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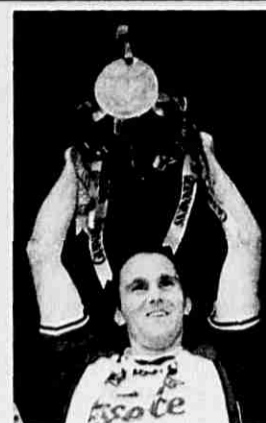
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Flash Flooding Causes Raw Sewage to Flow Onto Tallow Street

Health And Safety Fears Spark Renewed Calls For Start Of Sewerage Scheme

By Kevin Kirrane

A developer was strongly criticised at the July meeting of Waterford County Council after raw sewage seeped out of a sewage connection between Chapel Street, and a nearby private estate.

Flash flooding and torrential rainfall on Sunday last caused the sewerage system at Willowbrook housing estate to overload causing raw sewage to come up through the shores and onto the streets of the area at around 3 o'clock.

The problem is believed to have lasted for about half an hour, prompting serious health and safety fears. The debris was still visible on Monday morning.

SNAG LIST

Willowbrook estate, which was developed four or five years ago, hasn't been taken over by the council because of unfinished works.

The County Engineer, John O'Flynn, handed in a snag list of works to the developer but these weren't completed. Until these works are completed, the council is restricted from taking the estate in charge.

URGENT NEED

Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin believes the sewage problem highlights the urgent need to crack down on developers who do not adequately finish off estates, and the need to develop the long awaited multi-million sewerage scheme, which has been promised for the West Waterford town for the past decade.

"This isn't just a problem in Tallow," he said

of the failure of developers to finish off estates. "This is a problem all over the county. What I'm pressing for, is that there should be a time limit on the developer to complete the snag list and if it's not completed in that length of time he will either lose his bond or the council will refuse planning permission for any further development."

UNFINISHED ESTATES

Cllr. Tobin has raised the issue of unfinished estates on a number of occasions at the council. He said other estates

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Tourism Suffers Due To Discoloured Water Supply

BOIL NOTICE LIFTED AT DEELISH

By Kevin Kirrane

Businesses in the west of Lismore are suffering in the peak tourism season due to a discoloured water supply to the town.


Heavy rainfall in the past

three weeks has turned the water a 'peaty' colour leading to complaints among businesses, and a call to extend the pump at the Deerpark water supply to provide a better quality of drinking water.

"You wouldn't flush your toilet with it", Fine Gael councillor, Declan Doocey told the July meeting of Waterford County Council. Water going through the sewerage system is

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Residents Concerned About Noise From Lorries At Spring

By Kevin Kirrane
Residents of Spring Marquis in Dungarvan are up in arms over the noise of large lorries close to the estate late at night. Martin Duggan, a resident of the estate, said he is constantly being woken up by the screeching sound of air breaks of large transport lorries late at night and in the early hours of the morning. Concern was also expressed that an accident similar to the one that happened in Kilworth when four large lorries crashed a few weeks ago could occur at the entrance to the town unless something is done to address the problem.

He said supermarket lorries, oil tankers and cement trucks are travelling close together down the Sweep into Dungarvan for deliveries at night and early every morning, and warned that an accident could easily happen.

"If they jack-knifed we would be all burned out. They are coming down the Sweep into Dungarvan near Spring Marquis at high speeds coming too close together.

"I sincerely hope an accident doesn't happen. I don't want to wake up some morning and hear of a lot of fatalities but I'm afraid that if the present situation continues an accident is going to happen."

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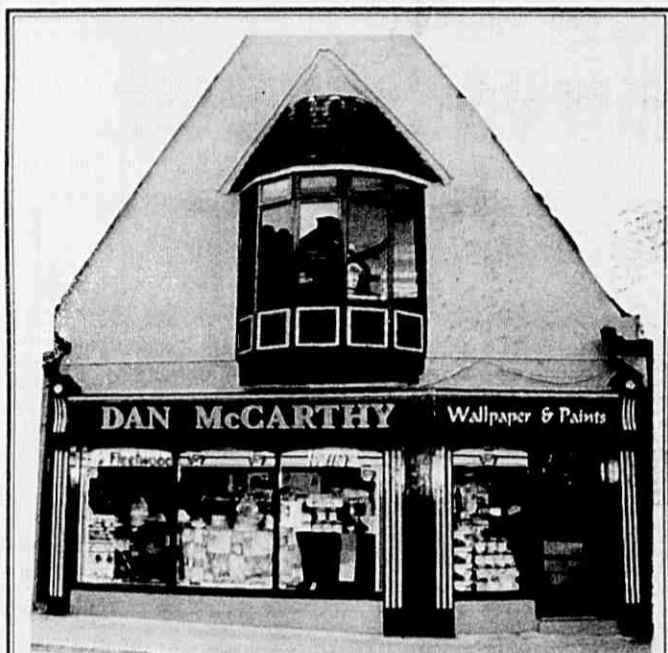
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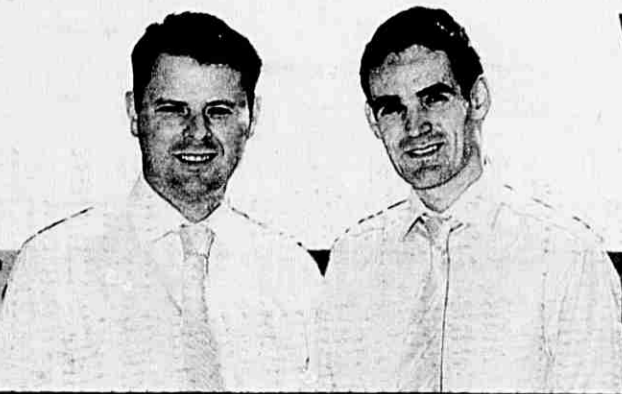
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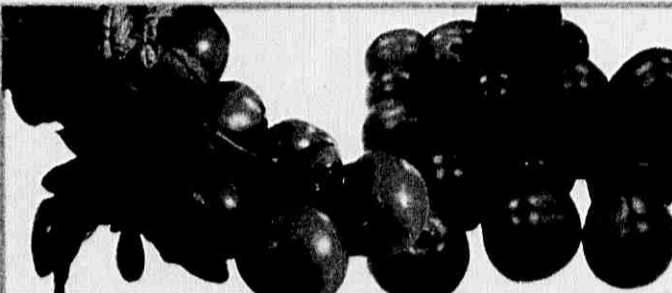

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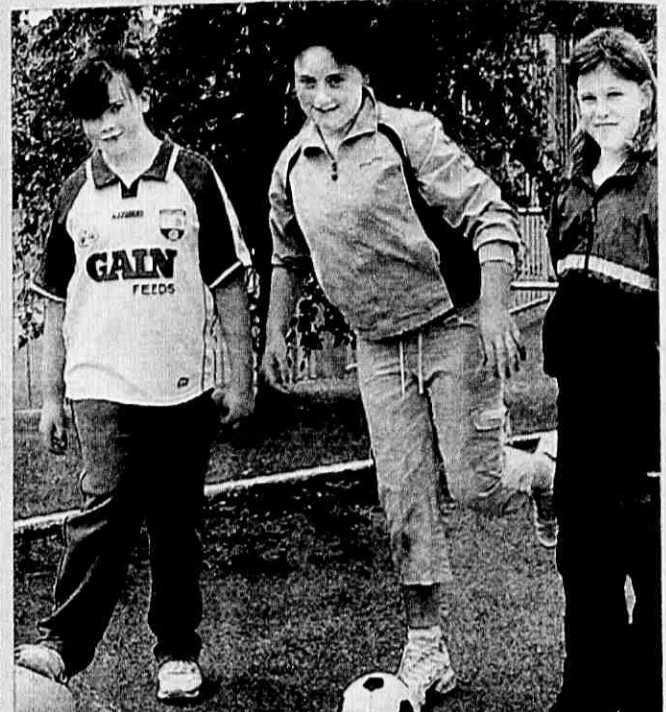
St. Mary's School's Sport For All Day



Mrs Mansfield's junior Infants in the spud and spoon race: Morgan Whelan, Conor Crotty, Finn O'Reilly, Seán Navin, Edward Fraher, Igor Westfal and Callum Roche.



Ms Niamh Harty, Sports Coordinator, pictured here with the runners up in St. Mary's camogie final on Sport For All Day. Back row: Caitriona Cleary, Amy Curran, Lucia Fleming and Orla Dunne. Front row: Laura Duggan, Courtney Taylor, Taylor Murray and Neidin Browne.



