hopefully) shine. The very best of luck to all concerned.

Best of luck also to the shops and individuals taking part in our Window Display competition over the Carnival weekend. The beautiful trophy for this competition can be viewed in the Credit Union and we hope the initial levels of interest in the idea will come to fruition over the weekend. See you at the weekend!

'A Brief Guide' now on sale

Hot off the presses is our latest Heritage Group publication, entitled 'Cappoquin: A Brief Guide to an Area's Rich Heritage'. This is the booklet which is designed to accompany the work done and ongoing on our heritage trail project. The book gives visitors and local people alike the opportunity to take one of seven heritage trails around Cappoquin and the outlying areas. It is illustrated with approximately seventy photographs, most in full colour, and has descriptive text and maps to guide the reader through the places, events and people of interest in the area. The guide retails at what we hope is a very reasonable price of €3, well worth it for the photographs alone. It should be available in most shops in Cappoquin by the time you read this.

Still on the subject of the heritage trail project, the metal work on the lecterns and noticeboards has now been completed by Arthur Butler and these are due for galvanising in the coming weeks. There are approximately twelve stone plaques due for erection shortly as well - some of these will be on show in the Parochial Hall too. Finally, we have just received word from the Heritage Council that a delegation from the Heritage Group has been invited to a plaque-giving ceremony in Kilkenny later in July, recognising the work being done on the heritage trail project here. More on this in time. For now, it's back to finalising the exhibition.

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER & BILLIARDS CLUB

Cappoquin Cornerstone Carnival

On this coming weekend we see the much awaited start of the Cornerstone Carnival. The snooker club will hold an open day on Saturday from 2 o'clock until six. This will be an opportunity for people to come along and have a game of snooker or billiards on what can only be described as probably the two best tables in the country. Snooker for the day will be free and if anyone would like to play just come along. We will have club members in the hall all day and we would love to see people come in and have a game.

County Champions

Congratulations to the Cappoquin U-12 camogie team who became County champions on Tuesday evening last week, beating a very gallant Dungarvan side. Well done to all concerned.

Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain

Well done to the girls of Bunscoil Gleann Sidheain on winning the primary schools county final on Monday last. They put in a great performance to beat Tramore by 4-2 to 0-1. This camogie title completed a double for the girls as they won the football earlier in the year. Congratulations to all involved.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 2nd July €3,400 No winner. Numbers 9,11,15,19. Next Lotto €3,500. Consolation Prizes Terry Crotty, Ciara and Sean O'Rourke, Tom O'Feerick, Danny Coughlan, Maggie Crowley, Anne Leane. Next Draw Monday 9th July. All proceeds go towards the

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Abbeyside Asking Price On Application

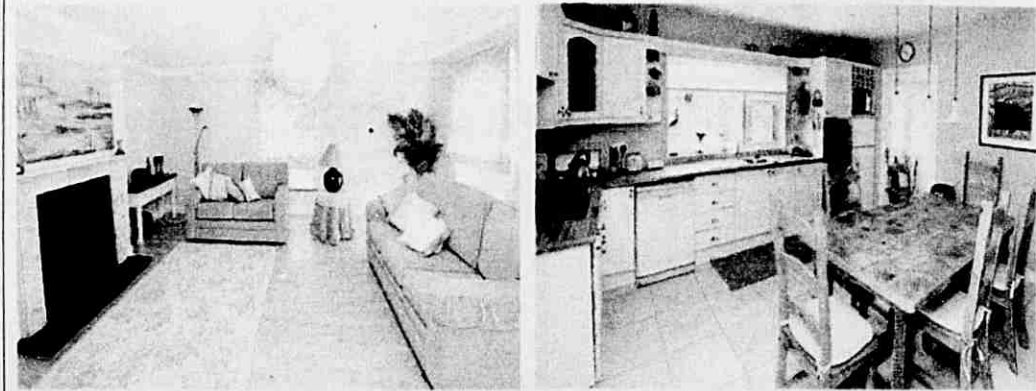
Property Of The Week

Wonderful family home boasting an excellent location in a much sought after area, within walking distance of all amenities, seaside views and coastal walks. Newly refurbished and decorated to a very high standard. Front and rear gardens have been meticulously maintained by present owners. Early viewing is recommended.



- hall ● lounge ● living ● kit./dining ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds (2 ens) ● bath

Viewing strictly by appointment



Dungarvan Asking Price On Application

40 Cruachan Private Treaty
This semi detached home is located just a short drive from Dungarvan town centre. The property is in excellent condition and has a large, sunny rear garden with patio area, side entrance and shed. ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 93m² (1,000 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



Tallow Asking Price €199,000



19 Convent Street Private Treaty
Newly refurbished, this terraced cottage is located in the heart of Tallow town centre. Large, attractive rear garden with patio, lawn and mature trees and shrubs. Ideal starter home or investment property. ● lounge ● kit./dining ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 93m² (1,000 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

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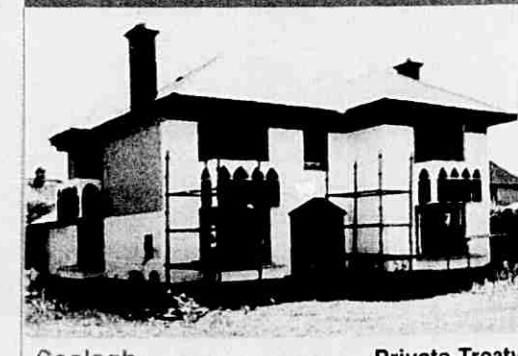
The Shandon Arms Private Treaty
This well-known public house stands on 0.33 acres approx. in Dungarvan town centre. Ground floor area comprises front and rear lounge and storage areas while on the upper floor there is substantial living accomm. The site has obvious development potential subject to P.P. Ground floor 500m² (5,400 sq. ft.) approx. Overhead accomm. 232m² (2,500 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Asking Price On Application



45 O'Connell Street Private Treaty
Town centre property with commercial, office or residential potential subject to P.P. Located a stroll from Grattan Square and Dungarvan shopping centre, this former nursing home has 8 beds. Great potential in the right hands. 130m² (1,400 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Abbeyside Asking Price On Application



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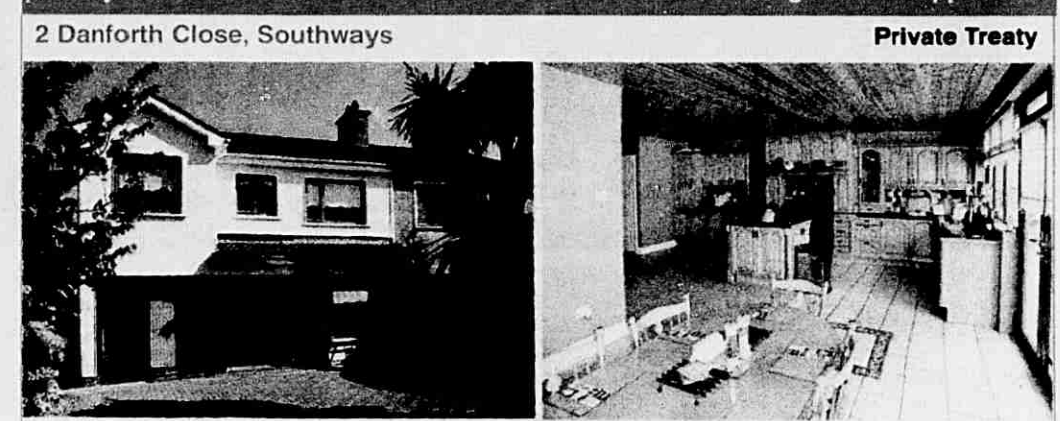
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Tallow Notes

SCOIL MHUIRE, TALLOW

Summer holidays are here once more and the curtain is closed on another busy year in Scoil Mhuire. Last term was packed full of outdoor pursuits and the children were involved in many sporting activities. The goal posts were erected early in the term and hurling coaching started. The expertise was provided by Denny Cunningham and ex County Player Peter Quealy. Rugby Coach Sean O'Neill also shared his skills with the children.

A large number of the children competed in the Primary School Sports in Dungarvan and the following are now proud holders of county medals- Dean Beecher, Dylan Mangan, Cathal Geary, Conor Mc Carthy, Jake Beecher, Jake Grey, Jordan Farmer, Stephen O' Hara, Chloe Beecher and Sarah Connell.

Three children from the school qualified for the Waterford Primary School Games namely, Aine Mc Carthy (football), Farah Henley (camogie), Sean Barry (Hurling).

Hurling leagues and soccer leagues were organised by Mr. Sheehan in the school during June and were the cause of great excitement over a few weeks.

Sixth and Fifth Class pupils

participated in a Volleyball Blitz in Blackwater Community College.

Outings

Senior pupils were involved in an outdoor Science Day in Lismore. They went on a walking tour of the Towers, explored the flora and fauna and received information on the historical background of the area from an entertaining and informative guide.

Junior pupils went on visit to Bride Valley Fruit Farm where they got some horticultural and agricultural information. They also enjoyed their picnic looking down on Tallow.

School tours this year took the senior pupils to Dunmore East where they enjoyed a day of outdoor adventures. Mr. Sheehan took his class to Tralee where the children visited Crag Caves, The Desmond Experience, Siamsa Tire and a Science Exhibition. The junior classes had a fun day in an Open Farm in Parson's Green, Clogheen followed by more activity in Planet Playground, Clonmel. The school tour is a big hit with the children and appears to be an occasion they remember in later years.

Visitors

Classwork continued as usual

amid all the outings. We have been very fortunate during the year to have the services of a fluent French Speaker who kindly gave of his talents and taught the rudiments of the French Language to the pupils in Sixth Class. Mr Paul Ryan is the tutor in question and we would like to thank him for his generosity in giving of his time to the children.

Nessa Hartnett gave a four week course to Sixth class pupils on the theme 'Transition to Secondary School'. She outlined the new challenges which the children will encounter in Secondary School and had question and answer session with the children which hopefully will be of benefit to them.

Mr. Jimmy Duggan from the 'Heritage in Schools Scheme' visited the school and gave a highly informative talk on the history of Tallow and it's environs. He spoke on the value of our old buildings, sites, people and places.

Two very important past pupils arrived to the school on June 8th and brought the coveted League Cup with them. James Murray and Paul Kearney along with Eoin Murphy, Knocknora (all

members of the Waterford County Team) got a huge welcome in the school. They were presented with momentos in honour of their visit and signed hurleys, jerseys and whatever came to hand for the children. A party followed.

Events

A Jumble Sale was organised by the pupils in Sixth Class in aid of West Waterford Hospice and yielded 501.75. A cheque for this amount was presented to Mrs. Una Dowd, member of the West Wtd. Hospice Committee.

We are pleased to announce that a new Parent's Council for Scoil Mhuire has been set up. The officers are as follows- Mrs Oonagh O'Keeffe (chairperson), Sinead Barry (Secretary), Nora O'Donohue (Treasurer).

We wish all our sixth class pupils the best of luck in Secondary School.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Happy holiday to the children and their families and to all those associated with Scoil Mhuire. School reopens on Wednesday 29th August. Until then go neiri an bothar libh.

TALLOW CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

JUNIOR GIRLS IN ACTION LAST MONDAY

Our Junior girls were in action this Monday evening in Tallow. Their opponents were near neighbours Lismore.

Tallow girls played extremely well and were unfortunate to be 4 points down at half time. Lismore settled well in the second half and Tallow conceded a few goals. To their credit the Tallow players responded very well and scored three goals. The final score was 6-6 to Lismore and 3-5 to Tallow.

This was a very good result and was most encouraging for Tallow. Well done to all concerned.

The team was as follows - Amy Beecher, Grainne, Marian Forbes, Maeve Condon, Jackie Sheehan, Shauna Corcoran, Grace O'Keeffe, Jackie Forbes, Amy McIntosh, Jessica Woods, Michelle Tobin, Micolle Curley, Aine Condon, Megan O'Brien, Stephanie Doyle, Eve Ryan, Rachel Foley, Gillian Sheehan, Yvonne Beecher.

NEXT FIXTURE

Our next match is away to Cappoquin on Monday evening 16th July. We would ask that all players make a special effort to attend training on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Brideview Utd Notes

Henley New Man At The Helm

One of the best attended AGM's of the clubs history took place in Clancys Bar last Friday night. Chairman Milo Aherne welcomed everyone to the meeting and reflected on what had been a good season for Brideview on and off the field. He went on to thank Walshes Drapery for their continued support, Bridie Martin of the Corner House for use of the side room throughout the year for the lotto and all the other publicans and businesses in the town, all the players, managers and everyone who bought or sold a lotto or monthly ticket.

Secretary Dominic Power then gave a report of Brideview's workings throughout the year. The main points of the season were as follows. The A Team came runner-up in the Tony Bolger Cup and the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. In the Junior Cups we lost out to Borrisoleigh in FAI and in the Munster we went out on penalties to Park Rangers. Paul O'Brien scored nineteen goals in all competitions and during the season Brideview 2000th league and cup goal since joining the WWEC/RHL was scored by William Curley. The B team top goalscorer was Mossie Clohessy with sixteen goals.

The treasurer David Doyle once again supplied the club with a very detailed report which showed the club to owe in excess of one hundred thousand euro. He took questions from the floor and the report was then proposed by Liam Fraser and seconded by Michael Delaney. The chairman Milo Aherne then stepped down as chairman and his last job in his office was to seek nominations for a new chairman. Gerard Hogan proposed William Henley and he was seconded by Tomas McCarthy. As there were no other nominations William Henley was elected as chairman. It was apt that William took over as chairman for this season as he was the first player to score under the new floodlights back in January and he will now spearhead Uniteds push to pay for these and the many other great facilities at Brideview Park. Brideview always like to give youth a chance and

this reflects on Williams appointment and the other younger members of the committee.

The election of officers then took place

Election of Officers

President - Tom McCarthy, Vice Presidents - All founder members of Brideview Utd. Vice Chairman - Milo Aherne. PRO - Liam Fraser. Assistant PRO - Dominic Power. Treasurer - David Doyle. Assistant Treasurer - Michael Delaney. Secretary - Dominic Power. Assistant Secretary - Frank Ryan. Membership Officer - Brian Donnelly. Committee - Liam Fraser, Michael Curley, Gerard Hogan, David Wallace, Clive Good, Tomas McCarthy, Stephen Pratt, Shane Aherne, William Gilman, David Kingston, Michael Sheehan, Ian Farmer, Anthony Cronin and Maurice Condon.

Managers for the coming season A-Team Gerard Hogan and Tomas McCarthy and the B-Team William Gilman. A discussion about the B-team tag took place with proposals being taken from the floor and one proposal was to change Brideview Utd B to Brideview 90 but this will have to be taken up with the WWEC league committee. The club have set about looking for a generator to provide energy to run our state of the art floodlighting system which was recently complimented by Secretary of the Munster Football Association Mr Gerard Delaney.

Signing on Day

The club will be having a signing on day for schoolboys and the junior teams in July or early August so if you are interested in playing for Brideview this coming season we look forward to seeing you there. After further discussion regarding insurance and membership the meeting came to a close and the committee adjourned to the bar to hold the weekly lotto draw.

Lotto Draw

Numbers drawn 1-2-19-20. Jackpot not won and no match three winners. The jackpot next week will be €7300 and the draw will take place in the Corner House Bar at 10pm Friday night.

Top Mortgage Tips

Before you look at properties, find out what your borrowing capacity is. When you eventually find the right home, you will know you can afford it and puts you in a very strong bidding situation.

Always ask your mortgage broker how many Mortgage lenders they have on their panel. If your broker has less than what Emerald have (15 lenders) are they offering real choice?.

Be sure you are fully aware of all hidden costs. The main ones include: indemnity bonds (usually paid by the lender), Valuation fees - usually €130 max, Solicitors professional fees (Uniquely this is actually paid by Emerald Financial), Legal outlays €500 approx. Also don't forget you will have Life Assurance & Home Insurance to pay monthly also.

It is important to ask if your Mortgage advisor is QFA qualified. This stands for Qualified Financial Advisor. Also are they authorised by the Financial Regulator.

Never arrange your mortgage with the estate agent that is selling you the property. Ideally the estate agent should not know how much you can borrow, putting you in an ideal bidding position.

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I would advise you to check the interest rate you are currently on. Although it is variable, there are many different variable/tracker variable options with mortgage lenders. Your variable rate may not be the correct or cheapest variable rate available to you.

Mortgage lenders offer different variable rates to customers depending on the overall strength of your case, the lower your mortgage amount is in relation to the current value of your property the better the interest rate available to you.

Before deciding to go for a fixed/variable rate it is recommended that all lenders and their different interest rates be researched fully as their can be huge savings gained by choosing one mortgage lender's interest rate over another.

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John Moloney Memorial Veteran Car Run This Sunday



Peggy Moloney with Gerry and Rita Lambert, Ardfinnan at the Veteran Car Rally assembly in Grattan Square two years ago.

There are few more interesting spectacles, or events that are guaranteed to capture the interest of the passing public than the sight of a line of veteran or vintage cars travelling sedately along the highway, or parked in the town square for viewing by an ever curious public.

That same spectacle will be available in Grattan Square on Sunday next, 8th July, when the Tipperary Light Car and Motorcycle Club will hold their annual rally in the district. From 11am or so, the grand old vehicles will begin to assemble and take the interest of those going to or coming from Mass and there are few of those mid morning strollers, with newspaper in hand, who will not stop to examine the shiny models and once more marvel at their beauty and the meticulous restoration which has returned them to pristine condition.

This year's Rally is tinged with sadness, for the presence of John Moloney will, for the first year, be absent from the gathering. John, who with his wife Peggy was such a familiar figure on the Veteran Car scene for all of thirty-five years, passed peacefully to his reward last year.

In remembrance of John and as a tribute to the resilience and dedication of his wife Peggy, who has resumed her activities with the Club, this year's Rally has been named the 'John Moloney Memorial Run', a fitting tribute to a couple who have given so much service to the organisation.

John was a familiar figure with Peggy, dressed in appropriate costume for their 1930 Morris Cowley and that beautiful car, together with their 1948 Morris 8 will be a feature of the assembly

again this year. Also there among the forty or so expected cars will be Seán Houlihan's 1928 Rolls Royce, the opulence of the Flapper Era at its most visible; Emily Foyle's 1928 Austin and the Humber Snipe from Michael Murphy.

Several local owners will also feature their cars including John Radley with his magnificent MG TE1500.

When the cars leave Grattan

Square about mid-day, they will travel to Stradbally, Bonmahon, Annewstown and Kill, returning via Ballylanceen to Dungarvan. The route will be signposted.

Those not lucky enough to get a ticket for the Munster Final, or those about to leave for historic Thurles will pause as they pass through Grattan Square and once more wonder at the beauty of the old cars, a spectacle which will catch every imagination.

Daft Raft Race in Dungarvan Vacancies Still Available

Women and men with nautical skills and imagination are invited to participate in the RNLI Daft Raft Race scheduled for Davitt's Quay Dungarvan on Sunday July 22nd.

"Both onlookers and participants will have a whale of a time,

while at the same time" says Christopher Kelly, Hon Chairman of the Dungarvan Fundraising Branch of the Helvick Lifeboat, "safety is paramount. Rafts will be disqualified if safety is in any doubt whatsoever. But acts of piracy are to be encouraged! And businesses and individuals are busy cooking up all sorts of surprises in an effort to scoop up one of the many prizes." he says with a smile.

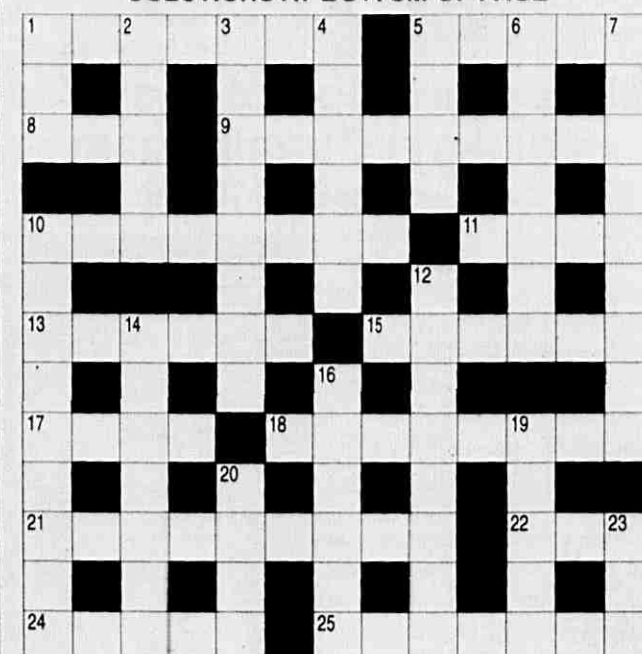
Rafts, maximum size 2.m x 3.5m, may be constructed from renewable and recycled materials, but fibreglass and pre-formed structures are not allowed.

Never was there such preparation.....Hackett from Dungarvan led the sack of Baltimore, but weapons for the Daft Raft Race are limited to deshelled eggs, rotten tomatoes, flour, water and balloons. And each raft must have an equal compliment of female crew, minimum age 16. Buoyancy jackets or automatic life jackets must be worn.

Entry fee €250 MINIMUM per raft. Greater amounts are encouraged and appreciated. There are prizes galore and entry forms may be obtained from Ann McCarthy (087) 970 4830, annemccarthy9@eircom.net or from Christopher Kelly i eye opticians, 1 High St., Dungarvan. (087) 243 9659

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



- 1 The centre of gravity in the men's version of this was altered in 1986 to reduce the distance thrown (7)
- 5 Merry people in a Shakespeare play (5)
- 8 Section between vertical lines on a stove (3)
- 9 A contest in which earlier losers get another chance (9)
- 10 The main Jewish spring festival (8)
- 11 A sculpture of the top part of a figure (4)
- 13 Peter _____, Norman Clegg in *Last of the Summer Wine* (6)
- 15 An expert public speaker (6)
- 17 Damp, cold and musty (4)
- 18 Of a sin, atoned for (8)
- 21 Generous in giving (9)
- 22 Swing a camera to follow the subject (3)
- 24 Professional snooker player Peter (5)
- 25 Slow and unsteady, particularly through age (7)

DOWN

- 1 Triangular sail in front of the mast (3)
- 2 An unpleasant particle of nucleic acid coated in protein (5)
- 3 A type of abnormal curvature of the spine (8)
- 4 Colloquial term for a child (6)
- 5 Scottish port whose name means bay in Norse (4)
- 6 High bridge carrying a road or railway (7)
- 7 Adjective applied to a type of accommodation (9)
- 10 A fast-paced Latin American ballroom dance (4,5)
- 12 Anagram of RAPIDEST (8)
- 14 Disinclined to physical exertion (7)
- 16 Setting of *Inspector Morse* (6)
- 19 Conical tent of American Indians (5)
- 20 Astound or render unconscious (4)
- 23 A vote against (3)

Book On Angels By Carmel Keith To Be Launched This Saturday

A new book entitled 'Angels Before Us', written by Carmel Keith, Ballinroad which deals with the power of Angels in our daily lives, including the experiences of ordinary people with their Guardian Angels, will be launched in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night next, 7th July at 8.30pm.

The book will be launched by well known Historian and Broadcaster, Julian Walton, who is best known for his radio feature 'On This Day' on WLR-fm. There will also be a number of guest speakers and will be preceded by a cheese and wine reception.

This is Carmel Keith's first book which is the result of more than a year of research, which took her to a variety of locations, delving into many sources for a wealth of information on a subject which has fascinated her 'since I first heard about Angels at my mother's knee'.

Most interesting for the average reader will be the many personal stories and experiences both from her own life and that of her friends and a wide variety of contributors.

"From early on, I recognised the existence of my own personal Angel," says Carmel, "and acknowledged the fact that he was always with me. I have had so many experiences with my Angel through my lifetime that I felt I had to share them with people who believe and those who have yet to experience the power and friendship of their closest protector, who is always, in the words of the prayer 'at their side to light and guard, to rule and guide'."

For this most interesting and very readable book, Carmel Keith draws on her considerable knowledge of Angels, her own experiences and those of many others to bring into focus the importance of our Guardian Angels and the indispensable role they can play in our lives, if given the opportunity. The evening starts at 8.30 and all are welcome to attend.



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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

In Appreciation of Nicholas (Nickey) Cunningham Ballycurraginn, Killeagh

The chilly March winds penetrated a little deeper that day, tasks that seemed so important earlier now became trivial. For a little while it seemed as if our entire community had come to a standstill as news of the unexpected and untimely death of Nickey Cunningham spread throughout his native Killeagh.

Nickey Cunningham was a man of extraordinary qualities, a tour de force among his family and his community. At just 61 years he was already a legendary figure in his sport, he achieved much more in his relatively short life than most who reach right old age.

Born in Killeagh, Nickey, was predeceased by his parents Bridget and Patrick, his daughters Mary and Teresa and just recently his brother Noel. Nickey attended Kyle National School and continued his second level education at St. Coleman's Community College, Midleton. However, it was the skills, talents and passion for horses which Nickey acquired at an early age from his father Paddy, himself a champion jockey in the 1920's, were to become the foundation stone for a successful equestrian career for Nickey.

Nickey had a wonderful love and knowledge of animals, and right throughout his life he managed to successfully combine farming with horse breeding and training. He commenced his career as a jockey before going on to breed and train racehorses many of which have gone on to achieve great success on the turf. He worked long unsociable hours, but for Nickey it was a labour of love and he enjoyed every moment of it. Over the years he built up his establishment to become a yard of high renown in the world of horse racing, training and breeding. He always took great pride in his work and was very proud to be joined by his sons in the business in the latter years of his life.

Nickey was always a prominent figure especially at point to points and National Hunt Race meets. People meeting at races since his death speak his name with great fondness and disbelief that they will no longer see that familiar face with that bewitching smile which could light the darkest day. Missing too are the wonderful yarns and stories as only he could tell them.

Nickey too was a much loved and highly respected member of the community in which he lived and worked. He had a wonderful knowledge of the local area and its people — family trees were his speciality! A man of numerous talents, a neighbour in need could always rely on his help, and he loved nothing more than a social chat over a sweet cup of tea! Nickey enriched the lives of everyone he came in contact with and he is now greatly missed by all.

Above all Nickey was a wonderful husband and father. He was a great believer in family values and he was always there to help and support his children. He always encouraged their education and took great pride in their success. He was dearly loved and is greatly missed by his loving wife Breeda, sons Finbarr, Richard, Mathew, daughters Cecilia, Regina and Deirdre, his brothers Paddy and Jerry, his sisters Mary, Martina and Lelia, his brothers-in-law Tommy and Anthony, both of his sisters-in-law Mary and Mary, son-in-law Pat, daughter-in-law Linda and grandchild Sarah, all his nephews, nieces godchildren, relatives and many friends. To all of you we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy, and we pray that the wonderful memories you have of Nickey will bring you comfort in his absence.

On Friday evening and Saturday an unusual stillness came over the yard as the master lay in repose in his residence. Rosary was recited on both evenings by Fr Brodrick, before the funeral cortege took Nickey on his final journey to the nearby St John the Baptist Church in Killeagh. Thanks to Killeagh Choir who provided wonderful music for the Sunday morning Requiem Mass, which was celebrated by Fr. Brodrick and Fr Corkery. Following Mass, Nickey's remains was taken to his ancestral home - Clashmore, where he was laid to rest in the cemetery at St Cronin's Church. The huge and widespread representation that attended the funeral over the three days bore witness to the high esteem in which so many people held Nickey.

"Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam."



Nicholas (Nickey) Cunningham

Lough Derg /Knock trip

Our annual [no fasting, no bare feet] pilgrimage to Lough Derg and Knock will leave Clashmore on the morning of August 27th for Lough Derg with over night stay before travelling on to Knock. We will be returning to Clashmore on Wednesday August 29th. There are a limited number of places available so early booking is advised if you wish to travel on this trip. To book your seat please contact Cait Hickey at (024) 96239

Annual Graveyard Maintenance Collection

Guests attending a wedding recently at one of our two churches remarked on how well our graveyards are always maintained in the Clashmore and Piltown parishes. That's all thanks to our wonderful maintenance team, who have been doing a wonderful job for many years now, and we would like them to know how very much their work is appreciated. Each year the annual Graveyard maintenance collection is taken up on both sides of the parish and we would just like to remind you that it is now presently taking place.

Kinsalebeg Community Group Happy Holidays!

Our Thursday Club are now on their annual summer break, and they would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to the club or helped in any way throughout the year. A very special word of thanks to all of you our members, hope you enjoy the summer and we will see you all back again on September 6th!

Clashmore ACT Youghal Flag Day

Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment will hold their annual Flag Day in Youghal Town on this Friday July 6th. Anyone wishing to assist with the collection should contact our chairperson Helen Trihy for further details — you help and support for this very worthy cause would be very much appreciated.

Clashmore —Piltown Parish First Friday Visits

Parishioners please note Fr O Gorman will be making a slight change to his list of First Friday house calls this week. Only the home's where he would normally visit on the afternoon of the First Friday are effected, he will now be calling on this Thursday —PM instead. All other Thursday and Friday morning calls will remain the same.

Welcome home Michael

Presently we have three remarkable visitors to our community and for those who believe wise men only come from the east you got it wrong there are wise men in the west also! Michael Guiry and his nephews Paul and Bill McGonigle (sons of the late Mary Ellen Guiry) are presently on holiday here from Clearwater Florida USA. Michael formally of Ardsallagh is staying with his sister Rita Keogh in Shanacoolle and his sister Bree Fenton Youghal. Over the past week Michael, Bill and Paul have been renewing old friendships and making many new ones, Michael has been adding volumes to his encyclopaedia of local knowledge, yarns and stories. Hope you continue to enjoy your holiday guys!

New Arrival

Warmest congratulations to Gabriel and Eileen Hynes Newtown on the birth of their son

during the past week a most welcome baby brother for Edward, Billy, Padraig and Catherine. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

Clashmore Parents Association Meeting

Just a little reminder to all of you parents of pupils in Clashmore National School our next meeting takes on Tuesday night next July 10th at 8.00pm at the school all parents are requested to attend.

Clashmore Ramblers Soccer Academy

There will be FAI coaches this Saturday 7th July at the soccer academy so will look forward to seeing everybody there at 4.00pm sharp —boys and girls aged 6-12 years old €2 per child at Pablo Park

Kinsalebeg School News Monthly draw results

As we come to the end of yet another school year Kinsalebeg parents association would like to express their sincere thanks to all of you our pupils parents and supporters who support our monthly non stop draw during the year. Our final winners for June are as follows

1st Prize: Betty Aherne Promoter; Sarah Roche. 2nd Prize Siobhan Walsh. Promoter Edmond O Halloran. 3rd Prize: Paul Fitzgearld. Promoter Niamh Fitzgearld. 4th Prize John Kearns. Promoter Shauna Ryan.

Best wishes to all our sixth class pupils as they commence second level education in September all the best for the future.

The Lotto - Jackpot €5650

We had no jackpot winner on Monday night in our Clashmore — Kinsalebeg GAA Club lotto draw. The numbers out of the drum were 1, 16, 22, and 27. Congratulations to each of the following who were our lucky winners of €20 consolation prizes

Michelle Walsh Modeligo; Paddy Corkery Aghlish; Nora Hickey Rath; Paddy Corkery Aghlish; Edmond Og Ledingham Tinnock.

Next weeks lotto jackpot goes to €5650 and if you want to be in with a chance to win this fantastic prize be sure to get your tickets, for our Monday night draw which takes place at The Rising Sun Clashmore.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Father and son team Billy and Tomas Allen topped the winner list at this week's 45 drive at the Decies Bar Clashmore winning nine games. In join second we had Roger and Gabriel Hynes, Maura McGrath and John Connery, Mary and Ger. O Donovan all on eight games. Best of the last five game winners were Mary Fleming and John Cliffe. Johnny Prendergast and Stephen Cunningham Eileen Dower and Aine Curran shared the lucky last game winner prize. Cards again next week starting at 9.00pm sharp.

Clashmore Ramblers Membership

Membership is now due for the Junior Team, €50 for Adults €25 for Students. Membership fees are to be given to Pa or Vinnie.

Thankyou

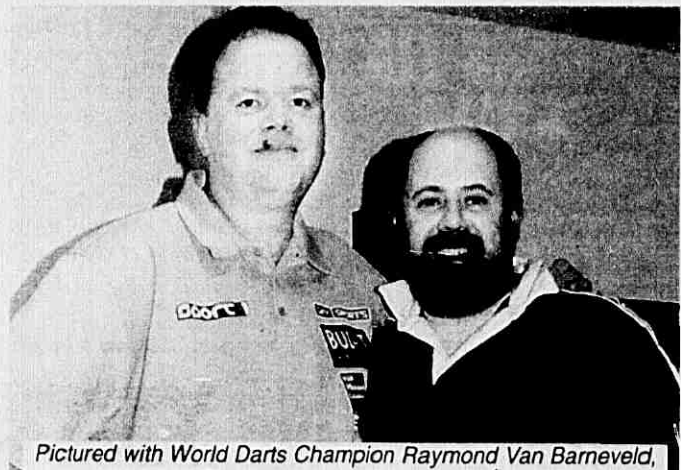
Thankyou to all the local business for their continual support by keeping their signs up for the new season. Anyone who would like to keep their sign up or if other businesses would like to put up a sign please contact



Pictured with World Darts Champion Raymond Van Barneveld, who visited Clashmore recently, is Darragh Hurley.



Pictured with World Darts Champion Raymond Van Barneveld, who visited Clashmore recently, is Keelan Condon.



Pictured with World Darts Champion Raymond Van Barneveld, who visited Clashmore recently, is Sean Óg McGrath.

WEDDING BELLS — HICKEY/ POWER

Vinnie @ [087] 1261459

Barbados was the honeymoon destination of Andrew Hickey and Therese Power following their wedding at the Sacred Heart Church, Faha on Saturday June 2nd Fr. Michael Enright PP Stradbally officiated and he was assisted by Fr Michael O'Brien, cousin of the groom, Fr Billy Meehan, Fr Liam Holmes and Fr Dick Kelly.

The bride, daughter of Theresa and the Late Jim Power, Walsh Place, Kilmacthomas was given away by her brother James. She looked radiant in an ivory satin gown with beaded bodice and sash. She was attended by her sister Louise Power who travelled back from Florida USA, for the occasion, as chief bridesmaid. The bride was also attended by her friends Sinead Murphy, Pamela Kelleher as bridesmaids and Suzanne Allen as matron of honour. All wore lilac dresses with black sashes.

The groom, son of Michael and Nora Hickey Piltown Kinsalebeg was attended by his brother Pat as best man and his brothers Maurice, John Paul and cousin Thomas Keogh were all groomsmen. The beautiful flower girls were Saoirse Hayes and Eva Power, nieces of the bride and the pageboy was Rian Hayes, godson

and nephew of the bride. Therese's nephews Paddy Hayes and Darragh Power did a great job as ushers for the day. The groom arrived to the church in the red Ferrari followed by his man and groomsmen in vintage minis!

Margaret Power/Mulhearn and Kevin Prendergast shared the readings. Saoirse Hayes, Paddy Hayes, Darragh Power, Rose Hickey, Audrey Murphy and Tricia Seward read prayers of the faithful. Both mothers Theresa Power and Nora Hickey brought the gifts to the altar. Maggie Power (sister-in-law of the bride) recited a reflection as Theresa lit a candle in memory of her father who is buried in Faha cemetery.

Seamus Connolly and friends provided some beautiful traditional music throughout the ceremony and it concluded with Patrick McCarthy on the pipes leading the couple from the church.

Later that evening Andrew and Therese were joined by family and friends at their wedding reception in Clonea Strand Hotel for a wonderful celebration of their marriage. We extend warmest congratulations to Andrew and Therese and we wish you both every happiness in your future life together. We welcome Therese to Kinsalebeg and we wish Therese and Andrew every happiness in their new home in

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
Today, take the time to read something that expands your consciousness and awareness. Whatever about being hungry for food for thought, you need some soup for the soul. Take time to rest and review and you will feel all the better for it. What is good for the goose may not be good for the gander. We all have different tastes. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
"If while walking the path of life you decide to sit down and take a breather, do it facing forward." So says a Chinese proverb. Even though you keep an eye on the future, you keep the other on the past. Choose a direction and stick with it. It is time to ask someone to face up to responsibilities and a lack of response will be hard to tolerate. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
"In every crowd we find people who don't stand out, but nevertheless are bearers of incredible tidings without even realising it." So said Antoine de Saint-Exupery, a French writer. Don't be impressed by those who sparkle. Look deeper into those who don't. This is a time of reunions and reconnections. If you forget someone's birthday, you will have a lot of making up to ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
do. "To worry is to put one's imagination to bad use." So said Jim Fiebig, an American writer. Being a Cancer, you have a tendency to worry but also to exaggerate and come up with a worst case scenario. It is your responsibility to practice optimism. In work or business, you are excited by a new approach. Adaptability is a ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
great asset and will take you far. Luckily for you, you are an off the cuff spontaneous speaker and today that is just what is called for when you find yourself in a tight spot. Even though you are not logical, you are certainly emotional and this can sway most of the people most of the time. If someone has a lot to say for themselves recognise that it may not all be true. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
Professionally, you are the original. Someone seems to want to talk about themselves all the time but perhaps it is up to you to interject. Recognise that there are those who find silence intolerable and will fill a vacuum with small talk. This is a day of noble action. In work or business, expect slow but steady progress. In love, put away your expectations and ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
work with what you've got. You have strong values and you take your time when making up your mind. Even if feeling under pressure, don't allow others or circumstances to cause you to sell yourself short or rush to a conclusion. Take all the time you need in a no going back situation. Parent children issues are to the fore and need careful negotiation and ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 21
handling. Get help if you need it. You can appear so bright and optimistic that few recognise how vulnerable you really are. Even though you may ask for it, often you can't handle the truth. This is a time to consider, what truth are you trying to avoid? Only then will life make sense. Professionally, get your facts straight. Romantically, ignore the facts and follow ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
your feelings. Be true to your nature. Your secret is simple. You love and hate with an intensity that lasts forever and few others can match. At the moment, you are feigning an "I don't give a damn" demeanour. It's working, even on you but at the end of the day you must admit how you feel. A good plan goes South because someone isn't ready to follow a map! It is time ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
to choose your own direction. Being a Capricorn nothing ever measures up to your ideal. You have learnt to take life as it comes and laugh at imperfections. You have become adept at rolling with the punches but recognise that you may have become too used to battle. Choose peace. Professionally, to hit the bull's eye, you have to aim at the t a r g e t . ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Romantically, look in the right direction. You are prepared to work harder and longer than any one else for what you want. What do you want? Excellence - but sometimes this is difficult to attain. Recognise that good enough may have to be good enough or life and love could become an endless struggle. Regardless of the claims, someone is not ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
entirely innocent. Listen to all sides of a story and make your deductions. You have a wonderful water sign magnetism. People are drawn to you. Romance is never far from your door. Yet you have great difficulty with intimacy and as a result, you have a tendency to keep all connections light. Be aware that someone could give up on you. Professionally, ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - this week in the garden

Getting to grips with the weeds

Every year your prized garden plants start to grow, and so do the weeds! But most gardeners don't relish the fact that weeding is the only solution. It isn't all bad. In fact weeding can be quite therapeutic if very little brain energy is needed, and with your hands busy, you are left free to daydream.

So just what is a weed? Weeds are those plants that grow where they are not wanted. They have some/all of these characteristics:

- Fast-growing,
- Compete for space, nutrients, moisture and light,
- Capable of growing in almost any soil or site,
- Difficult to eradicate,
- Resist control.

There are two main types of weed - annual and perennial.

Annuals such as chickweed, complete their life cycle within one year. If they have already set seed, then nothing is better than weeding by hand. This might not be totally effective, but the seed won't be spread around too much.

If they haven't already set seed, then annuals can be controlled easily by regular hoeing. They will dry out and die, especially if it is done on a warm, sunny day.

Perennial weeds survive from one year to the next. Some grow from seed and others by staying dormant in rhizomes, bulbs, tubers or thick roots, which die back to the ground in the late autumn or early winter.

Perennial weeds aren't easily removed. Hoeing and digging breaks the roots into small sections

without actually killing them.

Perennial weeds such as couch grass are often difficult to remove completely because they get tangled up with the roots from established plants.

You may have to dig up the plant and the weed together, wash the plant's root system, remove the weed and then replant.

The best way to avoid weeding is to prevent the problem in the first place. Keeping your plants healthy will make them more effective competitors. Plants with a spreading foliage and even potatoes compete well with annual weeds.

Mulches are usually effective. In the spring, spread a 2.5 to 5cm layer of organic matter (such as peat) over your soil. This will smother any seeds or seedlings. Alternatively, lay a sheet of black plastic over the top of the soil. This method is particularly good for vegetable patches, as you can make slits in it, for your crops to grow through.

Good lawn care is essential. Weeds in your lawn mean that it isn't growing as well as it should, usu-



Perennial problem: The dandelion is a pest in almost every garden.

ally through lack of regular watering and feeding, too compact soil or cutting the grass too short.

For weeds such as dandelions and clover, hand weeding is the most effective.

As for dealing with grass that creeps in from the edge, use an edging tool. This half-moon shape tool has been used in British for hundreds of years to cut clean edges around gardens. The trick is to edge your lawn about once a month. But even with the best preventative measures, weeds still happen. So keep your best tools handy in your hand fork, hoe and hands.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Prick out perennials and biennials

Perennials and biennials sown in June will be in need of pricking out into a nursery bed. This should be in an open position except for violas, pansies, primroses and polyanthuses, which grow more quickly in partial shade. The ground must be well forked and reasonably rich but not recently manured with dung. Get the seedlings up as carefully as possible (if the ground is dry it is best to give it a thorough watering the day before you intend to move the seedlings).

Peg down strawberry runners

The runners of strawberries are most conveniently propagated by pegging them down into pots of compost sunk into the ground. When rooted they are easily transplanted.

Protect vines from mildew

Thinning of the fruits will now become general with outdoor vines.

A thick mulch of well-rotted manure spread over the border will help the vines a lot at this time of year. If there is the slightest sign of mildew, dust the foliage and fruits with flowers with sulphur.

Plant winter greens

Plant out all manner of winter green crops as you clear the ground of early crops such as dwarf peas, early potatoes and the first sowings of turnips and salad vegetables. As far as possible, choose showery weather for this work. If July is persistently dry, push on with the planting and then water freely for a few days.

Cut off faded flowers

From time to time during the month of July you should examine all the flowering plants in the garden and remove any blooms or flower spikes that are so faded as to be no longer decorative. This will allow the plant to generate more.



Abbeyside Cub Scout Pack, Scout Troop & Venture Scout Notes

GLENSHELANE OFFICIAL OPENING



Picture shows the new Glenshelane Scout Campsite & Cabin Flag, which was presented to Warden Fintan Strain during the Official Opening of Glenshelane Scout Campsite & Cabin recently. Holding the Flag are Members of the 4th Waterford Unit, Abbeyside, Cub Pack, Venture Group, Scout Troop and Leaders. Also in the picture is a Community Award presented to Abbeyside Scouts by Scouting Ireland for long service to Scouting Locally.

The day had arrived, after much planning and hard work it was time to Officially Open the new Cabin in Glenshelane Scout Campsite, Cappoquin. It was a day that had been a very long time in the planning, you might even say a 'Day Dream' of those involved with the 4th Waterford and Glenshelane Scout Campsite.

As the Friends of the 4th Waterford Unit, Fellow Scouters, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venture Scouts, Leaders, and Committee Members all arrived for a three o'clock Mass being said by Fr. Nicholas O'Mahony PP, in place of Fr. Tim O'Riordan PP & Troop Chaplin, who was unable to attend, Fr. O'Mahony himself being a past Troop Chaplin of the 4th. The congregation was seated as the 4th Waterford Unit filed in around the marquee for Mass to begin. Conor Harty and Malachy Lawless assisted Fr. O'Mahony as Altar Servers. Readings were by Declan Leonard and Kevin Brazel. Ryan Keane, Patrick Dunphy, Dylan Lawless and James Harty. Nora Power helped with Communion.

Fr. O'Mahony spoke of the long tradition of Scouting in Abbeyside, and his association with the 4th Waterford. He went on to speak of the Leaders of the past and their impact on the young men who passed through the doors of the Scout Den, this knowledge of Scouting, and in particular that of the 4th, was very touching, and captured the mood of the day.

It was over to Group Chairperson Jim Shine, to say a few words, he thanked all present for attending giving a special mention to, Michael John

Shinnick, (representing the Chief Scout Commissioner Adult Recourses, Francis Minogue, Provincial Commissioner South East Province, Tom O'Neill County Commissioner Waterford Scout County, Waterford Scout County Programme Co-ordinators, Waterford Scout County Officers, Tom O'Donoghue, Coillte, Dennis Slattery, Colin Carthy (representing his son Neill) Jenny and Ann Power Dungarvan Girl Guides, Michael Power SEMRA and Fr. Nicholas O'Mahony PP. Jim then spent a short time explaining to those who did not know how the funding became available to make the building of the Cabin possible. He then made a small presentation of 'Thank You' pins to Dennis Slattery and Colin Carthy (representing his son Neill) on behalf of the 4th Waterford Unit. Finishing up his speech Jim stressed that the Patrol System was the building blocks for Scouting, Older Scouts passing on to Younger Scouts the skills and knowledge passed on to them when they were the skills and knowledge passed on to them when they were Young Scouts themselves. He then passed over to County Commissioner Tom O'Neill who had a number of presentations to make, he explained what the Awards he was about to present were they were Service Awards. First he Awarded 25 Year Service Awards, they were presented to Vincent O'Mahony, Jim Shine, Fintan Strain, and Brian Mulvihill. 20 Year Service Award was presented to Geoff Shephard, 10 Year Service Award was presented to Brendan Kiersey and William Whelan was presented

with a 5 Year Service Award. Tom then presented a Scouting Ireland Community Award to the 4th Waterford Unit for its 75 Years of Scouting. Clan Leaders Ruari Conway and Patrick Dunphy were presented with the Award on behalf of the Unit. Michael Shinnick Chief Commission Of Adult Resources, then presented Fintan Strain with a Silver Merit Award for his work in Scouting. It was the over to Group Leader Brian Mulvihill who presented a Flag on behalf of the Guides to Glenshelane Scout Campsite and Fintan. Fr. O'Mahony then proceeded to Bless the New Cabin and Michael Shinnick cut the ribbon to Official Open the Cabin. Following which a few photos were taken. Refreshments were then enjoyed in the Cabin which only the cutting of a very fine cake. The day finished off with stories being told of past Camps and hikes, before the tidy began. The Leaders continued this later back in the Abbeyside.

There are a lot of People that need to be thanked for helping us out and making the Opening the big success that is was, Mrs. Walsh for the Wonderful Cake both in decoration and taste, Connie for the food, Ciara for setting the food out, Geraldine Harty for her help, John Harty for driving people up the avenue, all the Cubs, Scouts and Ventures who were present on the day, to all the Parents and Friends, to all the Scouters who were able to attend. To all the Leaders of the 4th who work so hard to keep the Unit going and give of their time freely, to Brian 'Muller' Mulvihill, Group Leader, Gearoid

Fraher, Cub Leader, Sandy Griffin, Venture Leader, David Hickey, Kieran Harty, Michael Organ, Assistant Leaders, Brendan Kiersey, Scout Leader, Eamonn Terry was thanked in his absence. To Paddy for driving the lorry with the marquee, to all the Committee, Willie, Geoff, Fintan, Vinny, and Jim. Well done to all concerned, it truly was a great day.

Over the weekend of the 30th June and 1st July we held our Annual Church Gate Collection. We would like to thank all the people who gave so generously to our collectors. And also to all our collectors who worked so hard in not so nice weather at times. A very special well done and thanks to the three Patrol Leaders whom work hard to organise all the Scout collectors. So well done Tom, Aaron and Joe for the effort they put in. I can assure you that all monies will be put to very good use.

Church Gate Collection

The Archive has been presented with copies of two Scouting photographs from the fifty's. These were very kindly given by an Older Scout and we thank you. The pictures are of Past Scout Leader Cyril O'Feaghail and Group Chairman Jim Shine. They will be available for viewing in the Archive soon. If anyone has old Scout Photos we would love to be able to copy them, and add them to our very extensive records, which are available for viewing in the Abbeyside Reference Archive any Sunday.

Photos

The meeting this week was mufti and was from eight to nine. The Scout Prayer started the meeting following which 'Roll Call' was done by Brendan. It was then also time for a few games to be played. First off a

Cub Scout Pack Meeting

The Cub Scout Pack meeting was back to its normal Saturday Night from seven to eight. This was a mufti meeting. The meeting started with Ruari saying the Cub Scout Prayer. The meeting was packed full of games and fun. But first off Gearoid did 'Roll Call'. It was then down to some games like 'Who Stole My Chicken' this always gives the Cubs a great laugh as they try to find who has the ball. Also played was the 'Card' games, here each of the Clans compete against each other to fill a suit in a deck of cards, first with all their suit filled wins. There was even time for a game of Soccer, this proved to be close with Mathew and Ruari scoring goals but after normal time the two teams were tied on three each, so it was decided to go to penalties, and both teams scored one out of three. It had to go to sudden death shoot out. But it was Patrick's Team that lost and Ruari's Team won. Gearoid spoke about badge work that was being done and everyone will be given the summer months to complete.

The meeting ended with the Cub Scout Prayer by Ruari. If there should be any questions about the Cubs last few meetings contact Gearoid if you have any questions.

Scout Troop Meeting

Please leave us a comment and tell us what you think. If you have a picture that you would like to have added to the blog get in touch with Brendan. www.abbeyside.blogspot.com. You can keep up to date with any events down at the Scout Den as well as other pictures. — Scribe.

relay game was played with the teams closely contending each leg. Island hop was then played each team was first given two chairs and a third was placed between the start and the stage. Each team had to make it to the ground, Eagle Patrol won the first race, but each team lost a chair and had to get from the stage to the start point, it was the Tiger Patrol who won here. There was just enough time for a talk about Annual Camp before finishing up with the saying of the Scout Prayer. Each Patrol is to check out their gear for Camp contact your Patrol Leaders for when this is.

Venture Scout Group Meeting

Venture Scout Group Meeting was Saturday night at seven, they spoke of how they are going to participate in the Dungarvan Hill Walking Club's Comeragh Crossing, contact Sandy for further details.

Cub Scout Pack - Information

If there is anyone who may be interested in joining the Cubs have an adult call along with you to the meeting and talk to one of the Leaders. The Cub age is from 8 years to 10½/11 years. The normal meeting is on a Saturday Night from seven to eight. All Cubs must wear their neckerchief for Uniform and Non-Uniform Meetings and Activities.

Scout Troop - Information

If there is anyone who may be interested in joining the Scouts have an adult call along with you to the meeting and talk to one of the Leaders. The Scout age is from 10½ years to 15/16 years. The normal meeting is on a Saturday Night from eight to nine. All Scouts must wear their neckerchief for Uniform and Non-Uniform Meetings and Activities/Hikes.

Uniform Parts

The Scout and Cub Scout Uniform are available from the Outdoor Adventure Store, Mc Curtain Street, Cork. We carry some items such as Group Badge €3-50, Group Neckerchief €5-50, Woggle €1-50, and Group Baseball Cap €15-00. As well, as some other small items. Just ask the Leaders and they will help you out.

Full Uniform

Full Uniform is Black Polished Shoes/Boots, Navy/Black Socks, Uniform Trousers, Uniform Jumper (Cubs), Uniform Shirt (Scouts), Group Neckerchief, Woggle, Lanyard (Scouts), Whistle (Scouts), Badges, Group Cap, Uniform Jacket (Scouts). Any Scout or Cub in the Unit longer than six weeks should have this Uniform. Scouting Ireland is a Uniformed Organisation.

Blogspot

Please leave us a comment and tell us what you think. If you have a picture that you would like to have added to the blog get in touch with Brendan. www.abbeyside.blogspot.com. You can keep up to date with any events down at the Scout Den as well as other pictures. — Scribe.

Bishop Lee Leads Bi-Centenary Celebrations in Garranbane



Members of the Committee pictured at the Special Mass of Thanksgiving for the Bi-Centenary celebrations in Garranbane last Sunday were from left: John Collender, Deirdre Collender, Tom Frost, Very Rev. Tim O'Riordan, P.P., Liam Carroll, Chairman, Geraldine Carroll, Most Rev. Wm. Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Martin Carroll, Mary Looby, Frank O'Donnell, Maureen O'Donnell, Anne Veale and Jim Daly.

"It is not given to many Churches to be able to celebrate their Bi-centenary and it is a pleasure and a real privilege to be here with you today to celebrate two hundred years of the Faith in Garranbane."

So stated Bishop William Lee when he led the celebrations of the Bi-Centenary of Garranbane Church at a Mass of Thanksgiving of which he was Chief Celebrant last Sunday.

Prior to the Mass, Bishop Lee and twelve priests from the Diocese and Religious Orders and also representative of those born in the Parish or who ministered there, processed to the Church as Chairman of the Bi-Centenary Committee, Liam Carroll welcomed the people and the Choir sang 'Christ be Our Light'.

During his Homily, Bishop Lee said that it was a special day worthy of celebration, 'a special day for Garranbane' and thanked the many people who had contributed to the success of the day, particularly the Parish Priest, Fr. O'Riordan. He said that people are reminded of the Sacraments which they received there also the masses in which they participated. "We think of these sacraments going back over two hundred years," he continued. "Above all, in this Bi-centenary, we remember the Faith and particularly the faith of the people of Garranbane. This is the faith that those gone before you struggled to maintain and that you have preserved so faithfully. "This is the faith which caused this Church to be built two hundred years ago; the faith which has kept you, the people and your priests worshipping here Sunday after Sunday. It is that Faith particularly that we celebrate today with pride and also with great joy on this the Bi-centenary of your church." He said that for over 200 years Garranbane church had become a real centre for Christian life in the Parish and in the area. Bishop Lee traced the history of the Parish, noting that it was first a part of Kilgobnet, joining with the Parish of Ballinroad and Abbeyside in 1862. "Today is the day of gratitude and celebration," he said, "when we give thanks for God's love and goodness, especially to the people of faith who, in difficult times built this

Church as a sign of their hope in the future; in the future of their families, their neighbourhood and their parish, the community of believers. The people who built it trusted that those who came after them would stay close to God and that God would stay close to them."

"That trust was indeed well placed," he said.

During the Mass, the Bishop led the people in a ceremony of Commitment, during which candles were brought to the altar by leaders from the five Station areas and were lit from the Paschal Candle. These candles represented the people's willingness to continue to spread the Light of Christ in the everyday life in our Faith Community.

The Prayers of the Faithful were recited by adults representative of the Parish. At the Offertory, the altar was prepared and the gifts for the Liturgy were presented by boys and girls from Garranbane National School who made their Confirmation this year.

During Mass, hymns and sacred music were rendered by the Garranbane and Vigil Choir which added greatly to the solemnity and spirituality of the celebration. After the Liturgy, Bishop Lee, the priests and the people processed to the Bicentenary Stone where Tom Carroll, one of the oldest parishioners and Tom Looby, a First Holy Communicant this year, unveiled the specially sculpted stone to mark this im-

portant milestone in the history of the Garranbane Community. Bishop Lee then led the Congregation in prayer and blessed the stone. The celebrations of the day continued later in Clonea Strand Hotel where over two hundred sat down to a fine meal during which presentations were made to Bishop Lee by Mary Looby; to Fr. Tim O'Riordan by Martin Carroll and to Sacristan, Maureen O'Donnell by Anne Veale, all three of whom are members of the Bi-centenary Committee.

The meal was followed by dancing for which the music was provided by Batty Prendergast.

The Bi-centenary Celebrations are now at the half-way stage and further events are planned for later in the year.

COUNTDOWN TO 123 FESTIVAL OF DRAMA

This weekend, the 6th and 7th July is "curtain up" for the inaugural 123 Festival of Drama. For amateur performers and drama groups based any where in Waterford, audiences can look forward to a varied programme of theatrical pieces over two nights, performed in the newly renovated Lismore Courthouse Theatre. Competing for trophies made by the Lismore ceramicist Jane Jermyn, drama groups including: Lismore Dramatic Society, Brideview Drama Players (Tallow), Ballyduff Drama, Dungarvan Dramatic Club, KCK Drama from Kilbrien, Kilgobnet Players, An Aisteoiri (Sean Phobail (Old Parish) and Brewery Lane (Carrick on Suir) will be on stage. Writing by Martin McDonagh, John B Keane, Billy Roche, Liam Clancy, Tom Stoppard, Neil LaBute, Victoria Wood, as well as new writing by local writers Hank Regan, Mary Marron, Val

Rossiter and Denise Quinn, will be presented. Included in the line-up are two duologues by American playwright David Fleisher and, as he is currently on holiday here in Ireland, he will be attending the festival to see his work re-interpreted and set in Ireland!

Lismore Dramatic Society is proud to be

hosting this special event and we are most grateful to Una Walsh and her committee for all their help and support. Our generous sponsors include WLRFM (main sponsor), Red Kettle Theatre Company, Samuel French Theatre Agency, Waterford County Arts Office, Waterford City Arts Office, Tandem Travel Dungarvan and McCarthy Builders Dungarvan.

Friday night is the monologues and duologues competition and Saturday night includes more duologues and some short plays as well as a special monologue written and performed especially for the festival by Denise Quinn of Waterford. Tickets cost €8 per night and are on sale from the Lismore Heritage Centre (Tel: 058 54975). Please book your tickets in advance, (phone bookings taken) as we cannot guarantee that there will be any tickets available at the door - they are selling fast. Performance begins at 8pm

promptly, as there is a very full programme each night.

Come along and support your groups/friends and enjoy two evenings of entertainment with something for all tastes! Prize-giving will take place on Saturday night in the Lismore House Hotel Conference room at 11pm, after the show and all are very welcome.

KNOCKANORE N.S. NOTES

Farewell to the 6th Class Pupils

Time flies when you're having fun! It's hard to believe that another year has gone and another group of 6th Class pupils is ready to set out on the next part of their education adventure. Some of them have been in the school since Junior Infants and others joined in along the way; we wish them all the best for their future in secondary school and beyond.

Hurling and Camogie Success

This year, the boys got to the Roinn C final, having won all their matches in the round robin section. There were high hopes of victory but it was not to be, as they came up against an An Rinn team who were on song that day. The Knockanore boys showed great grit and determination and never gave up, making it a good contest all the way to the final whistle.

The stars of the day were the girls who won the Roinn C final against Ardmore. As far as we know this was the first team from Knockanore to win a Camogie Trophy. It was a super display and a fitting reward for the girls who put in serious effort into their training.

Roisin Cantillon went on to represent the school in the Primary Game match, played at the interval of the Waterford v Cork match in Thurles. Kegan O'Farrell will play in the next game, during the Munster Final. A great honour for both players!

Many thanks to Mr. Cronin who has been an inspiration to the children.

His work on skills, team playing and attitude will stand to the children for the rest of their lives.

Science Award

Knockanore NS was once again honoured this year with an Excellence in Primary Science Award at a ceremony in Cork. Mrs Herlihy was the driving force behind this project and all classes from Infants to 6th Class joined in enthusiastically. A big thank you also to Audrey Sheehan for her part in the preparation of the Science Log presentation.

Greenwave Prize

We were delighted to receive a call recently to tell us that we had won the competition for best photo in the "Ash Tree" section of the Greenwave Project.

Greenwave is an Internet based project where schools all over the country were asked to submit photographs of their sightings of various events in nature; the first sightings of primroses, the arrival of the first swallows and bud bursts in three trees: Hawthorn, Horse chestnut and Ash.

This was a project designed to see if scientists could figure out if there is a pattern to the above-mentioned signs of Spring.

Mr. Kavanagh took the photograph on May 3rd, showing the Ash tree in the school field breaking into bud. It got high praise from the judging panel and we are very proud of the achievement.

More information and all the photos can be seen at

You're a Star

To round off the year, the 5th and 6th Class pupils gave us great entertainment with the 2nd Knockanore "You're a Star" School Competition. After some weeks of preparation the 5 groups performed a variety of songs from a wide range of sources; Greenday, The 4 of Us, Michael Jackson and many more. The top two acts were only separated by one point; the runners up, The Car Washers doing a version of "Car Wash" as made popular by Christina Aguilera feat. Missy Elliot in the soundtrack to Shark Tale and the winners The Billies, singing an original number (based on the Venga Boys' song "The Venga Bus") called "Billy's Bus", all about the school's Camogie team and their journeys to the various matches in Billy O'Keefe's bus!

Abbeyside Beach Area Likely To Be Upgraded — Cllr. Brendan Mansfield

Sinn Fein Member of Dungarvan Town Council Cllr. Brendan Mansfield has said that the Abbeyside Beach Area is likely to be upgraded.

"I have raised this issue on a number of occasions at Town Council level and have received the support of the other elected members. This area is a tremendous amenity for the people of the locality, young and old alike," said Cllr Mansfield.

"The beach, itself, requires a clean, and this is likely to take place in the next few weeks. The Town Manager promised this at the last Monthly meeting of the Council. Abbeyside Soccer Club have lately improved their facility with the provision of new fencing. The promenade could be upgraded with the deployment of new seating and a good clean up, and possibly extended.

"At the July meeting of the Town Council I will propose that the Abbeyside Beach area becomes part of the Councils Capital work programme and that it is immediately sent out to design stage to get the ball rolling, I have spoken to the Town Clerk and he seems favourable towards the plan" stated Cllr. Mansfield.

Waterford/Lismore Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2007 — (Youth Report)

On Wednesday the 6th June a group of over fifty youth volunteers from the Waterford and Lismore dioceses headed to Lourdes to what was to be an unforgettable and life changing experience. Getting up as early as 5 am was tough but it paid off as we were met by bright eyed and enthusiastic invalids who were always up for a laugh. They would tell us the most interesting stories and were always grateful of our help.

Being part of the youth group involved cleaning the patients rooms, serving and cleaning up after breakfast, lunch and dinner, bringing them to different Masses, services and processions as well as the "ice cold" baths.

We wheeled them around in wheelchairs and "voitures" as they told us their stories about their families and friends. One woman told us how she was cured over in Lourdes, that she had cancer and went to the baths and when she returned to Ireland the cancer was gone. She also said that she heard voices and could smell roses in her house even though there was no flowers in the house. It may seem unimaginable but this woman truly believes that miracles do happen in Lourdes and she has come back every year since.

Our trip to Lourdes was a real eye opener and made us see that you should be grateful for what you have and not to take things for granted, however big or small they may seem.

Sometimes we took some of the invalids up town so they could do a bit of shopping. As they shopped we would have a few wheelchair races around town until they were ready. Sometimes they would joke that they'd push us in the wheelchairs back to the hospital in which they were staying.

Their offers were often quite tempting as we were ready to collapse but us being the 'good Samaritans' refused and got on no matter how tired, hot or sore we were.

The weather was lovely with temperatures in the thirties, however one night there was a thunder storm in which we had to run through to get back from the invalids party to our hotel. That was the shouting!! People had plastic bags over their hair which they had spent their free time straightening to stop it going frizzy again, isn't that right Fiona!! The invalids party was great fun as we danced and sang with them. It was great to see them smiling and it was obvious that they were really enjoying themselves too. Yvonne, Grace, Lorna and Niamh did a set dance and Matthew sang which was much enjoyed by the invalids as well as the nurses and the youths themselves.

WLF fm interviewed many patients throughout the week as well as some of the youths. Sharon, Eileen and Emer spoke about their experience in Lourdes and what they thought of it, as

did Aisling and Fiona. Standing in front of class reciting poems and quotes for Mrs. Simons really paid off, thanks Miss. Paudie Kiely from 'aaahhh Kilgobnet' showed he was no stranger to interviews or public speaking as he spoke with great confidence and at his ease. He may well be the next Michael O'Murhartaigh.

We visited the grotto where Saint Bernadette was seen and we went to the baths. The baths were a wonderful experience and they're a must do for anyone who goes to Lourdes. It was amazing the way that you were dry when you come out of them.

The torch light processions were most enjoyable. Hundreds of people took part from many different countries. The invalids were pushed around holding candles. The rosary was said and Ave Maria was sung. All the candles lighting the sky created a beautiful and breath-taking atmosphere and scene. The Mass for the sick was also unforgettable and moving. All those that were sick were blessed and received candles. Hundreds of people held these candles, it would amaze you as you wouldn't think that so many people were sick especially in your area. Again it shows not to take anything for granted and live each day to the full as you don't know what's around the corner.

The last night we had a party of our own or should I say we had a hooley!! (Sharon's word for party). We danced and sang for hours and were disappointed it

was our last night together. Des rescued a poor little frog from the thunder and lightning and brought him back outside in the rain again. I hope he's okay. The following morning we finished packing our bags to get ready to leave, phone numbers were exchanged, photos were taken and t-shirts were signed. We made many new friends on the trip and it's an experience we won't forget. Many of us have promises to return in two years when we have finished our Leaving Cert. Just to see the patients smile is worth all the hard work especially knowing that you made them smile - it's priceless. To finish off the trip on a high after landing in Cork airport we met Ronan O'Gara and got pictures taken with him and autographs as well. An unforgettable time was had by all - new friends and new memories.

Students that traveled as part of the youth group from Dungarvan included; Lorna Daly, Emer Scanlan, Yvonne Hilliard, Eileen O'Connell, Colleen Hayes, Niamh McGrath, Freida McGrath, Megan Roche, Sharon Lynch, Niamh Hally, Clodhna Foley, Fiona Regan, Clodagh Dunne, Niamh O'Riordan, Fiona Tutty, Clare Connors, Denise Conway and Aisling Fraher (all Ard Scoil na nDeise). Des Sheehan and Paudie Kiely (Dungarvan CBS), Ceire Barry, Grace Duggan and Noel (St. Augustine's), Sharon Power and Clara Fraher (Colaiste Cathail Naofa).

Nótaí na Gaeltachta

Seirbhís Iarscoile Rinn ó gCuanach

Beidh siúl urraithe ag an seirbhís iarscoile ó Halla Pobail na Rinne go dtí Heilbhic agus thar n-ais ar an Satharn 7 Iúil ag 3 i.n.. The after school service in An Rinn will have a sponsored walk on Saturday 7th of July at 3 PM from Halla Pobail na Rinne go Heilbhic and back. Ba bhreá leo bhur gcomhlúadar.

Danone Big Toddlers

Ba mhian leis an gcoiste a d'eagraigh an tsíúlóid ar mhaithe le Barnardos a mbuiochas a chur in iúl do gach aoinne a chabhraigh leo ach go háirithe Connie agus a cairde ón Forge Restaurant san Aird Mhór a d'eagraigh an bia i ndiaidh an síúlóide. Bailíodh 280 Euro ar mhaithe leis an gcumann earthanachta. The organizing committee would like to thank all the people that helped with the walk that was in aid of Barnardos, and especially Connie and friends from the Forge Restaurant in Ardmore who provide a wonderful picnic. 280 Euro was collected for the charity organization.

Daft Raft Race

Beidh an Daft Raft Race ar mhaithe le bád tarrthála Cheann Heilbhic ar siúl ar an 22 Iúil ag 12 Meán Lae ó Ché Davitts, Dún Garbhán. The Daft Raft Race in aid of Heilbhic RNLI takes place on the 22nd of July at 12.00 noon at Davitts Quay, Dungarvan. Cuireadh an rás siar coicís de bharr cluiche ceannais na Mumhan. Breis eolais ó / Further information from: Ann McCarthy (087) 970 4830, annemccarthy9@eircom.net nó Christopher Kelly i eye opticians, 1 High St., Dungarvan. (087) 243 9659.

An Beat Box

Comhghairdeachas ó chroí le Cormac Inneadúin ón Sean Phobal a bhuaigh an comórtas sa mbosca beat ar Beat FM le déanaí. Congratulation to Cormac Ó Inneadúin from An Sean Phobal who won the Beat Box competition on Beat FM recently.

Taispeántas

Beidh taispeántas ealaíona i nDánlann Joan Clancy ag déanamh ceiliúradh ar Greta Hellstrom-John Betjeman ón Luan 25 Meitheamh go dtí an Luan 16 Iúil. The Joan Clancy Gallery will host Greta Hellstrom-John Betjeman Tribute from Monday 25th of June to Monday the 16th of July. Taispeánfar pictiúr ó ealaíontóirí ar nós / Works will be displayed from artists such as: Arthur Maderson, Blawnin Clancy, Sínead Ní Chionaoila, Rayleen Clancy, Michael Mulcahy, Andrea Jameson, Olive Watkins, Wishy Martin, Suzy O'Mullane, Rita O'Connell, Katarzyna Gajewska, John Cullinan, Eileen Healy.

Siúlóidí an tSamhraidh

Beidh an cheathrú síúlóid den samhradh ar siúl i nGleann Carn sa Sean Phobal ar an gCéadaoin 11 Iúil. Buailfidimid le chéile ag John Paul's ag 7.30 PM. The fourth walk of the summer takes place in Gleann Carn in An Sean Phobal on Wednesday the 11th of July. We will meet at John Paul's at 7.30 PM. Más maith leat síúlóidí agus Gaoluinn, bígí linn agus fáilte.

Sonraí Teagmhála

Má tá aon fhógra agat is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an áisitheoir pobail ar / If you have any notices that you wish to have published you may contact the community facilitator on: (058) 46752 nó (087) 9107861 nó .

Stradbally News

SYMPATHY

There was great sadness in Currabaha West on Sunday morning 24th June when the news broke of the death of Stella Dee (nee Barron) at Waterford Regional Hospital after an illness borne with great dignity and courage. Stella was renowned for her smile and her husband Pat, daughter Breda, sons Michael and Derek, sister Joan, brother Monty and the extended Dee and Barron family will sadly miss her. It was a sad occasion for son Derek who had travelled from Australia with his wife Tully and daughter Ava and also for Claire who travelled from America to pay her last respects to Stella who was in fact her godmother. There was great praise for all the neighbours in Currabaha West who were so closed to Stella, Pat and family for many years and they too will miss Stella who had great devotion to St. Padre Pio. This kind of neighbourliness is not seen too often nowadays but it was very much evident in Currabaha West.

GIRLS SCHOOL

Fr. Michael Enright celebrated the end of term Mass in Our Lady of Mercy Primary School on Tuesday morning, 26th June in the presence of the teachers, pupils and the regular Mass attendees from Holy Cross Church. The pupils participated during the Mass with singing and music, which was very much appreciated. At the end of Mass Aoife O'Keefe, Hannah Power and Chantelle McGrath who are leaving the school to attend secondary school in September presented bouquets of flowers to

their teachers. In return acting Principal Eilis Ní Fhloinn presented the girls with certificates and a memento of their time in the school. Padraig De Burca who will take over as Principal in September was also present and he was given a great welcome. The committee of the parents association provided refreshments and this was appreciated by the pupils and all who attended.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Gillian Power, daughter of Ray and Caroline Power, Williamstown and Brendan Browne, son of Paddy and Peg Browne, Timahoe, Co. Kildare who were married in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Saturday, 30th June. The ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal blessing was performed by Fr. Michael Enright. The bestman was David Flaherty and the groomsmen were Michael Gordan. The bride was attended by her two sisters Alice and Rachel and the flower girl was Tara Browne, niece of the groom. The reader was Peg Browne, mother of the groom. The prayers of the Faithful were shared by Barry Power and Aine Browne and the Communion reflection was read by Danny Browne. The singing was supplied by John Daly soloist and keyboard accompaniment by Alan Carney, both from Cogh Cathedral. The reception was held in Dundrum House Hotel, Co. Tipperary. Every happiness and God's blessing to the happy couple both of whom are attached to the navy in Hawlbowlne and in fact Brendan was dressed in his navy uniform for his wedding.

MASSES

Friday next 6th July is the first Friday and there will be Mass in Faha at 10 am and in Ballylancan at 7.30 pm. There will be a 10th anniversary Mass in Stradbally on Thursday, 5th July at 9.30 am for Peter O'Neill, late of Scart and Tyrone.

WHIST

Whist will take place this coming Friday, 6th July in the GAA Centre at 8 pm and all are welcome.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

Tickets for the Stradbally Tidy Towns annual raffle are now on sale. The attractive prizes are sponsored by Garvey's and Morrissey's Super Valu Stores in Dungarvan and our own local businesses.

To correct a printing error in

last week's edition the following are the prizes. 1st prize 200 euro shopping voucher and 2 50 euro fuel vouchers sponsored by Garvey's. 2nd prize 200 euro shopping voucher sponsored by Ray Morrissey Super Valu. 3rd prize 100 euro voucher sponsored by Breda Cunningham Bolger Cove Bar. 4th prize 100 euro sponsored by Nigel O'Sullivan, Centra Stores, Stradbally. 5th prize 100 euro sponsored by John and Caroline Whelan's Lounge/T Rooms, Stradbally. 6th prize 50 euro voucher sponsored by Condon's Butcher's, Stradbally. Tickets 2 euro each or 3 for 5 euro. Draw will take place at John and Caroline Whelan's Lounge, Stradbally on Friday, 13th July.

Ring Man To Cycle 1,545km In Aid Of Hope

By Kevin Kirrane

A Ring man is to cycle 1,545km in aid of the charity, Hope, in twelve stages around Ireland.

Patrick Mahon, originally from An Rinn, but who is now living in Dublin, is to set off on his epic journey on August 25th for the first stage from Dublin to Enniscourty.

His solo sponsored cycle will then take in his homeplace of An Rinn on the second stage between Sunday and Monday August 26th/27th. From there he takes in towns as diverse as Kinsale, Killarney, Limerick, Galway, Westport and Longford before finishing again in Dublin on Friday 7th of September.

The Hope Foundation works on the streets of Calcutta, helping street children against poverty and child trafficking, and to help them receive an education.

Sponsor cards are currently available in Tigh Mooney's, An Rinn, Oifig An Phoist, An Rinn and Spar, An Rinn.

Ballysaggart News

CARDS RESULTS

28th June. Helen Morrissey and Kit Crowley, Pat Kirby and Pat O'Connor, Bridie O'Brien and Stephen Cunningham, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Best of last 5; Pa Geoghegan and Nellie Brackett. Lucky tables; Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Mary and Rosemary Stackem. Tickets; Cissie Power, Kathleen Coleman, Stephen Cunningham, Dan Howard.

GAA

Lotto Results

Numbers drawn 4-7-11-16. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Sean Hale, Shane and Sarah, Anthony Glavin. Jackpot Tuesday 3rd July 2250 euro. Results next week.

Munster Final Sunday

All roads lead to Thurles on Sunday next when we face Limerick in the Munster Final. Let's hope we have something to celebrate. We wish the team and management the best of luck and we wish our supporters an enjoyable safe day.

DEPARTURE OF FR. MULCAHY

This week sees the retirement of our Parish Priest Very Rev. Fr. Kevin Mulcahy. We wish him a happy retirement.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations this week go to Amy Ryan who competed in the European Championship of Tae Kwan Do in Birmingham last week. Amy came joint third with the British competitor.

SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to the Lee family, South Mall, Lismore on the death of Dave this week. May he rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ailin Walsh, daughter of Gerard and Ann Walsh, Ballysaggart who recently received her BSc (Hons) degree in General Nursing in UCC. She is a graduate of the South Infirmary - Victoria University Hospital in Cork. We wish her every success in her future career.

Lismore Golf Club Notes

Results

Tuesday 26th Bacon: 1st Chris Whelan (6) Sean Daly (12) Dan Howard (19) 50Pts.

Thursday 28th Golden Meadows Open Qualifier 1st Ger Mulcahy (13).

Sunday 1st 18 Hole Stableford 1st Barry Rumley (6) 40Pts, 2nd Sean Buckley (10) 38 Pts CSS 38Pts.

Fixtures

Tuesday 3rd Bacon
Thursday 5th Golden Meadows Open Qualifier

Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th 18 Hole Stableford

We staged our Golden Meadows Open Qualifier on Thursday in a week where the weather was bad to say the least, our main man this week was Ger Mulcahy (13). The Shamrocks G.A.A. held their annual classic on Friday and Saturday and had a good turnout despite the aforementioned weather. The place was a hive of action on Sunday with our Club Competition, Club Championships and a Ladies Daily Mail match. In our Club Championship Paddy O'Leary and Sean Hickey were involved in a nail biting match against Bobby Walton and Chris Whelan, Paddy and Sean clinching it on the 19th hole. It was a good weekend for Paddy who partnered brother Ted and a workmate to win the Shamrocks Classic. Dave Murphy and Dan Behegan were triumphant over the Father and Son partnership of Mick and Colum Burke. Dave and Dan winning on the 16th hole. The Eagle eyed amongst you will realise that Dan and Colum were playing together

last year and went on to be the winners. In our Club Competition Barry Rumley (6) continued to stay in his rich vein of form carding a super 40 points the runner up making his first appearance on the leader board in a while was Sean Buckley (10) with 38 points edging Bernard Dooley (9) out of contention due to having a better last 6 holes. I would like to congratulate my neighbour Patricia Lonergan who was the winner of Lady Captain Hannah Lucas's prize last weekend.

Captain Prize

The 2007 Captains Prize kindly presented by Tom O'Donovan is on from Friday 13th to Sunday 15th. Players play 18 hole stroke with the top 60 qualifiers to play again on Sunday. Entry sheets are up in the clubhouse and close of entry is Thursday 12th at 9.00.