Erin Morrissey, Freya Franklin, and Michelle Keohan getting ready to shoot at goal.



3rd class pupils lining up to play boules: Gemma Lynch, Michaela Lally, Ciara Hurley and Michaela Linnane.



Jenna Kiely and Ciara Gildea playing croquet.



Ms Niamh Harty, Sports Coordinator, pictured here with the team who won the St. Mary's camogie final on Sport For All Day. Back row: Katie Ewbanks, Freya Skelsey, Lauren Allen, Michelle Barry. Front row: Celene Cummins, Lauren McGregor, Chloe O'Donnell and Elizabeth McCarthy.



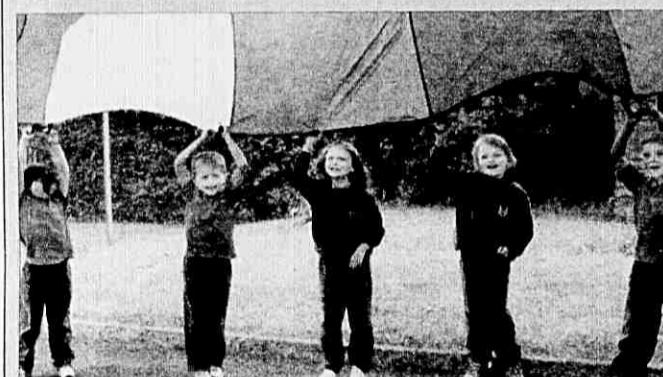
Senior Infant pupils from Ms. Harty's Class moving to music: Aoife Lai, Callum Organ, Dylan Swales, Ryan Griffin, Serena Murray, Nan Stokes Amber Griffiths and Caragh Geoghegan.



Ronan Geoghegan, first class taking part in the spud and spoon race.



Freya Skelsey balancing on the beam.



Mrs Ryan's first class pupils enjoying parachute games: Kaiesha Tobin, Colm O'Shea, Shanise McCarthy, Caoimhe Denmead and Adam Nugent.



Emeline McGrath, Katy Lai, Laures Sheridan, Aoife Murphy, Cassie Fraher and Chloe Keane lining up for target practice.



Kayliegh Nugent, Hayley Stringer, Cladagh Nugent, Laura Harty, Zoe Lannen, Katelin Cliffe and Sophie Fraher.



Senior Infants from Mrs Ryan's class in the spud and spoon race: Amy Power, India McGovern, Jack Desmond, Jonathan Whelan and Megan Irwin.

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Cullinane Criticises Compensation For Local Salmon Fishermen

By Kevin Kírrane

Waterford Sinn Féin Councillor David Cullinane has written to the Agriculture Minister with responsibility for fishing highlighting the ongoing injustice of the compensation being offered to salmon fishermen in Waterford.

Cllr Cullinane had a number of meetings with fishermen from Ardmore, Helvick, Dunmore, Checkpoint and Passage East before the last election. He also recently met with drift-net fishermen from Co. Waterford who used to fish for salmon on the River Blackwater.

"Following a number of meetings I have had with local salmon fishermen I have written directly to the Minister for Agriculture, who now has responsibility for fishing.

"I have expressed my opposition to the compulsory buying out of drift net licenses and both the

inadequate compensation being offered and the conditions attached," Cllr. Cullinane said.

"I have no doubt that this is a bad deal for the people involved - most of whose families have been fishing for generations.

"Not only is the amount of money being offered a poor compensation for ending someone's livelihood but fishermen are also being forced to destroy their nets in order to qualify. This is unacceptable given that the type of nets can be used for other forms of fishing which remain viable.

"In my letter, I call on the Minister to examine putting counters in the River Blackwater to monitor fishing stocks. This is something that local Fianna Fáil representatives campaigned on during the recent election.

"One of the terms of the compensation deal being offered is that fishermen surrender their li-

censes and sign an agreement barring them from applying for a license in the future. This is unacceptable to those involved and needs to be revised. I would

therefore call on the Minister to revise the terms of the compensation package in order to address these shortcomings," added Cllr. Cullinane.

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Our maritime collection continues to grow at the archive. Among some of the books which form a collection are The Last Voyages of the Waterford Steamers by Richard McElwee; The Galway Hookers Third Edition by Richard J Scott; The Wreck of the Moresby 1895 Third Edition 2002; Brave Seamen of Youghal and Other Stories by Mike Hackett 1995; A Maritime And General History Of Dungarvan 1690-1978 by John Young; The Storey Of Capt Tom Donoghue And The Kerlogue Rescue Of 1943; Shipwrecks Of The Irish Coast Vol 1. 1105-1993 by Edward J Bourke.

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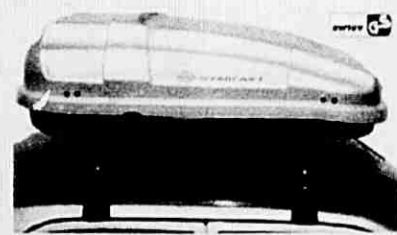
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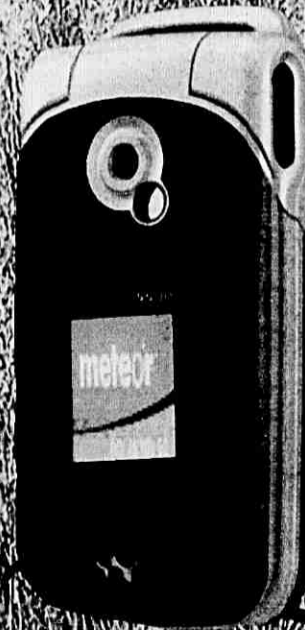
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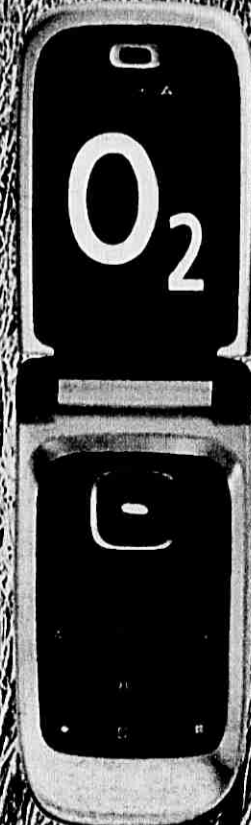
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Katelynn Hickey, winner of the weekly colouring competition, sponsored by Mary Street Traders, receiving her prize from Rita Moore from Minor Matters. (www.rpowerphotography.com)

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Immrama event sponsor David Reynolds Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds pictured with key-note speakers Jung Chang & Jon Halliday after their presentation at this years festival.

€33,000 Funding For Outdoor Play Facilities In Local Schools

By Kevin Kirrane
Meánscóil San Nioclás, Rinn O'gCuanach, and Coláiste Chathail Naofa, Youghal Road, Dungarvan have been granted funding for outdoor play facilities.

Under the funding, Meánscóil San Nioclás received €13,000 and Coláiste Chathail Naofa received €20,000. These particular schemes, initiated by the Department of Educa-

tion and Science and the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs respectively, aim to support planning, investment and development in schools throughout the country.

Minister, Martin Cullen TD, warmly welcomed the funding

He said: "Play and physical exercise is a very important part of a child's well being.

"In addition to the health benefits of regular exercise, children who are physically fit are better able to handle the challenges a typical school day can present - be that running to catch a bus, bending down to tie a shoe, or studying for a test.

The funding approved can assist schools with the purchase of play equipment; painting of murals; repairing and resurfacing of play areas and the construction of basketball/tennis courts and playing pitches.

Current Exhibitions at Old Market House Arts Centre

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 until Saturday 11th August 2007. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.



Deise Day Care Centre would like to thank Maria Shead who donated a 42in wide screen television to the Deise Day Care Centre, this will hold a place of pride in our new centre which will open next year, Maria held a head shave event with the help of her family and friends. We will take this opportunity to thank all those who kindly sponsored Maria. Deise Day Care Centre is a voluntary organisation and are continually seeking the help of volunteers, so come and have a chat, or phone Margaret, on 058-44556 or any of our committee members. Pictured, at the presentation are Margaret Coffey, Supervisor, Deise Day Care Centre, Monica Walsh, Committee, Craig Shead and Jim Hackett.

Audit Committee To Be Set Up To Advise On Financial Matters

By Kevin Kirrane

A five-person audit committee will advise Waterford County Council on financial matters, it's emerged. The committee will consist of three external members, including the chair of the committee, and two elected or retired members of Waterford County Council. Officials from council will be barred from sitting on the committee.