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Lismore Ladies Golf Club Results

Wed 27th June 18 Hole S/F NBCRI (Breast Cancer)
1st Sheila O'Leary (23) - 39 pts
2nd Connie Dowd (21) - 37 pts
Gross Marie Condon (17) - 19 gross pts B.9
3rd Christine Radley (20) - 36 pts

Fixtures

Wed 4th July 18 Hole Stroke (Medal) Sponsored By Mari Mina Lismore
Mixed Fri 6th July 6.45 pm
Mon 9th July 9 Hole S/F 6.45.
Contact Details
Phone 058-54026

Prizewinners in the Shamrocks GAA Club Golf Classic held in Lismore Golf Club with Tom O'Donovan, Captain LGC and sponsors Mary Murphy and James and Ann Tobin. →

▼ Winners in the Shamrocks GAA Club Golf Classic at Lismore Golf Club. Seated winners Paddy and Peter O'Leary with Captain Lismore GC, Tom O'Donovan with standing Mary and Edward Murphy, Sponsors and James and Ann Tobin, Sponsors. —(Sean Byrne Photography).



GOLDCOAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Friday 29th June: 18 Hole Stableford: CSS 37 pts.

1st: Kieran Rice (17) 48 pts Tromore.

2nd: Dermot Ahern (12) 42 pts. Gross: David Troy (3) 36 pts.

Saturday 30th June: 18 Hole Stableford: CSS 37 pts

1st: Robert John Hayes (6) 40 pts Slievenamon

Gross: Ger Kelly (5) 33 pts.

Sunday 1st July: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 37 pts.

1st: Michael Whelan (15) 43 pts.

2nd: Robert Poag (10) 39 pts. Gross: David O'Connor (5) 30 pts.

3rd: Eoin Walsh (20) 39 pts.

Fixtures

Friday 6th July: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 7th July: Club Competition.

Sunday 8th July: 18 Hole Stableford (Monthly Medal deferred to end of month)

Monthly Medal Deferred

With a mass exodus of members next Sunday morning to the hallowed grounds of Thurles for the Waterford v Limerick Munster Final the decision was taken to defer the Monthly Medal (Golfer of the Year tournament) to Sunday 29th July.

On behalf of all at the GoldCoast we would like to wish the

Waterford team and mentors all the best for next weekend.

Belvedere Trophy Dave's Troops do it the hard way.

Devastated by handicap cuts, Holidays and players unable to get off work, it all looked like doom and gloom had finally come to this dedicated band of troopers led by the unflappable Dave Clarke. Short four of his intended line out, Dave had to pull out all the stops to even field a team never mind to try and overturn a three/two lead held by Williamstown from the first leg. However the way this team has been getting results this season, anything was possible and so it happened. After nine holes it looked to all intents that Williamstown would be going to the final but a super rally especially over the closing four holes brought home the GoldCoast with a four/one victory and a 6/4 overall total. Out thanks to Williamstown for a very sporting and enjoyable match and we now look forward to travelling to Faithlegg for the final. The team representing the GoldCoast on the day was as follows: Jackie Fahey, Michael Queally, Pat Malone, Darren Power, Tom Daly, Gerry Raheer, Stephen Greene, Tom Kirwan, Tony Lonergan and Michael Walsh.

Daily Mail Foursomes.

Another Munster Semi-Final, this time in the Daily Mail Foursomes. Thomas Larkin and Kieran Cullinan had flown the flag well for the GoldCoast in all the previous rounds but knew they were up against it as they had to play Nenagh in Nenagh. It was not to be this time as Nenagh won the match on the 18th.

Intermediate and Minor Scratch Cups

Both these competitions take place on the Saturday and Sunday of 14th and 15th July. The Intermediate Scratch Cup is for players with a handicap between 12 and 18 while the Minor Scratch Cup is for players with a handicap of 19 and over.

Next Presentation Night

The presentation of all outstanding prizes will be held on Friday 20th July at 9 p.m. This will be preceded by a mixed scramble starting at 5.45 p.m.

France Qualifier

Make sure that you are entered for the July leg of the France qualifier. After this month three members will have qualified to travel and these will be joined by another in July.

Golf Marathon

Team 2 is representing Dystonia Ireland and is organised by Tom Considine. Dystonia is a neurological movement disorder

characterised by involuntary muscle contractions, which force certain parts of the body into abnormal, sometimes painful, movements or postures. Dystonia can affect any part of the body including the arms and legs, trunk, neck, eyelids, face, or vocal cords. It is a complex disorder because of its causes, treatment, progression, and variability of symptoms.

If dystonia causes any type of impairment, it is because muscle contractions interfere with normal function. Features such as cognition, strength, and the senses, including vision and hearing, are normal. While dystonia is not fatal, it is a chronic disorder and prognosis is difficult to predict.

It is the third most common movement disorder after Parkinson's disease and Tremor, affecting an estimated 3,000 people in Ireland.

Ladies Notes Open Day

The next Ladies Open Day is scheduled to take place on Monday 16th July. This 3 Ball Rumble is kindly sponsored by CPC Bunmahon (Nicholas and Helena Fitzgerald). To reserve your tee times please phone 058 44055.

President's Prize to the Ladies

There was a great turnout on

Sunday last of lady members and competition was keen for the beautiful prize kindly presented to the Ladies by President Austin Kiely. A very enjoyable day was had by all who took part in the competition. Many thanks Austin for the beautiful prize. Well done to all who took part in such a successful competition and congratulations to the winners.

Results

President's Prize to the Ladies:

1st: Helena Fitzgerald (14) 37 pts. 2nd: Margaret Mulhearn (30) 37 pts. Gross: Mary Clancy (14) 32 pts.

3rd: June Priest (26) 35 pts. 4th: Joan Mansfield (18) 33 pts.

18 Hole One Day Club Competition: 1st: Teresa Queally (22) 33 pts. 2nd: Helena Fitzgerald (14) 31 pts. 3rd: Fidelma Horsom (32) 31 pts.

Fixtures

10 Hole ongoing competition for Eurospar vouchers.

18 Hole ongoing competition.

18 Hole one day competition on Mon 9th July kindly sponsored by Helvick Seafoods. Draw for partners at 2 p.m.

Committee Meeting on Friday 6th July at GoldCoast Golf Hotel at 8 p.m.

Hole in One

Well done to Maria O'Gorman who got a hole in one at the 4th hole during the week.

Presentation of Prizes

The next presentation of all outstanding prizes will take place at the GoldCoast on Friday 27th July. All prize winners should attend.

Eurospar 3 Club Competition

This competition which was postponed due to inclement weather will now take place on Wed 1st August. Names of players to be entered on timesheet.

Junior Notes

Club Competition Tuesday 26th June

1st Eoin Walsh (20) 39pts

2nd Eoghan Bergin (33) 36pts

3rd Steven O Connor (22) 34pts

Junior Matchplay

The first round matches of the Junior Matchplay must be played by Friday 6th July. Diarmuid Henley and Danny Kiely both won their first round matches and meet in the quarter finals.

Junior Opens

The Junior Open in Clonmel takes place on Thursday 12th July. There are still a few places left on the bus for those interested in travelling. The bus will be leaving the Gold Coast at 8.30. Our own Junior Open takes place on Tuesday 17th July.

Junior Coaching

The coaching for beginners continues on Tuesdays at 6.30 and for the improvers on Monday at the same time.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

Open Fortnight

As you read this our feast of golf - Open Fortnight - is proceeding. Michael Merin and his team have the course in immaculate condition, and many are coming from clubs throughout the country for their annual golfing visit to the 'Sunny South East'. The fixtures for the remainder of the period are: Wed.4th 18H Gents Singles S/ford (Baumann Jewellers); Thurs 5th 18H Gents Singles v Par (Noel Whelan Furniture); Fri 6th 18H Gents Singles S/ford (Fitzgerald Waterford Insurances); Sat 7th 18H Gents' Scotch Foursomes and 18H Ladies' Scotch Foursomes (David Walsh School and Office Supplies); Sun 8th 3-Person Rumble - any combination Ladies/Gents (Cappoquin Chickens); Mon 9th 18H Gents Singles S/ford (Jack Flanagan MIPAV Auctioneers); Tues 10th Ladies 18H Fourball Betterball (Speasavers and la Mode); Wed 11th 18H Gents Singles S/ford (Pinewood Healthcare); Thur 12th 18H Gents Singles S/ford (Spratt Property Partners); Fri 13th 18H Gents Singles S/ford (Tom Coffey); Sat 14th Gents 18H 2-Person Scramble and Ladies 18H 2-Person Scramble (GlaxoSmithKline); Sun 15th Festival Trophy, 18H Gents Singles Stroke (Waterford Crystal).

GUI Smart Card is mandatory for all singles competitions, and you may pick up your new one at the bar. To get on a timesheet ring the club at 058 43310/41605 extn.29, or the Pro-shop at 058 47707. Full catering facilities are available during the Open Fortnight.

The first competition of Open Fortnight was a 3-person scramble with American Stableford scoring, i.e. 5 for eagle, 2 for birdie, 1 for par, -1 for bogey and -3 for double bogey or more. A team's score was increased by 1/6 of the combined handicap. 2006 winners Kevin Cusack (6), Jimmy Harty (6) and Pat Phelan (10) did it again with 34, based on 10 birdies and an eagle. In second place were three young Finns on their way home from

the Youths Open at West Waterford. Playing off scratch. They had 11 birdies and 1 eagle, and a total of 33. Great scoring!

Lady Belle Singles

The highlight of the match play season, the Lady Belle Singles, is moving along nicely. Relative newcomer Michael Verling's next match is against Gerry Comerford, while his father Donal meets Paddy Cunningham. Ex-captain Tom Phelan must play handicap secretary Tom Quinlan, and wily Martin Lynch - a previous winner - meets another relative newcomer Maurice Cliffe. Ger Enright meets Ronan Slevin, with Des Cleary awaiting the outcome of Tony Brady's match with Tom Ward.

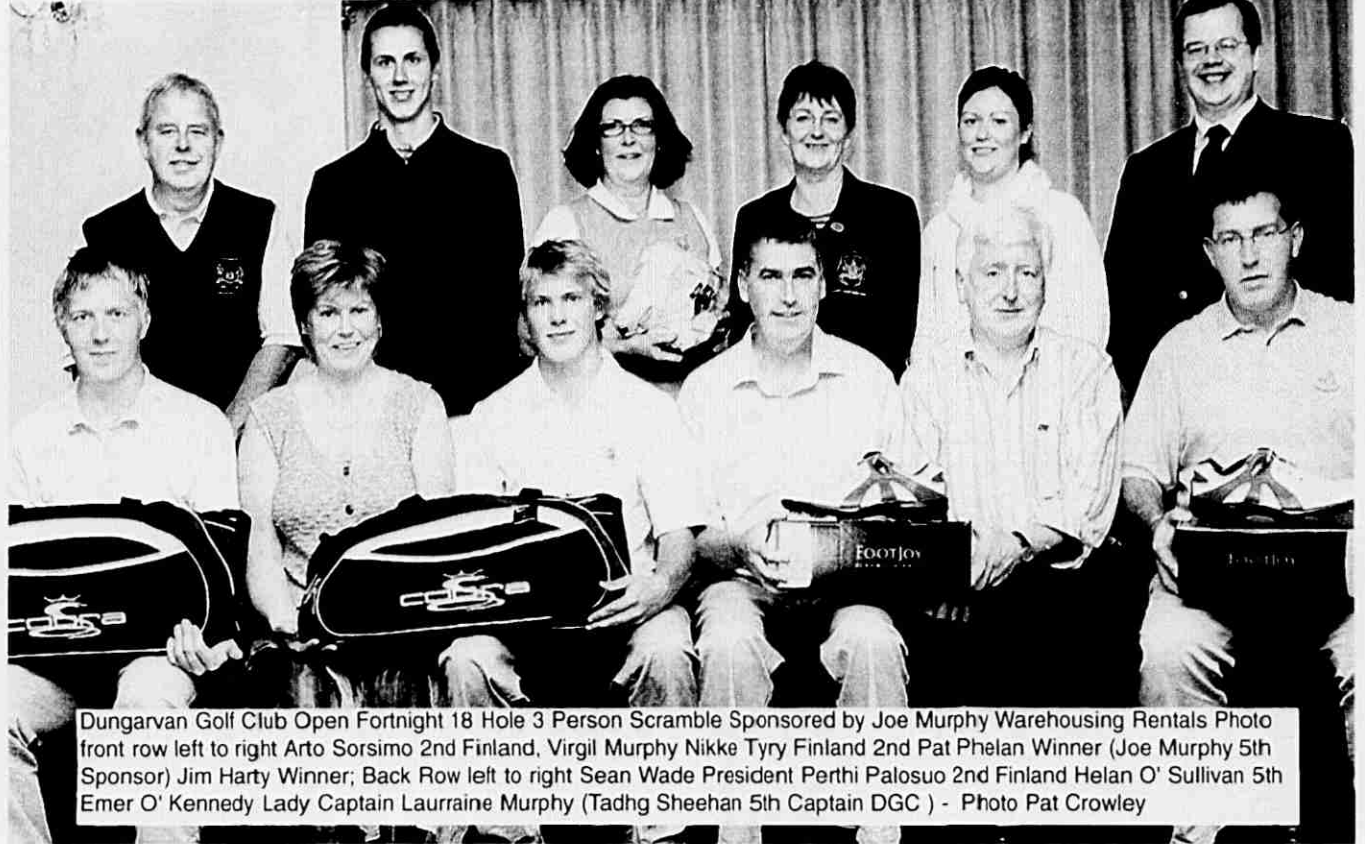
The Scotch Foursomes final was played in a very sporting manner last week, with Tony Brady and Tadhg Harrington beating Vincent Hayes and Pat Fitzgerald.

The O'Connell Cup Fourball is moving along nicely too, with Joe Murphy and John Martin about to meet former winners Cyril Power and Eamon Spratt in the Quarter-final. Martin Lynch and Nicky Norris meet Captain Tadhg Sheehan and Tom Quinlan, while champions Peter Finnegan and Paddy Kennedy meet father and son pair of Donal and Mick Verling. The last pairing has another father and son pair of David and John Walsh meeting Maurice Troy and Michael O'Connor.

The organizers of the match play competitions appreciate the efforts made to get matches played on time. Very few extensions have had to be granted, and few matches had to be conceded or decided by the tossing of a coin.

Local Rules

All the Local Rules are on a sheet displayed widely throughout the clubhouse. Players should acquaint themselves of these rules which, on every course, supplement the Rules of Golf. There are sections on Out of Bounds, Hazards, Movable Obstructions, Immovable Obstructions, Ground Under



Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight 18 Hole 3 Person Scramble Sponsored by Joe Murphy Warehousing Rentals Photo front row left to right Arto Sorsimo 2nd Finland, Virgil Murphy Nikke Tyry Finland 2nd Pat Phelan Winner (Joe Murphy 5th Sponsor) Jim Harty Winner; Back Row left to right Sean Wade President Perthi Palosuo 2nd Finland Helan O' Sullivan 5th Emer O' Kennedy Lady Captain Laurraine Murphy (Tadhg Sheehan 5th Captain DGC) - Photo Pat Crowley

Repair, Overhead Powerlines and ESB Poles and the Hedge at the Practice Green. You have a responsibility to know the rules, and this will save you penalty shots and/or the embarrassment of being 'pulled up' when you infringe on the course. I heard some golfers talking recently about inviting a GUI referee to our club during the winter to give a presentation on the rules. A good idea, I thought.

Sixty.Com and The Young Ones (50-somethings)

They were at it again last Wednesday after a two-week break. The retired folk aged 60+ had their (highlight of the week for some, not least Limerick hurling aficionado Denis Begley) golf and social afternoon on June 27th, won by Josephine Melody (15) on 19 pts. Best Lady was Peg Hennebery (18) on 18, and Best Gent was Michael Fitzgerald (17) on 17. On the

same day a smaller group of those aged 50+ played their 9-hole with Breda Conway (27) winning on 17 pts. After another break - for Open Fortnight - both groups will do it all again, on Wednesday July 18th, and I am told they love to see new faces. Around 1 p.m. for the 60+ gang, and around 2 p.m. for the others.

Junior Golf

18 Hole s'ford Wed.27th June. Winner C.Roche (16) 38pts. Fixtures: Wednesday 18/7/2007 Juvenile Cup Sponsored by David Hayes.

Rose Lanigan Classic

The hugely successful Rose Lanigan Classic held in April resulted in a tremendous fund being raised for charity. On Saturday evening in the Clubhouse, Club Secretary David Walsh, along with Roger O'Conner and PJ Lanigan were on hand to disperse the proceeds. The following organizations were recipients of various amounts from the fund: SERT (Liz Walsh), Multiple Sclerosis Dungarvan & Tipperary (Eleanor French), Alzheimers Dungarvan (Sr. Mairead, Mary Waters and Liam Douglas), Alzheimers Thurles (Geraldine Ryan Delaney), Clara

Resourse Centre Thurles (Catherine Purcell). In addition, a Gold Medal will be awarded to the top Nurse in Ireland in November along with a very generous bursary of €1,500. Well done to everybody involved, and it is hoped that an even more successful Classic in honour of Rose will be held in Thurles in 2008.

Lotto

Week ending 1st July 07. No Winner. €15 winners: Tony Fitzgerald, Paudie Barrett, Theresa Norris, Aoife Dunne, D.Lonergan. Next weeks Jackpot is now a whopping €7,050. For the month of July only, we are now offering a "special" on the lotto...buy 2 tickets and get a third FREE. So you have 3 chances of picking up a nice lump of money for just €4. If you're not in you can't win!! Tickets available in the bar.

Gents Results:

Thur 28th Ulster Bank Open Singles 1st S. O' Meara (19) 39 pts; 2nd T. McKeown (8) 39; Gross J. Reynolds (Scr) 34 and 4th D. Cronin (10) 38. CSS 37. Fri.29th June 3 person scramble (Joe Murphy Warehousing Rentals) Winners J.Harty,

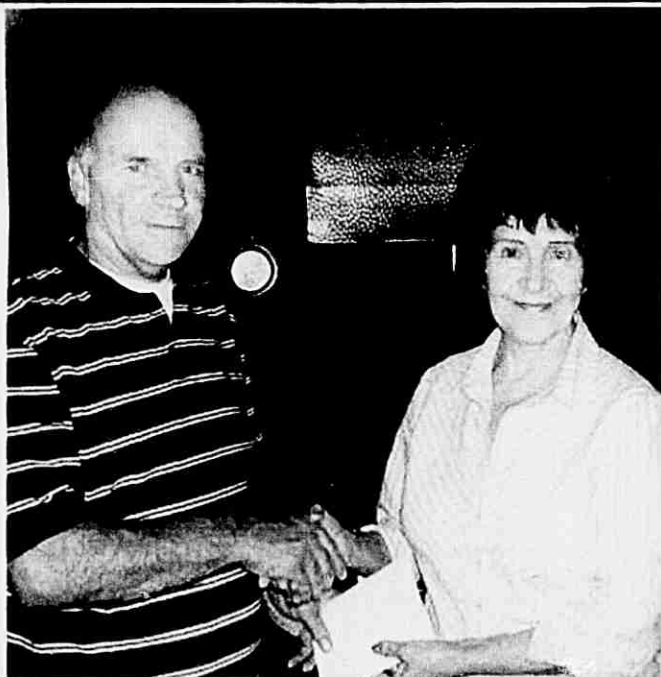
K.Cusack & P.Phelan 34pts. Sat.30th June 18 hole single s'ford. (Queally Walsh Engineering) 1st M.Verling (17) 40pts. 2nd M.Cliffe(16) 38pts. Gross P.Norris Jr.(1) gr.33 pts. 3rd O.O'Mahony (10) 37pts. CSS 34pts. Sun.1st July 2 man scramble (Connolly Pharmacy & Kodak) 1st M.Leacy (5) & J.Grannell (7) 59. 2nd M.Walsh (9) & S.Power (14) 59&1/3. 3rd L.Fahey (15) & P.Fahey (10) 60&2/3.

Gents Fixtures: Wed 4th, Thurs 5th Fri.6th July Open 18 hole singles each day. Sat.7th Open Scotch Foursomes. Sun.8th Open 3 person rumble. Mon.9th Open single s'ford.

Ladies Results: Tues.26th June O2 Trophy. 1st H. Browne (34) 38pts. 2nd (20) 36pts. Cat.A C.O'Brien (12) 36pts. Cat.B O.Sheehan (22) 35pts. Cat.C L.Hogan (36) 31pts. CSS 35pts. Sat.30th June 18 hole singles. 1st F.Norris (1) 37pts. 2nd E.McGuckian (14) 37pts. 3rd B.McCarthy (5) 36pts. CSS 73. Hole in One at the 5th by Louise Fleming...well done.

Ladies Fixtures: Sat.7th July Open Scotch Foursomes. Sun.8th Open 3 person rumble. Tues 10th

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES



Kay Dillon of The Shandon Arms presenting sponsorship to Patsy Hackett, Men's Captain of the Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club

COMPETITION WINNERS
Results of Ladies Day Wednesday 20th June, Best Nett; Breeda O' Donnell, Best Gross; Mary Radley.
Results of Ladies Day Wednesday 27th June, Best Nett; Eileen Mangan, Best Gross; Mary Walsh

Results of Thursday 28th June were; Best Nett, Bridget Broderick & John O' Shea, Best Gross; Breeda O' Donnell & Patsy Hackett

COACHING
ADULT COACHING 7.00 PM TUESDAY NIGHT
Every Tuesday evening Adult

coaching. Experienced players will be there to give a few hints and start a game. Everyone welcome.

JUVENILE COACHING 12.00 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY

Hopefully the weather will be better next weekend, it would be great to see more next Saturday. All welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 5th July game at 7.15
Monday 9th July County Board Scramble at The Cunnigar

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 26th July.

SNOWBALL

Winner of snowball Saturday 23rd June was Fred McGee
Winner of snowball Saturday 30th June was Wyn Colligan

WATERFORD INTER-COUNTY TEAMS

Best of luck to all in the upcoming competitions this year.

GENTS

Ed Hennessey, Billy Aspel, Robert Walker, Billy Hickey, Jimmy Hennessey, John O'Shea.

LADIES

Nellie Sullivan, Josie Coughlan, Mary O'Neill, Breeda O'Donnell, Corinne McGee, Olivia Maher

SYMPATHY

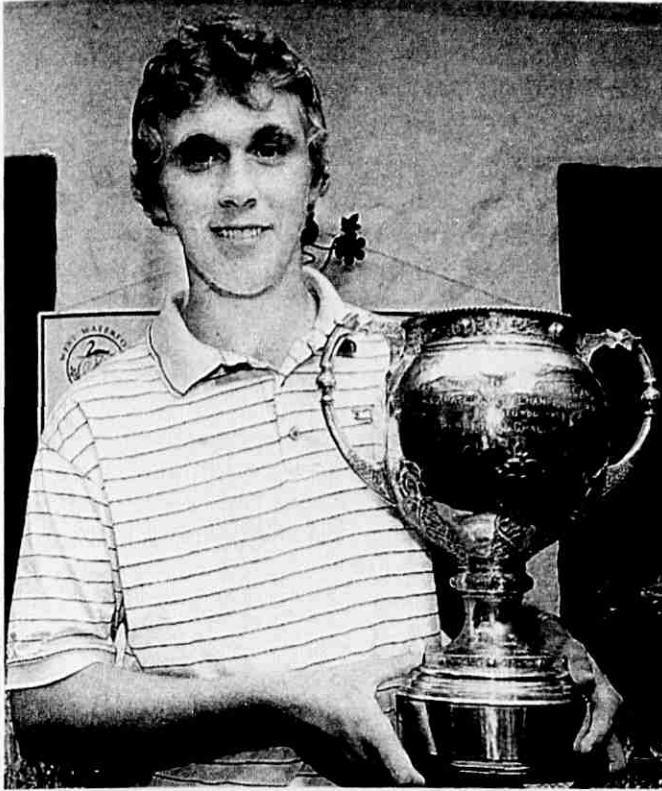
Sincere sympathy is extended to Lizzie Byrne on the loss of her sister.



Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight Open 2 Man Team Sponsored by Connolly Pharmacists & Kodak. Photo Front Row LR Darragh Connolly Sponsor Michael Leacy Winner Tadhg Sheehan Captain Back Row LR Mossie Walsh and Sean Power 2nd Larry Fahey 3rd - Photo Pat Crowley

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

DOUBLE DELIGHT FOR SEAMUS POWER AS HE LIFTS SECOND IRISH YOUTHS' TITLE



Seamus Power, with the Irish Youths Open Championship Cup which he won for the second time in three years.
—(Sean Byrne Photography).

It was always going to be the biggest week in the short history of West Waterford Golf Club; and a defining one for its star golfer Seamus Power. The staging of the Irish Youths' Championship and the International match between Scotland and Ireland was a huge honor and no small challenge for the club. Blessed with decent weather, the tournament got off to an auspicious start on Wednesday when the powerful Scottish team signaled their intentions with an emphatic win over the Irish, 6 matches to 3.

On Thursday morning, Seamus Power set off in quest of his second Youths' title in 3 years. Having lifted the title in 2005 in Portumna, expectations were high, but the weight of performing before his home supporters was always going to be a challenge. But in round one, Seamus did not disappoint firing a course record 68, to lead by two. In the afternoon round, he played steady golf for a round of 71, to hold an overnight lead of two shots from newly crowned Scottish Amateur Champion, Scott Borrowman and his fellow team-mate Andrew Culverwell.

On Friday morning, Seamus got off to the best possible start with birdies on the 1st and 2nd, but the highly talented +4 handicap Scotsman played relentless golf to reduce the gap to one at lunchtime. In the final round, Seamus again birdied the 1st to make the gap two, only to see Borrowman birdie the 7th and 8th to level matters. At this stage, one could feel the tension in the huge gallery that followed the match, and when the Scot birdied the 12th, Seamus was behind for the first time in the tournament. The punishing finishing stretch would surely expose a weakness in either player. And from the middle of the fairway on the 14th, the Scot found water, and Power's par saw them draw level again. A stunning birdie on 15 for the West Waterford man raised hopes of an historic victory. This was confirmed on the long par 5, 16th when Borrowman's drive found an unplayable lie in the woods to the right. His double bogey gave Seamus a three-shot cushion and a comfortable stroll into the history books.

It was a momentous occasion for Seamus and all at West Waterford. At the presentation ceremony, President-elect of the GUI Barry Doyle complimented all who made the championship such an outstanding success and looked forward to other major events over this magnificent golf course. Let the celebrations begin!

Ireland V Scotland Youths International

This last week has been a momentous occasion for West Waterford Golf Club as we staged an International match on Wednesday 27th between the Irish and Scottish youths teams which preceded our hosting of the Irish Youths Championship of 2007 on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th June. Results of Ireland V Scotland Youths International:

Foursomes: (Ireland names first)
Niall Kearney & Seamus Power lost 3&1 Lewis Kirkton & Scott Borrowman; Andrew Hogan & Dara Lernihan lost 7&6 Jordan Findlay & Philip McLean; Neil O'Brien & Fergal Rafferty halved with Robert McKnight & Ross Kellett
Singles: Seamus Power won 6&4 Lewis Kirkton
Andrew Hogan lost 2&1 Scott Borrowman
Niall Kearney won 1 hole Philip McLean
Neil O'Brien halved with Jordan Findlay
Dara Lernihan lost 3&2 Robert McKnight
Fergal Rafferty lost 2&1 Ross Kellett
Overall Match Result: Scotland 6 Ireland 3

Following the International match, there was a dinner and presentation attended by both teams and officials from the respective golfing unions together with officers of the host Club.

The main event commenced on Thursday morning at 7am as the field assembled for the Irish Youths Championship for 36 holes of golf with the top 36 and ties going forward for another 36 holes on Friday. There was an air of expectation within the Club as our own Seamus Power was among the leading contenders and he certainly did not disappoint his large band of followers.

The presentation of prizes for the Irish Youths Championship 2007 took place immediately after play in the Clubhouse and the speakers included the Chairman of the Munster Branch G.U.I. Sean McMahon,

the President Elect of the Golfing Union of Ireland Barry Doyle and the Captain of West Waterford Golf Club, Mr. Michael O'Dwyer.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our members who volunteered for the numerous tasks associated with the smooth running of such a prestigious event from car parking attendants, to locker room staff and especially the junior members who were in action as caddies and ball spotters.

Captains Prize 2007 Kindly Presented by Michael O'Dwyer

To round off the greatest week in the history of West Waterford Golf Club the premier 'major' of 2007 the Captain's Prize kindly presented by Michael O'Dwyer took place over the weekend. The qualifying round of 18-hole stroke took place on Friday and Saturday, with the leading 90 qualifiers completing again on Sunday over another 18 holes, with the aggregate score over the qualifying round and the final round determining the winner. Michael is a staunch and hard-working Club member, and the huge turnout was testament to Michael's popularity within the Club. The presentation of prizes took place in the Clubhouse on Sunday night before a packed house as members were out in force to honor the Captain and we would like to thank Michael and Lyla for a great weekend at West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

Captains Prize Results

1st Nett: Fintan Gee (16) - 137.
2nd Nett: David Byrne (15) - 136.
1st Gross: Seamus Power (+3) - 145.
3rd Nett: Pat Murphy (12) - 140.
2nd Gross: Andy Hickey (5) 152.
4th Nett: Patsy Collins (13) - 142 (back 9, 2nd 18).
3rd Gross: John Fleming (8) - 158.
5th Nett: Bill O'Shea (17) - 142 (back 9, 2nd 18).
Cat. 1 (0-7): Austin Spratt (6) - 146.
Cat. 2 (8-13): John Carroll (9) - 142.
Cat. 3 (14-18): Billy Nugent (16) - 144.
Cat. 4 (19-24): Patsy Donnelly (19) - 148.
Best Nett 1st 18: Darren Donovan (18) - 64.
Best Nett 2nd 18: Phil Kinsella (13) - 71.
Best Gross 1st 18: Pat Murray (5) - 77.
Best Gross 2nd 18: Joe Murphy (6) 78.
Past Captain: John Power (9) 150.
Best Guest: Sean Wade (13) 78.

Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier Wednesday 27th June

1st: Michael Landers (16) W.W.G.C.C. - 39pts. 2nd: Michael Lawlor (14) W.W.G.C.C. - 37pts. 3rd: Ollie Broderick (16) W.W.G.C.C. - 37pts.
CSS: 39pts

Next Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier Wednesday 4th July, timesheet in operation.

Junior Notes Wednesday 27th June.

1st: Chris Sadeki (36) - 46pts. 2nd: Ian Walsh (18) - 42pts. 3rd: Dara O'Riordan (32) - 41pts. 4th: Lorcan Looby (21) - 41pts.

Next Junior Competition will take place on Tuesday 3rd July

High Handicap Tuesday 26th June

A 1st: P.J. Spratt (21) - 45. 2nd: John Laverty (18) - 49.

B 1st: Shane Carroll (19) - 51 1/3. 2nd: Steven Ronayne (18) - 54.

Guest: John Begley (15) 42

Next High Handicap Tuesday 3rd July

Fixtures

Tuesday 3rd July - High Handicap

Wednesday 4th July - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier, Open 18-hole Stableford

Thursday 5th, Friday 6th & Saturday 7th - Killeagh GAA Classic

Sunday 8th July - Club Competition

Tuesday 10th July - High Handicap

Wednesday 11th July - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier

Thursday 12th July - Ladies Open Day

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th July - Club Competition

Tuesday 17th July - High Handicap

Wednesday 18th July - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier

Friday 20th - Sunday 29th July - OPEN WEEK

Friday 20th July - Open 13-hole 3 person Scramble (Gents, Ladies or Mixed) kindly sponsored by Pat Curran Frozen Foods

Saturday 21st July - Open Gents 18-hole Stroke kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland.

Sunday 22nd July - Open Gents 18-hole Gents Stableford kindly sponsored by FDC Accountants also Open Ladies 9-hole Competition from 5pm also kindly sponsored by FDC Accountants

Monday 23rd July - Open Gents 18-hole Stableford kindly sponsored by The Park Hotel

Tuesday 24th July - Open Ladies 18-hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Supervalu O'Connell St, also Open Gents 9-hole Competition from 6pm kindly sponsored Supervalu O'Connell St.

Wednesday 25th July - Open 18-hole Singles Stableford kindly sponsored by Glanbia

Thursday 26th July - Open 18-hole 3 Person Rumble (Gents, ladies or Mixed) kindly sponsored by Allied Irish Bank

Friday 27th July - Open Gents 18-hole Singles Stableford kindly sponsored by Eamonn Spratt Property Partners also Open Ladies 9-hole Competition from 6pm also kindly sponsored by Eamonn Spratt Property Partners

Saturday 28th July - Open Gents 18-hole Fourball kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Chevrolet Ssangyong

Sunday 29th July - Open Gents 18-hole Singles Stroke kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts & Wes Electrical also Open Ladies 9-hole Competition from 6pm also kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts & Wes Electrical

Special Prizes for Open Week Competitions include Golfer of the Week (Best 4 cards to count) kindly sponsored this year by David Walsh Office Supplies and the first Hole-in-one kindly sponsored again this year by Mahers Sports Emporium in Cork City.

The following conditions will apply to all competitions:

Handicap limit - 22 for Men's Competitions, Handicap limit - 32 for Lady's Competitions

Juveniles with a Handicap of 16 or less are eligible for Gents Competition

Time sheets in operation for all competitions

Visitors are asked to note that GUI cards are mandatory.

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

Full Catering Facilities available

Waterford Ladies Football Golf Classic

The Waterford Ladies Football Golf Classic scheduled for Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd June has been deferred due to the prevailing inclement weather and has been re-scheduled for Thursday 9th and Friday 10th August. The Classic is sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire and Ger Enright Eurospar and the entry fee is EUR120 per team of four players. It is a team of 4 Stableford gents, ladies or mixed with 2 scores to count on holes 1 to 15 and 3 scores to count on the last 3 holes. Handicap limits apply to Gents 22 and Ladies 32. To make a reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

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 31st December 2007.

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.

West Waterford Ladies Golf Notes

We would like to extend our congratulations to Seamus Power on winning the Irish Youths competition for the second time. All involved had a wonderful week following the young men in an exciting week of golf in West Waterford.

Fixtures

Thursday 5th July or Sunday 8th July 18 hole sponsored by Joyce Coffey

July 9 Hole stroke- 2 cards to count.

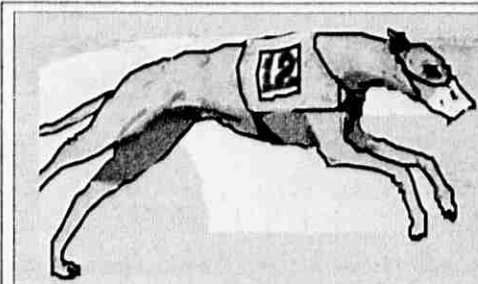
Match Play 1st round should now be finished.

Captain's Prize to the ladies 15th July, draw for partners list is posted in ladies locker room please enter your name as soon as possible.

Open Day: Thursday 12th July 3 Ball Rumble sponsored by Bank of Ireland



Prizewinners in the Captains Prize at West Waterford Golf & Country Club with seated I to r; Joanna Barron, Lady Captain. Michael O'Dwyer, Captain. Lila O'Dwyer. Fintan Gee, Winner. David Byrne, (2nd) Brendan Cullinan, President and Malcom Ashby, Vice-Captain. Sean Byrne Photography.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

Friday June 29th

Lough Sheedagh Struck Top Form

The first round heats of the Practical Printers A2 Stake held centre stage on last Friday night's card and all four-heat winners dipped under the magical 29.00 barrier.

In heat one the Andy Beard owned and Nick Turner trained Beardys King (Brett Lee-Beardys Angie) justified 6/4 favouritism with a smooth pillar to post 28.82 success. Showing sound early pace from trap six to lead from Greenview Virgo and Mays Drifter Beardys King piled on the pressure up front and while Greenview Virgo was staying on strongly at the finish Beardys King held firm to score by a length.

Heat two produced the fastest return of the night with Jack Molloy's 4/1 chance Lough Sheedagh (Droopys Kewell-Carrowkeal Betty) doing the business in a speedy 28.71. Led early on by the 6/1 outsider Call First Lough Sheedagh drove in to take a third bend lead on the fence and once in front Lough Sheedagh went on to beat a running on Marwood Merson by a length and a half.

In heat three Black Million dashed into an early lead over Ballyboro Kate but this pair were stalked the length of the back stretch by the G Renilson owned and Peter Cronin trained Jethart Jackie. Jethart Jackie (Top Honcho-Jackies Lady) 2/1 made a winning move rounding the penultimate turn driving up the inside of the two leaders. Once he hit the front a strong running Jethart Jackie was not going to be denied as he raced on to a cosy three lengths win over Ballyboro Kate in 28.85.

Heat four produced a 4/1 winner with the Seamus Knox owned and Perry Aylward trained Bigbold Ben (Knockeevan Major-Mays Gray) steaming home to land the spoils in 28.91. Led for a long way by the front running Chloes Bandit Bigbold Ben made rapid late headway to come through for an easy two lengths win over Chloes Bandit.

After a couple of near misses the William Waters owned and Eamon O Donovan trained Shaney's See (Droopys Jewel-Geneva Gypsy) came good at odds of 5/2 in race one. Giving chase to Killaspy Flash the always-prominent Shaney's See quickened into the lead in the final quarter of this contest to run out a deserved length and a half winner over Kilaspy Flash in 28.94.

All six runners in race two were first timers and the layers were taking no chances with Alice O Connor's Princess Special this March 2006 daughter of Roanokee and Mill Princess closing just as she opened at odds of 4/7. Securing a clear run up the fence Princess Special took up a promising position behind a fast starting Survivor Mover and dashing into a third bend lead Princess Special went on to account for Perrys Tom by two lengths in 29.63.

There was a close finish to the third contest with the Sean Carroll and Senan Walsh owned Forge Blue (Top Honcho-Cold Rose) 2/1 coming out on top in 29.60. After a slow exit from trap five Black Deano was allowed back into this contest when a prominent Geneva Class stayed wide off the second bend. Black Deano kicked into a back stretch lead at this point but Forge Blue was quickly on the leaders tail and staying on strongly on the run to the winning line Forge Blue came through close home to deny Black Deano by half a length.

Half a length was also the winning margin in the fourth contest. Greg Clooney's Lord Shauna (Powerful Flash-Minglers Ella) 2/1 made sound use of his early pace and while Yes Benson did his best to challenge for the outright lead at the fourth bend Lord Shauna saw off that challenge to hold out for a half a length win in 29.95.

In a novice marathon contest the James Phelan owned Jays Penny (Droopys Vieri-Honey Princess) justified strong support this 4/6 favourite enjoying a smooth 41.46 success.

Hot Spice showed in front to the first bend where Jays Penny glided into the lead on the rails. Making the long break for home Jays Penny went on her merry way to run out a two lengths winner over Hot Spice.

In the absence of Racing Manager Eamon Mackey (recently became a daddy for the second time) former assistant racing manager Liam Kennedy now firmly ensconced at Galway track put this card together and he can take a bow after race six with two short heads separating the first three home. Vettys Doll came to join the front running Black Wok over the final two bends but the Patrick Reddy owned Paws Special upstaged them all with a flying finish on the wide outside this June 05 daughter of Top Honcho and Penny A Paw striking late to beat Black Wok by the minimum distance with Vettys Doll just behind in third. Time 29.31.