At least one of the external members should have a financial background.

The committee's main function will be the provision and encouragement of best practise and good corporate governance.

The committee will report its findings annually to the county council. However, the members of the committee will not receive any remuneration for the role. It will also only be able to review financial practices, but will not have a role in drawing up the council's annual budget, which will still be a function of the elected members and the County Manager.

The establishment of the committee, however, was criticised by Fine Gael councillor, Nora Flynn who said the councillors' role was again

being changed from service providers into regulators.

Without remuneration, she added, it will not be easy to fill the external members role, particularly to find those with a financial background.

"Our role is being diminished again behind more layers of

paper", she went on, before criticising the fact that the elected members weren't even trusted with the chair of the committee.

County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer said the committee wasn't something the council had sought, but was "something we have to do".

Steady Number of Applications for Sean Kelly Tour

But Numbers Well Below 500 Hoped For

By Kevin Kirrane

There have been a steady number of applications for the council promoted high profile Sean Kelly Tour of Waterford. But with the deadline for applications fast approaching, numbers are well below the original aim.

The council hoped to attract 500 participants to the tour, but according to Donal Brady of Waterford County Council, they are "quite a bit short of that". The tour was launched in a blaze of publicity two months ago, with promises that it would place Dungarvan and county on the international leisure cycling map, and showcase the beauty spots of the county.

The tour is taking place on the 18th of August in three routes, one each for beginners, intermediates and experienced cyclists.

"We are anxious that those people who want to get involved register as soon as possible," Mr. Brady said.

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VIEWPOINT

TRAVELLER ISSUE A CULTURE CLASH

Travellers will tell you, quite rightly, that they have been camping near Fraher Field for many years. Years before the Materials Recycling Plant was opened, and indeed years before the council, in its wisdom, decided to build a number of social and affordable housing estates on the outskirts of the town and close to the halting site, which itself is the source of a number of complaints over the dilapidated condition of the chalets there.

These particular travellers are also determined to come back to the same area every year, before heading off to a horse fair in Cork.

Their sense of isolation from society is great; the fact that the town council now prevents them from parking where they ignored them for years before only heightens this.

But has the council, by continually turning a blind eye to illegal camping and criminality, exacerbated the problems we are now facing, and which we are likely to continue to face?

While travellers say they have been camping off what was once a secluded road near the Fraher Field for many years, the fact is that these were illegal camps, and if firm action had been taken in the past, it's fair to suppose we would not be having the problems we have now.

The fact that Dungarvan Town Council ignored their illegal camping in the past doesn't make it acceptable now, and the same should go for their behaviour.

The behaviour of the convoy was utterly deplorable, and towards the residents in Estuary Heights and Sean Dun, it was tantamount to intimidation.

Yet, it seems to be ignored, and if ignored by the council officials or by the Gardaí, it will almost certainly continue to happen unabated every year.

It doesn't matter whether a person is a traveller or settled when matters of criminality are being discussed, and both travellers and settled people should be the same before the law.

But that's where differences seemingly emerge. If a settled person engaged in the sort of criminality that we saw in the past week near the Fraher Field where gates and fencing were vandalised, and where showers were broken, the full force of the law would soon be brought to book on them.

Litter laws should also be enforced. According to some reports, the area looked like a warzone after the traveller convoy left.

But sadly, officials of the town council are seen by some to be content to turn a blind eye, and possibly the Gardaí too, although they may be restricted by current legislation.

As long as this softly, softly practise in regard to traveller behaviour continues, naturally it will be exploited by the less scrupulous members of the traveller community, just as when litter laws aren't enforced and vandalistic behaviour isn't dealt within a settled community this behaviour continues to flourish simply because there are no consequences to fear.

Criminality must be rooted out of the traveller community. This should be done by tough enforcement of the laws, while traveller representative groups also have a part to play by providing better education of their responsibilities towards society.

Of course, there is a sense of isolation, and the abandonment travellers feel from the society at large is a contributing factor, and must be dealt with seriously as well.

But people's view of travellers will continue to be of the unwelcoming kind, so long as the sort of irresponsible and illegal behaviour that took place in Dungarvan last week continues to happen.

CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION TO CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Viewpoint was greatly amused to hear his name (or lack thereof) taken in vain on a Thursday mid morning talk show on local radio. His column on the Christmas lights was dissected by none other than a representative of the Chamber of Commerce - high honour indeed to be the fodder for such august company.

But, Viewpoint can't complain, not being a shrinking violet from the odd verbal dust up himself.

However, Viewpoint wants to answer one point that was raised in regard to the "considerable opposition" to the idea of a November date for the switching on of the Christmas lights at the June meeting of Dungarvan Town Council.

Viewpoint was in attendance at the meeting and saw the considerable opposition in evidence. Indeed, such was the level of opposition, that the issue was deferred without a vote being taken for more consultation with the shopping centre and the chamber.

Viewpoint isn't saying that views won't change come the July meeting. We'll just have to wait and see the outcome. But Viewpoint is happy to stand over his facts.



Pictured above are some of the people who took part in Alice Burke's (Touraneena) Coffee Day recently. The event was in aid of St. Mary's Church, Touraneena and the Kidney Dialysis Unit, Waterford Regional Hospital.

Tourism Suffers Due To Discoloured Water Supply

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"a better quality than the drinking water".

SUFFERING

Cllr. Doocey said these businesses are already suffering under "excessive" rates, and in the rural part, they also have to

pay water charges. Now, "tourism business is suffering because of the bad quality of the water".

"Even if they have their own pump they are not presently allowed to use it," he added. "I would call on the council to

allow those who can rectify their own water to be allowed to do so."

In the longer term, Deerpark, which has a "great supply", may be the answer. If there were a larger pump on the well, it would supply the whole town, he said.

LONG STANDING PROBLEM

However, according to County Engineer, John O'Flynn discoloured water has been a problem in the town since the turn of the century.

It occurs whenever there's heavy rainfall. But he assured the council that extensive testing has made clear that the water is "perfect" for drinking.

But, he said, the council will look into extending the Deerpark supply.

After further questioning over the safety of the water from Cllr. Doocey, County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer who worked as an engineer in the town in the past, and now lives in the area, said the problem with the Deerpark supply is that it is hard water.

QUALITY OF SUPPLY

Mr. O'Dwyer, whose own supply comes from Deerpark, said if he had a choice, he would use the mountain supply, as the Deerpark supply is problematic for household appliances.

"There is nothing wrong with the quality of the water coming in from the mountain supply," he went on. "It is a high colour, a peaty colour, but expert testing has ascertained that there is nothing wrong with the safety of the water."

BOIL NOTICE LIFTED AT DEELISH

Meanwhile, there was good news for householders served by the Deelish water supply.

County Engineer, John O'Flynn told Fianna Fail councillor, Tom Cronin that it had been put back in order, although it is working at a reduced output.

Since June 13th, there has been continuous testing of the water and it has been found to be compliant.

"The boil notice has been lifted as and from now," he told last Monday's meeting.

There will be some discolouration of the supply in a small area of Garranbane, although the water will be safe to use.

Flash Flooding Causes Raw Sewage To Flow Onto Tallow Street

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in the town were subject to the same torrential downpour, but the problems didn't occur there.

However, he said it also reverts back to the longstanding promise to construct a new sewerage system in the town.

SEWERAGE SCHEME

"It all reverts back to the main sewerage infrastructure which has been delayed for over ten years and has still not started.

"But I've been given a sound commitment now that it will start in July of next year.

"It has to be done now over what happened over the weekend. Because this has become a major health and safety issue now," Cllr. Tobin added.

DUNGARVAN IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS ANY TIME OF YEAR

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the opportunity to reply to the Viewpoint article in last week's edition regarding the Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber request for a co-ordinated switch on for this year's Christmas lights.

We welcome an open and robust debate on any topic but we must take issue with the tone of the piece, which implies that the Chamber does not contribute to the cost of the lights and our only concern is corporate greed. We refute those assertions.

- The Southeast is 8.8% below the National average take home pay. Everyone needs to sell our town and region as a place where business can thrive. That is not greed.

- The Chamber is a voluntary body representing over 160 local businesses. Those businesses employ over 2,500 people, the majority in services.

- Businesses contributed €2,163,000 to Dungarvan Town Council in 2006 through rates. Expenditure on lights in 2006 €30,000

- Dungarvan is a premier shopping and tourist destination in the Southeast. Year on year it's popularity among shoppers and new businesses increases. We want to keep it there and improve it. This creates more employment, a better local economy and better services.

- Businesses in the town compete against each other to offer choice to shoppers. As businesses we compete against other towns to get & keep the shoppers here in the first place. Our competitor towns will switch on in the middle of November as will Dungarvan Shopping Centre.

- Dungarvan has fantastic lights we should be proud of and display to their fullest. Having the majority of the town unfit for three of the busiest shopping weeks of the year sends the wrong signals about local businesses, officials and representatives.

We are all working in unison to secure and expand existing employment and create a positive atmosphere that shows Dungarvan is open for business any time of the year.

Let's make it a season to remember not a *naivety* play.

Yours Sincerely

Anne Marie Rossiter
President
Dungarvan & West Waterford
Chamber

Daragh Connolly
Vive President
Dungarvan & West Waterford
Chamber

Is Your Dog Licenced? Check it now or face a fine!

Waterford County Council's Dog Warden will be undertaking an unprecedented blitz throughout the County during the month of July, calling door-to-door in a bid to crackdown on unlicensed animals.

Ollie Walsh, Waterford County Council's Dog Warden says "A dog licence costs €12.70 a year and can be purchased from any post office. Anyone unable to produce a licence, when asked, will face an on-the-spot fine of €30, without exception." He goes on to clarify that all dogs must be individually licensed. Says Ollie "We're taking this pro-active approach because of the soaring increase in the number of unlicensed animals."

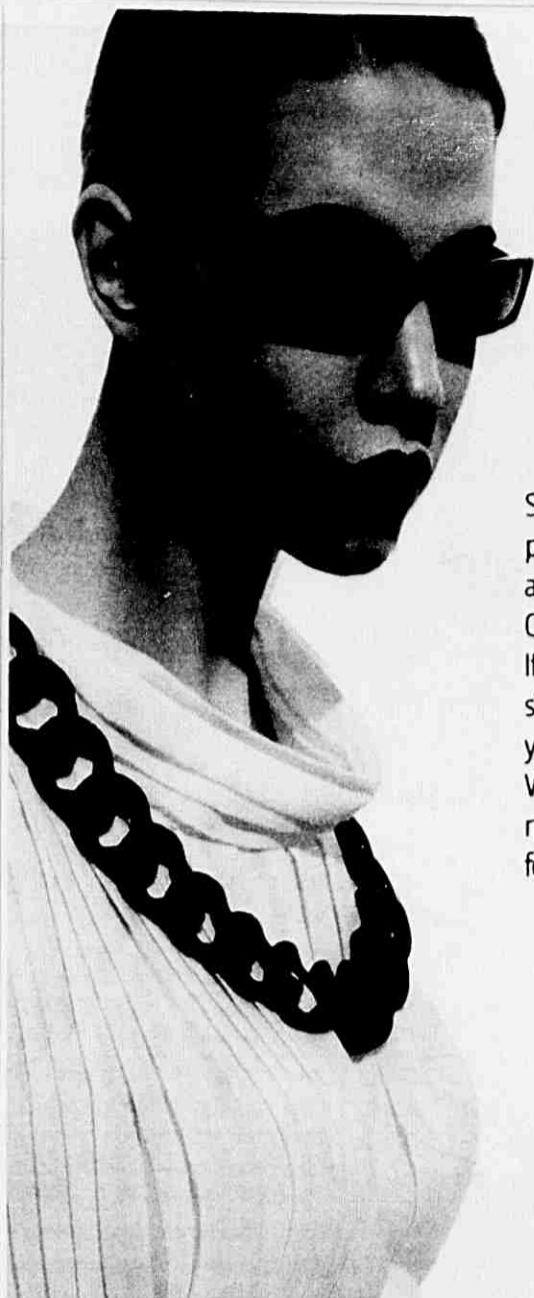
Rules relating to dogs dictate that any dog over 4 months of age must be licenced every year. Dog owners also have an obligation to ensure that their dog is identifiable. Elaborating on this Ollie says "It is compulsory for all dogs to wear a collar with a disc, badge or nametag, which clearly identifies the owner." Dogs must also be kept on a leash, or under effective control while in public areas.

He also draws attention to Waterford County Council's Control of Dogs Bye Laws, which restrict the times when dogs are allowed on beaches, throughout the County, during the summer months. "Not all beaches are covered by the Bye Laws" he says "but the main public beaches such as Clonea, Dunmore East, Tramore, Woodstown, Bonmahon and Ardmore are restricted." Details of restrictions are posted at the individual beaches.

Drawing attention to other legislation in place Ollie says "The Control of Dogs (Restriction of Certain Dogs) Regulation, 1991 imposes additional rules on those owning specified breeds of dogs, such as the Bull Mastiff, Doberman Pinscher and German Shepherd" These dogs must be kept on a short, strong lead by a person over 16 years of age, capable of controlling them, and must be muzzled whenever they are in a public place. Ollie says "The breeds mentioned are just a sample. This legislation is wide-ranging and applies to a number of breeds and, significantly, cross-breeds. Anyone in any doubt should check with the Council for clarification. Breaches of the legislation can result in fines of up to €1,270."

Another emotive issue is that of dog fouling. If a dog fouls in a public place, owners are required to collect and dispose of the stools. On-the-spot fines of €125.00 are being issued. Poop-Scoops are provided free of charge by Waterford County Council and anyone who wants one can call 058 20894.

Waterford County Council statistics for last year indicate that 229 dogs were impounded in the County. Of these, 33 were reclaimed, 109 were re-homed and 87 were unfortunately put to sleep. The health benefits of pet ownership have long been documented and I would encourage anyone thinking of having a dog to get in touch with Waterford City & County Dog Pound on 051 872247. **Waterford County Council asks that you have your dog licence ready when the Dog Warden calls to your door.**

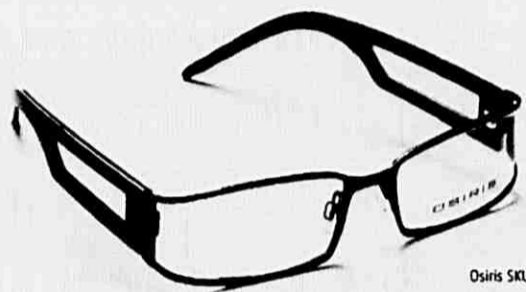


Look great this Summer

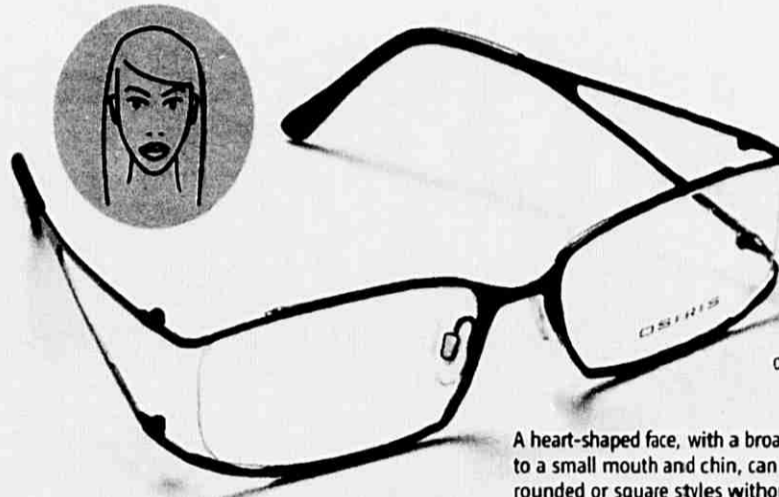
Summer is soon here – it's time to head to the shops and update your wardrobe. There are plenty of options for the style-conscious, with the 'in' looks sure to be varied, eye-catching and, most of all, daring.

Overall, the message for both him and her is to be bold – don't be afraid to stand out. If you go for colour, use neon. Or you can also make a stunning impression with a strong, stark monochrome. Remember, accessories can make or break your outfit, and that includes your glasses.

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A heart-shaped face, with a broad forehead tapering to a small mouth and chin, can wear slender, rounded or square styles without decorative detail on the temples. Avoid styles which are wider at the top – these will reflect the face shape.