Long time supporter of the track Kathleen Stamp was on the mark in race seven as her home bred Glenbrien Swift (Whitefort Judge-Glenbrien Honcho) 3/1 posted an easy victory in a lifetime best clock of 29.09. Forging into an early lead over Miss Chippy Glenbrien Swift held the call throughout from trap five en route to a cosy two and a half lengths win over a running on Elegant Scholes who it must be said did not enjoy the clearest of passages early on.

Trap Draws-Friday July 6th

Practical Printers A3 Stake

First Semi Final

- 1 Mays Drifter
- 2 Beardys King
- 3 Willies Lad
- 4 Jethart Jackie
- 5 Greenview Virgo
- 6 Bigbold Ben

Selection-Beardys King

Dangers-Bigbold Ben, Jethart Jackie

Second Semi Final

- 1 Ballyboro Kate
- 2 Black Million
- 3 Chloes Bandit
- 4 Marwood Merson
- 5 Call First
- 6 Lough Sheedagh

Selection-Lough Sheedagh

Dangers-Marwood Merson, Chloes Bandit

Saturday June 30th

A3 Final Was A Cracker

The final of the featured Richie and David Byrnes A3 stake produced a real thriller at Kilcohan Park last Saturday night with less than a length covering the first three home and Wexford trainer Nick Turner was responsible for both the winner and runner up.

Paint Me Black was sent off the 7/4 favourite but he failed to clear the pack in the early stages of this decider. Up front on the back stretch Greenview Furry and Whittlesey Decoy settled down to battle it out with the Diane Band owned Whittlesey Decoy (Blackjack Tom-Rockmount Queen) 3/1 getting home by a head from his fast finishing kennel mate Feagh Darroch with Greenview Furry the same distance back in third. Time 29.14.

Favourite backers made a positive start to proceedings as the Leamybrien Syndicate owned and Damien Quigley

trained Mellison Harry (Jamella Prince-Muckenpuddle) 7/4 took over in the lead at the entrance to the back stretch from the early paced Lord Becky and while Alanamoon finished well for the runner up spot Mellison Harry emerged victorious by two lengths in 29.47.

In the first of two sprints Kayla Star galloped into a handy early lead from trap six but the Gerald Geary owned Ashville Scholes (Droopys Scholes-Newline Valley) 3/1 made eye catching late progress on the wide outside to short head Kayla Star in 16.85.

It was back to four bends for race three where the Lauren Keane owned and Michael Delahunty trained Any Westerns (Droopys Vieri-Little Sapphire) 2/1 posted a runaway 29.40 success. Leaving trap three smartly Any Westerns soon built up a significant early lead over Vera before going clear for a facile eight lengths success over Vera.

The Irene Bolton Lee owned Wilcox Monet (Honcho Classic-Deenside Jet) caused a mild upset in race four this lightly raced November 2004 whelp opening his account in 29.20. Sailing into an early lead Wilcox Monet cut the first corner causing the odds on favourite Speeding Fine to check his stride. Making the best of his way home Wilcox Monet 3/1 had to be at his strongest however in the dying strides to deny a fast finishing Speeding Fine by half a length.

In a second 300 yard dash the Larry and Noel Harding owned Bay City Star (Roanokee-Three Rocks Dubh) 3/1 poached a crucial early lead from trap three and while Frankl the 6/4 favourite was closing the gap all the way to the winning line the well travelled Bay City Star did well to score by a length in 16.56.

The Willie Brennan owned and Trevor Furner trained Shades Of Lola (Royal Impact-Ardera Shadow) 3/1 to 2/1 was the best backed runner in race six and this lady duly delivered in some style in a best ever 29.04. Leaving trap three as though her life depended on it Shades Of Lola quickly went clear of Gallows Morning and while Airmount Judy was doing all her best work from halfway to claim the runner up spot Shades Of Lola won a shade cosily by four lengths.

The husband and wife team of Tina and Willie Finn combined forces to capture the seventh contest with the early paced Hunk Of Junk this 4/1 shot leading everywhere in 29.33. Hunk Of Junk (Royal Impact-Cheese Denise) showed plenty of early pace and increased his lead rounding the first corner as a challenging Westland Linda ran out of racing room. Tango Major the 5/4 favourite went in hot pursuit of Hunk Of Junk but the latter was not going down without a battle and proved full value for a length success.

The Brendan Fortune owned Eyes Asmiling (Droopys Kewell-Orlas Luck) 7/2 ran a gutsy race to capture the eight event in a best of night 28.81. Coming away on terms with a fast starting Ballinabola Pop Eyes Asmiling was taken on and headed down the back by Balinabola Pop. Holding the inside line however Eyes Asmiling battled back in fine style and regaining the lead between the final two bends Eyes Asmiling went on to account for a fast finishing Almost A Rocket by two lengths.

Without a win for some time the Cormac Quirke owned and Catherine Redmond trained Seagrave Rebel (Priceless Rebel-Miss Bygone) hit the winning trail once again capturing the tenth event in 29.21. Recovering from a poor start Seagrave Rebel 3/1 switched his challenge to the outside at the first corner and gliding past the front running pair of Bannow Wiggler and Deenside Tank on the back stretch a strong running Seagrave Rebel went on to account for a fast finishing Kilaspy Jo by a length and a half.

The concluding 550-yard contest was a rough affair, which saw Walk With Me take a heavy fall at the fourth bend when stalking the leaders. Up front Newport Phantom cut an early dash over the pack but running down the third corner the Noble Syndicate owned and Michael owner trained All Night Louis (Top Honcho-Larkina) the 6/4 favourite dashed into the lead on the fence before racing on for a half a length success over a hampered Corner Slip-py in 30.57.

A Date For Your Diary

Well known County Wexford based greyhound owners and breeders Bryan and Lois Davies are featured on the RTE 1 programme 360 at 7.30pm on Monday July 9th.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Training continues this week on Tuesday night, with the Senior Football game due to be played on Thursday night.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP Ardmore 3-8, Clashmore 1-8

In our third game of this championship we took on Ardmore in Old Parish on Friday evening last. This game was late starting as the referee failed to turn up and it had to be started without him, during which time these teams were well wound up for the game as it started at a great pace and with a real bite.

Roger Ryan opened the scoring with a 1st minute free which was equalised in the 3rd minute by an Ardmore free after a super shot-stop from Daragh Curran to prevent a certain goal. Our next score came in the 6th minute after a brilliant run from Aidan Trihy who laid off to Micheal Barron to slot over, and again Ardmore equalised a few minutes later. But Ardmore were then to hit a purple patch starting in the 9th minute when Killian McCarthy slotted home a bad defensive goal, followed 5 minutes later by another hammer blow goal to leave the score at 2-2 to 0-2 points after quarter of an hour. Our tally was added to by Eoin Breathnach from a free and Roger Ryan with one from play and one from a free coming up to half-time to leave it 2-2 to 0-5 points but again Ardmore turned the screw tacking on another goal after 25 mins and a final point to effectively end this game as a contest with the half-time score 3-3 to 0-5 points.

The second half saw Clashmore work extremely hard, especially in defence, with some tough performances from our younger players such as Aidan Trihy, Pa Kelleher & Joe Collins but a combination of bad finishing and hard luck went against us and we could not narrow the gap sufficiently. By the 10th minute Ardmore had scored 2 from play to our one from Emmet Kelly assisted by Brian Dunne, but a few minutes later after an unlucky passage that deserved a goal, Roger Ryan slotted home a penalty to leave it 3-6 to 1-6 and hope was renewed. But after a tough closing 15 mins during which we dominated possession and deserved more scores, Ardmore would outscore us three points to two and win out by 3-8 to 1-8.

Team: 1. Daragh Curran, Séan Burke, Tomas Burke, Gavin Seward, Pa Kelleher, Andrew Hickey, Aidan Trihy, Michéal Barron (0-1), Paudi Griffin, Emmet Kelly (0-1), Roger Ryan (1-4) Eoin Breathnach (0-1), Brian Dunne, Ger Ryan (0-1), Tom Dee.

Subs used: Joe Collins for Gavin Seward, Kieran Power for Tom Dee, Christopher Coughlan for Tom Burke

MUNSTER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Our senior footballers took on St. Nicholas' of The Glen in this Munster League competition on Saturday evening in what was a good workout for our full compliment of players, ahead of their game on Thursday evening.

MATCH FIXTURES

Our senior footballers have a big engagement on Thursday night as they take on St. Saviours in a must win game in Fraher Field at 7.30pm. We urge all supporters to come along and get behind our lads on the night

Also we have another round of the Junior Football Championship on this Friday night against The Nire in Colligan at 7.30pm.

Our Minor Hurlers are also in action on Wednesday night as they take on An Gaeltacht at Bushy.

MUNSTER FINAL

Anyone who ordered tickets for the Munster Final can collect them from the Club Chairman on Tuesday night after training. And on that we want to wish the Waterford panel and all involved the best of luck on Sunday against Limerick. Here's hoping that we will be seeing the Munster Title come across the border once again on Sunday night.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The Deise Development Draw for June took place last Friday night and once again our club had a lucky winner with Bernard O'Sullivan from Kinsalebeg winning EUR150 to keep our winning streak going. On that, a reminder to any monthly members owing money for the draw to contact your draw promoter.

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

There was no winner of last week's jackpot and thanks to all of you for your continued support of our lotto draw by buying and selling tickets.



Presentation of set of jerseys to GLCG An tSeán Phobail - l to r: Raymond Power, player, Derek Kinsella, Ardenline Ltd. (sponsors) Micheal O Toibin, committee, Maurice Wade, Vice-Chairman, Sinead Hogan and Ann Hogan, Club Secretary.

Ballyduff Upper GAA Club Notes

PRESENTATION OF SPONSORED GEAR

Junior and senior players and their management teams will be presented with new gear sponsored by Maurice Ahern of the Log Cabin on Saturday night next in the Log Cabin at 8.30pm.

MUNSTER FINAL TICKETS

Tickets for the Munster Final on Sunday next will be available for collection on Thursday evening at the dressing room in the field from 7.00pm to 8.00pm from club secretary John Jackson. Best wishes to Stephen Molumphy, Tom Feeney and Seamie Hannon in Thurles on Sunday.

COUNTY POC FADA

Congratulations to Adrian Power on winning the county

final in the Poc Fada for the third year in a row at Fraher Field recently. We would like to wish Adrian the best of luck in the Munster Final on Saturday next July 7th in Thurles.

UP-COMING FIXTURES

On Saturday July 14th the junior footballers will play Modeligo in Cappoquin in the junior championship at 7.30pm.

On Friday July 20th we will play Dungarvan in the U-21 hurling championship in Cappoquin at 7.30pm.

The junior hurlers will play Fourmilewater in Fraher Field at 7.30pm in the junior hurling championship on Saturday July 28th at 7.30pm.

JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

Our U-12 footballers played St. Olivers away on Sunday last July 1st. The result of this game was Ballyduff 2-3, St. Olivers 4-4.

Their next game is on this Wednesday July 4th against Stradbally away.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in An Sibín on Tuesday June 26th were 4-7-30. There was no winner of the jackpot.

The €30 winners were Kieran Keane, Rose O'Donoghue, Ellen & Sue and Mary Fennesy. This week's jackpot was €3,950 and the draw took place in the Log Cabin on Tuesday July 3rd.

The results of this draw will appear in next week's notes. You can get results and club news by visiting our website at: www.ballyduffgaa.eu

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A Club

UNDER 8 TOURNAMENT

Our under 8 squad, 22 in total, travelled to Bushy Park last Saturday morning, where Brickey Rangers hosted an 8 team tournament, consisting of teams of Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Brickey Rangers, Clashmore, Cappoquin, Lismore, St. Olivers and Cois Bhride.

Our first opponents were local rivals Dungarvan, which was keenly contested with the sides ending level after normal time. Next up were Cappoquin, where we showed we were a little too strong winning well and our final opponents were Clashmore where again we played very well and finished up easy winners. After three matches the team were unbeaten and only lost out qualifying for the final on a scores difference.

Despite the inclement weather a great mornings entertainment was enjoyed by all.

With the players each going home with a goodie bag and a sliotar, the lads can be very proud of their efforts and all augers well for the future.

The 22 person squad was made up of James Riordan, Barach Moore, Padraig Moore, Davin Flynn, Tommie Walsh, Jamie Walsh, Michael Lenihan, Shane Kiely, Michael Kiely, Jack Kiely, Sean Crotty, Tom Looby, Daniel Hartigan, Johnny Treen, Brendan Cullinan, Cian Power, Sean Whelan Barrett, Ferghal Roche, Isobel Wade, Geroid Hallinan, James Kiely & Shane Ahern

A word of thanks to Conor Blackwell of Brickeys Rangers and all of their hard working committee for hosting the event for their kind hospitality.

On the Abbeyside front a thank you to team coaches Noel Wade, Mark Lenihan, Thomas Walsh, Ian Kiely and all of the parents and supporters who braved the elements and made the experience a memorable one.

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

LOTTO

29th June 2007: - Winning numbers 3, 15 and 26. No winner. €20 winners: - Kieran O'Keefe, Joan Morrissey, Pat O'Brien, Cindy O'Brien and Jennifer Tobin.

Next weeks jackpot is €2450 and the draw is in Elephants.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our junior team's next game is on Saturday 14th July when we play Kilgobnet in Bushy Park at 7.30pm. We received a walk over from Shamrocks last weekend. We need everyone available to play as a number of players have played intermediate since our last junior match.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We play Dungarvan in our next game on this Friday night 6th July in Cappoquin at 7.30 pm. They have been going very well recently and will be a big test for our young team. Get along and support the lads.

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 Friday and once again we ask you to support us in what is our biggest fundraiser of the year. As usual the prizes are excellent with a top prize of €10,000 each month and numerous other cash prizes, vouchers and holidays.

See results elsewhere in this paper.

Waterford G.A.A. County Board News

CALLING ALL WATERFORD SUPPORTERS

Waterford G.A.A. Shops selling flags, Banners, bunting, umbrellas etc. open in Georges Court Waterford City all week and in Dungarvan Shopping Centre on Thursday July 5th, Fri July 6th and Sat July 7th.

Dungarvan shop will be supervised by Stephen Power, Patricia Walsh (Sen), Patricia Walsh (Jun) Anne Ryan and Ann Hogan.

Waterford shop supervised by Betty Forristal, Paddy Dunphy, Jim O'Keefe, Frank O'Neill and John O'Leary.

Come along and get your colours for Sunday.

July 8th

OFFICIAL TEAM PHOTOGRAPH

An official photograph of the Waterford National Hurling League winners 2007 will be available in the coming weeks. Further details to follow.

2007 CLUB DIRECTORY

New Waterford Club Directories are now available from Francis Barry (Publications Comm.) 085-1742353, or Joe Cleary (P.R.O.) 085-1741248.

Contact numbers for all club officials in Co Waterford in this directory.

— P.R.O.



League Annual Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the WWEC took place in Lismore on Monday night last before a large attendance.

Mr. O'Neill, League Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and especially Mr. Gerard Delaney, Administrator/Secretary Munster Football Association.

The reports of the Hon. Secretary Paddy Pollard and the Treasurer Anthony Kenneally were adopted and Anthony's report showed how costly it has now become to run and organise the league.

This week we produce the Hon. Secretary's report and next week we will report more in depth on the Meeting in which there were many contributions from the club delegates.



Hon. Secretary's Report Season 2006/2007

I submit my report to you on the workings of the West Waterford East Cork Junior league for the past season 2006/07.

Our season commenced on the 17th June last when our league hosted the Annual General Meeting of the FAI Junior Council at the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. This was a wonderful honour for the WWEC as we played hosts to delegates from all over Ireland.

All present were loud in their praise of the organising of the meeting, and I would like to thank Mr McBride and Liam Fraser for the help they gave me in ensuring the event was a success for the League.

At our AGM last June, two very important decisions were made by the delegates present, the committee was asked to organise a summer tournament and the league was restructured from three divisions to two divisions.

7 teams took part in the Summer tournament and after a very exciting tournament, Lismore came out on top with Inch very close runners up.

Our thanks to Kenneally Rochford Associates Ltd for sponsoring the tournament.

In August we commenced the Tony Bolger Cup with Lismore defeating Bride View in extra time in a wonderful game of football. Some weeks later under lights at Cappoquin, Inch Utd defeated Blackwater in the Bolger Plate Final by the only goal of the game.

Following a motion from the clubs at the AGM, the newly restructured league commenced in September, with Premier teams playing 22 league games and 1st division teams playing 18 league games. To say it was a success is putting it mildly.

Both divisions went to the last series of games, with Valley Rgs winning the Premier and Mogeely as runners up. After a relegation play off between Lismore and Kilworth, Lismore were relegated with Gortroe.

They will be replaced in the premier by Clashmore and Blackwater, with Clashmore winning the 1st division on the final day of the league.

In the Liam Fitzgerald Cup Final played at Inch, Blackwater defeated Valley Rgs B team by 2 goals to nil.

The final game of the season saw Valley Rgs A win the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, defeating Bride View by 2 goals to nil in the

final played at Modeligo. This was Valley's first time winning the cup at the 4th attempt.

By winning the League and Cup, they became only the third team to complete the double in the history of the league.

Over all we can be very happy with the league and considering we lost 3-4 Sundays through bad weather, the clubs and League Fixture Secretary Noel Hegarty must be complimented in having the league completed by the end of April, and we cannot forget the co-operation of the referees in helping us fulfill all our fixtures on time.

Like many of the leagues throughout the country, we have a shortage of referees. This was illustrated on a couple of occasions through the season, but thankfully, not many games had to be cancelled as the referees "doubled up" on Sundays.

Clubs were warned during the season that unless we can recruit new referees, clubs will not be guaranteed games every Sunday in the coming year.

I must thank the referee's society for their help and co-operation during the season and we have built up a wonderful working relationship in the past few seasons.

Once again we had teams entered in the Staitil FAI Junior Cup and the Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup. Unfortunately it is with regret I have to report that Ardmore gave a walkover in the FAI Junior Cup and Valley Rgs did likewise in Munster. The failure of both clubs to fulfill those fixtures did nothing to enhance the name of the clubs or the league.

Lismore were removed from the Munster Junior Cup following an appeal by Dungarvan to the Munster Football Association.

In the Oscar Traynor Cup we played our first group game at home in Cappoquin to the Clare League and were happy with a one goal each draw.

Our next game was in Jackman Park Limerick where we came up against an in form Limerick team and on a cold and wet winter's Saturday night were defeated by a far superior team.

I must thank our small loyal band of supporters who made the journey to Limerick with us.

Our final group game was at Cappoquin where The Munster Senior League were our

opponents and we played out a scoreless draw to end our Oscar Traynor campaign with two draws and one defeat.

Our youth team played their opening group game at Bride View Park Tallow against the Limerick League and the visitors won quite easily, showing the gap that exists in standards.

Our 2nd game was to be against the TS and DL at Newhill Park, Littleton. Unfortunately we were unable to fulfill this fixture due to many reasons, with players unavailable.

We apologised to both the TS and DL and the FAI. Needless to say we were fined for not fulfilling the fixture. Our final game in the group saw us travelling to play the Desmond League, and after a very spirited performance we were defeated. On the positive side here, is that at least 9 of that panel are eligible for next season and this augurs well for our youth team.

The league must thank the management team for their time and dedication to the youth inter league team.

Youth Football is one area we as a league must look at closely as unfortunately we seem to be losing many young players. There are many reasons for this and I know our league is no different to other leagues throughout the country.

At present dual registration is being looked at and to a small rural league as the WWEC, dual registration would help youth football become stronger.

Off the field of play the league was very active.

Last August at Ballyrafter House Hotel, we launched the Local Football Partnership, one of three leagues in the country to do so as a pilot scheme with the FAI.

From the outset we adopted a positive approach and held 8 meetings up to the present, including a review of the work to date, when Packie Bonnar visited us a few weeks back, and he is to present a report to the board of the FAI outlining the workings of the three leagues. From what we have heard, our Local Football Partnership has been one of the most active.

Much credit here to all on the committee for their time, dedication and hard work.

As the Hon Treasurer will disclose in his Financial Report, the Super Draw, while a success for the clubs, was unfortunately not so for the League.

I do not have to dwell on same here, as the draw has been discussed at length at the two Workshops which we held during the season, and changes have been made to the organising and running of the draw for the coming season.

The league organised two workshops in the past season, and there was a wonderful turnout of clubs at both. Workshops can often turn into "talking shops", but I must say both were excellently chaired by Michael Looby, and some very good ideas and suggestions were made by the clubs and will be taken on board by the committee.

For the third year we held a charity Fashion Show at Lismore Castle, by kind permission, and this year we presented cheques to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland, Fermoy Branch, and The Alzeheimer's Unit, St Joseph's Hospital Dungarvan.

The popularity of our Charity Fashion Shows has resulted in charities requesting the league to hold another one next year. The committee will look at same in September.

Our RDO, Michael Looby, has worked closely with the committee, and as I have said on many occasions, his input will not be seen for another two years at least.

He has been unable to visit all the clubs in the league in the past season, but those he has visited have found his advice and help beneficial, and is putting in place a structure for coaching in all the clubs.

By clubs having their own coaches the standard of all clubs will improve, and hopefully the day is not too far off when one or more of our clubs will be challenging for honours at provincial and national level.

Michael was part of the management team that went to Italy with the underage squad last Easter and as we all know reached the final only to be defeated by the only goal of the game. This was a fantastic achievement for the underage league and we were all proud of them and the future does auger well for the WWEC with the work that is at present being carried out by the hard working underage committee.

During the season Bride View installed their lights and the league can now boast of two clubs, Cappoquin and Bride View, who have installed lights and this has helped the league no end with having games played Friday and Saturday nights.

Other clubs in the league are improving their facilities and have received grants from the Department Of Sport to aid them in their developments.

Unfortunately a few clubs do not seem to have the same level of enthusiasm towards development of their club, grounds and facilities. As was said on one occasion at a delegate meeting, they are clubs in name only.

We have stated that the League Management Committee and RDO are only too willing to meet with those clubs at their request.

I would like to see some club/s enter the club of the month award which is sponsored by The Star and City West. This is a wonderful opportunity for clubs as it recognises the work they are doing and of course they are in the shop window.

In the fast moving world that is today, there are many who find it difficult to give of their time through work and family life, and we must never forget the voluntary work by the various committees, be it at club or league management level, as we are the grassroots of the Association. The future of "the beautiful game" depends on all of us as we give of our time and energy for the love of the game. The rewards are many, enjoyment, pleasure, and to me, the friendships we make as we foster the game of Association Football.

There are going to be many challenges ahead as the review of the Amateur game is commencing shortly and I would appeal to all the clubs to send representatives, players, coaches administrators, to the Consultation Meetings which are commencing in September, and I will notify all clubs of venues and dates.

During the season our league registrar Tom Power had to resign from the committee due to business commitments. Tom is a very big loss to the league management commitment as he was a fantastic worker, but we are glad to see he is still involved with his club Ardmore.

Last March Liam Fraser was appointed Club Promotion Officer with Waterford Utd, and we congratulate Liam on his appointment. However, Liam will still be working on our committee.

I take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors for their sponsorship of the various competitions of the league. Mari Mina Pharmacies, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds, Dungarvan Leader, Bertie O Mahony Fitted Furniture, Dungarvan Tyre Centre and Kenneally Rochford Associates Ltd, and the Fraser Family Tallow.

I would like to thank all the local press for their wonderful coverage of all our games, a special thanks to CRY for their weekly slot which I am told has proved to be very popular with the listenership and I thank Gene Crotty for his help here.

Thanks also to WLR, but I do believe they could do very much more in promoting our league.

At interprovincial level I want to sincerely thank Ger Delaney, administrator/secretary Munster Football Association, for all his help and advice in the past season, and finally all my fellow officers and committee members of the WWEC for their help, time, commitment and dedication to the league.

PADDY POLLARD
25TH JUNE 2007

DUNGARVAN UNITED AFC NOTES

Pre-Season training under-way

Our pre-season training began last night and by all accounts there were good numbers present (more details next week). Training continues this Thursday at 7pm so for any existing players or new players wishing to play for the blues this coming year we want to see ye all on Thursday ready to start training at 7pm. All welcome. Our first pre season game is away to Clonmel Celtic next weekend July 14/15th time and date to be confirmed.

Club Gear

A few items of our club gear are still in stock. They will be on sale from our club shop also. This is excellent quality merchandise with the club crest on each item. Items left in stock include 3 large shower jackets, 2 medium track-suits, 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 continues as normal this weekend at 1.30pm. On 21st July we will have a fun day for the academy lads before the academy and its coaches take a well earned break (holidays etc) for four weeks to recharge the batteries. More details next week on the fun day!!!

Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting takes place this Tuesday July 17th at 7.30pm 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 coordinator for the camp this year. Posters and flyers have

been distributed around the town. You can book by three methods:

Phone :1890653653

Post: summer school leaflet.

The fee for the camp is £89 per child with a £10 family discount for each sibling attending the same

camp. All coaches like every other year are qualified FAI coaches and will be Garda Vetted.

The camp is almost fully booked now at this stage with numbers exceeding 110 at the moment so only a few places remain at this stage.

Junior League AGM

The Waterford Junior league AGM will place next Thursday 5th July in the Crystal complex in

waterford. Chairman Christy Power and Committee member Billy Walsh will be our representatives on the night.

Astro Turf Bookings

Certain times are available at present so to book your slot give Billy a

ring on 087-0557015 to book your hour. The astro turf is also available for parents to rent for their child's birthday.

A.G.M.

Our A.G.M will now take place on Thursday 19th July at 7.30pm in our clubhouse in Kilrush Park.

Schoolboy Awards Night:

Plans are already underway in organising our schoolboy teams awards night. Hopefully next week we will have a definite time and date for this night. More definite details next week.

FAI Summer Camp Almost Booked up!

Our summer camp in August held by the FAI is not surprisingly booking up very quickly with many booking early. Already the numbers booked have surpassed last years camp numbers and presently there are over 110 booked on the camp so the advice for anyone still wishing to book a place is to do so asap to avoid disappointment.

Best Wishes

Our best wishes go to former clubman Matt Hayes after his recent time in hospital.

Schoolboy Teams Help

If anyone is interested in giving

a hand with any of our schoolboy teams next year your help will be greatly appreciated. Again like last year the number of teams entered will be based on the amount of people willing to give some of their time.

If you are interested in giving an hour or two a week (or more) contact club secretary David Walsh on 087-9595016 or any other committee member.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy go to the Byrnes family Caseyville on the death of Mikey Byrnes recently and also to the Moroney family Childers estate on the recent death of Terence Moroney. May they rest in peace.

Best of Luck

Best wishes to former player Johnathon Shaw after his recent signature for the Waterford U21 squad. We would like to wish Johnathon all the best in his time at the RSC.

Congratulations

Congrats to U11 manager Seamus Hayes who reached a Birthday milestone last weekend and by all accounts had a great night. Life only begins now Seamus!!!

Lotto Results Monday 2nd July

Numbers drawn: 10 14 15

No Jackpot Winner.

€25 voucher: Bridget

Duggan c/o Gows Bar.

€25 voucher: Chloe Butler c/o Bridie Dees Bar.

Next weeks Jackpot is € 2,800

and the draw will be held in John

Keanes Bar on Monday July 9th.

West Waterford East Cork / F.A.I. Technical News

Camps off to a Flyer!

National Irish Bank Summer Soccer Schools

We kicked off with our first camp of the year on Monday in Cappoquin. 111 children are participating which is the biggest ever camp we have had in the region by a long shot. Fortunately the rain stayed off and we had a great day of football and fun!

Michael Looby supervised the very smooth registration and Kit distribution and

Head Coach John McSweeney and his 8 coaches set about their programme of games drills and fun activities.

Ballybridge, Brideview, Ardmore and Castlebridge are all filling up rapidly so booking is essential this year to be sure of a place on the camps.

See elsewhere in the paper for competition for a free place on the remaining camps.

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, Water-bottle, participation cert and of course a white training ball.

Camp Dates:

Cappoquin July 2-6

Ballybridge July 9-13

Brideview July 16-20

Ardmore July 23-27

Castlebridge August 14-17

Avoid disappointment Book now!

Clashmore Academy

Well done to Clashmore who are the most recent club to set up an Academy for their youngest players. About 40 children attended last Saturday which is a great start. They were treated to some great coaching from Vinnie and his team and no doubt are looking forward next Saturday when the RDO will visit and do some fun games with them.

Abbeyside AFC Notes

AGM

Abbeyside AFC 2007 Annual General Meeting will be held at Abbeyside School Hall on Monday 9th July @ 9.15pm. All Club Members and anyone interested in joining the club are requested to attend.

Fixtures

Abbeyside AFC Annual Heineken Pubs

Wed 4th Cove Bar v Crotty's Inn @ 6.30
No game due to Clubs AGM @ 8pm

Thurs 5th Minnie's (A) v Maloney's @ 6.30
The Parrish v Elephant Bar (A) @ 7.45

Fri 6th Minnie's (B) v Downies Bar @ 6.30
Kierseys v The Moorings @ 7.45

Mon 9th Diplomat (B) Anchor (A) @ 6.30
Merry's v Bally Inn @ 7.45

Tues 10th Lord Maguire's v Sportsman's Bar @ 6.30
Cotton Mills (A) v Lynn's (B) @ 7.45

Wed 11th Marine Bar v Hayes @ 6.30
John Keanes v Morrissey's @ 7.45

Thurs 12th Cotton Mills (B) v The Park House @ 6.30

All games to kick off on TIME Please!

WEEKLY LOTTO

Next Weeks JACKPOT € 4,000
Numbers drawn 4 - 5 - 19 - 23. No Winner
3 x €20 prize winners Kieran Young, Ann McCarthy, and Danny Hyslop

Next Drawn - in Minnie's BAR on Sun 8th July @ 8.30 pm
Tickets €2 - Pick 4 Numbers to Win our Jackpot THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT
Willie John Kiely

Best of luck to Willie John who has joined his local club Waterford United after spending 3 years in Scotland with Aberdeen FC from all at Abbeyside Soccer Club

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

PITCH DEVELOPMENT DRAW RESULTS

Results of draw held on Monday 18th June. No's drawn 16-18-21-22. No jackpot winner. New jackpot 1,300 euro. Winners of 20 euro each Helen McGrath, Edmund Fay, Maura Simms. Sellers prize Marie Mahony.

Results of draw held on Sunday, 1st July. Numbers drawn 2-12-13-15. New jackpot 1,400 euro. Winners of 20 euro each were Paul Power, Dubs, Kevin Barry. Sellers prize Emma and Jim. Next draw 15th July in Maguire's Pub, Ballinroad. We thank you for your support.

KILMACTHOMAS FC NOTES

Alpha Lotto Result

Winning Letters - C, F, K, T
No Jackpot winner New Jackpot - €4,200

Weekly Winners (5 X €30)

- 1) Bobby Power, Faha, Kilmac
- 2) Vincent Gallagher, Union Road, Kilmac
- 3) Damien O'Reilly, Fews
- 4) Sean Deleaster, C/O Hughes, Old Road, Kilmac
- 5) Craig & Katie, C/O Danny's

Thanks to The Bally Inn Next weeks draw will be held in Danny's

Astro-turf

We ask you to keep up your support as work continues on the construction of Astro-Turf training pitch

AGM

Please take note that The AGM takes place this Friday @ 7.30pm in the courthouse. All players are to attend. New members welcome.

Percy Kirwan Cup

The tournament final took place last Sunday afternoon in Alaska between Ferrybank and Stradbally.

The game was evenly contested all the way through with very few chances at either end. The deadlock could not be broken after extra time, so the game went to the dreaded penalty shoot-out where Stradbally were the victors winning 3-2.

Our thanks to Dolores for presenting the Cup and trophies.

Seamus Alyward Shield

The Seamus Alyward Shield (for U-8's) was also played to the finish on Sunday where Ferrybank overcame Seaview 4-0 in the final. Our thanks to Cilla and to Conal who presented the Shield and trophies to the players.

The Pierce Contractors Shield (for U-6's) and the Garda Shield (for girls) will start shortly, so there will be plenty going on in the field over the coming weeks.

Dolores was also on hand to present the U15 squad with their league winners medals

Hennessey Cleaners Tournament

Our thanks to Ferrybank FC for their invitation into the Hennessey Cleaners Tournament (U9 - 7aside) last Saturday.

We were short a number of players but performed very well and topped the group stage, beating Southend 2-0, Tramore 1-0 and drawing with Villa "D" 0-0.

However at the quarter stage the shortage of players took its toll as a couple of injuries left us with only 6 players on the field and we eventually lost 2-0 to Railway.

Team: S. Power, J. Kiersey, J. Moore, S. Walsh, M. Daly, C. Keane, J. Long, P. Hurton and Cormack Kiersey.

Club Shirts

Anyone wishing to buy our club shirts can do so at Johnny Powers as a new batch are back on sale.

Manchester United Supporters Club Waterford Branch

MEETING

There will be a general meeting on this Friday night 6th July at 8.15 pm sharp in Lawlors hotel. It will be preceded by a committee meeting at 7.30 pm sharp. A full attendance is requested for both meetings.

SIGNINGS NOW OFFICIAL

All the red tape out of the way and United have now officially unveiled Owen Hargreaves, Nani, Anderson and the permanent signing of Tomas Kuszczak - good additions to an already league winning squad.

ONE UNITED DEADLINE CHANGED

As the headline states we have had no choice but to bring forward the One United deadline for applications as some members have been very LIBERAL with the truth as regards renewal. All members had better take note of the new deadline which is this Friday. We have received a full printout of those members who have and more importantly have not renewed their membership. If you want to clarify your status attend the meeting and bring proof of renewal i.e internet ref num returned to you.

MORE TICKETS AVAILABLE

We have secured a number of tickets for two massive games next year. These will be revealed at the meeting Friday night and made available on a first come first served basis, so be there to secure your place as I can guarantee it will be worth your while.

LIVERPOOL TRIP ALMOST FULL

There are still a few places available for this mammoth fixture next March. If interested contact the secretary on 086 3925677.

PRE-SEASON TICKETS AVAILABLE

United entertain the Italian league champions Inter on 1st of August (WED). Tickets are available by contacting the secretary on 086 3925677.

CHARITY SHIELD

This rematch of the F.A. cup is on August 5th at Wembley. Any member interested must attend the meeting on Friday night to put their name down.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS AVAILABLE

Waterford Branch membership cards are available from all committee members and at all general meetings. The subscription for the year remains at €10 per adult and €5 per junior.

DON'T FORGET FRIDAY DEADLINE

One United applications MUST be with the secretary on or before Friday's meeting. Contact the secretary on 086 3925677 to arrange collection.

Brickey Rangers GAA Notes

BRICKEY RANGERS UNDER 8 HURLING TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, 30th June, we held our annual under 8 hurling tournament. Participating in the tournament were teams from Abbeyside, Cappoquin, Clashmore, Cois Bhride, Dungarvan, Lismore and St. Oliver's, as well as our own Brickey Rangers team.

Group one involved Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Clashmore and Cappoquin. In this group, Dungarvan just pipped Abbeyside to top the group.

Group two involved Lismore, St. Oliver's, Cois Bhride and Brickey Rangers. In our first game we beat Lismore by 1-3 to 0-1 in a very close game. In our second game we got tripped up by Cois Bhride, losing by 0-0 to 3-0, therefore meaning we had to beat St. Oliver's in our last game by a very big score to top the group. While we won against St. Oliver's by 3-3 to 0-0, it resulted in ourselves, Lismore and Cois Bhride finishing on equal points. In the end, Lismore's scoring difference counted for them to top the group.

The final between Dungarvan and Lismore was a very tight game. At half time, Lismore held a 1 point advantage. However, the key moment happened at the start of the second half when Lismore got the goal to give them an advantage they held to the end of the game. Lismore eventually won by 1-3 to 0-1.

We would like to thank all seven clubs that supported our tournament and to all the players, parents and mentors for attending. Also a special thanks to all the Brickey Rangers parents who provided catering on the day and to GSK Dungarvan for their generous sponsorship.

Finally well done to our own under 8 team, who performed excellently on the day and were unlucky not to get to the final.

Panel: M. Power, C. Whelan, D. Tobin, D. O'Donovan, E. Curran, R. Curran, N. Blackwell, D. O'Donnell, M. O'Hanlon, C. Horwood, E. Stackwood, P. Walsh, J. Power, J. McGrath, J. Ryan, J. Curran, S. Lennon, M. Walsh, A. Organ.

U-14 HURLING

We played our final game recently against St. Mary's in Bushy Park. The game ended in



Paul Collins, the lucky winner of the first prize of €10,000 in the May Deise Draw is pictured with Kay Barry, Deise Draw Coordinator, Brickey Rangers GAA and Brian Hilliard, seller of the winning ticket and Chairman of the Brickey Rangers GAA Club.

a draw 5 goals and 4 points a piece. Our interest in this years championship has now come to an end.

U-12 AND U-14 FOOTBALL
Training every Tuesday at 6 pm for these age groups.

U-11 AND U-16 HURLING
Training every Thursday at 6 pm.

COIS BHRIDE UNDER 8 HURLING TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, 23rd June our under 8 hurling team took part in a blitz organized by Cois Bhride at Tallow. In the group we were pitted against Cois Bhride and Youghal. Our team played excellently in these two games, and came out top of the group, winning both games.

In the final we were up against Middleton. In a very entertaining game where the lead changed on a number of occasions, we were very unlucky to lose out by a goal, on a scoreline of 4-2 to 3-2. However, our team showed great spirit and determination and should be very proud of their performance.

Panel: M. Power, C. Whelan, D. Tobin, E. Curran, R. Curran, N. Blackwell, M. O'Hanlon, C. Horwood, E. Stackwood, P. Walsh, J. Power, J. Ryan, S. Lennon, J. McGrath, M. Walsh.

We would like to thank Cois Bhride for the invitation to their

tournament and also to the many parents who travelled to Tallow for the tournament.

UNDER 9 FOOTBALL BLITZ

Our under 9 football team recently won the football blitz held at Abbeyside GAA grounds, involving clubs from Abbeyside, Clashmore, St. Oliver's, Kilrossanty and Brickey Rangers.

In the first round, we beat St. Oliver's and Abbeyside to qualify for the final against Clashmore. In the final we beat Clashmore on a score of 3-3 to 2-0.

Well done to the panel of C. Houlihan, J. Whelan, A. Fitzgerald, S. Kelly, M. Daly, J. Cotter, C. Curran, N. Connors, M. Power, C. Whelan, D. O'Donovan, E. Curran, R. Curran, N. Blackwell, D. O'Donnell, M. O'Hanlon, T. Kiely, P. Lannen.

SPONSORED CYCLE

The committee of the Colm McCarthy Memorial Cycle would like to invite all cyclists to Bushy Park this Wednesday, 4th July at 8.30 pm to discuss the forthcoming event which is due to take place on Saturday, 8th September.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridge Dees Bar on Thursday night

last. There was no jackpot winner. No.'s Drawn 4,22,25.

€25 winners: Peg Whelan, Jimmy Healy, Coleen Shasby, Denise Flynn. This weeks draw will take place in the Tudor House Bar and the jackpot will be €1,400. Tickets only €2 each available from only promoter.