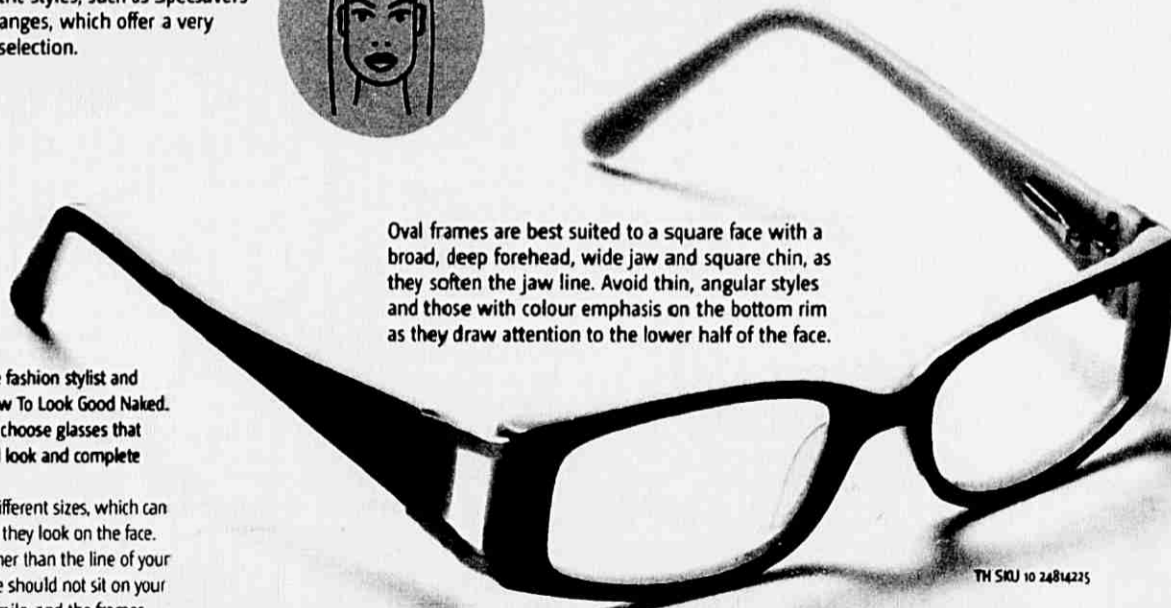
An oval face is well balanced, softly rounded and looks great in most styles. Be adventurous and try some modern, geometric styles, such as Specsavers' new Roxy and Osiris ranges, which offer a very modern and unusual selection.



Oval frames are best suited to a square face with a broad, deep forehead, wide jaw and square chin, as they soften the jaw line. Avoid thin, angular styles and those with colour emphasis on the bottom rim as they draw attention to the lower half of the face.



Gok Wan is a high-profile fashion stylist and presents the TV show *How To Look Good Naked*. Here he suggests how to choose glasses that complement your natural look and complete your styling perfectly. Glasses come in several different sizes, which can considerably change how they look on the face. Frames should be no higher than the line of your eyebrows. The lower edge should not sit on your cheeks, even when you smile, and the frames should be no wider than the width of your face at the temples.



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TWO SPECIES OF ELEPHANT



AFRICAN ELEPHANT

There are two species of elephant: the Indian elephant and the African elephant. In both continents they live in herds in the forests and grassy plains. The elephant uses its long trunk to breathe, to smell and to gather food. Its trunk is very good for holding things, and it is so sensitive that it can even pick up very small objects. The trunk is also used for drawing up water, which is then transferred to the elephant's mouth for drinking. Its tusks are actually enlarged incisor teeth. They are used for digging up roots, boring for water and for fighting. The elephant does not have very good eyesight. It does, however have a keen sense of smell and excellent hearing. An African elephant seldom lives for more than 50 years and 70 is about average for an Indian elephant.

Difference Between The Species

The main difference between the two species is that the Indian is the smaller of the two. Only the males of the Indian elephant have tusks, whereas both male and female African elephants have them. The tusks of an Indian elephant are smaller. The elephant flaps its large ears to cool its body. African elephants have bigger ears than Indian elephants. There is also a difference in the 'lips' at the end of the trunk. Indian elephants have just one, African elephants have two. The feet are also slightly different between the two species. The Indian elephant has five digits on its front feet, the African has only four.



INDIAN ELEPHANT

DID YOU KNOW?

- When a elephant calf dies, its mourning mother will carry its body around for several days.
- ★
- An elephant pregnancy last for 22 months.
- ★
- An adult elephant can hold 4.5 litres (1 gallon) of water in its trunk. It needs to drink about 20 trunkfuls a day.
- ★
- The famous African general, Hannibal, used elephants to carry heavy loads in his army when he crossed the Alps in 218 BC to invade the Roman Empire.
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- A popular Hindu god called Ganesh, has the head of an elephant.

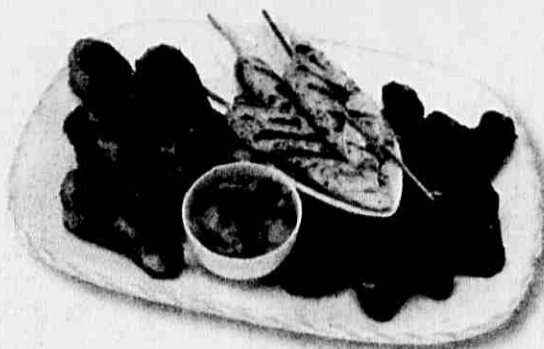
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The Irish Pilgrimage Trust Says Thanks

Many thanks to the people of Dungarvan Ring Abbeyside Ballinroad & Garranbane who contributed so generously €1348.60 to the Annual Church Gate Collection for IHCPT (The Irish Pilgrimage Trust) on the weekend of 9th & 10th, June, '07. The organisers would also like to thank those who helped with the collection.

The IHCPT sends young people, with either a physical disability/illness a learning disability, those who are socially deprived or emotionally disturbed annually to Lourdes. This pilgrimage is slightly different from many of the others which go to Lourdes, most importantly it is designed especially for the young people who participate fully in a very varied spiritual and social program during the week. The pilgrimage is divided into groups of approximately 12 young people with a similar number of adult companions, including a Group Leader, Nurse and Chaplain. Each group is assigned to the care of one of the Trust doctors.

This is a holiday as well as a pilgrimage; each group takes in the sights - perhaps a trip to in the Pyrenees, or a visit to the local markets to experience the French "at home". There is even time for partying and the "craic".

All the adult companions pay their own fares while the Trust covers the cost of those young people selected to travel.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust welcomes applications from young people with:

- A Physical Disability or Illness (aged 9-18) or
- A Learning Disability (aged 11-21).

For further information on IHCPT please phone Nicola (058) 45213, Ann-Marie (058) 41412 or Marie-Therese (051) 646074

DUNGARVAN CAMERA CLUB

"SCOOP" by Dungarvan Camera Club

D.C.C. have been most fortunate to capture the services of the internationally renowned photographer, John Minihan, who will open and Review the club's annual Photographic Exhibition at the Dungarvan library, Davitts Quay.

John Minihan has taken some of the most iconic images of recent times, especially that of playwright, Samuel Beckett, in the Parisian café. It has been rated by some as "image of the century". Another is the famous picture of Lady Diana, on the announcement of her engagement to Prince Charles.



Photograph: John Minihan
On seeing it, Charles remarked, "I didn't realise she had such good legs". Other famous people that passed through his lens include, Jimi Hendrix, Andy Warhol, Richard Burton, Edna O'Brien, Francis Bacon and bands such as the Who.

D.C.C. has a wide gamut of photographers from novice to National award winners, with a range of images on display.

The Exhibition will be open to the Public from Sat 21st July, during library hours.

HIPPLE STREET'S NEW SINGLE

Friday the 13th of July 2007 sees the release of Hipple Street's new single "Naturally In Harmony". This is the follow-up to the Irish Chart Top 30 single "Inspector Rita", which was released in February 2007. The song will be available from iTunes, downloadmusic.ie, Vodafone Music Store, 3 Music and many more. You can catch Hipple Street performing live

instore at Heartbeat City Music Store Dungarvan Shopping Centre on Saturday the 14th of July at 1pm.
Hipple Street are a four piece band writing and performing melodic tunes, featuring upfront grooves, infectious instrumental hooks with a strong emphasis on vocal harmony.

Having played many gigs across the country, with

highlights including the Ambassador Theatre, Whelans, Dakota and the Mermaid Theatre, Hipple Street have a live performance to match the quality of their recordings.

Being multi-instrumentalists, Hipple Street have set out with the idea of creating something new and different. Influenced by such greats as Steely Dan, Earth Wind & Fire, George Benson and Stevie Wonder - the aim has been to create and produce a brand of music that would one day live up to the qualities and achievements of these influential icons.

The "Naturally In Harmony" CD Single also contains the tracks "True Adore" and "One Day". The artwork was designed by U2's graphic designers, Four5one Creative Dublin.