DEISE DRAW

The June Draw was held in Waterford on Friday night last 29th June. We had no winner, however in our club members draw Elizabeth Murray was the lucky winner of €60 and Jim McGrath won the promoters prize.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We were beaten by Kilrossanty on Thursday night last in the Junior Football Championship. Our next match is against Ballinacourty in Leamybrien at 7.30pm on Friday night at 7.30.

COLM MCCARTHY MEMORIAL SPONSORED CYCLE

An information night for the Colm McCarthy Memorial sponsored cycle will be held in the club pavilion Bushy Park on Wednesday 4th July (tonight) at 8.30pm. All cyclists are asked to attend.

GOOD LUCK

To the Waterford Hurling team who play Limerick in the Mun-

C.L.G An tSean Phobail

FIXTURE

Our next championship will take place on Friday week the 13th of July.

Junior Football Championship 13/07/07 - An Sean Phobail vs Tualach an Iarainn Ceapach Choinn 7.30pm.

WLR

Comhghairdeachas le gach duine a ghlac páirt sa céad clár den sraith nua atá ag craoladh ag WLR FM ar stair na gclubanna sa chonradh.

C.L.G. An tSean Phobail had the honour of being the first club to take part in the new series being broadcast by WLR FM. The programme, which was broadcast last Friday, dealt with the history of the club. Feedback has been very positive and we would like to compliment Katherine Power on a job well done.

UNDERAGE UPDATE

Bhí bua maith ag foireann mionúir na Ghaeltachta an Chéadaoin seo chaite sa comórtas iomáiníochta. Bhí foireann na Ghaeltachta ró-láidir don tSráidbhaile ar an oíche. Bhí trúir ón Sean Phobail ar an panéil, Morgán Ó Mionbhaile (1-0), Daithí Ó Bhriain agus Brendáin Ó hÓgáin. Bhí an scór deireadh: An Ghaeltacht 4-12 An tSráidbhaile 1-2.

Last week An Ghaeltacht beat Stradbally in the first round of the minor hurling championship. An Ghaeltacht started well and were always in control. The minors next game is on Wednesday (tonight) against Clashmore in Bushy Park @ 7.30pm.

DEISE DRAW

Bhí beirt buateoirí ag C.L.G An tSean Phobail sa Deise Draw Meitheamh an hAoine seo chaite. Comhghairdeachas le Patrick O'Connell a bhuaigh duais de €250 agus leis an gclub a bhuaigh €150. Le rath Dé beidh bua eile againn ag deireadh na míosa.

SHOCK'S LOTTO 01/07/07

This week's numbers: 3, 11, 21, 23. There was no jackpot winner. Winners of €15: 1) Sinéad Power; 2) George Duggan; 3) Ciarán Ó Gealbáin; 4) Helen Crotty; 5) Pat Phelan. Next week's jackpot: €4,020.00

Má tá aon eolais gur mhaith leat a bheith sna notaí faoin teideal seo chur glaoh ar Cormac (086-1681608) nó seol ríomhphost chugam ag .

Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL: SPONSORED BY BRENDAN TOBIN

The under 12 football commenced on Sunday morning last in division 3. In the three games that were played, Stradbally, St. Oliver's and Kilrossanty all secured the points. Due to the Munster final on Sunday next, clubs who's games are scheduled for Sunday morning may re-affix their games. If at all possible clubs are requested to take their games forward but in any event Bord na nÓg secretary Patricia Walsh and ref are to be notified. Next w/e sees Kilrossanty with a bye while the three games on should prove very competitive.

RESULTS:

Stradbally 3 - 2 v An Gaeltacht 1 - 2.
St. Oliver's 4 - 4 v Ballyduff Up 2 - 3.
Kilrossanty 4 - 4 v Cois Brid 2 - 2

Fixtures:

Under 12 Football
Round 2: Sunday 8th July All Games at 11.30am.
Division 3:
St. Oliver's v An Gaeltacht
Stradbally v Ballyduff Upper
Cois Brid v Affane
Kilrossanty a bye.

UNDER 11 GROUND HURLING TOURNAMENTS

Sponsored by Knockanore Cabins:
Division 1 @ Bushy Park: Abbeyside, Brickeys, Cappoquin, Cois Brid, Dungarvan & Lismore.

Division 2 @ Bohadon: Ardmore, Clashmore, Fourmilewater & St. Pat's.

Division 3 @ Aghlish: St. Oliver's, An Gaeltacht, Ballyduff Upper, Kilrossanty & Stradbally.

All games commence at 10.30am and rules are per the under 11 ground rules hurling in the 2007 fixture booklet. We also wish to acknowledge the sponsorship of Knockanore Cabins who are supporting us once again this year.

BEST OF LUCK

The best of luck to the Waterford team at Semple Stadium Thurles on Sunday Next. We know that you are capable of capturing another Munster title. Limerick will be no push over, last year they get to within a point of Cork in Munster and this time they overturn a Tipp team who came close to Waterford last year. However come final whistle on Sunday next I'm sure Michael Walsh will lift another Munster trophy. ☐

TOURNAMENTS AND REFEREES

It has come to the Bord's notice that a no. of club's continue to host tournaments without seeking the necessary permission. If Permission is not requested no insurance cover is in place. Therefore full responsibility for any accident lies with the club and the club officers for allowing a tournament take place. If teams from outside the county are participating an appropriate fee must be paid and permission requested from Munster council. All it takes is a letter of request to Bord secretary Patricia Walsh otherwise officers of club's you are liable.

We wish to congratulate a no. of young referees who have commenced handling games with the Bord. If any clubs have people in their ranks willing to take up duty kindly let us know and a course will be organised. We also appeal to two clubs with Ref expenses outstanding to return as soon as possible. In fairness to the Bord ref expenses have to be paid so we would appreciate any outstanding monies to the county or Western Bord.



Paul Curran, proprietor of Comeragh Landscape presenting a set of jerseys to the newly-reformed Brickey Rangers Camogie Club recently at Bushy Park. Pictured (l. to r.) Mary Walsh, Molly Curran, Brendan Donnelly (team manager), Paul Curran (sponsor), Rachel Donnelly, Bronagh O'Neill (team captain) and Christine McCarthy.

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

WEEKLY LOTTO—

Jackpot Not Won: Next weeks jackpot starts at €3000, so if you are not in you can't win.

Draw Results 25th June 2007 of €20 Each: Finbar Hallahan, Paddy Mac, Vealer, Dillon Troy and Marie Stillwell.

Deise Draw

The club had no winner in this months draw.

Munster Hurling Final Tickets

Anyone seeking tickets from the club for the Munster Final should contact Jay Prendergast 087-2674821 or John Hallahan 087-9892201 before this week-end. Tickets will be allocated on Wednesday night the 4th July. The demand for tickets is going to be brisk, so come early and

avoid disappointment.

Show Your Colours

Calling on all Waterford supporters to come out and show your support by displaying as many bunting, flags and banners to give our team the best possible send off to the Munster Final.

Junior Football Championship

Following on their very creditable draw against Ring the previous week Ardmore's Junior Footballers went one better this week with a most enjoyable 3-8 to 1-10 victory over Clashmore at the beautifully appointed Old Parish pitch. This was a keenly contested game with some real championship bite in it but all our boys rose to the challenge, none more so than outstanding goal keeper, Eamon Power fronted by a rock solid Patrick Conway at full back with Seamus Flavin playing a blinder at centre back. The rest of the backs played very well too viz. Patrick Prendergast, James Flavin, Mark Walsh and Declan O'Reilly. Kyle Murphy and ream captain Adrian O'Donnell started at mid field and our attack was led by an inspired Tony Galwey and man of the match Maurice Hennessy. David Hennessy, Edward Fitzgerald, Cillian McCarthy and James Flavin also lent their weight to making it an uncomfortable evening for our opponent's defence. Cillian, Edward and Tony were our goal scorers.

ARDMORE & GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB Under 10's

Training as usual on Monday nights at 7pm at the club grounds. Details about upcoming blitz will be upcoming over the next few weeks.

Under 12's

Training continues every Monday and Thursday at 7.15pm to 8.15pm at the Gaa grounds. There will be matches arranged over the next few weeks please check with team mentors for arrangements. Could we please have mobile numbers for our teams parents as we may be able to keep you better up to date with text messages.

Under 14's

This team had a good win over Clashmore this week and await to see the way the group finishes to see their next opponents.

Under 16's

No news about this team at the time of writing. A county board meeting is due to take place on Monday the 2nd July which will hopefully allow more games to be played soon.

Committee Meeting

The next meeting is on the 4th July 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.

Upcoming events

Our club disco takes place on the 6th July in Ardmore Hall. It is hoped that members and parents of players would offer their help with supervising the disco, monies raised from these events are used to run the club and provide the children with a social activity outside of the training routines.

The club will be running a blitz at the end of July involving our under 10's in competition against other clubs in our area. Further details will follow over the next few weeks leading up to the event.



The WLR fm / Granville Hotel G.A.A. Award for June was presented to De La Salle and Waterford Senior Hurler John Mullane, who won the award for his man of the match performance in the Munster Semi Final against Cork scoring one goal and four points. Pictured from left: Caroline Dwyer, WLR fm; Liam Cusack, Granville Hotel; John Mullane, Pat Flynn, Chair., Co. Board and Billy Harty, judge. (photozone)

LADIES FOOTBALL

MISSED CHANCES PROVE COSTLY FOR WATERFORD

CORK 3-7 WATERFORD 1-6

Cork won the Munster Senior Ladies Football title for the fourth year in a row when they scored a 7 point victory over Waterford in a very competitive clash at Fitzgerald's Park, Kilmallock last Saturday evening. However the scoreline doesn't do justice to the amount of possession that Waterford had, but failed to convert into scores.

Waterford needed to start well and prevent an early Cork scoring spree. They kicked 2 early wides before Cork's first attack in the fourth minute yielded a goal. Cork attacked down the left wing and when the ball was crossed, wing forward Geraldine O'Flynn was left totally unmarked and the wing forward drove the ball to the net, unchallenged.

Further points by Deirdre O'Reilly and Mary O'Connor put the Leesiders 5 points clear and the situation could have been much worse only for an excellent save by keeper Aimee Jordan. Superb displays by full back Rebecca Hallahan and centre back Mary O'Donnell inspired Waterford who came more into the game. It was O'Donnell who showed the way and after a long solo run upfield she opened Waterford's account with a 17th minute point.

Within a minute Deirdre O'Reilly replied with Cork's second goal. By now Waterford were getting plenty of possession and in the 23rd minute a peach of a pass by Mary O'Donnell put Mary O'Rourke in for an excellent Waterford goal. However that goal was to be one of Waterford's two scores from play by the forwards over the hour and there lies the reason for this defeat.

Briege Corkery kicked a fine Cork point off her left in the 26th minute, Deirdre O'Reilly added another but Mary O'Rourke pointed a Waterford free and Mairead Wall who came on as a substitute also pointed to leave Cork 2-4 to 1-3 ahead at half time.

Waterford needed a goal and almost got it in the 33rd minute but Cork keeper Elaine Harte made a brilliant save from Mary O'Rourke. Deirdre Breathnach moved to midfield and Michelle Ryan to centre forward and Waterford enjoyed a good spell but had several wides from good positions. With Grainne Kenneally and Louise Ryan and Lorraine Whelan doing well in defence, Cork also struggled for scores but in a rare break away, an unfortunate slip in soft

conditions by a Waterford defender left Laura McMahon in for a goal.

Mary O'Rourke pointed a brace of frees, but these were cancelled out by Geraldine O'Flynn and Deirdre O'Reilly. Niamh Briggs came on as a Waterford sub and pointed a free. Nollaig Cleary did likewise for Cork and Waterford dominated the rest of the game but didn't have the scoring power.

This was a decent performance but to do well in the qualifiers Waterford need to find a way to convert good possession into scores. The team looked very fit and tried hard and certainly couldn't be faulted for effort, but at the end of the day scores win matches. Nevertheless Waterford could enjoy a good run in the championship.

Waterford: Aimee Jordan, Grainne Kenneally, Rebecca Hallahan, Eibhlis Cooney, Louise Ryan, Mary O'Donnell (0-1), Lorraine Whelan, Cleona O'Keefe, Fiona O'Reilly, Michelle McGrath, Linda Wall, Deirdre Breathnach, Karen Kelly, Michelle Ryan, Mary O'Rourke (1-3), Subs Mairead Wall (0-1), Niamh Briggs, Evelyn O'Brien, Aoife Murphy.

C.L.C.G. na Rinne

Torthaí Lotto - 25 Meitheamh 2007

Bhí 2,650 Euro sa phota óir agus tarraingíodh na huimhreacha 6,7,10 agus 22. Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir ann agus bhuaigh na daoine seo a leanas 20 Euro an duine: Shane Kelly f/ch Orla i Spar, Peggy Gillen f/ch C de Faoite, Liam agus Sínead Ó Cuirrin f/ch Eleanor Ní Chuirrin, Eleanor Ní Chonchúir, agus Mike Ó Drocháin f/ch Hannah.

Campaí Samhraidh

Beidh an Campa Samhraidh ar siúl idir an 9 - 13 Iúil. Beidh "Cúl Camp Kit" á fháil ag gach aoinne a ghlacann páirt. Gearrfar táille €40 ar gach páiste. Gheobhaidh tú áit a chur in áiríthint fós ach dul i dteagmháil le Dónal Ó Faoláin nó le Thomás Mac Craith ar 087-2218330.

Campa Samhraidh do Dhéagóirí.

Tá campa samhraidh á reáchtáil ag Coiste Oilúna & Forbartha na gcluichí i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair idir 16 - 20 Iúil. Daoine óga idir 13 & 16 bliana d'aois a bheidh ar an gcampa seo. Tá táille €50 a ghearradh agus beidh turas go Páirc an Chrócaigh ar Aoine an champa. Ní mór iarratas a chur isteach chomh luath agus is féidir chun áit a chinntiú duit fhéin.

Peil sóisear

Bhí orainn bua gan choimhlint a thabhairt ar an Aoine seo chaite de dheasca easpa imreoirí.

Peil faoi 12

Bhí peileadóirí faoi 12 na Gaeltachta ag imirt sa pháirc sa Rinn ar an Domhnach in aghaidh an tSráid Bhaile. D'imir na leads óga le fuinneamh agus bhí an mí-ádh orthu an cluiche a chailliúint le cúl amháin. Bhí cúl an tSráid Bhaile faoi léigear don deich nóimint deireanach agus bhuaíl an Ghaeltacht an trasnán sna soicindí deireanacha. Ach, ní rabhadar in ann an scór cinniúnach a aimsiú.

Iomáint faoi 18

Bhuaigh na hiománaithe faoi 18 ar an tSráid Bhaile ar an gCéadaoin 27 Meitheamh agus tabharfaidh siad aghaidh ar an gClais Mhór ar an gCéadaoin 4 Iúil i bPáirc Bushy ag 7.30 PM.

Iomáint faoi 21

Beidh na hiománaithe faoi 21 ag tabhairt aghaidh ar Tulach an Iarainn sa chéad bhábhta den gceathrú ar an 20 Iúil ag 7.30 PM san Aird Mhór.

G.A.A. Coaching Notes

Teen Camp 07 Last Few Places

There are still a few remaining places on the Teen Camp in Fraher Field and Walsh Park. For a week of coaching by All Ireland winning players and coaches and a trip to the Croke Park Museum and Stadium tour please contact GPO's asap to book your place. Cost is €50 per child

VHI GAA Cul Camps Week 1

Last Monday saw the start of the VHI GAA Cul Camps. 5 camps are being held this week across the county. The number of children attending is very good and we hope it will continue for the summer. Next weeks venues are

Week 2 An Ghaeltacht, Lismore, DLS Cleaboy, Gaultier, Dunhill/Fenor & Clonea

Week 3 Mt. Sion, Brickey Rangers, Ballyduff Upper, Butlerstown,

Hurling on the Green

Hurling on the green takes place on the following dates

16-19 July Ballybeg
23-26 July Hillview/Gracedieu
30 July - 2 Aug Dunmore Rd/Williamstown Rd.
6-9 Aug St. John's Pk/Kilcohan
6-9 Aug Ferrybank

Walsh Park and Fraher Field Leagues

Fraher Field has started and will run for 3 more Tuesdays 10th, 17th & 24th July.

Walsh Park starts next Tuesday July 10th and every Tuesday until July 31st

Cost is €2 per day open to boys and girls born in 1994, 1995 or 1996. All money is used for prizes.

16 & 17 year old leagues

Starting next Monday in Mt. Sion and Brickey Rangers clubs. For any players aged 16 or 17 not on a Development Squad. A league will be run off each Monday night over 4 weeks with the winning team receiving Polo Shirts. Players will be mixed between clubs. No cost just come along on the night.

County Bord Na nÓg Notes

Munster under 16 Football Championships to take place this Saturday

This Year's Munster Under 16 Football Championships will take place in Limerick this Saturday. This year's tournament, which is run in association with Golden Vale Milk Products, The Woodlands House Hotel and the Munster Council, will be played over 2 Saturdays. The first round of see Limerick play Cork County at Askeaton. South Kerry play Clare at Kildimo, Waterford play Cork County at Kilcoran and Tipperary will play North Kerry at Sean Finn Park.

The four first round winners will compete for the O'Donovan Cup and the four first round losers will play for the Woodlands House Hotel Cup. The draw for the semi finals of the O'Donovan Cup sees the winners of the Limerick and Cork County game play the winner of the Tipperary and North Kerry game at Kilcoran. The second semi finals sees the winner of the Waterford and Cork County game take on the winner of the South Kerry and Clare game at Sean Finn Park. Both of these games have a 2-00pm start.

The pairings for the Woodlands House Hotel Cup sees the loser of the Waterford and Cork County game play the loser of the Tipperary and North Kerry games at Askeaton and in the second semi final the loser of the Limerick and Cork City game play the losers of the South Kerry and Clare game at Kildimo. The two finals are fixed for Saturday July 14th. The very best of luck is wished to the Waterford team.

Jack Laffan is new County Treasurer

Long standing County Bord na nÓg Treasurer Joe Cleary stood down from the position at a recent County Bord na nÓg Meeting and has been replaced by long standing East Waterford Bord na nÓg Treasurer Jack Laffan who fill the position until the Bord's Annual Convention and he will retain his divisional position. All involved in County Bord na nÓg would like to thank Joe for his many years of outstanding service to Bord na nÓg and also wish Jack the very best of luck in his new position.

Under 16 County Finals

The under 16 football county finals which were due to take place this coming Saturday have been called off because of Waterford's involvement in the Munster Under 16 Football Championships in Limerick. It is hoped to play the final's next weekend.

Tramore and Kilrossanty played in a play-off game on Monday night last to see who plays Clashmore in the semi finals of the division one competition later this week. Those wishing to see the semi final game should contact personnel within their club to see when and where the game is played. It is also hoped to have details of the semi finals on W.L.R.fm on the day of the match.

Feile Peil Óg.

Tramore were in action in the National Feile Peil n a nÓg Competition in Counties Sligo, Roscommon and Leitrim last weekend. Tramore reached the semi finals of the division five competition before exiting the competition. In their first game of the competition they defeated Annaduff from Leitrim on a score of 9-13 to 0-6. next up was a win over Shannon Gaels from Roscommon on a score of 2-3 to 0-3 and in their final league game, Tramore beat Yorkshire from Britain 5-8 to 0-1.

These results put Tramore in the semi finals where they faced a very strong Hertfordshire side from England. Tramore in this game but up a very good performance but lost out on by a single point for a place in the final, going down 3-3 to 2-5.

Thanks to Vera Cannell of the Tramore club for keeping me up dated over the weekend and therefore regular details on how Tramore were doing and as a result regular updates could be announced on W.L.R.fm over the weekend.

Best of Luck

The very best of luck is wished to the Waterford Senior Hurlers for the Munster Senior Hurling Final this weekend against Limerick. the year so far has been very good for all associated with the G.A.A. in Waterford and lets hope that on Sunday evening it will have got better.

Results

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club County Under 14 Hurling championship

| | | | |
|---------------|------------|---------------|-----|
| Butlerstown | 2-7 | Lismore | 3-3 |
| Ballygunner | 3-13 | Tramore | 1-3 |
| Brickeys5-4 | St. Mary's | 5-4 | |
| St. Patrick's | 4-6 | St. Saviours | 3-8 |
| Passage | 4-9 | Fourmilewater | 2-5 |

Combined Waterford & Tramore Credit Unions

Under 16 Football Championship

Division One Semi Final

Roanmore 3-10 Gaultier 2-8

Division Two Semi Final

Ballinacourty 3-9 Affane 3-3

Division Three Semi Finals

Ferrybank 3-7 St. Saviours 2-5

Division Four Semi Final

An Gaeltacht 5-9 Ballyduff Upper 1-5

Feile Pell na nÓg

Division 5 Group A

Tramore 9-13 Annaduff 0-6

Tramore 2-3 Shannon Gaels 0-3

Tramore 5-8 Yorkshire 0-1

Semi Final Tramore 2-5 Hertfordshire 3-3

Fixtures

Saturday July 7th

Munster Under 16 Football Championship - All games at 11am.

Limerick play Cork County at Askeaton.
South Kerry play Clare at Kildimo,
Waterford play Cork County at Kilcoran and
Tipperary will play North Kerry at Sean Finn Park.

Munster Under 16 Football Championship - semi finals - All games at 2pm.

Winners of Limerick/Cork County V winner of Tipperary/North Kerry at Kilcoran.
Winner of Waterford/Cork County V winner of South Kerry/Clare game at Sean Finn Park.

Munster Under 16 Football Championship - Plate semi finals - All games at 2pm.

Looser of Waterford/Cork County V looser of Tipperary/North Kerry games at Askeaton
Looser of Limerick/Cork City V losers of South Kerry/Clare game at Kildimo.

League Tables

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch
Under 14 Hurling Championship league tables

| Division One | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| Roanmore | 9 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 14 |
| Butlerstown | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Dungarvan | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Ballygunner | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| De La Salle | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Lismore | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Tramore | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Mount Sion | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Abbeyside | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 |
| Cappoquin | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |

| Division Two | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clonea | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Clashmore | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Portlaw/Mol. | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Sacred Heart | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Cois Bhride | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |

| Division Three | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| St. Saviours | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 14 |
| St. Patrick's | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| St. Oliver's | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| Ferrybank | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Fourmilewater | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Passage | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Brickeys | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| St. Mary's | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Ardmore | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 |

| Division Four | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| An Gaeltacht | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Ballyduff | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Kilrossanty | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Kilmacthomas | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Stradbally | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

—Thomas Keane County Bord Na nÓg PRO

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch

County Under 16 Hurling Championship Fixtures

| Round One | 14 July | Division One | All games at 3-00pm |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Cappoquin | V | De La Salle | |
| Mount Sion | V | Lismore | |
| Sacred Heart | V | Roanmore | |
| Ballygunner | V | Dunhill/Fenor | |
| Round Two | 16 July | Division One | All games at 7-30pm |
| Lismore | V | Cappoquin | |
| Roanmore | V | Mount Sion | |
| De La Salle | V | Dungarvan | |
| Dunhill/Fenor | V | Sacred Heart | |
| Round Three | 23 July | Division One | All games at 7-30pm |
| Cappoquin | V | Roanmore | |
| De La Salle | V | Lismore | |
| Mount Sion | V | Dunhill/Fenor | |
| Dungarvan | V | Ballygunner | |
| Round 4 | 25 July | Division One | All games at 7-30pm |
| Dunhill/Fenor | V | Cappoquin | |
| Roanmore | V | De La Salle | |
| Lismore | V | Dungarvan | |
| Ballygunner | V | Sacred Heart | |
| Round 5 | 30 July | Division One | All games at 7-30pm |
| Dungarvan | V | Sacred Heart | |
| De La Salle | V | Dunhill/Fenor | |
| Sacred Heart | V | Mount Sion | |
| Dunhill/Fenor | V | Lismore | |
| Round one | 16 July | Division Two | All games at 7-30pm |
| Clonea | V | Clashmore | |
| Passage | V | Cois Bhride | |
| Tramore | V | Portlaw/St. Mollerans | |
| Round Two | 23 July | Division Two | All games at 7-30pm |
| Cois Bhride | V | Abbeyside | |
| Clonea | V | Tramore | |
| Portlaw V | V | Passage | |
| Round Three | 25 July | Division Two | All games at 7-30pm |
| Clashmore | V | Cois Bhride | |
| Abbeyside | V | Clonea | |
| Tramore | V | Passage | |
| Round Four | 30 July | Division Two | All games at 7-30pm |
| Portlaw V | V | Cois Bhride | |
| Clonea | V | Passage | |
| Clashmore | V | Abbeyside | |
| Round one | 16 July | Division Three | All games at 7-30pm |
| Kilrossanty | V | Ferrybank | |
| Fourmilewater V | V | St. Patrick's | |
| St. Mary's | V | St. Oliver's | |
| Round Two | 23 July | Division Three | All games at 7-30pm |
| St. Patrick's | V | Brickeys | |
| Kilrossanty | V | St. Mary's | |
| St. Oliver's | V | Fourmilewater | |
| Round Three | 25 July | Division Three | All games at 7-30pm |
| Ferrybank | V | St. Patrick's | |
| Brickeys | V | Kilrossanty | |
| St. Mary's | V | Fourmilewater | |
| Round Four | 30 July | Division Three | All games at 7-30pm |
| St. Oliver's | V | St. Patrick's | |
| Kilrossanty | V | Fourmilewater | |
| Ferrybank | V | Brickeys | |
| Round Three | 23 July | Division Four | All games at 7-30pm |
| Ardmore | V | Ballyduff | |
| Stradbally | V | An Gaeltacht | |
| St. Saviours | V | Kilmacthomas | |
| Round Two | 30 July | Division Four | All games at 7-30pm |
| An Gaeltacht | V | Ardmore | |
| Ballyduff | V | St. Saviours | |
| Kilmacthomas V | V | Stradbally | |
| Round Three | 13 August | Division Four | All games at 7-30pm |
| Stradbally | V | Ballyduff | |
| St. Saviours | V | Ardmore | |
| An Gaeltacht | V | Kilmacthomas | |
| Round Four | 27 August | Division Four | All games at 7-30pm |
| Ardmore | V | Stradbally | |
| Ballyduff | V | Kilmacthomas | |
| St. Saviours | V | An Gaeltacht | |

Clubs competing in Division One and Two are asked to note that the fixtures above are different to what appeared in the Fixture Booklet and these are the fixtures clubs should be working on. Club Secretaries, P.R.O.'s and Coaches are asked to ensure that they forward the results of all games to County Bord na nÓg P.R.O. Thomas Keane on 087 2919595 before 10pm on a Monday night so that fixtures can be included in the results segment of Sean Organ's show on W.L.R.fm on a Monday night.



Dungarvan U-12A Hurling County Champions 2007

DUNGARVAN GAA NOTES

DUNGARVAN JUVENILE NOTES U-14 Hurling

Our U-14 hurlers are still in with a live chance of qualifying for the semi final stage of the county championship with still a couple of games outstanding in their league schedule.

U-12 Brid Ni Christoir Hurling Tournament

Last Saturday afternoon we held our annual U-12 hurling tournament commemorating a great stalwart of both Dungarvan and Waterford GAA affairs, Brid Ni Christoir. Luckily the rain of the morning had receded and we were left with a dry but blustery afternoon. Proceedings got under way at 2.30 when Blackrock and Killeagh met in the top field. This game saw the Killeagh lads emerge victorious after a brave effort by the Rockies. At the same time on the recently developed juvenile field we were in action against another Cork team in the shape of Erin's Own. Despite showing some rustiness in the first half we managed to put in a vastly improved second half performance to emerge winners. The second round saw us playing Blackrock. Again the first half was to see us put in a lack luster

performance and despite having played with the aid of a breeze we only held a two goal interval lead. However we knuckled down to things in the second half and despite some intense pressure from the Rockies we managed to keep our lead intact come the final whistle. On the top field Killeagh and Erin's Own were battling it out. Again after a tight struggle it was the Killeagh lads who were to emerge winners. These results meant that we would be playing Killeagh in the final and it was left to Blackrock and Erin's Own to battle for the pride of Cork city with the Erin's Own lads coming out on top. We were in for a titanic struggle in the final. Having won the toss we elected to play with the aid of the breeze and take full advantage of the elements. Two goals helped us achieve a vital period of dominance, which we managed to retain up to the half time interval but we knew that we would be facing a mighty struggle to hold on to this lead in the second half. Killeagh began to dominate proceedings and midway through the half had knocked the deficit down to just two points. Indeed but for an overworked goalkeeper we were lucky that they didn't

manage to forge ahead. But credit is due to the lads as they battled on courageously and some late forays at the Killeagh defence saw us net two further goals and a further brace of points which was enough to set the seal on victory. Afterwards the chairman of the juvenile club Dermot O'Callaghan presented the trophy to winning captain Jack Morrissey. On a busy day there is a lot of people to be thanked especially the participating teams for travelling down given that it is holiday time and teams difficult to assemble. We would also like to thank our referees for the day John Condon and Alan Tobin who facilitated us despite their already overworked schedule. Final thanks goes to our own field personnel for having everything in good order and to our caterers who provided the welcome refreshments at the days end.

U-8 Hurling Tournament

Our U-8 hurlers were also in action last Saturday morning when they travelled out to the Brickey's to take part in their annual tournament. The lads did great to reach the final but were unfortunate to come up against a stronger Lismore side. We hope the lads enjoyed the mornings

hurling and wish to thank the Brickey's for their invitation.

Training

Training in the field will continue throughout the summer. Saturday mornings and Monday evenings will continue as normal for hurling activities. Training for football will also continue on Friday evenings at 7 pm and will cater for U-8's and U-10's.

Best Wishes

From all his friends in the juvenile club we extend best wishes to Luca Di Vetta for a very speedy recovery. Hope to see you back in action very soon Luca.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On Friday last we played Kilgobnet in the Junior Football championship which we won comfortably.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Last Saturday night we had a comprehensive victory over Emmett's in the Intermediate Championship.

DEVELOPMENT DRAW

As you already know we are holding a special development draw in aid of development works at present taking place at our field in Clogherane. During the coming weeks members of the committee will be canvassing the housing estates for support for this fund. Tickets are priced at 5 euro with valuable prizes on offer. We thank you for all your support in the past and know you will not be found wanting this time around.

DEISE DRAW

Lady Luck smiled on us last Friday when we came away with the big prize of 10,000 euro in the Deise Draw. The lucky winner was Michael (Finnegan) Flynn, c/o Merry's Bar. We also had a winner of 1,000 euro, the lucky lady Philomena McCarthy, St. Thomas Terrace. Well done to you both and enjoy your winnings.

LOTTO DRAW

Our weekly lotto draw is building up nicely. The money from this is used for the day to day running of the club, which is a very expensive business. The cost for a lotto ticket is only 2 euro per week. Your support would be much appreciated.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend our deepest sympathy to the Byrne family, Caseyville on the death of their father Mikie Byrne. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

Fourmilewater / Nire Hurling Club

CARDS

The results of the cards which were held in Doocey's on Friday night last are as follows; 1st with 10 games was Anna Scanlan and Jim Sheehan. 2nd with 7 games was Nellie Nugent, Laoise Doran, Walter Wall, Gerry O'Grady, Mary and Pat Guiry, Jimmy Quinn and Billy Carroll, Eileen Power and Michael Boyle. The lucky table prize winners were Billy Whelan and Tom Hearne, Tom Brazil and Vincent Wall.

MUNSTER FINAL

Waterford Senior hurlers will travel to Thurles on Sunday next for a Munster final date with Limerick. Interest in this game is very high and the ground will be packed. Limerick's confidence will be high but Waterford are good enough to do it and hopefully bring the Willie Walsh Cup back to the Deise for the third time this century. The clubs hope that we will see

Shane Walsh in action at some stage and hopefully he will have a Munster medal to add to the league medal he has. Up the Deise.

WALKOVERS

The Nire junior footballers got a walk over from Ring on Friday night last and on Wednesday night last. Fourmilewater minors got a walk over from Brickey Rangers. This is a very sad situation and doesn't do any club any good.

UNDER-14

Fourmilewater U-14's lost to Passage on a scoreline of 4-9 to 2-5 and are now out of the competition. Well done to all concerned for all the work put in.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Waterford ladies footballers lost out to Cork in the Munster Final recently when they lost to Cork on a scoreline of 3-7 to 1-6 despite playing a fine game of football. Michael Guiry's charges now go on to the All-Ireland

series.

LOTTO

Well done to Brian Ronayne of Villierstown when he won 4,500 euro on the Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto recently. Well done Brian.

HISTORY MAKERS

Club history was made in Limerick on Thursday night last when the club had no less than three numbers of Fourmilewater club namely Paddy "Tyler" Walsh, Pat "Pops" Power and Thomas Walsh did umpiring at the Munster junior football final in Limerick. The three lads are fast making a name for themselves around Munster and they did well on Thursday night and were decisive in their decisions along with Referee Tommy Sullivan from Affane. Tyler is back in action on Sunday when he is umpiring at the Munster Minor final between Cork and Tipp. Pat Casey is the ref. We wish Tyler all the best on

WATERFORD GAA FIXTURES

County Football Championship

Clashmore v St Saviours in Fraher Field Thurs July 5th @ 7.45pm Ref: D. O'Leary

2nd Round MHC Paul Foleys Oils Wed 4th July @ 7.30pm

"A" Lismore v Abbeyside in Cappoquin, Ref Pat Casey
Dungarvan v Brickeys, in Fraher Field, Ref Maurice Condon
Fourmilewater v Cappoquin, in Colligan, Ref John Condon

"B" Gaeltacht v Clashmore, in Bushy Park, Ref T. Sullivan
Naomh Padraig v Cois Brid, in Lismore, Ref Kevin Martin

Radley Engineering Intermediate Football Championship Fri 6th July @ 7.30

Geraldines v Dungarvan, in Cappoquin, Ref Tommy Sullivan
Sliabh gCua v Stradbally, in Bohadon, Ref Pat Casey
Ballinameela v Kilgobnet, in Fraher Field, Ref Donal O'Murchu

Lawlors Hotel Junior Football Championship Fri 6th July @ 7.30pm

Ballinacourty v Brickeys, in Leamybrien, Ref Robbie Whelan
Nire v Clashmore, in Colligan, Ref Shane Reddy

WATERFORD GAA RESULTS

County SHL
Abbeyside 3-17 Ballyduff Lower 0-11
Eastern JHC
Roanmore 3-13 St Mollerans 1-10
Dunhill 3-11 Portlaw 1-7
Tramore 5-11 St Saviours 2-7
Clonea 5-9 Ballygunner 0-21
Western Intermediate Football Championship
Dungarvan 6-11 Emmetts 0-2
Sliabh Gcua 2-9 Kilgobnet 0-9
M.H.C. (A)
Dungarvan 5-21 Abbeyside 3-6
Lismore 3-12 Cappoquin 1-10
M.H.C. (B)
An Gaeltacht 4-12 Stradbally 1-2
Clashmore 3-8 St. Patricks 0-7
J.F.C.
Killrosanty 0-13 Brickey Rangers 0-11
Dungarvan 2-13 Kilgobnet 2-5
Ardmore 3-8 Clashmore 1-10

JUVENILE RESULTS Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club County Under 14 Hurling championship Division Three

Brickeys 3-5 St. Mary's 3-5
Fourmilewater Passage
St. Patrick's 4-6 St. Saviours 3-8

Combined Waterford & Tramore Credit Unions Under 16 Football Championship Division One Semi Final

Roanmore 3-10 Gaultier 2-8
Division Two Semi Final
Ballinacourty 3-9 Affane 3-3

Division Three Semi Finals
Ferrybank 3-7 St. Saviours 2-5
Division Four Semi Final
An Gaeltacht 5-9 Ballyduff Upper 1-5

**Féile Pell na nÓg
Division 5 Group A**
Tramore 9-13 Annaduff 0-6
Tramore 2-3 Shannon Gaels 0-3
Tramore 5-8 Yorkshire 0-1
Semi Final
Tramore 2-5 Hertfordshire 3-3

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

NEXT SUNDAY

We expect that there will be a complete exodus of supporters to Thurles on Sunday next for the Munster Hurling Final against Limerick and we look forward to a hectic game, also victory for Waterford, but we must realize that Limerick will be no push over having beaten Tipperary after a second replay and we look forward to seeing "Brick" Walsh being presented with the Munster Cup by Jimmy O'Gorman on Sunday evening. We hope that all supporters from our club will have contacted Ann O'Keefe about tickets for the game.

GOLF CLASSIC

The Golf Classic in aid of Club funds which took place at Lismore Golf Club over the weekend was a huge success and the results will appear in next week's "Leader".

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In the latest draw which took place on last Friday night we had no winner.

CLUB LOTTO

Last Saturday nights draw to be held at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore was postponed until this Tuesday night owing to the Golf Classic and results will appear in next week's issue of the "Leader".

BEST WISHES

To Ailish Coleman and Kegan O'Farrell from Knockanore Sschool who will be taking part in the Primary Game at Thurles on Sunday next.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

**Western Board
Fixtures**

The Western board officers made a very extensive list of fixtures for the next several weeks and the list includes the first round of the under 21 hurling championships.

Intermediate football

Dungarvan v Geraldines at Cappoquin, 6-7-07.
Sliabh gCua v Stradbally at Bohadon, 6-7-07.
Ballinameela v Kilgobnet @ Fraher field, 6-7-07.
Geraldines v Emmett's @ Fraher field, 13-7-07.
Sliabh gCua v Ballinameela @ Colligan, 13-7-07.
Kilgobnet v Stradbally @ Leamybrien, 13-7-07.
All games at 7.30 p.m.

Junior Football (Premier)

Modeligo v Ballyduff at Cappoquin, 14-7-07.
Seana Phobal v Tallow at Cappoquin 13-7-07.

Junior Football (2nd String)

Ballinacourty v Brickey Rangers @ Leamybrien, 6-7-07.
Kilrossanty v An Rinn @ Abbeyside 6-7-07.
Nire v Clashmore @ Colligan, 6-7-07.
Kilrossanty v Ardmore @ Old Parish, 14-7-07.
Ballinacourty v Nire @ Colligan, 14-7-07.
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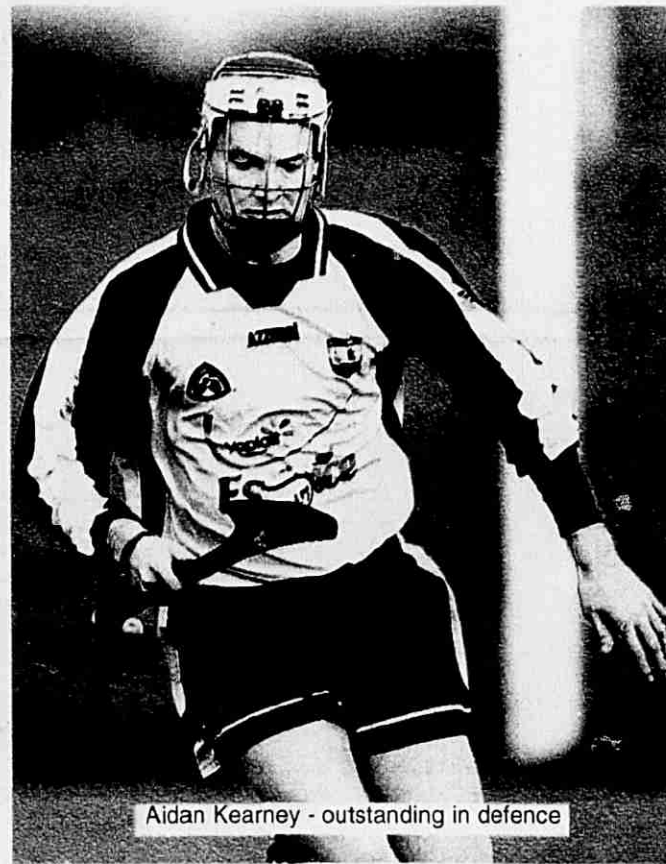
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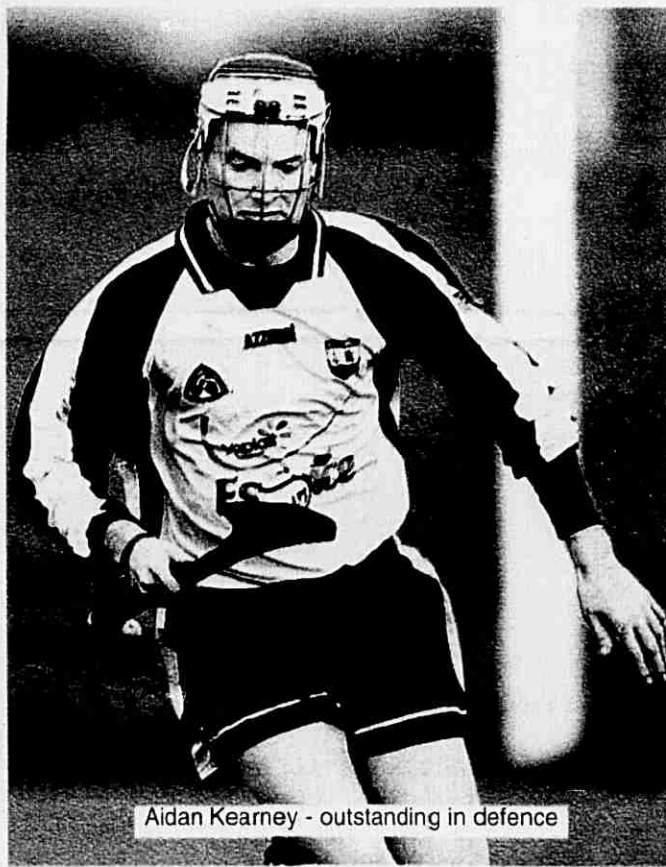
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Dungarvan 6-11 Emmett's 0-2

With a final score line such as the above, the match must be described as a non-event.

I don't know if the gap in standards reflects the high quality of the football being played by Dungarvan or whether it showed the Emmett's to be out of their grade. This was the Emmett's second heavy defeat on successive weekends.

Sliabh gCua 2-9 Kilgobinet 0-9

This was one of the better intermediate football contests of the weekend and while Sliabh gCua were the better team here, Kilgobinet did not deserve to end up with a six points defeat.

Junior Football Results

In contrast to the intermediate grade, the three junior football games played over the weekend provided interesting fare.

Kilrossanty 0-13 Brickey Rangers 0-11.

This was one of the close contests that kept supporters on their toes right up to the final whistle and the standard was quite good.

Ardmore 3-8 Clashmore 1-10

This was another close contest that provided its moments of excitement while Clashmore fought to bridge the 4 points gap.

Dungarvan 2-13 Kilgobinet 2-5

While Kilgobinet mounted a respectable challenge here, the favourites, Dungarvan were in command for most of the hour and won deservedly in the end.

Weekend Fixtures

Three very attractive intermediate football championship games are on the list for the weekend and with this championship moving towards the knock out stage, every result is vital. Only seven clubs are involved and the top four will qualify.

Dungarvan v Geraldines

This attractive tie will be played at Cappoquin on Friday evening and while it is likely to be a close affair, Dungarvan, unbeaten so far, are likely to come out on top.

Sliabh gCua v Stradbally

This very important tie is fixed for Bohadon and the result can guarantee one of the sides a place in the knock out stages.

Stradbally with two decisive wins to their credit will be all out for a third victory, while Sliabh Gua who played for almost all of the 60 minutes against Kilgobinet with only 14 players may put them to their first real test.

Ballinameela v Kilgobinet

This Friday evening game will be played at Fraher field between two teams who were defeated in their matches last weekend.

I don't know who will emerge victorious here but I reckon that the losers will go out of contention.

Junior Football

Two games are listed in this championship which is now coming to the knock-out stage.

At Leamybrien, Ballinacourty will be fancied to beat Brickey Rangers and the Nire may prove too strong for Clashmore at the Colligan venue.

All the above matches have a 7.30 p.m. starting time on this Friday evening.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The July meeting of the senior Board will take place at Lawlors Hotel on Monday night next at 7.30 p.m. As well as the routine business delegates will hear a report of the special committee set up to examine the minor structures.

C.L.G. An tSean Phobail

Comhghairdeachas do Cormac — BEAT BOX HERO

Míle búiochas to the GAA members throughout the county for their valued support

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

U16 Football

On Monday evening last our under 16 footballers produced a very good second half display to defeat Affane in the county semi-final. They now progress to the county final where they face a Rathgormack side that has improved dramatically since both sides met in the League section of the Championship. The final will take place in mid-July.

Team: A Joyce, D Hickey, D Henly, R Dunford, C Kindregan, N Dee, D Dee, M O'Halloran, S Crotty, R Sheehan, E Lavelle, J Power, S Donovan, J Doherty, D Morrissey, Sub L Beresford

MINOR HURLING

Our minor hurlers suffered a heavy defeat to a strong Dungarvan side on Wednesday last in the first round of the Western Championship. However, the team must be praised for battling right up to the full time whistle. Tonight they take on Lismore in Cappoquin at 7.30pm.

SENIOR HURLING

On Sunday evening last our Senior hurlers recorded a good victory over Ballyduff Lower in the County League. Team: P Enright, E. Brackett, G. Breen, S. Hanrahan, P. Lynch, S. Briggs, B. Scanlon, J. Hurney, J. Phelan, P. Hurney, E. Enright, D. Cliffe, M. Ferncombe, L. Hurney, T. Murray.

Subs J Foley, B Walsh, S Lannigan, J O'Driscoll, P Breen.

TICKETS

The club will be distributing tickets for the Munster Final this Thursday night in the club grounds from 7pm to 7.30pm sharp. Any unclaimed tickets will be sold to club members who may not have secured tickets. Tickets will not be delivered to your door or kept until Sunday morning to be collected so if you have tickets to collect please come to the field to collect them.

UNDERAGE COACHING

Our underage hurling coaching continues every Saturday morning at the club grounds from 10.30am to 12 noon and on Wednesday evenings.

INTERCOUNTY ACTIVITY

On behalf of all in the club we would like to wish Richie Foley and the senior hurlers the very best of luck in Sundays Munster Final. Also next Wednesday night the county under 21 hurlers travel to the Gaelic Grounds to take on Limerick in the Munster Semi-Final. This team is of course managed by Greg Fives while John Kindregan, Richie Foley, Daryl Ryan, Brian Scanlon, Mark Fives, Patrick Hurney and John and Mark Gorman are all members of the panel. Bernard Shields and Michael Scanlon are also part of the backroom team

and we wish all involved the best of luck.

We would also like to wish the Waterford Senior Footballers the best of luck in their Tommy Murphy Cup game against Carlow on Saturday. John Phelan, Shane Briggs, Gary and John Hurney are members of the panel. Finally well done to Dwane Moore who was a selector with the Dublin Minor Hurlers who scored a comprehensive victory over Kilkenny in Sunday's Leinster Final.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We play our third game of the championship this Saturday night when we take on Brickey Rangers in Lemybrien at 7.30pm.

CLUB GOLF SOCIETY

The society outing was held in Dungarvan Golf Club recently. There was an excellent turnout with 33 adults playing and 21 under age players competing in the juvenile categories. Liam O'Connor with 42pts was a very popular winner of the adult section. Diarmuid Henley with 41pts was the overall winner of the juvenile categories. We would like to say thank you to all the juveniles who played and we must say the group of young men are a credit to team managers Michael Collins, Eddie O'Halloran and Frank Sweeney and all the selectors who support them.

We would like to thank our generous sponsors Ben O'Neill Video, Hi Fi; Deise Golf World and Chairman of the Abbeyside-Ballinacourty Adult Club Tony Mansfield.

Former footballing great Austin "Obbie" O'Connor arranged to have the Christening Dinner for his first child in the Club Dining Room to coincide with the presentation of prizes to the society winners in the clubhouse bar. Brilliant!

STRADBALLY GAA NOTES



Kieran O'Connor been presented with a cheque for one thousand euro for his chosen charity West Waterford Hospice by Pat Fennell chairman of Stradbally GAA Club along with committee members John Mc Grath, Alan Stone, John Dunphy, Vergil Power, Nina Fee, money donated from the thousandaire fund raiser campaign.

Fixtures

We will play Ballyduff Upper tonight in our second game of the under twelve-football championship in Stradbally at 7.00p.m.

We will play Sliabh gCua on Friday night in the Intermediate Football Championship in Boshadoon at 7.30p.m.

Munster Final

Best of luck to Michael Walsh and the Waterford Senior Hurling team in the Munster Hurling Final on Sunday next.

Intermediate Football

The Intermediate footballers recorded a good win over Ballinameela last weekend on a score-

line of 0-10 to 0-08.

Harley Davidson Biker Weekend

An array of motorbikes converged on the village of Stradbally last weekend for their annual sojourn in the Stradbally G.A.A. grounds. Everyone had a great weekend. On behalf of the club we would like to thank all those people who helped in the preparation of the clubhouse, it was much appreciated. We would also like to thank the Harley Davidson organisation for their support.

Under 12

Well done to the under twelve footballers who had a good win last Sunday morning against An

Ghaeltacht. The scoreline was 3-02 to 1-04. It was a great team performance. The team was as follows: Martin Roche, Ger Crowley, Cathal Cusack, Ciarán Cusack, Michael Aherne, Andrew Kirwan, Mark Walsh, Jack Mullane, Walter Cullinane (Capt.), Jack Navin, Stephen Power, Dylan Henry, Nicky Power, James Whelan, Stephen Keane Subs used: Darren McGuckian, David Philips, Ryan Philips and Cormac Gough.

We would also like to wish a speedy recovery to Robert Finn one of our talented young players who had a biking accident last week.

GAELIC GAMES A HISTORY OF THE GAA

The President of the GAA, Nicky Brennan today launched a campaign to unearth the lost and forgotten history of the GAA.

The material is going to be used for a landmark, ten-part history of hurling, football and the GAA which is being co-funded by the BCI Sound & Vision Fund and TG4. The series will be in both Irish and English.

In launching the appeal, Nicky Brennan said, "This is a marvelous opportunity to comprehensively outline the long history of our association for the first time ever on television. It would be of huge benefit, both to the GAA and to the series if priceless archive material was unearthed and donated, which we are all convinced is lying in boxes, cupboards and attics right throughout the country."

The series' title is Gaelic Games, A History of the GAA. It is being produced by Nemeton Productions, who have been TG4's main producer of sport since the channel's start-up in 1996. Gaelic Games has been in development since 2004 when the producers secured development funding from the EU's MEDIA Plus programme. TG4 added other development funding and it has now received a full commission from TG4 and the BCI Sound & Vision Fund.

Nemeton Managing Director, Irial Mac Murchú outlined what the producers are looking for.

"We are primarily concentrating on material such as old films, photographs, audio recordings and other items which will help us depict, in an innovative way, the GAA's unique place in Irish society since its founding. We are also looking for songs, stories and any other gems which we are sure lie forgotten out there. They may be in drawers, in the back of presses, in attics, but they surely exist and deserve to see the light of day again!"

Pól Ó Gallehóir, Ceannas TG4 added, "We are delighted to have commissioned this production, which further underlines TG4's commitment to having gaelic games at the heart of our schedule, not only in terms of live programming, but also series such as this which document the history of the GAA in a visual way for future generations."

The series will be broadcast on TG4 in the Spring of 2009, which is the 125th anniversary of the founding of the GAA in Thurles in 1884.

The historical consultant for the project is GAA historian and author, Eoghan Corry, who was also a consultant to the GAA Museum in Croke Park.

All materials collected will be catalogued and evaluated for the tv series and, with the original owner's consent, will subsequently be offered to the Croke Park Museum. This will ensure a permanent home for this valuable archive, beyond its use for the actual television series.

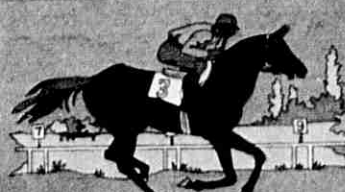
Archivist for the project is Mac Dara Mac Donncha, Nemeton, An Rinn, Dungarvan.

Centra



Nigel O'Sullivan of Centra supermarket Stradbally the main sponsor for Stradbally GAA club's minor teams and jerseys presenting Pat Fennell (chairman) with a set of new jerseys for the club. Also pictured is John Mc Grath (Sect) Robbin Aherne (underage Sect) Kevin Cunningham (committee) and team members.

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

Did You Know

Did you know that Scottish born Willie Carson who co presented Royal Ascot on the BBC with Claire Balding is now a sprightly sixty-four year old?

Davy Signs Up

Jockey Davy Russell has come to an agreement with Gigginstown Stud to ride all of their horses. Gigginstown Stud is owned by Ryanair supremo Michael O Leary whose knowledge of horse racing is limited but his brother Eddie runs the successful racing side of the empire.

Irish Derby Weekend

The Audi Pretty Polly Stakes was the showcase event at The Curragh last Saturday and while Speciosa made a bold bid to make all Kieren Fallon had the 7/4 favourite Peeping Fawn with a lethal late effort to post an easy success at the finish. The winner will now contest the Irish Oaks back at headquarters and will prove a hard nut to crack in that event.

It was Budweiser Irish Derby day on Sunday where on a soft surface Epsom Derby runner up Eagle Mountain was an uneasy favourite and while Kieren Fallon had the jolly well placed throughout it was the Seamie Heffernan partnered Soldier Of Fortune who sprinted up the home stretch to defeat stable mate Alexander Of Hales by nine lengths with Eagle Mountain just behind in third. It was a great training performance by Aidan O'Brien to saddle the first three home in such a prestigious race.

On the same card Waterford City jockey Danny Grant rode Danehill Music to victory in the listed Netjets Celebration Mile.

Juniper Girl Swooped To Victory

Newcastle staged its big race of the year last Saturday and the featured Northumberland Plate produced a gripping finish with apprentice Luke Morris forcing the Michael Bell trained Juniper Girl 5/1 home to deny Macorville who looked all over the winner inside the final two furlongs. The winner is a real tough sort having filled the runner up spot at Royal Ascot. The County Waterford trained Al Eile ran another fine race but he failed to quicken in the soft ground and was forced to settle for fourth spot.

Paul To Return

Out of action through injury since the Punchestown festival Paul Carberry hopes to return to race riding this week.

Danny Returns

Former Irish flat jockey Danny Murphy returns from Singapore to take up a training position in the UK in the near future.

The Late Doug Marks

Former jockey and trainer Doug Marks died last week aged 85.

Ouija Board In Foal

Seven times Group One winner Ouija Board is in foal to Kingmambo. A colt foal from this lady could well fetch up to £10 million if put through the sales ring.

Cathy Injured

Irish born lady jockey Cathy Gannon faces a number of weeks on the sidelines after dislocating her shoulder in a fall at Newbury last week.

Denis O The Move

County Cork born rider Denis O'Regan who recorded a treble at Kibeggan last week is to take up the vacant position as stable jockey to powerful UK owner Graham Wylie. He starts his new job in August. Denis is taking a gamble however as all the indications are that Mr Wylie is a difficult man to please. He sacked Graham Lee a couple of years back and he did not renew Paddy Brennan's contract this year. Most of Graham Wylie's horses are in the care of top trainer Howard Johnson but the stable was out of form for a great part of the National Hunt season and one cannot keep blaming the jockey if the horses are not performing on the track.

Royal Ascot Attendances Down

The total number of people who attended the Royal Ascot festival of racing was in excess of 275,000, 37,000 down on the corresponding figure in 2006. The bad weather is blamed for the drop in the numbers attending this year's festival.

Birthday Boy

Top young Irish rider Rory Cleary celebrated his 20th birthday last week.

Horse Of The Year Retired

Invasor who captured this year's Dubai World Cup and generally considered one of the best horses in the world picked up an injury last week during a routine work out and has since been retired to stand at his owners Shadwell Stud in Kentucky.

The Jury Is Out On Yeats

The jury is still out on whether or not impressive Ascot winner Yeats will undertake the journey to contest the Melbourne Gold Cup in the Autumn.

Guineas Winner In Foal

2006 1000 Guineas winner Nighttime has scanned in foal to Holy Roman Emperor and the filly will not race again.

This Weeks Fixtures

Wed: Leopardstown 6pm, Catterick, Chepstow, Kempton, Perth
Thursday: Bellewstown 5.50pm, Haydock, Newbury, Perth, Warwick and Yarmouth
Friday: Bellewstown 5.50pm, Wexford 5.35pm, Beverly, Haydock, Sandown, Warwick and Wolverhampton
Saturday: Bellewstown 5.35pm, Sandown Park
Sunday: Gowran Park 2.45pm, Limerick 2.35pm

Best Ever Filly

"She is the best filly I ever trained" this was trainer Richard Hannon's comment after he plundered the Coronation Stakes at Ascot with the impressive Indian Ink

Travel Expenses

The Ascot executive will continue to pay an allowance to the connections of runners at the Royal meeting, which travel over from Australia. Well-known English trainer Jeremy Noseda was quick to point out however that the Australian racing authorities do not pay anything towards the costs of European horses taking part in the Melbourne Cup

but one must remember that prize money in the showcase Aussie event goes all the way down to eight place. For the record it costs about £30,000 to get a horse from Australia to compete at Ascot.

Manduro Stakes His Claim

Manduro burst into contention for the Cartier Horse Of The Year Award with a scintillating victory in the Group One Prince Of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot recently. Baron Georg von Ullman's Monsun five-year-old put four previous Group One winners to the sword in the 10-furlong race on June 20, and so raised the bar in the contest for the 2007 Cartier Racing Awards. The Andre Fabre-trained Manduro saw off a pair of Derby heroes and a Breeders' Cup Turf winner as he made it three wins from as many starts this season with a commanding length and a quarter success over Dylan Thomas in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes to leap to the top of the Cartier Older Horse division with 72 points. The official handicappers described Manduro's performance as the best on turf so far this year. Last season's Budweiser Irish Derby hero Dylan Thomas (60 points) is his nearest pursuer in that category, while Ramonti and Yeats are level on 48 points, with Scorpion, winner of the Vodafone Coronation Cup and second in the Hardwicke Stakes next on 44. The Saeed bin Suroor-trained Ramonti, runner-up in the Juddmonte Lockinge Stakes on his seasonal debut, demonstrated courageous tenacity to come out on top in a four-way photo-finish to secure the Group One Queen Anne Stakes at Royal Ascot on June 19, over a mile under Frankie Dettori and could be a major contender for Cartier honours by the season's end. The Queen Anne Stakes saw the eagerly awaited return of the brilliant George Washington, winner of the 2005 Cartier Two-Year-Old Colt Award and the 2006 Cartier Three-Year-Old Colt Award, and his close fourth bodes well for his chances of securing a Cartier Awards hat trick.

The Aidan O'Brien-trained Yeats secured back-to-back victories in the Group One Gold Cup at the Royal meeting on June 21, and is in pole position to retain the Cartier Stayer Award he collected last year. The six-year-old champion held the late challenge of Geordieland (32) by a length and a half, with the German raider Le Miracle third (18). The hugely popular Sergeant Cecil (17), winner of this season's Group Two Emirates Airline Yorkshire Cup in May, was a below-par last of 14, while Allegretto (16) was unable to build on her victory in the Group Two WBX.com Henry II Stakes in finishing ninth in the Royal Ascot feature.

The Australian speedsters stole the headlines on day one of the Royal meeting (June 19) as Miss Andretti blitzed her rivals over five furlongs in the Group Two King's Stand Stakes but the balance of power shifted back to the home sprinters when the Jeremy Noseda-trained Soldiers Tale won the final day's Group One Golden Jubilee Stakes (June 19). Soldiers Tale leads the Cartier Sprinter division with 36 points after collaring Aussie star Takeover Target (18) on the line for a head victory in the six-furlong showpiece. The Robert Collet-trained Beauty Is Truth and Peace Offering, trained by David Nicholls, each have 20 points, while Group Two Duke of York Heathstead Homes Stakes victor Amadeus Wolf, a disappointment when 11th in the Golden Jubilee, remains on 16 points.

Dual Guineas winner Cockney Rebel continues to lead the Three-Year-Old Colt Award section despite coming home fifth to Excellent Art in the Group One St James's Palace Stakes at the Royal meeting. Geoff Huffer's star was found to have fractured his pelvis after the race and is expected to return to action later in the campaign. The Aidan O'Brien-trained Excellent Art's victory sees him climb onto the leader board with 36 points, four points behind stable mate and Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner Astronomer Royal, who was third in the St James's Palace Stakes. Also in the Cartier Three-Year-Old Colt division, Vodafone Derby winner Authorized (64) and Prix du Jockey Club Mitsubishi Motors hero Lawman (57) are prominent in the chase for Cartier honours.

Jim Bolger's brilliant charge Finsceal Beo, winner of the 2006 Cartier Award for Two-Year-Old Filly, heads the Three-Year-Old Filly category with 88 points due to her English and Irish Guineas triumphs and a runner-up finish in the French equivalent. The crack filly's reputation took a knock in the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot on June 22, however, as the Richard Hannon-trained Indian Ink (36) stormed to a six-length triumph in the mile contest, with Finsceal Beo only fifth and Poule d'Essai des Poulaches heroine Darjina (48) in third and Arch Swing (32) fourth.

Harry Herbert, Cartier's racing consultant, commented today: "The Cartier Awards are all about rewarding supreme excellence and Royal Ascot never fails to produce exceptional racing. I'm sure we will see many of the heroes and heroines of the Royal meeting among the nominees for Cartier honours at the season's finale. "The increasing international flavour of Royal Ascot is refreshing and certainly enhances the competition. The Australian sprinter Miss Andretti was scintillating and her compatriot Takeover Target again showed that he has real class and guts in his last stride defeat by the redoubtable Soldiers Tale. "Manduro's victory was undoubtedly one of the highlights of the week as was Indian Ink's sensational defeat of the best of her peers, while Yeats showed again what a great stayer he is. This season is shaping up to be a vintage one."

Falmouth Stakes Entry Take Shape

Indian Ink, who produced a sparkling performance when storming to a six-length success in the Group One Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot on June 22, heads a top class 37-strong entry for the £200,000 UAE Hydra Properties Falmouth Stakes at Newmarket on Wednesday, July 11, day one of the Ritz Club July Festival. Richard Hannon's charge relished the give underfoot at the Royal Meeting and connections will no doubt be hoping for similar conditions in the Group One contest at Newmarket, run over a mile.

Darjina and Finsceal Beo, separated by just a head in the Poule d'Essai des Poulaches at Longchamp on May 13, finished third and eighth respectively behind Indian Ink at Royal Ascot, and could bid for revenge at the July Course next month.

The John Oxx-trained Arch Swing chased home Finsceal Beo in the Stan James 1000 Guineas over the Rowley Mile on May 6 before disappointing behind the same rival in the Irish equivalent. She finished

a decent fourth in the Coronation Stakes last time and makes up part of the seven-strong Irish entry.

Nannina went down by just three-quarters of a length to 50/1 chance Rajcem in a tactical renewal of the UAE Hydra Properties Falmouth Stakes last year and proved her current well-being with a clear-cut success in the Group Two Windsor Forest Stakes at Royal Ascot on June 20, defeating Satwa Queen by three lengths. Her handler, John Gosden, has also entered Costume, third in the Listed Sandringham Stakes at Royal Ascot on June 20.

Having racked up an incredible seven-timer last season for trainer Michael Bell, Red Evie started 2007 in terrific style when landing the Lockinge Stakes at Newbury on May 19 by a head from Ramonti, only to finish seventh to that rival in the Queen Anne Stakes at Royal Ascot a month later.

Simply Perfect, trained by Jeremy Noseda, was a Group One scorer as a two-year-old and finished an excellent third behind Finsceal Beo in the 1000 Guineas at Newmarket on her seasonal return. She was last seen running sixth to Light Shift in the Oaks at Epsom on June 1, when she looked to find the 12-furlong trip too far.

The Chris Wall-trained Wake Up Maggie gained a well deserved first Pattern success with an emphatic three and a half length victory in the Group Three Chartwell Fillies' Stakes at Lingfield on May 12. She could bid for the Group One prize along with stable companion Expensive.

Echelon, who has four wins to her name in Group Three company, dual Listed scorer Wasseema and Heaven Sent, second to Championship Point in the Listed Wolferton Handicap at Royal Ascot on June 22, are the three contenders for the Sir Michael Stoute stable, while Pam Sly has entered her 2006 Stan James 1000 Guineas heroine Speciosa, unplaced in the Lockinge Stakes last time out having chased home the top-class Manduro on her seasonal reappearance in the Weatherbys Earl of Sefton Stakes at Newmarket on April 19.

The Brian Meehan-trained Rainbow Promises looked a bit special when coasting to a facile five-length success in a Lingfield Polytrack maiden in October but has not been seen since, while Clive Brittain, who supplied last year's shock scorer Rajcem, has another candidate for honours in the shape of Darfonah, a 10-furlong Listed winner at Newbury on June 14.

French-based trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias is represented by Impressionante, twice runner-up at the highest level and winner of the Group Two Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly in June 2006, and Gwenseb, unplaced in the Windsor Forest Stakes on her latest outing.

The single South African entry is Irridescence, trained by Mike de Kock. Successful three times at the highest level, the globetrotting mare's latest victory came in the Audemars Piquet Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin in April, 2006.

Michael Prosser, Director of Racing for Newmarket Racecourses, said: "The UAE Hydra Properties Falmouth Stakes has attracted a fantastic international entry, as befits a very valuable prize with Group One status." With the likes of Indian Ink, Finsceal Beo and Darjina entered, it has the makings of a classic renewal, while it is especially pleasing to have South African challenger Irridescence added to the mix. It will certainly ensure the best possible start to the Ritz Club July Festival on Wednesday, July 11."

Princess Of Wales Stakes

The 2006 St Leger hero Sixties Icon heads a superb 39-strong entry for the £90,000 Group Two Princess Of Wales's wbx.com Stakes, run over 12 furlongs at Newmarket on Thursday, July 12, day two of the Ritz Club July Festival 2007.

Jeremy Noseda's first Classic winner made a sparkling reappearance this season in the Group Two StanJamesUK.com Jockey Club Stakes over course and distance on May 6, defeating Admiral's Cruise in decisive fashion, only to run below-par next time when last of seven to Scorpion in the Group One Coronation Cup at Epsom.

Last year's Epsom Derby victor Sir Percy has not been able to show his true colours since that momentous day, but Marcus Tregoning's colt would be a danger to all if returning to his best.

Soapy Danger showed plenty of determination when landing last year's renewal and is one of seven entries for Mark Johnston. Linas Selection, not seen since running third to Sixties Icon in the BGC Stakes at Goodwood in August, and progressive three-year-old Boscobel, winner of the King Edward VII Stakes at Royal Ascot on June 22 from Lucarno, previously fourth in the Epsom Derby behind Authorized, are also possible contenders.

Ask, mightily impressive when powering to a two-length victory over Scorpion in the Group Three Ormonde Stakes at Chester on May 11, is one of three entries for Sir Michael Stoute, who has taken the Princess Of Wales's wbx.com Stakes five times. The master of Freemason Lodge has also entered last year's runner-up Mountain High, who made his breakthrough at Group One level in the Grand Prix de Saint Cloud on June 24, when the Mick Channon-trained Youmzain could only finish fifth, and last year's King Edward VII Stakes victor Papal Bull.

Godolphin is responsible for six entries, including multiple Group one winners Laverock and Chery Mix, 2005 St Leger runner-up The Geezer, and Stage Gift, who landed the Group Three La Coupe at Longchamp on June 14, when stable companion Formal Decree slipped up on the turn for home. Tam Lin completes the entry for the Dubai-based outfit.

Sudan, victorious in the Group One Gran Premio di Milano at San Siro, Italy, on June 17 when trained by Elie Lellouche, is now in the care of top Newmarket handler Michael Jarvis, who has also entered Harland, disappointing behind Boscobel in the King Edward VII Stakes on his latest outing.

The Geoff Wragg-trained Ivy Creek appreciated the step up to 12 furlongs when landing the Listed Hildon Stakes at Goodwood on June 1, and followed up in good style in a similar contest at Pontefract on June 24.

Regime, trained by Michael Bell, looked good when taking the Group Three Classic Trial at Sandown on April 28 but beat only four home in the Epsom Derby next time, while Lion Sands, impressive winner of a Haydock maiden on May 25, ran well upped in class when a close fourth to Boscobel in the King Edward VII Stakes next time.

Mont Etoile, the 2006 Ribblesdale Stakes heroine part-owned by Lester Piggott, is the only entry for trainer William Haggas.

Michael Prosser, Director of Racing for Newmarket Racecourses, said: "We are delighted with the entry for the Princess Of Wales's wbx.com Stakes, in terms of both quality and numbers. "With a host of middle distance stars entered, including Classic winners Sir Percy and Sixties Icon, plus some really progressive performers like Boscobel and Lucarno, this year's renewal looks like developing into one of the best seen in recent years."

THE FINAL FURLONG

George to win the Generation Game

WITH PHIL DELANEY



NEW ARRIVALS

Midsummer flat racing gives you the one thing that other sports often cannot - the clash of generations.

It's Pele v Maradona in a game of keep-me-ups, Nicklaus and Woods coming down Augusta's 18th locked in combat, and Mick O'Connell climbing over Brian Mullins for a kick-out.

But what's unique to racing - and we've Saturday's Eclipse Stakes at Sandown in mind here - is that it's the pick of two generations going head-to-head at the peak of their powers. Authorized represents this year's Classic crop, with the enigmatic George Washington flying the flag for the older harvest.

It's so perfect it seems almost staged: a race over ten furlongs is within the compass of both camps and makes it a no-quibble contest. Authorized won the Dante over the distance and looks plenty speedy enough to mix it at ten furlongs at Group 1 level. Peter Chapple-Hyam's Montjeu colt has been a shining beacon in the middle distance ranks this season, taking all our minds off Teofilo's absence.

The Epsom form certainly stood up under the scrutiny of Sunday's Budweiser Irish Derby with fifth-placed Solider of Fortune storming to a nine-length success. Eagle Mountain, second at Epsom, found the heavy ground against him but still plugged on for a highly respectable third.

Against him is recent history. The last two Epsom winners to attempt the Derby-Eclipse double fell on their sword - Benny The Dip in 1997 and Motivator two years ago.

We can say with great certainty that 'George' is not bomb-proof either. Soft ground at the weekend would probably lead to Aidan O'Brien taking him out of the race; his most significant defeat was in a Curragh bog in last year's Irish 2000 Guineas.

But there were plenty of positive to take from his run in the Queen Anne Stakes at Royal Ascot. He only got motoring inside the final furlong and, from a forlorn position, was beaten a mere half-length.

He showed in last year's Celebration Mile at Goodwood that he can need a race to tune up and O'Brien has promised that he will come on plenty ahead of the weekend.

George Washington cost a few bob as a yearling because, at the time, his half-brother Grandera was one of the best horses in the world. Grandera was more than capable over ten furlongs and it might well be that as a four year old, George will need that distance too. If he gets anything like good ground I expect his superior finishing kick to clip the Derby winner's wings.

News of two exciting foals on the way. Lord Derby has sent his Ouija Board to Kingmambo in what looks a shrewd move. With the sire connected to neither Coolmore or Darley, a bidding war is likely!

And Dermot Weld's 1000 Guineas heroine Nighttime is reported to be in foal to Holy Roman Emperor.

On the subject of new arrivals, Dundalk's all-weather racetrack will make history on a number of fronts. It will be Ireland's first all-weather track, our first floodlit racetrack and the first combined horse and greyhound racing facility.

Tickets are on sale for the inaugural all-weather meeting on Sunday August 26th. Hats off to Dublin based Construction Services and Recruitment Company, MCR Group, who will officially sponsor that meeting.

THE GALWAY NOTEBOOK

If this column was tipping teenagers to look out for at the upcoming Galway Festival you'd think they might be young jockeys like Patrick Mullins. But no, difficult as it is to believe, it's a fifteen year-old horse. It may be that Half Barrell is the oldest horse running under Rules in Ireland at the moment but Val O'Brien's wonderful servant looks capable of being a player at Ballybrit - and not for the first time.

Including his bumper win there 9 years ago, Half Barrell has tasted victory five times at the track and his Athenry-base handler will be confident that he can make it six after a brilliant run in taking third in a handicap hurdle in Sligo last week. Incidentally our 'One for the Notebook' section landed another winner at the weekend when Satu won the Curragh maiden on Saturday for Vincent O'Brien's grandson, David Myerscough.

"The Final Furlong in association with www.dangerhere.com"



Waterford Sports Partnership



Picture at the Football Forum from earlier this year: Br Kevin Mascarenhs, Information Support Unit, Pat Kelly, Chairman Schoolboys FAI, Rosarie Kealy, Sport Co-ordinator, WSP; Jane O'Dwyer, Sports Development Officer, WSP; John Delaney, CEO FAI, Des Tomlinson, FAI Intercultural Co-ordinator

Football World Cup hits Waterford!

After the success of the Football Forum held in February where John Delaney CEO of the Football Association of Ireland discussed the integration of non Irish nationals into football in Waterford, The Information and Support Unit in conjunction with the FAI and Waterford Sports Partnership are holding a 5 a side Football tournament to be held on Sunday 15th July at Villa FC between 12-4pm.

This day not only offers a tremendous opportunity to

integrate with people from different cultures, but also a chance to enjoy the summer sun, compete in physical activity and enjoy the wide variety of attractions during the day. The emphasis is on enjoyment and in addition to the football tournament; food and other activities will be available throughout the day making this a real family day out.

So if you are over 18 and would like to come along and play football and enjoy a family day out, please contact Anne or Evalinah from the Information and Support

unit on 051 852564, Jane or Peter on 051/849855 / 05821191 from Waterford Sports Partnership.

Test the Nation - Spa Mile Challenge 07/07/07

In over 28 locations around the Country, thousands of people will be taking advantage of the opportunity to test their fitness levels that coincides with the 25th Anniversary of when Ray Flynn broke the Irish mile record. In Waterford this will be held at the RSC and is open to anyone from any background. So if you're feeling a burst of energy between 11-3pm, why not get



down to the RSC to benefit your own health and raise money for charity. For more information visit www.spartmilechallenge.com.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

The Summer League

Finals are due to be played on 5th July. Please be sure to come along and support the finalists and have a sociable cup of coffee with us. All are welcome to come along and especially any new members, please do come along for a cup of coffee and a chat. It's a great way of meeting other members and organising a few games of tennis.

Club Night

As a follow on to the Summer League, a club night will start on Thursday nights. There will be no need to arrange matches. You can come down and play with whom ever is there on the night. We are introducing a peg system that will help to mix and match people. It is a good way of getting to know other members. Keep an eye on these notes to see when the first club night will take place.

Club Singles Tournament

Our Club Singles Tournament is planned for the week commencing 15th July; with the finals to take place on Friday 20th July. The closing date is 9th July and details are available in the Clubhouse. There will be three sections, A, B and C, ladies

and men. Denis O'Donovan is co-ordinating and can be contacted at (086) 8190108. If you are interested in entering, please put your name on the list on the notice board or contact Denis. This is a great opportunity for new members to get involved and meet people, so come on and put your name down now....give it a go.

Junior Supervisor

Robert Phelan, has commenced work as junior supervisor since Monday 2nd July. He has been appointed junior supervisor for the months of July and August, and will be at the Tennis Club from Monday - Friday (2.00pm - 5.00pm). His role is to supervise the junior members on court and organise matches, competitions, for the junior members or just ensure that everyone has a partner and is playing tennis. This facility has been provided to assist the juniors and as all juniors are now on their summer holidays, we look forward to seeing many of them on the courts every afternoon, playing tennis and having fun. Remember, parents, there is full supervision from 2.00pm - 5.00pm every afternoon, Monday to Friday. Please do support and avail of

this facility that is being provided by the club for the junior members. There is no charge for this facility.

Membership

There are still a few outstanding membership fees, a few stragglers. All unpaid membership fees are now being followed aggressively. As the membership fees are due since 1st April, any outstanding fees must be paid now. A list of unpaid membership is now being displayed in the clubhouse, and the committee will be following up the unpaid memberships now.

I.D. Cards for juniors

All the I.D. Cards have been posted to Junior Members, together with details of Summer Camp due to take place on 23rd July. It is important that the I.D. Cards are kept safely and brought with them to the Tennis Club every time they visit. They will be asked to produce their I.D. card and may not be allowed to use the facilities if they don't have them. Parents: any juniors who have not paid their annual subscription, please do so immediately - €40.00 per child. On receipt of the subscription, their I.D. card will issue. Remember, only members are allowed to use the club's

facilities. If there are any children out there who are thinking of taking up tennis, all you have to do is complete the application form and return it to the clubhouse with the fee of €40.00.

Tennis Summer Camp

A Tennis Summer Camp has been organised for one week, commencing on Monday, 23rd July - 27th July, Monday - Friday (3.00pm - 6.00pm). Application forms are being issued to all junior members. If interested, please complete the application form and return it to the clubhouse with your remittance of €60 per child. All levels are being catered for including younger children and different aged teenagers. Qualified coaches will be in attendance. As places are limited, allocation will be on a 'First Come, First Served' basis. Book early in order to avoid disappointment.

New Members Night

A new member's night will take place on Wednesday 25th July from 7-9pm, so please come along as it is a great opportunity to get to know each other. All members are welcome, bring runners and racquets!

Seamus Power Lifts Second Irish Youths' Title In 3 Years

It was always going to be the biggest week in the short history of West Waterford Golf Club; and a defining one for its star golfer Seamus Power. The staging of the Irish Youths' Championship and the International match between Scotland and Ireland was a huge honor and no small challenge for the club. Blessed with decent weather, the tournament got off to an auspicious start on Wednesday when the powerful Scottish team signaled their intentions with an emphatic win over the Irish, 6 matches to 3.