New Development "Ceol na Mara" In Kill, Co. Waterford - Phase 1 & 2 Sold Out - Phase 3 Now On Release

Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds have just released phase 3 of the new development by Hollycourt Homes in Kill, Co Waterford. Ceol na Mara is located in the heart of Kill village, a mere 8 km from Waterford City and 15 km from Dungarvan.

Any visitor to Kill we see the immense activity on site with the show house due to open towards the end of July. House hunters have a choice of two and three bedroomed semi detached bungalows and two types of three bedroomed semi detached homes with prices in phase 3 starting from €190,000.

The quintessential Irish village, Kill has everything to offer the discerning home-owner including Church, GAA grounds, pub and shop. Located a short drive from the Copper Coastline, Kill is also only 5 kms from Bunmahon's blue flag beach. The village's accessibility to the N25 also ensures that commuting to Waterford City or the Dungarvan area is hassle free.

For further information regarding this exciting new development contact Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds at 058 23444 or e-mail

Pictured on site at Ceol na Mara, Kill, are (l-r) Sinead Coughlan, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Tony Leonard, Hollycourt Developments Ltd. and Samantha Flavin, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds.



M. J. Curran Homevalue Official Opening This Friday



New M. J. Curran Homevalue opens on Friday July 13th

The all new M J Curran Homevalue in Kilrush Retail Park officially opens its doors this Friday, July 13th between 2 and 5pm. Covering 30,000 sq ft of retail space one can't help notice the contrast between this and the original store at 33 Grattan Square.

Started by Michael J Curran in 1932, Michael Curran's became synonymous with Grattan Square. Along with his wife Sheila and his sons, Jack and Conor, Michael Curran Senior built up a substantial hardware and building materials business. By the late 1960s it was time for the first major expansion. In 1967 Currans purchased the former Goods department store, numbers 1 to 4 O'Connell Street, on the corner of Grattan Square, opposite the hardware. This premises al-

lowed M J Curran and Sons to move into the area of white goods and home furnishings. In later years Jack and Conor's wives, Mary and Maura, would also contribute to the success of this family enterprise.

The hardware shop at 33 and 34 Grattan Square and the home furnishings store on O'Connell Street traded successfully from these locations until the mid 1990s. With the building trade enjoying the beginning of a particularly buoyant era and traffic in Dungarvan town centre reaching saturation, M J Curran led the vanguard to the new shopping environs of Kilrush Retail Park on the ring road (N25). Two years later the Home Furnishings shop moved to a nearby unit at this new location.

Today the business is still very much a family affair but is now

mainly in the hands of the next generation. Conor's sons Shane and Garvan steer M J Curran Homevalue while Jack's son, Michael, is at the helm in the Interiors store which is also undergoing considerable expansion this year.

The new look M J Curran Homevalue is a magnificent store with ample convenient parking that rivals any of the builders' merchants, DIY and home improvement centres found on the outskirts of Ireland's major cities. Well established in the trade and domestic DIY sectors,

the new store also boasts a garden centre plus a home accessories department with names such as Kath Kidson, Denby, Le Cruset and other luxury lines.

With plenty to explore and an abundance of special offers planned, the opening takes place this Friday afternoon. The WLR Fm Blastercaster and the Wobbly Circus will also have lots of free giveaways for everyone who attends the official launch between 2 and 5pm, when the Curran family will also celebrate the wonderful milestone of 75 years in business in Dungarvan.



Michael Curran Senior outside the original shop at 33 Grattan Square



Conor Curran, Jack Curran and Michael Curran Junior shortly before the move to Kilrush Retail Park in the mid 1990s.

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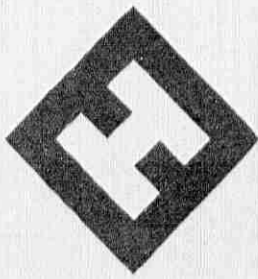
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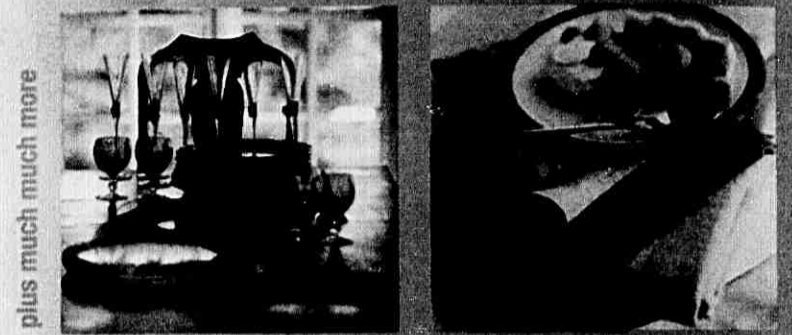
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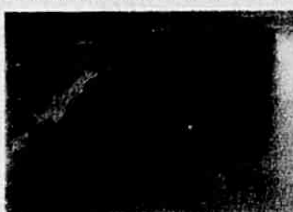
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As many readers may already be aware, I gave birth to my second baby daughter, Lily, a little over 8 weeks ago. Having heard so many stories of long and difficult labours, and with the rate of medically assisted births and caesarian deliveries currently at an all time high, I am delighted to say that Lily's arrival was a completely natural and positive experience. During labour I felt completely relaxed, yet focussed and in control. Lily was in the posterior position which usually makes labour more painful and difficult, however I did not need any medical pain relief, did not have an episiotomy, and did not tear at all. I left the hospital the next day, recovered from the birth very quickly, and was back in my size 10 jeans within 2 weeks!



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

As a result I would like to share some of the secrets which helped me to achieve the kind of birth I had hoped for.

The approach I took included preparing my body for the physical demands of labour (both inside and out), relaxing my body and mind to encourage the natural process of birth, and finding effective ways to cope with pain during labour and to encourage healing after birth.

First of all, to help prepare my body internally for birth and motherhood, I was very careful to ensure that my diet was as healthy and nutritious as possible. I also drank Mother's Blend tea throughout the final trimester of pregnancy. This blend of raspberry leaf, nettle, borage and mint tones the uterus for a faster and easier birth, assists it in returning to its usual size after delivery, and helps to check any excess bleeding.

Secondly, I regularly practised Yoga during the second and third trimesters of pregnancy, since labour is one of the most physically demanding things a person can undertake, and it is therefore very important to be fit. No one would consider running a marathon without undertaking appropriate training beforehand, and the same is true for labour and birth.

Not all forms of exercise are suitable during pregnancy since injuries can occur more easily at this time, the mother may be feeling worn out or uncomfortable, and of course there may be risks to the unborn child. However, Yoga is one form of exercise which is ideal during pregnancy due to its excellent balance of exercise and relaxation, which encourages fitness, flexibility and deep relaxation.

Yoga classes which are specifically designed for pregnancy can provide valuable preparation for labour and birth, including learning about labour positions, and use of breathing and relaxation techniques which contribute to a faster and easier birth and a more rapid recovery. It is essential to ask your instructor whether he or she has specifically trained in yoga for pregnancy before attending a class, since not all yoga postures are safe for pregnant women.

In order to prepare for coping with pain in labour I undertook a course of Hypnotherapy with Simon Barker at The Lismore Clinic. One of the main causes of excessively painful and prolonged labour is fear, which leads to release of adrenalin and tightening of the cervix. Hypnotherapy focuses on addressing fear around birth and teaches the mother how to enter a deeply relaxed state, thus allowing the baby to move more easily down the birth canal. I also learned techniques for coping with pain and did not need any other form of pain relief.

Finally, since the birth itself went so well I did not need much assistance with recovery except for a homeopathic remedy, *Bellis perennis*, which was prescribed for me by Marion Condon, homeopath at The Lismore Clinic. This helped to relieve the general bruised and battered feeling which can accompany even the most ideal birth!

Medical interference with the natural process of birth is often followed by negative consequences. For instance, inducing labour or speeding things up using an oxytocin drip will generally lead to a more painful and difficult labour and will increase the need for medical interventions such as forceps or caesarian delivery. Of course in some cases where the baby is in distress or the health of the mother is at risk, interventions are necessary, but the process of birth is all too often disturbed by reason of convenience or hospital protocol.

I have a firm conviction that birth is a natural process which under normal circumstances has its own pace and wisdom. In indigenous cultures where pregnant women are physically active, eat a natural diet, and are not subjected to scare stories or to excessive medical interventions, giving birth is not associated with such a high degree of pain and difficulty. The best chance of a natural and positive birth is offered by staying physically and mentally healthy and relaxed, but otherwise leaving nature to take its course as much as possible.

Aine Marie Reilly is a qualified medical herbalist practising in Lismore. For further information about any of the treatments mentioned in this article or to make an appointment for a private consultation, telephone The Lismore Clinic on 058 53200.



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COOKING UP A FREE STORM AT DUNGARVAN SHOPPING CENTRE COME RAIN OR SHINE

Despite the poor weather of late, Dungarvan Shopping Centre is determined to put some sunshine into the summer on Saturday July 14th with a free summer barbecue extravaganza starting at 1pm. This has become an annual family day out at Dungarvan Shopping Centre and is always a popular and fun event.

WATERFORD HURLERS TO ATTEND SHOPPING CENTRE BBQ

Waterford's senior hurlers will add to the extravaganza by bring-

ing along the National League and Munster Cup.

WLR Fm will add to the atmosphere by broadcasting live from the WLR Fm blastercaster, the big red clown, a regular visitor to the shopping centre, will also be in attendance. Face painters, free giveaways and fun competitions will be the order of the afternoon while food and beverages will be freely available, kindly sponsored by Cribbins Family Butchers and Dunnes Stores.

Tim Foley, Manager of Dungarvan Shopping Centre said,

"Hopefully the weather will be more like summer by July 14th but we have contingency plans in place just in case it doesn't. We'd all prefer a barbecue with the sun shining, but we are quite resourceful and if it rains we will provide big marquee so we are not held to ransom by the elements. It's going to be great no matter what the weather".

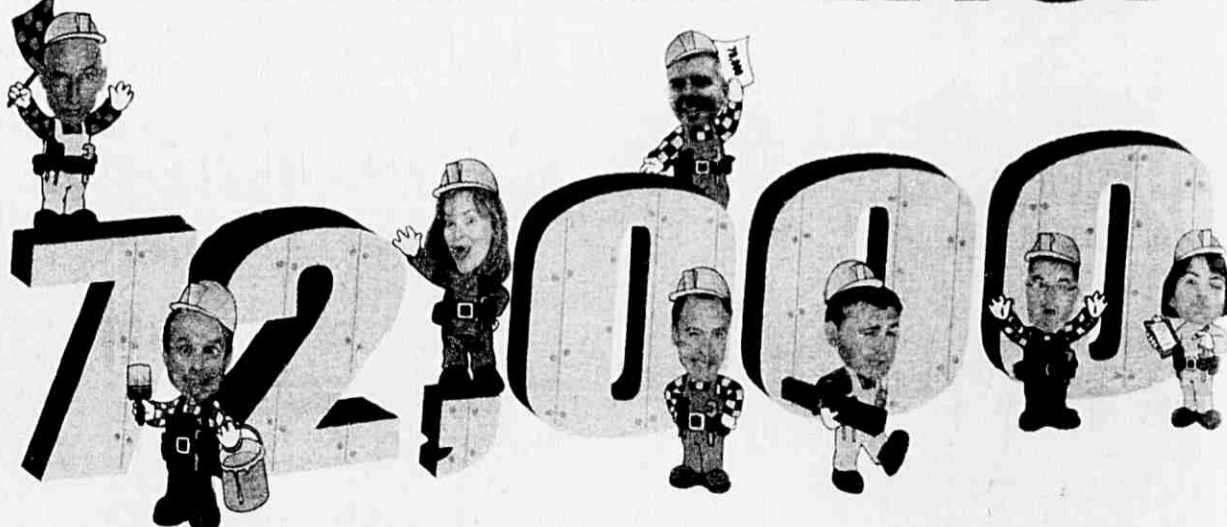
The Dungarvan Shopping Centre has become an important part of the Dungarvan shopping experience. With over 30 stores ranging from

homewares, pharmacies, beauty salons, and restaurants; it is a very popular destination for families.

Throughout the year the Dungarvan Shopping Centre hosts several large events for its customers making sure that the Shopping Centre is a focal point for more than just shopping. On Saturday July 14th the annual free summer barbecue will prove that once again.

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Harry Potter Launch at Eason Dungarvan

The final chapter J K Rowling's hit series, Harry Potter, will be released globally at midnight on July 20th. To the delight of Harry Potter fans locally, Eason in the Dungarvan Shopping Centre is hosting a Midnight Harry Potter Extravaganza to celebrate this momentous event.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows is the seventh and last book in the bestselling fantasy series. The stroke of midnight on July 20th is going to be a magic moment for fans everywhere as the final installment is unveiled.

Unrivalled security surrounds this book and in order to add to the drama and suspense, a magical evening is being planned by Eason at the Dungarvan Shopping Centre.

By buying a ticket in advance you are guaranteed one of the first copies of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows at 12 midnight, plus a place at the special celebratory party starting at 10.30pm.

According to the organisers this year's event will be quite different from the last Harry Potter launch, Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince, held at Eason in the summer of 2005.

Pat Whyte of Eason said, "2005 was a great night and we wanted to do it again. However, we know that Harry Potter readers are growing up just like Harry is in the books and so as this last book is supposed to be more mature and dark, the launch event will reflect that. This year's party has some quirky and creepy elements to it. We are going all out to create that slightly mysterious atmosphere and I think it will go down really well. I know adults will enjoy this also. It's not for the fainthearted."

It will be hard to avoid Pottermania over the coming weeks as the new movie, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix hits screens mid July and then on July 20th, the final book, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows launches around the world.

Make sure you get your ticket to the Eason party early to guarantee your book and a place at the party on July 20th.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, July 20th at Eason in the Dungarvan Shopping Centre.



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Secrets Behind Mortgage Hunting

There are hundreds of choices and offers that face you when shopping around for your mortgage. But how to know which one is for you? Are you really being offered the BEST deal? The BEST rate? The Best option for you?

Emerald Financial want everyone to know what exactly to look out for, and what to ask, when arranging their mortgage. Please read on, this information has potential to save you thousands.

For many people the first stop when looking for a mortgage is with their own bank. The issue here is you just hear about ONE bank's particular offer. There are 14 other lenders in the market that have different offerings. It's a good idea to check them all out, just to make sure you actually are getting what's right for you.

- There are just 2 problems with the above:
1. How will you have enough time to shop around to all these banks, especially when most close at 5:00 pm.
 2. There are so many options available it's confusing, which one suits you best?

A simple solution to this is to use a Mortgage broker. However there are some critical questions you need to ask your broker to make absolute sure you're going down the right track!

The first big question to ask your broker is "Do they get paid the same commission from all the banks on their panel?" For example if a broker gets paid 1% of the mortgage loan amount from one bank but gets paid 1.25% from another, who will they send you to? The lender offering the best deal or the lender that pays the broker the most money?

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The second question "How many lenders are on their panel?" Some brokers in the market can look quiet deceiving, it may look like your being offered ALL of the options, however they may only have 6 or 7 lenders on their panel. A Mortgage broker really needs to have 15 lenders on its panel to offer all of the main options available to you.

The next tip to look out for is Brokers offering cash back. This needs to be explained in detail. Recently many brokers offered €2,000 cash for first time buyers for dealing through them. This simply is not the case. The €2,000 cash back is being given by the particular lender, not the broker. The broker still gets paid their full commission.

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This article is just to give you an idea of what to ask for, and hopefully what to look out for, when arranging your mortgage. However a full book is required to cover all the secrets behind mortgage hunting. If you have any mortgage or financial queries or questions, please send them to:

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charge of the whistle!

The final 34 years of his life were spent in Cappoquin with his nephew Noel and family, and here he found great satisfaction, fulfilling his twin passions – travelling to Ireland’s 26 race courses to observe the thoroughbreds from his vantage point beside the parade ring and tending his shrubs and flowers in the peaceful serenity of his garden.

When failing health eventually took its toll, John received superb attention and care from the medical staff at Padre Pio Nursing Home, Cappoquin, St. Joseph’s, Dungarvan and particularly at St. Aidan’s, Waterford. He was happiest in the company of his grand nieces Finola and Cora, who fittingly were there with him when he commenced his final journey.

John is survived by his brother Mick (Waterford) and was preceded by his parents Jim and Hannah, brothers Paddy, Jimmy, Tom, Batt and sister Mary (Cummins).