On Thursday morning, Seamus Power set off in quest of his second Youths' title in 3 years. Having lifted the title in 2005 in Portumna, expectations were high, but the weight of performing before his home supporters was always going to be a challenge. But in round one, Seamus did not disappoint firing a course record 68, to lead by two. In the afternoon round, he played steady golf for a round of 71, to hold an overnight lead of two shots from newly crowned Scottish Amateur Champion, Scott Borrowman and his fellow team-mate Andrew Culverwell.

On Friday morning, Seamus got off to the best possible start with birdies on the 1st and 2nd, but Scott Borrowman the highly talented +4 handicap Scotsman played relentless golf to reduce the gap to one at lunchtime. In the final round, Seamus again birdied the 1st to make the gap two, only to see Borrowman birdie the 7th and 8th to level matters. At this stage, one could

feel the tension in the huge gallery that followed the match, and when the Scot birdied the 12th, Seamus was behind for the first time in the tournament. The punishing finishing stretch would surely expose a weakness in either player. And from the middle of the fairway on the 14th, the Scot found water, and Power's par saw them draw level again. A stunning birdie on 15 for the West Waterford man raised hopes of an historic victory. This was confirmed on the long par 5, 16th when Borrowman's drive found an unplayable lie in the woods to the right. His double bogey gave Seamus a three-shot cushion and a comfortable stroll into the history books.

It was a momentous occasion for Seamus and all at West Waterford. At the presentation ceremony, President-elect of the GUI Barry Doyle complimented all who made the championship such an outstanding success and looked forward to other major events over this magnificent golf course. Let the celebrations begin!

Ireland V Scotland Youths International

This last week has been a momentous occasion for West Waterford Golf Club as we staged an International match on Wednesday 27th between the Irish and Scottish youths teams which preceded our hosting of the Irish Youths Championship of 2007 on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th June. Results of Ireland V Scotland Youths International:

Foursomes: (Ireland names first)

Niall Kearney & Seamus Power lost 3&1 Lewis Kirkton & Scott Borrowman

Andrew Hogan & Dara Lernihán lost 7&6 Jordan Findlay & Philip McLean

Neil O'Brien & Fergal Rafferty halved with Robert McKnight & Ross Kellett

Singles:
Seamus Power won 6&4 Lewis Kirkton

Andrew Hogan lost 2&1 Scott Borrowman

Niall Kearney won 1 hole Philip McLean

Neil O'Brien halved with Jordan Findlay

Dara Lernihán lost 3&2 Robert McKnight

Fergal Rafferty lost 2&1 Ross Kellett

Overall Match Result: Scotland 6 Ireland 3

Following the International match, there was a dinner and presentation attended by both teams and officials from the respective golfing unions together with officers of the host Club.

The main event commenced on Thursday morning at 7am as the field assembled for the Irish Youths Championship for 36 holes of golf with the top 36 and ties going forward for another 36 holes on Friday. There was an air of expectation within the Club as our own Seamus Power was



Barry Doyle (President Elect, Golfing Union of Ireland) presenting the Irish Youths Amateur Open Championship trophy to Seamus Power (West Waterford) after his victory at West Waterford Golf Club on Friday last. Also in the picture are Sean McMahon (Chairman, Munster Branch, Golfing Union of Ireland) and Michael O'Dwyer (Captain, West Waterford Golf Club). Picture by Pat Cashman

among the leading contenders and he certainly did not disappoint his large band of followers.

The presentation of prizes for the Irish Youths Championship 2007 took place immediately after play in the Clubhouse and

the speakers included the Chairman of the Munster Branch G.U.I. Sean McMahon, the President Elect of the Golfing Union of Ireland Barry Doyle and the Captain of West Waterford

Fiary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Juvenile Handball Club



All Ireland Feile winners in Handball. 1 to r; David Collins, Barry McCullagh, Colm Kindregan, John Flynn and Evan Collins with National Handball President Tom Walsh.

Feile na nGael

Feile na nGael 2007, which was held in Kilkenny, proved to be a great success for our club. Our U14 team of Colm Kindregan (Capt),

Barry McCullagh, David Collins, Evan Collins and John Flynn kept the club's colours flying with their great handball skills to beat all-comers from the other three Provinces.

In the round-robin games our players performed like champions all through the day, beating in the 1st round Loughnacorney from Tyrone, 2nd round Indreabháin of Galway and in the final game they defeated Outlart the Ballagh of Wexford.

In the final it was Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty versus Moycullen of Galway.

The first of the final's doubles started with Colm Kindregan and

Evan Collins teaming up. This was a hard fought game with the Moycullen pair giving a great display. It was important that Colm & Evan would make as many aces as possible. The score in this game, Moycullen 21 - Abbeyside 9. It was over to Barry and David to do the job and to win comfortably. What a game they played, making ace after ace to outclass the two Moycullen players with a score of Abbeyside 21 - Moycullen nil. The overall score was Friary/ Abbeyside/Ballinacourty 31 aces - Moycullen 21.

It was great to bring back the Michael Tyrell Cup once again to our Club, which we also won in 2000.

Congratulations to the five players and congratulation to Kilkenny and O'Loughlin's Handball Club for a great Feile, The Parade was great and up to the high standard set by Waterford in 1996/1997.

Great Performance by Rory Wyley



Rory on the Daly's Hill climb in the race

Rory Wyley cycling with Dan Morrissey, Carrick Wheelers put up a great performance to finish 5th and first home based rider in the National Road Race championship in Waterford on Sunday. Nicholas Roche, son of Tour de France winner Stephen went clear at the half way stage but was caught by a group which included Rory, eventual winner Dave O'Loughlin and Paudie O'Brien. Rory attacked on the last lap but was caught with 800 metres to go and finished just behind Nicholas Roche.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

CLUB TRACK AND FIELD NEWS

WEST WATERFORD GET FLYING START TO E.S.B. NATIONAL LEAGUES

The first round of this year's E.S.B. National league took place last Sunday in the R.S.C. Waterford and Senior club Track and Field co-ordinator Tony Ryan had possibly the strongest West Waterford AC team ever to compete at the national leagues with both a full strength Men's and Ladies team's competing. In Navan on the same day the clubs from up the country were competing also with the best eight from the two venues going through to the finals. With the second round of this league down for decision on July 29th next in Cork and the fact that the points attained last Sunday will carry over to round two, the club are in a good position in both the Ladies and Men's categories, both teams are competing in the 1st division. Many of our younger athletes were competing at this level of Senior competition for the very first time they mixed in well with the older Senior members of the squad and all bar none acquitted themselves admirably. The club fielded athletes in all events in both the Men's and Ladies and much credit must go to Tony Ryan, Michael Tutty and Br Patrick Lennon who got the team together for the leagues and were great support to the team on the day, thanks to

Emer Scanlon also who was our tally Woman checking up our scores on the day in Waterford. Our Men's are in pole position after the round in the R.S.C. with an excellent 12 wins on the day and 3 seconds. A total of your best 15 event's count this leaves us on 129 points with the second placed club St Abbans on 115 points, there were wins for Padraig Healy 3,000 walk in 17.7, Dzintars Klava 1,500 Meters 4.15.1, Alan O'Brien 400 Meters in a time of 52.3, Sandis Bralitis 5,000 Meters 14.50.7 (The race of the day), James Ledingham 800 Meters, Raivis Zakis 3,000 Meters Steeplechase in 9.37.6, Donnie Rockett Hammer 49.46 and 56 lb distance 5.25, Liam Houlihan Pole Vault 4.40, Frank O'Brien Discus 35.68, Stephen Dunne Javelin 46.03 and our 4x400 relay team Joe Gough, Sean Stilwell, James Ledingham and Alan O'Brien recorded a terrific win with an impressive 3.42.9. We had second placings from Liam Houlihan 100 Meters Hurdles 17.8 and High Jump 1.80, and Michael Morrissey in the Shot 11.23, also, picking up points were J.J. Devine 100 Meters, Sean Stilwell 400 Meters Hurdles and our 4x100 team recorded a time of 49.8 and consisted of Liam Houlihan, J.J. Devine, Sean Stilwell and Joe Gough, and finally Alan O'Brien in the 200 Meters. All in all a terrific performance from our Men's squad and we are eagerly looking forward to the next round in Cork, where the points from Sunday are carried over.

Our Ladies also put up a great display and are in with a real chance of qualifying for the finals, at this stage last year after round we were in 6th place, this year after round one we are in the top four with a better points tally. Of course we are awaiting the results from Navan here also. Clare O'Sullivan got the day off to the ideal start with a win in the Pole Vault with a vault of 2.40, there were very good seconds from Sinead Crotty 3,000 Meters with a time of 10.40.5, and an impressive display by Triona Wall who finished 2nd in the 1,500 Meters walk. Third placings were recorded by Sandra Brazil-White 100 Meters with a time of 13.4, Emma Dunne 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 20.4, Norma Wall 1,500 Meters in a time of 5.35, Corinna Walsh

800 Meters, also competing and picking up valuable points on the day were Ellie Walsh 400 Hurdles, our 4x100 team of Claire O'Sullivan, Sandra Brazil-White, Emma Dunne and Emer Scanlon, Maggie Walsh 400 Meters, Susie Lonregan Discus 19.08 and Ellie Walsh Triple Jump 9.88 to take third, and again Emma Dunne in the Javelin and High Jump competed well. Our Ladies 4x400 team were Ann Dunford, Corinna Walsh, Emma Dunne and Ann Dunford also acquitted themselves well.

ATHLETE WHO PARTICIPATED IN WATERFORD WERE

J.J. Devine, Sandis Bralitis, Alan O'Brien, Sean Stilwell, Liam Houlihan, Padraig Healy, Joe Gough, Donnie Rockett, Stephen Dunne, Frank O'Brien, Michael Morrissey, James Ledingham, Dzintars Klava, Raivis Zakis, Emma Dunne, Ellie Walsh, Maggie Walsh, Sandra Brazil-White, Sinead Crotty, Susie Lonregan, Corinna Walsh, Ann Dunford, Emer Scanlon, Clare O'Sullivan, Norma Wall, Triona Wall, Hope I got everyone?

MENS RESULTS AFTER ROUND ONE.

1st West Waterford 129 points
2nd St. Abbans 115 points
4th Kilkenny City Harriers 64
5th Athletics Wexford 63
6th Riocht 45 points.

WOMENS RESULTS AFTER DAY ONE.

1st Tullamore 130 points
2nd Raheny Shamrocks 95
3rd St. Abbans 90 points
4th West Waterford 83 points
5th Kilkenny City Harriers 77
6th Limerick 63 points.

MARK SHALLOE COMPETES IN 56TH CORK CITY SPORTS

The 56th Cork City Sports at UCC Sports Grounds The Mardyke just about had everything, with excitement, drama and world class competition from the start to the very finish. From the clubs view it was great to see the club vest on the shoulders of Mark Shalloe who took part in the Junior Mens 1,500 Meters. Mark ran well despite the strong wind and will learn from the experience of competing in such an event. There were some very happy athletes heading home from the Mardyke and a few that would have wished for a

different result. Local heroine Derval O'Rourke could only finish third in the 100m hurdles, stating afterwards that she hadn't even settled in her blocks before the gun went. Sarah Claxton from England, her arch rival over the years in Cork, won a dramatic sprint in 13.04, with Toyin Augustus from Nigeria second in 13.05 and the Leevale woman third in 13.13. Things were worse for European indoor 400m champion David Gillick. All the athletes were under a warning after a false start, but disaster struck for Gillick when he false started. He knew immediately that he was a fault, slapping the track with the palms of both hands and the usual utterance that goes with knowing the penalty. He was out, but put a brave face on things afterwards. This was, he said, the first time he ever false started a race in his entire career, and he was disappointed that it should happen in his only 400m race in Ireland this season. Paul Hession was one of the happy group who left the Mardyke. Running just the 200m he was always ahead and crossed the line in 20.44. The only down side of the meet was the turn out of spectators which was disappointing to say the least, of course the weather didn't help here. But one wonders if the organisers went back to the evening meet when the atmosphere was magic in the Mardyke would it rekindle the huge crowds of that era.

DAVID MC CARTHY RECORDS NEW PERSONAL BEST TIME IN WATFORD

West Waterford's David McCarthy was in Watford, England last Saturday evening for the British Milers Club meet. Racing the 1,500 meters David finished 2nd with a new personal best time of 3:47.27 and was beaten by just 200 of a second by English athlete Ricky Stevenson 3:47.25. This is yet another move in the right direction for the Ballinacorney youngster who heads of this weekend to take part in another big meet in Belgium again in the 1,500 meters. David is then two weeks later running the European Juniors in Hengelo, before taking up his post for the next four years in Providence College where he will be heading on an athletics scholarship.

GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER SERIES RACE No. 8 GLAXOSMITHKLINE 5

Preparations are at an advanced stage for the 8th Annual GSK 5 mile road race on Friday week July 13th. This is race number 8 in the Ger Wyley sports/Nike summer series.

The race kicks off at 7.30 pm for walkers and 8.00pm for runners. Changing facilities and race entry will be at Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre from 6.30pm with entry fee on the night €8.00. First 300 entries will receive a GSK goody bag and T-Shirt. Prizes this year include:

- First man/lady to break course records receive a cash bonus of 100 Euro.
 - Winners in all the usual categories
 - First 5 GSK male & female runners
 - Spot prizes including spots for those taking part in the walk.
- The presentation of prizes will take place in Dungarvan Soccer Club after the race where refreshments will also be served. All monies from this race will go to a charity to be announced in next week's notes.

ROWERS HOME SAVE AND SOUND

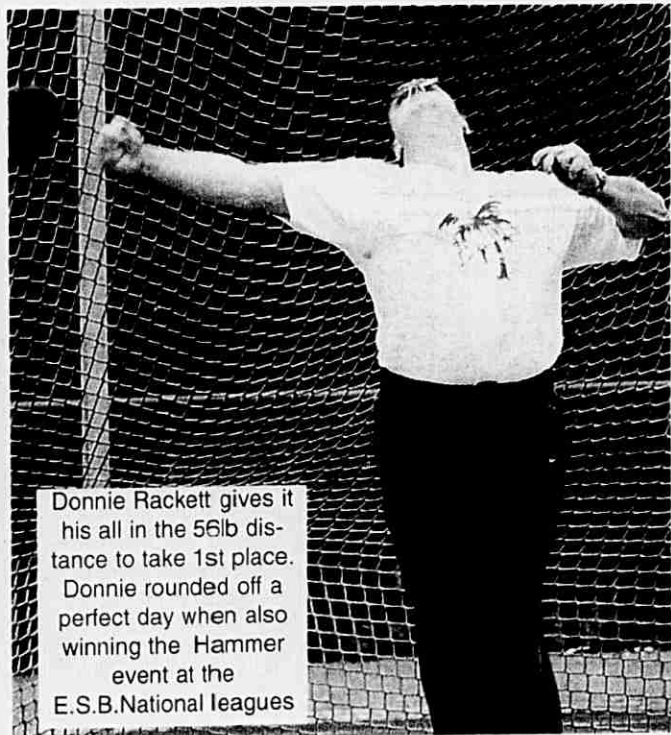
Congratulations to local runners Derek Lyons Brian Fahy and Tony O'Mahony on their epic voyage which ended last Monday. The three boys took on the challenge of rowing around Ireland by Kayak and after a marathon 5 weeks completed their journey last weekend when they proudly rowed into the Quay in Dungarvan to be greeted by family and friends. Well done to all three on completing the Marathon of all Marathon's.



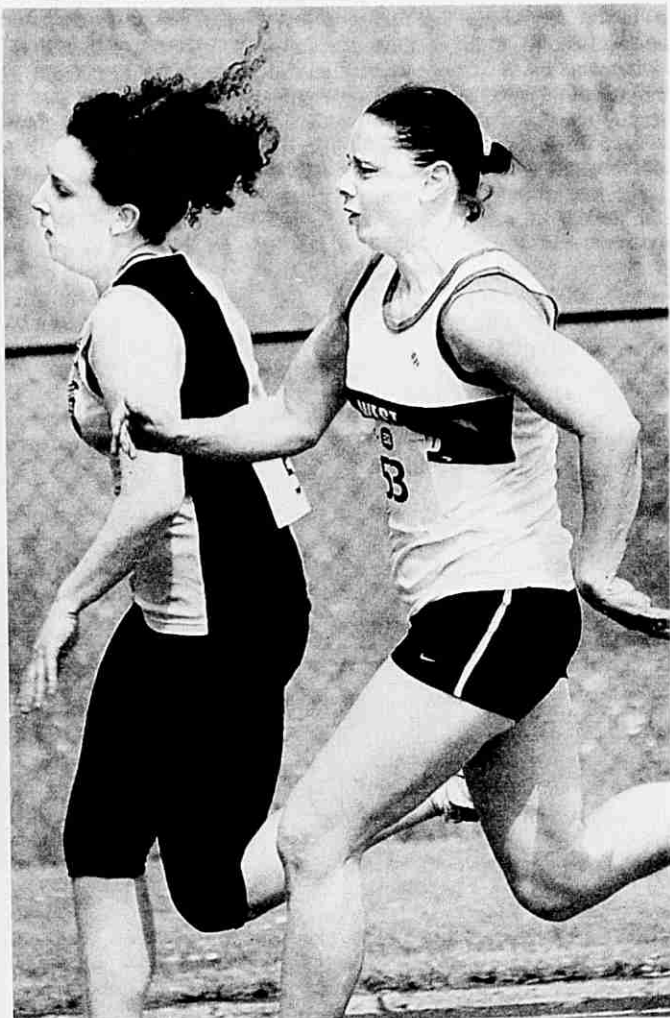
Padraig Healy pictured on his way to victory in the Men's 3,000 Metre walk at the E.S.B. National leagues at the R.S.C. Waterford last Sunday



Back in the fold is West Waterford's Frank O'Brien who won the discus with a throw of 36.76 at the E.S.B. National league



Donnie Rockett gives it his all in the 56lb distance to take 1st place. Donnie rounded off a perfect day when also winning the Hammer event at the E.S.B. National leagues



Sandra Brazil White in full flow in the Ladies 200 Metres at the E.S.B. National leagues at the R.S.C. Waterford last Sunday.



West Waterford's Men's 4x400 metres team who won the relay at the E.S.B. National leagues at the R.S.C. Waterford last Sunday. Pictured l-r Sean Stilwell, James Ledingham, Joe Gough and Alan O'Brien

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Successful Minnies Summer Running League Concludes

The ever popular Minnie's Running League came to a very successful conclusion last Tuesday night in the grounds of the Friary College. After nine consecutive weeks, we witnessed many personal goals being achieved, we saw some record personal bests with their times, we watched as many who were completely new to the running scene persevere with the task and to come out trumps as they managed to run a lap or two without stopping. This is what the Minnie's League was all about, encouraging and motivating people to come along and to give it a go and we can honestly say that among all those who did so, everyone was glad that they did and we have no doubt that they will be back for more. The league was by no means a race of a competitive nature, but an opportunity to promote fitness and well-being in an organised fashion and the newcomer was as welcome to the league as the seasoned runner. The club would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that took part each night of the league and your participation greatly added to the success of the league. On Friday night the prize-giving for the winners of the various divisions in the league was held in Minnie's Bar and a great night was had by all. We were all well looked after by the O'Brien family whose usual excellence in hospitality and good

food was ever present. Paddy O'Brien presented the various winners with their prizes and a great night was had by all. Thanks to all who turned up on the night and we hope to see you and plenty more for the next league in the club's very busy calendar, the TQS League, currently being held in the Friary College on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. See you all out there.

The following are the various winners in the Minnie's League.

ONE LAP.

Diane Chizhikove won on nine points with Wexford woman Ann Wall claiming second spot with eighteen points.

TWO LAPS.

Yevgeniy Chizhikov managed to hold on to the top spot here on 6 points with Joe Barry in second place with ten points.

In Division 2 Pearse Moloney had a tough battle on his hands and managed to hold off the late challenge of Noel McKenna who was only 2 points behind Pearse's 48 points.

Division 3 saw Deirdre Cunningham claim the honours with 87 points and not too far behind was Michelle Mullaney on 96 points.

Niamh Budds had a comfortable win in division 4, she must definitely be training with hubby Liam!

THREE LAPS.

Johnny O'Connor was always

in contention for the top spot in the three lap league with Pat Early in second place.

In division two Martina Ryan had a fantastic final night performance and became leader of division 2 for her efforts.

FOUR LAPS.

Raivis Zakis, for the second year running won the four lap league and is looking forward to the treble already. Sean Stilwell was in second place, a mere two points behind Raivis.

Pat O'Riordan won division 2 on 39 points with Liam Budds only trailing by 4 points.

In division three, 68 points was enough for Corinna to take the top spot ahead of Sinead Crotty with 74 points.

Division 4 couldn't have been closer with both Earl Navin and Richie Kelly ending up with equal scores, 91 points each. With a faster finishing time, Earl claimed first place with Richie in second place.

In Division 5, Ray Burke had a great win to finish with 118 points. Paddy Power had a great run on the final night and it paid off by leaving him 4 points to spare ahead of Jason Dee in division 6. Sean Dwyer is one whose training is really paying divi-

dends and was a very deserving winner of division 7 on 190 points with Triona Wall on 197 points. Retirement must definitely be suiting Paschal Proctor as he was winner of Division 8 on score of 222.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

We would like to sincerely thank the O'Brien family of Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside, for their generous sponsorship of the league. It is due to their support that the club is in a position to hold such successful leagues on an annual basis. We must also thank event organiser in chief Tony Ryan for all his work in organising yet another successful club event. Thanks to all who helped with timing and putting out course markers etc. Finally much thanks to Norma Wall and Ann Dunford who put many hours into looking after tables and notes each week of the league.

Well done to all those that took part in the Minnie's League and we invite you all to come along to the Friary again on Tuesday nights for the very enjoyable TQS League which will be held every Tuesday night for the duration of the Summer.

MINNIES SUMMER LEAGUE TABLES

| ONE LAP | Rd 1 | Rd 2 | Rd 3 | Rd 4 | Rd 5 | Rd 6 | Rd 7 | Rd 8 | Rd 9 | Tl |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Division 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Diane Chizhikove | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Ann Wall | 3 | | | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 2 | 18 |
| Susie Keane | 10 | 5 | | 11 | | | 11 | 5 | 5 | 47 |
| Ann Moore | 11 | 6 | | 12 | 11 | | 10 | 6 | | 56 |
| Ita Mason | | | 16 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 4 | | 67 |
| TWO LAPS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Division 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yevgeniy Chizhikov | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Joe Barry | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | | | | 10 |
| Michael Roche | | | | 3 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | | 26 |
| Stacey Lyons | 4 | | 2 | 4 | 8 | 7 | | | | 30 |
| Angeline Drennan | 5 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 7 | | 9 | | | 42 |
| Division 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pearse Moloney | 7 | 8 | 8 | | | | 12 | 6 | 7 | 48 |
| Noel Mc Kenna | | 7 | 7 | 12 | 8 | | 10 | | | 50 |
| Catriona O'Brien | 10 | 14 | 13 | | 10 | 13 | | | | 71 |
| Nicki Mc Kenna | 15 | 13 | 14 | | 11 | | 18 | | | 79 |
| Liam Crowe | 11 | 12 | 15 | | 12 | 15 | 17 | | | 82 |
| Division 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deirdre Cunningham | 12 | | 16 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 11 | | | 87 |
| Michelle Mullaney | | 18 | | | 18 | 18 | 19 | 10 | 13 | 96 |
| Joan Navin | 30 | 28 | | | 13 | 16 | | 8 | 12 | 107 |
| Tommy Lenihan | | 21 | | | 20 | 20 | 23 | 12 | 15 | 111 |
| Josie Harty | | | | 27 | 19 | 21 | 21 | 11 | 14 | 113 |
| Division 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Niamh Budds | | | 25 | | 21 | 22 | 24 | 13 | 16 | 121 |
| Mary O'Riordan | 29 | 26 | | | 26 | 26 | | 14 | 18 | 139 |
| Mary Whyte | 24 | | 26 | 33 | 22 | 24 | 27 | | | 156 |
| THREE LAPS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Division 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Johnny O'Connor | 3 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 8 |
| Pat Earley | | 5 | | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 19 |
| Brian Collins | | | 6 | | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 23 |
| Brid Veale | 7 | | | 4 | | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 29 |
| Aine Kelly | | 11 | 11 | 6 | | | 7 | 5 | 6 | 46 |
| Division 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Martina Ryan | | 12 | | | 10 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 47 |
| Ann Wright | 13 | 10 | 10 | 5 | | 7 | | | 8 | 53 |
| Trish Connors | | 13 | | 9 | 12 | 9 | 9 | | 10 | 62 |
| Onra Power | 16 | | 13 | 7 | 11 | | 10 | | 9 | 66 |
| FOUR LAPS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Division 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raivis Zakis | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 7 |
| Sean Stilwell | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Declan McGrath | 4 | 4 | 3 | | | 2 | 5 | 3 | | 21 |
| Kevin Kenneally | | | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | | 4 | 22 |
| Philip Harty | 3 | 3 | | 2 | 3 | | 3 | | 11 | 25 |
| Division 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pat O'Riordan | | 8 | 8 | 7 | | 5 | | 5 | 6 | 39 |
| Liam Budds | | | 7 | 9 | 8 | | 8 | 6 | 5 | 43 |
| Alan Lyons | 7 | | | 8 | | 6 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 44 |
| Keith Radley | 9 | 7 | 6 | 6 | | | 19 | 4 | | 51 |
| Colin Lyons | | | 11 | 10 | | 7 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 55 |
| Division 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corinna Walsh | 13 | | 12 | | 13 | 8 | 13 | 9 | | 68 |
| Sinead Crotty | 10 | 12 | 15 | 13 | | 10 | 14 | | | 74 |
| Mark Vespa | 14 | | 14 | 14 | | 11 | 15 | 10 | | 78 |
| Eamonn Phelan | | 15 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 15 | | | 12 | 82 |
| Derek Nolan | | | 22 | 12 | 22 | 9 | 11 | | 15 | 91 |
| Division 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Earl Navin | | 17 | 17 | | 15 | 12 | | 12 | 18 | 91 |
| Richie Kelly | 16 | | 16 | 15 | 17 | 13 | | 14 | | 91 |
| Jim Barry | | | 19 | 16 | 19 | 14 | | 16 | 19 | 103 |
| Tomas Coleman | 15 | 19 | 18 | | | | 20 | 13 | 21 | 106 |
| Pat Dunford | | 20 | | 19 | 20 | 22 | | 11 | 16 | 108 |
| Division 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ray Burke | 17 | | 21 | | | 17 | 25 | 15 | 23 | 118 |
| Norma Wall | 21 | | 25 | 17 | 23 | 18 | | 17 | | 121 |
| Ann Dunford | 24 | 26 | | 18 | 28 | 21 | | 18 | | 135 |
| Gerry O'Connor | 23 | 23 | 23 | | | 24 | 26 | | 27 | 146 |
| Vincent Tutty | | | | 27 | 25 | 23 | 29 | 16 | 35 | 155 |
| Division 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paddy Power | 28 | 33 | | | 27 | 25 | | 19 | 24 | 156 |
| Jason Dee | 36 | | | 22 | | 26 | 30 | 20 | 26 | 160 |
| Ann Whelan | 25 | 32 | 33 | 25 | | 27 | | 28 | | 170 |
| Pat Morrissey | | 31 | 32 | | 29 | 29 | | 21 | 39 | 181 |
| Josie Ui Chuirrin | 34 | | | 33 | 30 | 32 | | 35 | 23 | 187 |
| Division 7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sean Dwyer | 37 | 41 | 35 | 24 | | | 31 | 22 | | 190 |
| Triona Wall | 43 | 35 | | 26 | 24 | 37 | 32 | | | 197 |
| Micheal O'Callaghan | 39 | 40 | | 32 | | 33 | 36 | 25 | | 205 |
| Michael Tutty | | | 41 | 34 | 36 | | 42 | 29 | 38 | 220 |
| John Foley | | | | 41 | 40 | 36 | 44 | 24 | 36 | 221 |
| Division 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paschal Proctor | | 44 | | | 39 | 34 | 41 | 27 | 37 | 222 |
| Alexander Novakovsky | | | 48 | 39 | 37 | 35 | 40 | 26 | | 225 |
| Tom Scanton | 46 | 42 | 37 | 30 | 31 | | | | 43 | 229 |
| John Quill | 50 | 50 | | 35 | 30 | 33 | | | 42 | 240 |
| Liam Sandford | | 53 | 52 | 44 | 46 | 41 | 47 | | | 283 |



Paddy O'Brien of Minnie's Bar Abbeyside (sponsors) is pictured presenting Martina Budds with her prize. Martina won division 4 of the two lap league.



Martina Ryan winner of division 2 of the three lap league is pictured at the presentation night in Minnie's last Friday night, making the presentation is Paddy O'Brien.



Pat Earley who finished 2nd in division 1 of the three lap league is pictured being presented with his prize by league sponsor Paddy O'Brien of Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside.

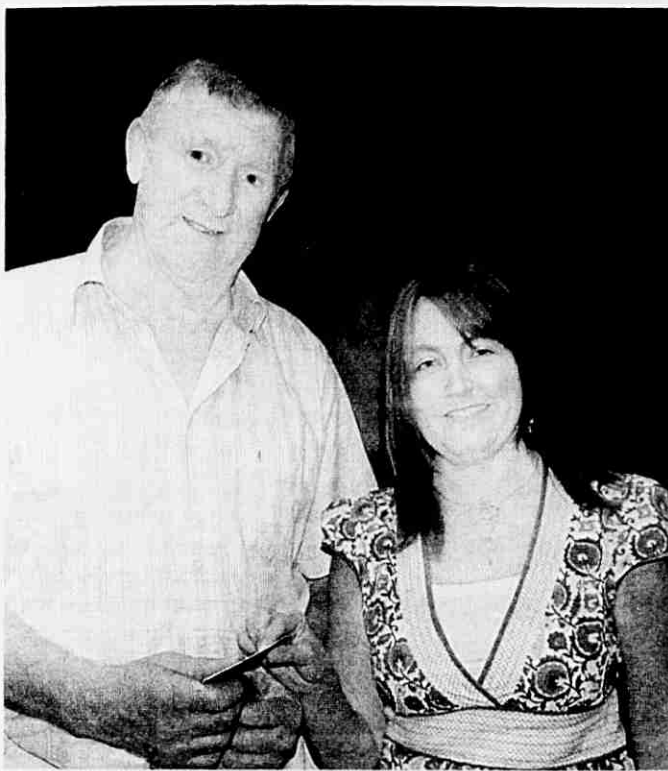


Overall winner of the 4 lap Minnie's Bar summer league Raivis Zakis is pictured receiving his winner's prize from league sponsor Paddy O'Brien of Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES



Earl Navin is pictured being presented with his prize by Paddy O'Brien of Minnie's Bar (sponsors) of the summer league which was held at St. Augustine's College.



Lucky winner of a pair of running shoes was Susie Keane at the Minnie's Bar sponsored league at St. Augustine's College. Making the presentation is Paddy O'Brien.

THE TQS LEAGUE STARTS ON TUESDAY

The ever popular TQS League will be held every Tuesday night for the duration of the Summer. It is a running league, unique in the fact that the winner is not the fastest runner but the person that runs the closest to their predicted time. If you have run the Minnie's League then this is the perfect opportunity to keep up your level of fitness.

If you have never run before then this is the league for you. There is no time limit whatsoever in this league and like all our leagues everyone is quite welcome to walk some or part of the lap and run whatever they can. Your goal then would be to increase the distance you run by a few metres or so and before you know it you will be running a lap at your ease. It really is that simple. Bring along a friend or two for support if you like. The clock will begin at 7 p.m. and works in reverse.

If you think that you will run one lap in 15 minutes, then when the clock reaches 15 minutes you will then begin your run. You need not worry about all those running around you, everyone's goal is to reach the clock at 0.00 and not before it. There may be one or two ahead of you but there is every chance that they will reach the finishing line before the clock reaches 0.00 and they will have run too fast which is not the aim of the league.

There is a choice of one, two, three or four laps on offer and you may run whatever takes your fancy. Each lap is 1.2 miles long, so if you're a newcomer the advice would be to run one lap and you can always increase the number of laps you do as time goes on. This league is very enjoyable and with the past few years it seems to be the newcomers that prove more accurate at predicting their time than the regular runners so you'd never know, next Tuesday at the Friary it could be you, you know till you give it a go! Entry fee is just €2 each night and you don't have to run every night, just do what you can. See you all out there.

Registrations will be taken at the van from 6.30 p.m. onwards and water will be available at the finish for all runners.

Minnies League Day 9

| ONE LAP | | Time |
|---------|-----------------|-------|
| 1 | Diane Chizhikov | 9.35 |
| 2 | Ann Wall | 10.31 |
| 3 | Liam Hurley | 10.49 |
| 4 | Liam Crowe | 11.03 |
| 5 | Susie Keane | 11.57 |
| 6 | Nicola Moroney | 12.21 |

| TWO LAP | | Time |
|---------|--------------------|-------|
| 1 | Yevgeniy Chizhikov | 15.31 |
| 2 | Kevin Burke | 16.20 |
| 3 | Joe Barry | 16.47 |
| 4 | Michael Roche | 16.50 |
| 5 | Stacey Lyons | 17.04 |
| 6 | Noel McKenna | 18.17 |
| 7 | Pearse Moloney | 19.48 |
| 8 | Nikki McKenna | 19.57 |
| 9 | Marion Keane | 20.01 |
| 10 | Carol Whelan | 20.04 |
| 11 | Caitriona O'Brien | 21.02 |
| 12 | Joan Navin | 21.02 |
| 13 | Michelle Mullanney | 21.09 |
| 14 | Josie Harty | 21.58 |
| 15 | Tommy Lenihan | 22.55 |
| 16 | Niamh Budds | 23.17 |
| 17 | Ursula Browne | 24.39 |
| 18 | Mary O'Riordan | 26.21 |
| 19 | Diane O'Rourke | 27.57 |

| THREE LAP | | Time |
|-----------|----------------|-------|
| 1 | Pat Earley | 26.29 |
| 2 | Brian Collins | 26.32 |
| 3 | Tim Foley | 27.18 |
| 4 | Brid Veale | 27.40 |
| 5 | Martina Ryan | 29.09 |
| 6 | Aine Kelly | 29.59 |
| 7 | Margaret Power | 30.31 |
| 8 | Ann Wright | 30.32 |
| 9 | Onra Power | 30.50 |
| 10 | Trish Connors | 31.54 |

| FOUR LAP | | Time |
|----------|-------------------|-------|
| 1 | Sean Stillwell | 26.20 |
| 2 | Raivis Zakis | 28.48 |
| 3 | Ian O'Grady | 28.51 |
| 4 | Kevin Keneally | 29.23 |
| 5 | Liam Budds | 29.29 |
| 6 | Pat O'Riordan | 30.01 |
| 7 | Alan Lyons | 30.22 |
| 8 | Damien Travers | 30.23 |
| 9 | Colin Lyons | 30.25 |
| 10 | Padraig Healy | 30.27 |
| 11 | Philip Harty | 30.36 |
| 12 | Eamonn Phelan | 30.36 |
| 13 | Des Feeney | 31.19 |
| 14 | Corrina Walsh | 31.20 |
| 15 | Derek Nolan | 31.59 |
| 16 | Pat Dunford | 32.08 |
| 17 | Mark Vespa | 32.09 |
| 18 | Earl Navin | 32.09 |
| 19 | Jim Barry | 33.18 |
| 20 | Richie Kelly | 33.51 |
| 21 | Tomas Coleman | 33.54 |
| 22 | Paul Brunnock | 33.54 |
| 23 | Ray Burke | 34.43 |
| 24 | Paddy Power | 34.50 |
| 25 | Dermot Ryan | 34.59 |
| 26 | Jason Dee | 35.14 |
| 27 | Gerry O'Connor | 35.19 |
| 28 | Trevor Walsh | 35.30 |
| 29 | Norma Wall | 35.47 |
| 30 | Joe Gough | 35.48 |
| 31 | Colin O'Connell | 35.50 |
| 32 | Patrick Lannon | 35.52 |
| 33 | Ann Whelan | 36.00 |
| 34 | Ann Dunford | 36.05 |
| 35 | Vincent Tutty | 36.06 |
| 36 | John Foley | 37.54 |
| 37 | Pascal Proctor | 37.57 |
| 38 | Michael Tutty | 38.32 |
| 39 | Pat Morrissey | 38.32 |
| 40 | Judy Hanrahan | 38.49 |
| 41 | Michael Callaghan | 38.50 |
| 42 | John Quill | 38.51 |
| 43 | Tom Scanlon | 39.12 |
| 44 | Brigid Coffey | 39.31 |
| 45 | Triona Wall | 39.56 |

SYMPATH

West Waterford Athletic Club extends sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs Stella Dee Kilmac-thomas. Who passed away last week. May she rest in peace.

RUNNING QUOTE

Running is the greatest metaphor for life because you get out of it what you put into it. — Liam Budds.

14th Annual Dungarvan Leader Dromana "5" on This Friday

FOR THE MICHAEL C. NAGLE MEMORIAL TROPHY

The 14th Annual Dromana 5 road race takes place this Friday the 6th July at 8 p.m. starting in Villiarstown and finishing in Cappoquin, the club are delighted that again this year the Dungarvan Leader, will be our race sponsor and we are very thankful to Colm, Linda, and all at Dungarvan Leader for their ongoing support. An added attraction to this year's race is that it will be one of the very first events on the very ambitious and varied programme of the Cappoquin Cornerstone Carnival 2007 and we are delighted to be part of this weekend of fun

and games for all in the locality. Please note this is the last opportunity to enter this years Ger Wyley Sports /Nike summer series as entries close at this race. There will be a large array of prizes on offer for the race with the 1st 10 men, 1st 3 men's teams of 4, 1st 5 ladies and 1st ladies team of 4. A 100 Euro bonus will be awarded to the first Man to break the course record of 23.49 and another 100 Euro will be awarded to the first Lady to break the Ladies record of 29.08. The usual spot prizes will also be given out at the presentation to

the winners which this year will again be held at the central bar Cappoquin by kind permission of Danny and Nora Flynn, also shower facilities will be available for all here. Our race directors for this event Trevor Mason and family along with the McConnell Clan have everything in place for what will be another great night's sport and fun. Please note a bus will depart from the Cappoquin G.A.A. club grounds at 7.00 sharp on Friday evening to the start line in Villiarstown for any one who might like to leave their car at the finish in Cappoquin.



West Waterford Ladies 4x100 metres relay team who collected four points for the team at the E.S.B. National leagues at the R.S.C. Waterford last Sunday. Pictured l-r Emer Scanlon, Sandra Brazil-White, Emma Dunne and Claire O'Sullivan.



West Waterford's 4x100 Metres relay team who finished 3rd at the E.S.B. National leagues round one at the R.S.C. Waterford last Sunday. Pictured l-r Liam Houlihan, Seán Stilwell, J. J. Devine and Joe Gough.

Nicholas Roche Claims National Time Trial Title



Rory Wyley ready for the off in the Elite Mens Time Trial held last Friday in Dungarvan

Nicholas Roche (Son of former Tour de France winner-Stephen Roche) Racing for Credit Agricole took First place in the Elite Mens Time Trial held last Friday in Dungarvan. He completed the tough 36km course in 44minutes 7.29 seconds, just 12 seconds ahead of David

McCann, 2nd, and David O'Loughlin a further 21 seconds back in 3rd. The French based cyclist will now be entitled to wear the Irish Champions Jersey in Time Trials for the next 12 months.

The Ladies event was even closer with Louise Moriarty(Global Racing) taking 1st place from Jenny Fay by just 5 seconds. Heather Wilson was a further 2 seconds back in 3rd. Under 23 Champion was Paul Brady, Veterans winner was Ivan Robinson(Ards CC), 1st Junior was Sean Downey(Banbridge CC) and the Tandem event was taken by the team of Crother and McMinn (Ards CC).

Well done also to local cyclists Rory Wyley and Hugh Mulhearn (Both Dan Morrissey) who finished 9th and 13th respectively in the Elite Mens Category.

This is the first time Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club had hosted a national title and the event went well with the weather holding out and keeping the roads dry. Cyclists travelled from The Burgery up The Pike Hill, through Lemybrien and on to Kilmacthomas where they turned under the main road. Ladies and Juniors finished at Lemybrien whilst the rest of the competitors finished on the slip-road at The Pike. A number of competitors commented on the hard but fair course, made all the more difficult by the Senior Riders having to climb The Pike Hill twice.

Preparations had been going on for a number of weeks with over 50 locals involved in the organisation of Stewarding, Time Keeping and Logistics. Thanks must go out to all those involved including local cyclists and runners, with a special mention for West Waterford Athletic Club who provided equipment and "bodies". There were also a large number of generous people not from sporting clubs whom Ger "encouraged" into service and we thank you all.

Full results can be found on the Club web site: along with further photographs. One final note, a local cyclist loaned a wheel to a competitor on Friday night and did not collect their wheel afterwards. The missing wheel can be collected at O'Mahony's Nursery and Cycle.

Winners of various categories at last Friday's National Time-Trial Championships together with Dungarvan Credit Union Club members.



DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

Colin Organ Plays A Winning Tune In O'Mahony Cycles And Nursery Summer Series



Colin Organ took his second victory, he out sprinted Benny Flynn, 2nd and Emma Walsh 3rd last Wednesday in the 7th week of The Summer Series. Liam Rossiter and Richie Power were 4th and 5th respectively taking up the remaining extra points. The second and third groups failed to catch the earlier cyclists and this left the first groups to fight it out for the points.

With one week to go Colin now leads the series from Brett Lynam, Keith Walsh and Benny Flynn. However with the points system the club uses and depending on who finishes, it is still possible for any of the top seven places to win the overall. Thanks once again to our sponsors Tony and Siobhan from O'Mahony Cycles and Nursery, Abbeyside.

The presentation of the Joe Fitzgerald Memorial Cup will be by Mary Fitzgerald. This will take place after tonight's race at Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside at 9pm.

NATIONAL TIME TRIAL CHAMPIOSHIPS

The Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Committee wishes to thank all those involved in the organisation of last Friday's event. Full details appear in and adjacent story.

MARK RADLEY GOAL CHARITY SPIN

Club members Mark Radley and Keith Radley completed a charity spin last Saturday with friends, for GOAL. They started in Belgium and cycled across southern England arriving in Roslare on Friday evening 29th June. The final section of the journey to Dungarvan was on Saturday 30th June and a small group of cyclists from Dungarvan

CC planned to meet them on the way, however Saturday's bad weather caused them to turn back.

Mark and Keith were involved in our earlier club charity spin in May, and they should be applauded for further charity work for such a good cause.

NIAMH O'MAHONY CLAIMS THIRD OVERALL IN JUNIOR EVENT AND TONY CIRCUMNAVIGATES THE ISLAND

Niamh O'Mahony, daughter of Siobhan and Tony had great success in the recent Junior series held in Carrick. She claimed third overall in her first year as a competitive cyclist. The Club congratulates her.

Speaking of the O'Mahony family, congratulations also to Tony who last weekend completed a circumnavigation of Ireland, in a Kayak! Tony along with Derek Lyons and Brian Fahy were raising money for the Make-A-Wish foundation and completed the journey in five weeks. Well done to the three of you.

WEEK-END SPINS

Out cycling in the continuing poor weather over the weekend were Damien Travers, Frank Browne, Brett Lynam, Emma Walsh, Colin Organ, Eddie Moore, Vincent Feeny, Benny Flynn, Richie Power, Eddie Hickey, Anthony Dwyer, Pat O'Driscoll, Keith Walsh and Mark Power (DCC).

Despite the summer recess in racing, spins continue each weekend on Saturday at John Foley's, Kilrush and Sunday in The Square, both at 9.30am with Saturday's spin heading toward Waterford as mentioned above. 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.

MUNSTER CHALLENGE

Most outstanding monies raised as part of the Munster Challenge have been handed in to O'Mahony's Cycles, Ger Wyley Sports or Rossiter's Meats. Anyone with further funds please drop them in to the above mentioned. A final figure raised will be released soon.

SEAN KELLY TOUR

The Sean Kelly Tour of the Comeragh's takes place this August with three differing levels from beginners to experienced cyclists. Details can be found at www.theseankellytour.com.

NATIONAL TIME TRIAL CHAMPIOSHIPS THIS FRIDAY

Preparations are now finalised for this prestigious event-details of which appear above. The quality of entrants is outstanding and everyone with an interest in seeing elite sports persons in action should make their way to The Burgery, Lemybrien, Kilmacthomas and the Pike Hill which will all be good vantage points, from 7pm this Friday.

NIAMH O'MAHONY HAVING GREAT SUCCESS IN JUNIOR EVENTS

Niamh O'Mahony, daughter of Siobhan and Tony has had great success of late with places and wins in the Junior events held in Carrick. She has great genetics with both parents being successful cyclists in their own right. The Club wishes her well and will be watching her performance over coming weeks.

WEEK-END SPINS

Last Saturday's spin travelled to Carrick, Portlaoise and home by Carol's Cross in blustery weather. Sunday saw the group cycle up to The Vee and head home via The Cat's in "tropical rain". Out braving the elements were Mark Power(Ballinroad), Enda Donnelly, Keith Radley, Keith Walsh, Frank O'Rourke, Frank Browne, Brett Lynam, Siobhan O'Mahony, Emma Walsh, Colin Organ, Vincent Feeny, Damien Travers, Francis Barry, Brian Truman, Siobhan Dunphy, Benny Flynn, Justin Coonan, Eddie Moore, Mark Power(Abbeyside) and a former Dungarvan resident visiting from Australia, Mark Attridge.

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Mayor of Dungarvan, Damien Geoghegan with Nicholas Roche at start of National time-Trial last Friday night.



Pupils from Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside who were presented with certificates in recognition of their excellent work in the Traffic Warden scheme during the school term 2006-2007 at a special function in the school recently. included were seated l to r; Anthony Walsh, Road Safety Officer WCC. Cllr; Mary Greene, Co. Mayor. Cllr; Teresa Wright, Mayor of Dungarvan. Finbar Keohan, School Principal. Colette O'Mahoney, Class Teacher and Sargeant Eric Gavigan. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

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MODELIGO NOTES

ARRANGEMENTS

The Parish Newsletter for July is currently available in the church porches. First Saturday Mass at Modeligo on Saturday, 7th at 10 am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7 pm, please feel free to come along to the Church anytime during the day and pray or just spend some time in the Real Presence. First Friday Mass in Modeligo at 10 am on Friday, 6th. First Friday Mass at Affane at 7.30 pm and as usual there will be Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day, up to Mass time.

SUPPORTING DEISE

Long-standing Deise supporter Dick Power will be amongst the many locals who will be converging on Semple Stadium for the 2007 Munster Final, the popular Cappagh man who will be travelling with the usual crew, is predicting a close affair, but predicts a cautious 2 or 3 point victory to the Deise lads, while being wary of the Shannonsiders and the "stand up and be counted" attitude that they showed against Tipperary in the semi final. Dick can also recall his first Munster Final in 1958, when the admittance fee to the game was "two bob" or 2 shillings, a coin that fell victim to inflation many years ago. Indeed, one or two older parishioners have certain memories of the last time that these 2 counties met in a Munster Final over 70 years ago, the country was in the throes of a deep economic slump, even a humble push-bike was beyond the means of many young lads at the time. Those that had them were on the road from early morning, congregating at places such as at Scart Cross and at Millstreet, and setting off in high spirits, as all along the road they

discussed the prospects with everyone that they met. The have-nots, meanwhile, waited all day for any scraps of news that they might get, they waited eagerly at the crossroads for the returning matchgoers, with such questions as "How much did Charlie Ware get!". "Are them Mackeys big men?".

GAA NAOMH BRID

The junior hurlers had another useful challenge on Sunday morning last when they travelled to Co. Kilkenny to play Piltown, and despite being short one or two regulars, went down by a

narrow margin to a team that play in the Intermediate grade in Kilkenny. Meanwhile a one point victory by the under 14's assisting St. Pat's over St. Saviour's at Bohadon on Wednesday last ensured qualification for the knock-out stages.

MINI LOTTO

Numbers drawn on 29th June 11-13-20. No jackpot winner. 4 x 25 euro prizes Pat Collins, Clashmore; Mai Beresford, Clashmore; Mary, Bridget and Phil, c/o Ned Ryan and John Beresford, Clashmore. Next week's jackpot 2,700 euro.

News of Town and Roundabout

NA DEISE PIGEON NOTES

Friday, 29th June our last old bird of the season. A National inland race from Barleycove. A distance of just over 100 miles to most lofts. Most members sent birds. The birds were up and flying early. Friday being the only window in an otherwise very poor week weather wise. The race was a very close competition with very fast velocities recorded.

Results are 1st R. Nagle Vel. 1552.79. 2nd J. Fraher Vel. 1547.80. 3rd R. Nagle Vel. 1547.15. 4th T. Leahy Vel. 1536.72. 5th T. Leahy Vel. 1529.07. 6th J. Fraher Vel. 1528.06. This race was sponsored by Mossie Joyce, Butchers, O'Connell Street.

SAMARITANS FUNDRAISING THIS FRIDAY

This coming Friday, 6th July, the Waterford branch of Samaritans will be fundraising in Dungarvan to help raise much needed cash to continue the valuable service they provide.

Samaritans provide a phone and email service to people who might be depressed or suicidal and want to talk and communicate in confidence. This service is provided by specially trained volunteers on a 24 hour basis, 365 days a year.

As in all voluntary organizations, funds are essential to continue the service. Samaritans Waterford branch covers Dungarvan and the West Waterford area and fundraisers will be located around the town this Friday between 10 am and 7 pm. Bicos carrying the phone number and email address will be on offer in return for a donation at retail outlets. Please support this worthy cause.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S

23-12-26-15. No winner. Next week's jackpot 8,050 euro. Two winners of 40 euro each Tony Fahey, Curtiswood; Vincent Hayes, c/o The Parrish. Next draw at Paddy Foley's. Many thanks for your continued support.



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West Waterford Athletic Club Notes

BRALITIS CLOCKS UP ANOTHER WIN AS BUDDS BREAKS THE 30 AT SHANAGARRY 5 MILE ROAD RACE.

The second of the four races in the Ballycotton summer series the Shanagarry 5 took place last Thursday evening with a record turn out of 279 athletes. Not the flattest of the four races, non the less Shanagarry always has a special attraction to it and always brings out one of the largest fields each year in this series and as mentioned above last Thursday a record turn out of athletes participated in the race. It was a memorable night for some of our Club members with Sandis Bralitis recording another victory with a time of 25.48 from St Finbarr's Cathal O'Connell. Also in the winner's enclosure were our Senior Men's team who recorded an excellent team win over many of our Cork cousins, the team consisted of Liam Budds, Joe Kelly and Ray Dwyer. Liam Budds had a stormer with a time of 29.59 dipping under the 30 minute mark, "a second is a second" Liam is running in creditably well all of this year and breaking the 30 minute's on this course as he also did in the Clashmore 5 recently is rewarding for the big effort he is giving to the sport presently, Joe Kelly had a very good run too and was also under the 30 with 29.11 very consistent running from the Abbey-side pharmacist, Ray Dwyer another knocking on the 30 minute door, (Its only a matter of time) He will defiantly be a sub 30 minute man over the coming two or three races in the Ger Wyley /Nike series, keep an eye out for his times, I'm never wrong. Joe Gough took the over 50 prizes with a flying 31.11 gret running as usual from Joe and he was just four seconds ahead of team mate Michael Dwyer who is on a short break from the states. Then we had four athletes breaking the 35-minute mark with Paul Brunnock 34.36 and plenty more in the bag, me thinks his holding out for "Rathgormack". Our Ladies set out their stall before the off with Anne Dunford deciding to having a real go at breaking the 35 minute mark and this she duly did with a time of 34.57 along with Norma Wall 34.56 and Pat Dunford also helped along the way with the pacing 34.58 James Veale is out of retirement once again and he made yet another come back and was clocked at 35.51 with John Fennell next 37.50 Michael Mc Carthy ran a good 38.13 and the other Michael, Hennessey 38.52. Ballycotton series would hardly go ahead without Ray Curran who rarely misses any of the races there, and he finished with a time of 39.08. Inese Melne will be happy with her time of 42.51 while Dana Larsa who was attempting the 5 miler for the first time finished in 46.51. Well done to all.

West Waterford finishers at Shanagarry 5 mile road race.

- 1 0:25:48 BRALITIS, Sandis 05:09.5
- 2 0:29:11 KELLY, Joe 05:50.1
- 3 0:29:59 BUDDS, Liam 05:59.7
- 4 0:30:45 DWYER, Ray 06:08.9
- 5 0:31:07 DWYER, Michael 06:13.3
- 6 0:31:11 GOUGH, Joe 06:14.1
- 7 0:34:36 BRUNNOCK, Paul 06:55.1
- 8 0:34:56 WALL, Norma 06:59.1
- 9 0:34:57 DUNFORD, Ann 06:59.3
- 10 0:34:58 DUNFORD, Patrick 06:59.5
- 11 0:35:51 VEALE, James 07:10.0
- 12 0:37:50 FENNEL, John 07:33.8
- 13 0:38:13 MCCARTHY, Michael 07:38.4
- 14 0:38:52 HENNESSY, Michael 07:46.2
- 15 0:39:08 CURRAN, Raymond 07:49.4
- 16 0:42:54 MELNE, Inese 08:34.6
- 17 0:46:51 LARSA, Dana 09:22:0

STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES

The clubs AGM takes place on Friday the 13th of July at O'Mahoney's Bar at Durrus at 8pm. This is open to all members and intending members and we would ask every adult player and member to attend and parents of our young players. We are facing into the most important year in our history with the completion of the dressing rooms and other developments that we have plans for.

The old story of why many people do not attend AGMs is that they feel they will get stuck with a job. This will not happen. Any positions not filled on the night will be filled within a short period afterwards. It is in your interests to come along and be part of the future of your club.

STRADBALLY WIN PERCY KIRWAN CUP

Congrats to our under-11 squad who won the Percy Kirwan cup last weekend in Kilmac. This is a very much sought after trophy. We got to the final with wins over Ballinroad, Abbeyside, Railway and Kilmac and had a much fancied Ferrybank team in the final. After extra time it finished 0-0 and so it was to penalties with the hero of the day being Martin Roche who pulled off three wonder saves to send the cup Stradbally way. This is a great boost for this group of players and managers. Many thanks to the Kilmac club for their excellent organisation and to Dolores Kirwan for continued sponsorship of the tournament.

BIRMINGHAM TRIP

Four places are still available on the trip to Birmingham from the 26 to 28 of August. We have 40 going at present. If interested in going contact Dave on 087-9475136 or any committee member.

UNDER 11/12/13

Calling on all under-11, 12 and 13. Your time is up and training will start this Saturday morning in the field at 10.30am. All new members welcome.

UNDER 14 AND 16

We need a few extra players for these teams so if anyone out there is interested in joining the above teams we would more than welcome you. Under-14 get together on Wednesday the 11th of July at 7.30pm in the field. Again new players welcome.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The Stradbally, Ballylanean and Faha Community Games under-12 soccer team are in the Munster finals on the 14th of July. They are representing their parish and the support of parents and friends would be much appreciated. Why not organise a trip to the Kingdom or even stay a night and make a mini break out of it?

Tag Rugby Tournament This Weekend



At the launch of next Saturday's (July 7th) Tag Rugby Tournament at Dungarvan Rugby Club - L-R, Paddy Walsh, Director of Rugby, Dungarvan Rugby Club, Michelle Cunningham, Rosie Doherty and Dan McGrath.

The 07 07 07 Tag Rugby Tournament, which was launched last week, has attracted a lot of interest. Next Saturday will see players from Cork, Tipperary, Wexford, Dublin, Waterford city and county, converge on Dungarvan for the 07 07 07 Tag Rugby Tournament at Dungarvan Rugby Club. There has also been a lot of local interest in the competition, with many companies, pubs and groups entering the tournament early.

The event starts at 2pm and will

continue until later that evening. There will be full bar facilities and food available in the clubhouse. A bus will be available bring participants to Creation nightclub later in the night.

Tag Rugby has become very popular in Ireland over the past few years, with tournaments being run every summer in all the major centres. It's a non-contact game with players being required to release/pass the ball after an opponent makes contact with a tag attached to the waist. Tag

Rugby is very much a social event. Players of all ages and levels of ability play the game, many primary schools have mixed competitions for their pupils during the school year. Tag Rugby introduces huge numbers to rugby, many of which may never have had any connection to the game.

The Dungarvan tournament is 7 aside with 5 males and 2 female on each team. Panel of ten players, with regular interchange of players.

Entry fee is € 50 per team and players must be over 18. Ladies get 3 points for any try the score, the men get 1 point. There will be three pitches in operation during the day. Admission is free to the venue and all are welcome to come out and enjoy the action.

Any group, club, pub or company who wish to enter a team, can still do so, entries close Friday night. If you can't make up a team and still want to play, contact the organizers and we'll get you a team. Details 086 4072527.

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128cms Grade D
Div. Joseph O'Keeffe's, The Cockpit Rocket, Joanne O'Keeffe, Therese O'Keeffe's, Starburst's Joy, Daniel O'Keeffe, Jim Walker's, Miss Elegant, Jodi Walker.

128cms Grade C & D
Div. Teresa McCormack's, Hyper Pepsi, Niamh McCormack, Jim Walker's, Miss Elegant, Jodi Walker, Lar Raheer's, Clonea Bramble, Matthew Raheer, Dara Mellerick's, Cherokee Red, Lucy Mellerick.

128cms Grade ABC
1st Anne Cronin's, Kelvaro, Niamh McCormack.

138cms Grade D
Div. Joseph Cuddigan's, Rustic Sunrise, Clara Cuddigan, Anne Cronin's, Get Over It, Aine Good, Sharon Guiry's, Move Along Misty, Abbey Guiry.

138cms Grade C & D
Div. Edmond Fennell's, Killineen Trigger, Heather Ahearne, Eamon Phelan's, Ballyneety Prince, Olivia Phelan, Anne Cronin's, Get Over It, Aine Good, Edmond Fennell's, Killineen Ferris, Anna Fennell, Sharon Guiry's, Move Along Misty, Abbey Guiry.

138cms Grade ABC
1st Rosaleen Sorensen's, Greybrook Apollo, Jack Owens, 2nd Catherine Kiely's, Strapped for Cash, Paul Kiely, 3rd Joseph O'Keeffe's, McCaffrey, Grace O'Keeffe, 4th Michael Moloney's, Shangan Paddy's

Flash, Dearbhla Moloney, 148cms Grade D Div. Michael Moloney's, Little Alpha, Dearbhla Moloney, Eamon Phelan's, Stuart Prince, Rachael Phelan, Niamh Spillane's, Il Grigio, Jessica Spillane.

148cms Grade C & D Div. Michael Moloney's, Little Alpha, Dearbhla Moloney, Catherine Kiely's, Glenavadra Dark Velvet, Paul Kiely, Pat Magner's, Franal, Darragh Magner.

148cms Grade ABC
1st Joseph O'Keeffe's, Ronan's Star, Grace O'Keeffe, 2nd John Dunford's, Oatlands Thunder, Hollie Dunford, 3rd Pat Magner's, Franal, Darragh Magner.

RESULTS HORSE PANDA LEAGUE 28th JUNE 2007

0 - 70cms Div. Mary Colender's, Lizzie, Mary Colender, Ruth Todd's, Bonnie Breu, Ruth Todd, Edward Myers's, Tev, Sean Kelly.

0 - 80cms Div. Hill View Stables's, Hill View Lone Ranger, Michelle Griffin.

0 - 90cms Div. Angela Tobin's, Zoey, Angela Tobin, Michael Moloney's, Shangan Theorific, Dearbhla Moloney.

1 - 00m Div. Seamus Meskill's, The Big Fellow, Seamus Meskill, John Fennell's, Sponge Bob, John Fennell, John Fennell's, Jodie, John Fennell, Margaret McCarthy's, Cauty Cruiser, David McCarthy.

RESULTS FRIDAY PONY PANDA LEAGUE 29th JUNE 2007

128cms 0 - 50cms Beginners Div. Bill Toomey's, Rosie,

Cathy Toomey, Dave Mangan's, Fire King, Dylan Mangan, Jackie O'Flynn's, Jacko, Mia O'Flynn, Sandra Walsh's, Pennies from Heaven, Claudia Walsh, John Lenihan's, Shadow, Alison Barry.

128cms 0 - 60cms
Div. Evelyn McGrath's, Mossie, Emily Gillespie, Paddy Meaney's, Spotty Dot Com, Ellen Meaney, Noel Walsh's, Ping Pong, Emma Walsh, Dave Mangan's, Fire King, Eulalie Le Coq, Helen Harty's, Poppet, Tommy Harty, Noel Walsh's, Patch, Emma Walsh, Niall Flynn's, Bobby Kennedy, Aine Flynn.

128cms & 138cms 0-70cms

Div. David Connors's, Misty Spring, Laura Connors, Evelyn McGrath's, Mossie, Emily Gillespie, Niall Flynn's, Ashley Brooks, Sinead Flynn, Michael King's, Blaze, Clodagh O'Rourke, Helen Harty's, Poppet, Tommy Harty, Carmel Barry's, Fairy Footsteps, Sarah Barry.

138cms & 148cms 0-80cms
Div. Margaret McCarthy's, Cauty Bob, Jenny McCarthy, Margaret McCarthy's, Cauty Teddy, Jenny McCarthy, Ann Condon's, Hally Bop, Gillian Condon, David Connors's, Springhill Twinkle, Sarah Connors, Mary O'Dwyer's, Time to Shine, Caoimhe O'Dwyer, Catherine Donnelly's, Tigger, Lorna Donnelly, Michael King's, Blaze, Niamh King, Liam Burke's, Willow, Jonathan Burke.

138cms & 148cms 0-90cms
Div. Claudia Alexander's, Keren Beauty, Tabitha Alexander.

RESULTS HORSE SUMMER LEAGUE 30th JUNE 2007

0 - 80cms
Div. Fiona Dinneen's, Bruno Caballo, Fiona Dinneen, Anna Dangerfield's, Orlas Quilletto, Anna Dangerfield, Bill Toomey's, Ballinavella Ritz, Christina Toomey, Anna Dangerfield's, Tyrerasminty, Anna Dangerfield.

0 - 90cms Div. Ann Condon's, Sceilig Phoebe, Seamus Condon, Sean Moher's, Nelgara Tiger, Steph Cunningham, Onagh McMahon's, Over the Limit, Oonagh McMahon, Patrick Burke's, Quick Prospect, James O'Connor, Sinead Dahill's, Arthurs Pride, Sinead Dahill.

1 - 00m
Div. Jimmy Clancy's, Ballyluskey Fresh Start, Noreen Quealy, James Cliffe's, Finnisk Cult, Ian Cliffe, Edward Freyne's, Ashfield Duke, Tom Freyne, Anna Dangerfield's, Greystones Sardius, Anna Dangerfield, Pat Burke's, Direct Liability, Pat Burke, James Cliffe's, Gloster Gold, Ian Cliffe, Alice Fitzgerald's, Glenlickey Rose, Alice Fitzgerald, Susan Griffin's, Banner Lucky, Stacey Griffin, John Fennell's, Comedienne, John Fennell, Clare Nolan's, Anamcara, Clare Nolan, Michael Buckley's, Ballyhane Etto, Michael Buckley, Rosarie Murphy's, Lawrence Cove, Sean Kelly, Mary Ronayne's, Landgravin, Mary Ronayne, Lynda Twomey's, Penny Dance, Lynda Twomey, Sean Kelly's, Kelly's Nadrolat Reham, Sean Kelly, Stephen Keane's, Little Miss Krafty, Stephen Keane.

Ballyduff Gala and Vintage Festival

Superstars Competition

The top prize of €500 for the winner of the 2007 Superstars competition which will be held in the field on Sunday August 19th will once again go to a charity of the winners choice. Pat Kenny as always has spent many months on this project devising as usual the most fiendish events possible so you are sure to get great enjoyment from watching the participants in this competition. However he is refusing to disclose the full details of what events are to take place this year.

When questioned about the eggs event for example, which was a *cracking* competition last year, he also declined comment but it appears unlikely that this will take place. Further investigation has revealed part of the problem here, as a spokes-hen for Kenny's chickens (who cannot be named lest she end up in the oven) was more forthcoming when asked about this. It appears that all of Pat Kenny's hens have gone on strike and are refusing to lay over the use he made of their eggs last year. "If Kenny thinks we are going to all that effort to lay eggs so that he can have them broken in the field he has to think again" the spokes-hen, a member of the E.L.U. (Egg Layers Union) was quoted as saying. Reports that Pauline has spent months practising throwing eggs at an effigy of Pat Kenny may also have a bearing on his reluctance to comment on this, as she proved extremely accurate last year and with Cork out of the Munster hurling championship she has had loads of time on her hands to perfect her aim even further recently.

We can confirm at his time that the lawnmower grand prix will definitely go ahead. Defending champion Donal O'Sullivan has informed us that he has noted Manus Geary's plot to scupper him in this event. Apparently Manus, under the guise of assisting with the drainage project in the field was seen to

spread stones on areas of the pitch where he expected O'Sullivan to pass on his mower. We have also learned that Diarmuid Flynn, who was unhappy about the manner of O'Sullivan's victory last year, has attended no meetings recently and is very secretive about his training which has both Donal and Manus very worried as to what exactly he may be up to.

Jigs and Reels Competition

The big money of €500 for the winner of this competition will go to their own club or organisation and intense competition is expected here once again. We can confirm that Donal O'Sullivan who won last years competition intends to defend his title and also that Manus Geary is equally hell bent on wresting the title or indeed maybe both titles from him. We await with interest the outcome of this duel and whether Diarmuid is up to the challenge here remains to be seen, but we will keep a close eye on this as the Gala Day approaches.

Tug of War

Another highlight of the Gala Weekend is the annual Tug of War competition for the Sean Kenneally Perpetual Trophy. We are reliably informed that Pat Flynn, who was upset by the stinging criticism of his team by a local critic last year, is once again quietly and diligently preparing his charges as they attempt to do the three in a row. We want wish Pat and his team the very best of luck and we are confident they will be able to defend their title once again. That is the up to date news on the Gala and Vintage Festival events for the present and you will notice that we have not mentioned the hard working social and festival secretary (and 2006 Jigs & Reels Competitor) Ellen Daly's name once in this report. Could she be an outside bet for this year's competition? We know she has been seen training on the Galtee Mountains but as we are not allowed to mention her name we

cannot give any account of her of the work she is doing for this years Gala Day. We will however continue our efforts to have this embargo lifted so that she can once again be named in these reports.

Ballyduff Gala and Vintage Festival

Tuesday August 14th to Sunday August 19th 2007

Tuesday 14th 8.30pm Progressive 45 drive in St. Michael's Hall
 Wednesday 15th 8.30pm Booley House in St. Michael's Hall
 Saturday 18th 10.00am John Daly U-10 Hurling Tournament
 Saturday 18th 8.00pm Mass in St. Michael's Church
 Saturday 18th 8.45pm Vintage tractor runs, children's novelty events, ball run, busking competition and two heats of Superstars.
 9.15pm Music on the street with City Limits

Saturday 18th 9.30pm Karaoke night in An Sibin
 Sunday 19th 1.30pm Gala and Vintage day Fancy Dress parade at the Community Field led by Fermoy Pipe Band.

Field events include:
 Prize for the most unusual head-gear worn on Gala Day
 Tug of War
 Superstars competition
 Lawnmower Grand Prix
 Vintage rally and Old time Threshing, Country Market, Bouncy Castles, Sheaf Throwing, Pony rides, Bar-B-Q Pets corner, Raffle, Novelty games, Butter Making Dog show sponsored by Red Mills
 Music, Refreshments and numerous other events with fun for all the family.
 Sunday 19th 9.00pm Jigs and Reels final on the Street
 Sunday 19th 11.00pm Festival dance in St. Michael's Hall
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MONEY

For a crowd who have very little of it, we seem to do a lot of talking and writing about it!
 Well, last week we got a letter from our good friend Phil Organ in the USA and yes there was money in it. Seemingly the US is bringing out a dollar coin for each of its states and Phil thought of us. On one side of the coin is the Statue of Liberty and on the reverse is George Washington their first President.
 The coin is now in our glass case alongside our JFK coin.
 This Sunday evening A.N. Other will be at the Parish Office minding our money and all the other treasures.
 He or she will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Summer Soccer Camp Competition

Win A Free Place In A Local NIB/FAI Summer Soccer Schools

The prize can be claimed on the following camps (provided they are not full)
 Brideview Park, Tallow July 16 - 20
 Ardmore July 23 - 27 • Dungarvan Aug 20 - 24



Pictured Packie Bonner with John McSweeney, Joan Cahillane, Michael Looby (RDO) and Tom Power.

National Irish Bank sponsored FAI Summer Soccer Schools provide children with a fun activity that provides encouragement for positive healthy living. They are a value-for-money activity focused on participation rather than competition.
 Each week-long Summer Soccer school will be delivered by official FAI-qualified coaches, all Garda-vetted, and will provide a safe and professional environment. Participants will learn how to pass, control, chest, use two feet, tackle, head and shoot. They'll also have great fun at the same time.
 Michael Looby Regional Development Officer for the league, said "I am delighted with the number of bookings on our camps to date. Cappoquin camp had 111 participants this week and numbers are also looking very healthy for the rest of our camps.
 Head coach again this year is John McSweeney from the Ballybridge Utd club and together with his coaches John has put together a fun filled weeks soccer coaching programme which was rolled this week on the Cappoquin camp. Every effort is being made to ensure that the camps are run to the highest professional standards.
 Each participant will receive a special kit including jersey, shorts and socks, a football, a water bottle and a pair of shin guards.

List of Summer Soccer Schools in West Waterford & East Cork

| Venue | Date |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Waterford | |
| Cappoquin F.C. | 2nd - 6th July (111 children) |
| Brideview United F.C. | 16th - 20th July |
| Ardmore A.F.C. | 23rd - 27th July |
| Dungarvan | 20th - 24th August |
| East Cork | |
| Ballybridge Utd F.C. | 9 - 13 July |
| Castlebridge Celtic F.C. | 13 - 17 August |

QUESTION : What English Club does John O'Shea play for ?

ANSWER : _____
 Name : _____
 Address : _____
 Tel : _____

Send entries to : Dungarvan Leader, 78 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford before noon on Monday, 9th July

TOURANEENA NOTES

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Patricia and Pat Hearn Lackendarra, Ballinamult on the recent death of the late Michael O'Brien, Graigue, Modeligo. Also to the rest of the family, daughters Mary, Noreen, Ann, Claire, sons Edmond and Declan and to all relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.
 NAOMH BRID GAA
 The club would like to wish Kieran Barron the best of luck this Sunday. Kieran was chosen to represent St. Mary's National School in Thurles in the primary game at half time. It is a great honour for Kieran who plays U14 hurling and football with the club. Best of luck to the senior team on Sunday. The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the family of the late Michael Walsh, Touraneena. Michael and his wife Ann were always willing to help the club in any way they could. We also extend sincere sympathy to the family of the late Michael O'Brien, Modeligo whose grandson plays with the club.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The school holidays have arrived and hopefully we will see some sunshine before the holidays are over. Wishing all pupils and families a lovely and relaxing summer.

CAR BOOT SALE

A car boot sale in aid of charity will be held in the Community Centre on Sunday 22nd July. For further information please contact 058 47224 or 058 47424.

SLIABH gCUA ST. MARY'S NOTES

Sliabh gCua played Kilgobnet in the Intermediate Football Championship at the Fraher Field on Saturday night last. In a hard fought encounter goals by David Meaney and Brendan O'Dwyer proved decisive for victory for Sliabh gCua.

Upcoming fixtures:
 Intermediate football Friday 13th July, Junior Football Saturday 14th July, Junior Hurling Friday 27th July.

The development of the dressing rooms in Kirwan Park to improve the facilities is up and running. At this early stage, the committee would like to thank all those who volunteered their services and equipment - sometimes at short notice.

MEETING

Parish Council meeting on Wednesday night 9th July at 8.30pm.
 SLIABH GCUA LOTTO
 Winning numbers: 3,22,26. No winners.
 New Jackpot €900.
 5x€20 winners: Anthony Gleeson, Seamie Skehan, Philip O'Dowd, Terry and Piery, Mgt Coffey.
 Promoters €20 Betty Condon.
 Next draw Hanrahans Monday 9th July.

SET CLUB NEWS

It is proposed to unveil a plaque in memory of the late Biddy Nugent in Touraneena Community Centre on Thursday 5th July 2007 at 8.30pm. Anyone who wishes to honour this occasion is very welcome to attend.

Local And Internationally Acclaimed Artists In Gaeltacht Gallery

The Greta Hellstrom-John Betjeman Tribute is probably the finest group show ever exhibited in Joan Clancy Gallery in the Ring Gaeltacht. With new works by Maderson, Cullinan, Rayleen Clancy, Andrea Jameson, Blawin Clancy, O'Mullane, Sinéad Ní Chionola and others, it is a joy to experience the power and intensity of the local land and seascapes depicted by some of these artists.

Maderson's riot of colour and masterful technique in *Figures Against Light* is alive with energy and action. Katarzina Gajewska one of the foremost Polish artists in Ireland today has some stunning homages to Betjeman, and Michael Mulcahy's *The Search for Mystery No. 6* has

Ballyduff Upper Community Council

Pride of Place

Work is continuing in preparation for judging day for Ballyduff in the Cooperation Ireland competition "Pride of Place". The committee continue to meet on a weekly basis and a lot of good activities have been laid out for completion in the coming weeks. Marian Frewen is coordinating the flower effort in conjunction with the county horticulturalist, this should be complete by July 10th. It is good to see the developer on the Fermoy road has cooperated by doing a clean-up job on the site which had been an eyesore for some time. "Operation Bridge Wash" takes place on Friday 6th when our committee will undertake a make-over job on the bridge. Many owners of private property have committed to cleaning up and improving facades and walls, we hope these promises will be carried out shortly as time is now running out. The local groups are already working on their presentations with Foroige far ahead of everyone else. The committee are working hard to ensure Ballyduff displays itself well and highlights the areas for which we are already well known such as community care, environment, fishing, sport, drama and traditional music. This will include input from our youth, elderly and all ages in between. Judging day will consist of a brief village tour to highlight our location in the Blackwater Valley, and our community facilities including Sports Hall, Community Field, St Michael's Hall and the ongoing Library Project. Thereafter a short locally produced Video and presentations will be made in St Michael's Hall, followed by a music and drama show on stage, and a questions and answers session by the judges. If you want to take part or help in any way please do so, and do come along on the day to support us. Further notification will be issued locally, remember the date Friday July 20th, St Michael's Hall.

Ballyduff Community Council Social & Festival Committee Notes



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- Jamesville, Kilbree, Cappoquin (4 bed dormer home on c.1 acre)
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- Ferry Lane, Lismore (Townhouse with Development Potential)
- 7 Church Lane, Lismore (Townhouse in need of renovation)
- Dukes Mill, Tallow (Beautiful Detached Residence & Gardens)
- Ballyin, Lismore (4 bed single story close to town centre)
- West Street, Tallow (New 3 bed townhouse)
- 17 Willowbrook, Tallow (3 bed semi detached townhouse)
- South Mall, Lismore (4 bed detached townhouse)
- 1,2,3 The Green, Glanworth (New Large 3 bed townhouses)
- Greycroft, South Mall, Lismore (4 bed detached townhouse)
- 6 Townspark, Lismore (3 bed semi detached townhouse)
- 41 Castlebrook, Conna (4 bed semi detached)
- 8 Willowbrook, Tallow (3 bed semi detached)
- 56 Parks Road, Lismore (3 bed mid terrace townhouse)
- Glenshask, Lismore (4 bed dormer countryside home)
- Strandside South, Dungarvan (3 bed waterside townhouse)
- Rainbows End, Knockanore (5-bed bungalow with stables)
- c. 1/2 acre site at Townspark East, Lismore
- c. 7 acre site at Sapperton, Tallow (with FPP for Large Home)
- c. 3 acre site at Knockanore
- c. 1 acre site at Monatarive East, Lismore
- c. 1/4 acre site at Cooldelane Upper, Lismore
- c. 1/4 acre site at Browns Cross, Tallow
- c. 2 1/2 acre site at Monalour, Lismore
- Yard at Main Street, Clashmore

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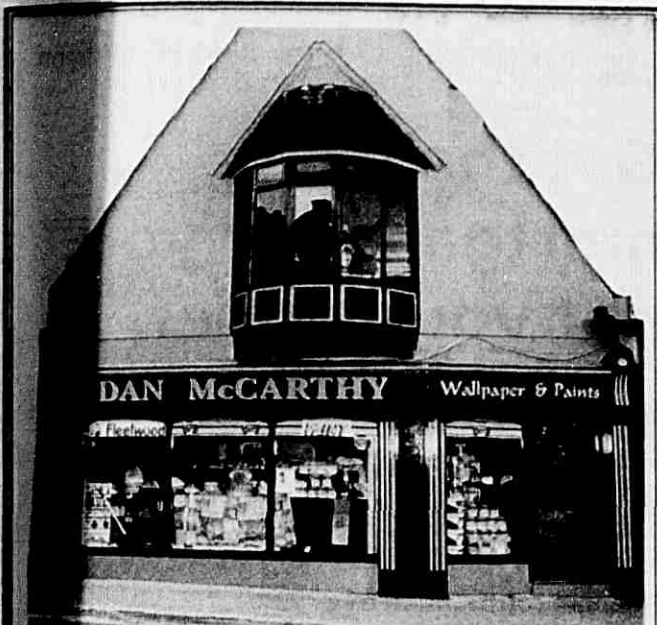
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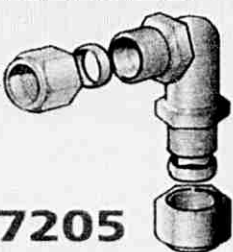


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