Reposing at Walsh’s Funeral Home, Cappoquin, John’s remains were blessed and received by Fr. Crowley at all Saints Church, Newtown on Friday, 29th June. On Saturday Fr. Kiely, Fr. Crowley and Fr. Delaney offered Mass for the happy repose of his soul. Readings were read by Hannah Mansfield (niece) and Donagh Cummins (grand nephew). Prayers of the Faithful were read by Paula Giles, Mary Cummins, Eileen Kiely (grand nieces), Niamh Kiely and Celene Cummins (great grand nieces). Offertory gifts were brought by Samantha Mansfield, Cora Cummins (grand nieces), Eamonn Cummins (grand nephew), Kathleen Cummins (niece-in-law) and Caoimhe Kiely (great grand niece). Communion reflection was read by Finola Cummins (grand niece). Hymns were sung by the Galvin sisters, Newtown. The interment took place following requiem Mass in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our sympathy to his brother Mick, nephews, nieces, grand nephews, grand nieces, relatives and friends.
“For oft when on my couch I lie,
In vacant or in pensive mood,
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And dances with the daffodils”.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her loving husband Thomas (Tommy), sons William and Thomas, brothers Pascal and Donal, sister Betty, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.
(Full obituary next issue).
(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE MAUREEN O’NEILL (NEE CASEY)

It is with great sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Maureen O’Neill (nee Casey). Cloneegale, Touraneena which sad event occurred on 7th July, 2007 at St. Joseph’s Hospital, Dungarvan. Removal took place on Monday evening from Walsh’s Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Patrick’s Church, Mount Stuart. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary’s Parish Church, Dungarvan. Funeral Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday at 11 o’clock, interment afterwards in the Old Churchyard Cemetery.
(Full obituary next issue).
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE CIARA MEEHAN

With sincere feelings of sadness and regret we convey the news of the passing of Ciara Meehan, Ballinacourty on Thursday last. A life of just twenty five years cut tragically short, we offer our heartfelt sympathy to Seamus and Gemma (nee Cummins), her aunts, uncles and many other relatives at this time.

Following rosary and prayers at her residence led by Fr. O’Riordan P.P. on Sunday, the removal took place to Abbeyside Church for funeral Mass at 12 noon, the interment followed afterwards in St. Mary’s Parish Church Cemetery, Dungarvan.

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

LATE NICHOLAS (NICK) POWER

The very recent passing at Waterford Regional Hospital of Nicholas (Nick) Power, 31 Main Street, Dungarvan evoked feelings of great sorrow and deep regret throughout the Old Boro. One of nature’s true gentlemen, Nick was employed for much of his working life with Aer Lingus. His passing is deeply regretted by Fr. Jackie Power O.S.A., New Ross, sisters Mary, Theresa Blake, Rita Morrissey, brothers-in-law John and Jim, nieces Helen, Mary, Anne, Fiona, Anne and Olivia, nephews Richard and Sean, relatives, extended family and dear friends R.I.P.

Removal took place on Sunday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary’s Parish Church via Main St and Church St. Fr. Jackie O.S.A. (brother) led the huge and representative concourse in the funeral service.

Following funeral Mass on Monday, Nick Power was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

We are indeed all the poorer since Nicholas’ demise but richer for his valued friendship and acquaintance over the years. A man we were all proud to know.
(Full obituary next issue).
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE HELEN GRANT (NEE FLYNN)

Sunday afternoon brought the sad news of the passing at St. Vincent’s Hospital, Dungarvan of Helen Grant, Ballinamuck who was very well known. A keen and loyal fan of Manchester United she visited the Theatre of Dreams at Old Trafford often and met many of the stars.

We sympathise with husband Pat, sons Pat and Derek, daughter-in-law Eleanor, grandsons Wayne and Colin, sister Mary McGovern, Kilrush, brother-in-law Pat, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.
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Out of our lives you may be gone,
But in our hearts you still live on.

(Always remembered by Maurice, Martha and family).

BEHEGAN — Sixth Anniversary
— In loving memory of Mary Behegan, 25 Parks road, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 13 July.

My thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still,
I know you walk beside me,
And when my life is through,
I pray that God will take my hand.

And lead me straight to you.
(Never forgotten your loving husband Michael).

BEHEGAN — Sixth Anniversary
— In loving memory of Mary Behegan, 25 Parks road, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 13 July.

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us everyday,
Unseen, unheard, yet always near,
Still loved, still missed, still always near.

(Never forgotten your son Daniel and wife Jacinta).

BEHEGAN — Sixth Anniversary
— In loving memory of Mary Behegan, 25 Parks road, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 13 July.

No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
For you were someone special Nan,
And we thought the world of you.

(Always remembered by your two grandsons Michael and Lee XX).



BOLGER — Second Anniversary
— In loving memory of Mona Bolger, late of Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbry who died on July 3rd, 2005. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in the Nire Church on Sunday, 15th July at 10 am.

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

(Always remembered by Frank, Mary Ellen and Bryan).



BUTLER — In loving memory of Bridget Butler, late of Kiladangan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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

(Always remembered by her loving sons, Declan, Michael, Ben and Patrick and families and Mrs. Butler and brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces and families).



CONDON — First Anniversary
— Cherished memories of a loving husband, father and grandfather, Tommy, R.I.P., late of Kilcooney, Ballinacult, who died on the 18th July, 2006. Anniversary Mass on Wednesday, 18th July at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed and ever dear.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Nancy, son Tony, daughters Bidy, Margaret and Mary and their families).

DAYNES — Fifteenth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear friend, Peggy, late of Ballyduff Upper who died on 19 July, 1992. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

Memories of you Peggy are lovingly kept,
Someone too special to ever forget,
Hoping you are happy in your heavenly home above,
Today is your anniversary,
And I send you all my love,
Time slips by and life moves on.

But from my heart you are never gone.
(Loved and remembered always by your friend Molly).



DALY — Seventh Anniversary of the world's best father and grandad, Philip (Phil) Daly, 1, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan and Clogheen, Co. Tipperary who went to heaven on July 16, 2000. R.I.P.

Seven years ago today my Dad went to heaven to take his final rest,
And I know he was simply the best.
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My heart is broken,
No amount of words or time can take away my pain and sorrow.
I only wish to have you back,
Then life would be so perfect,
Like you were to me.
Love and miss you in a big way.

All I want is for my Dad to come,
Without you I feel so all alone.
(Love you — from your daughter Tracy and Alf XXXX).

MY GRANDDAD PHIL

He is always my number one,
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My little wish would be that you'd come to my house with your loving smile and say:
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(Love you Grandad — from your granddaughter Katie Daly).

DALY — Seventh Anniversary
— In loving memory of my father, Philip (Phil) Daly, late of 1, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan and 7, Market Street, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary, who passed away on July 16, 2000. R.I.P.

Find the softest pillow, Lord,
To rest his head upon,
Place a kiss upon his cheek,
And tell him who it's from.
(Miss you so much Phil — from daughter Chris, grandsons Philip, Daniel and Anthony, great-granddaughter Chloe Lynch-Butler XXXX).

DONNELLY — In loving memory of Bidy Donnelly, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died July 14, 1994.

Thank you Mam for those years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
You left a place no one can fill,
We miss you now and always will.

(From Mary, Breda, Kay and Patricia and families).



DUNPHY — Twenty-Seventh Anniversary
— In loving memory of William (Billy) Dunphy, late of Knocknagranagh, Dungarvan who died on 12th July, 1980. R.I.P.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by his family at home and away).

FRAHER — Thirty-first Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear Dad, Michael Fraher, late of 50 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on July 14, 1976. R.I.P.

God called your name so gently,
But only you could hear,
You left this life so suddenly,
We could only wonder why,
For the saddest part of all,
We never said goodbye.
(Never forgotten, your loving daughter Lucy, son-in-law Matt and grandchildren).

FRAHER — Thirty-first Anniversary
— In sad and loving memory of my dear Dad, Michael, late of 50 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on July 14, 1976. R.I.P.

A gentle wind blew across the land,
Reaching out to take a hand,
For on the winds the angels came,
Calling out a father's name,
Left behind the children's tears,
Loving memories of the years,
Of joy and love, a life well spent,
And now to God a father's sent,
On angels wings, a heavenly flight,
The journey home, towards the light,
To those who weep, a life is gone,
But in God's love 'tis but the dawn,
If memories bring us closer,
We are never far apart,
God has you in his keeping,
Dad, we have you in our hearts.

(Always loved and sadly missed by your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Ann, grandchildren Carol, Susan, Elaine, Lucinda, Michaela, Liam, Jonathan, Claudine, great-grandchildren).

KIELY — In loving memory of Jack and Thomas, late of Pinewood, Abbeyside whose anniversaries occur at this time. Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
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KELLY — Sixth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my husband Eddie, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on July 11, 2001.

The next time I will meet you,
Will be at heaven's door,
And when I'll see you there,
I will cry no more,
I'll put my arms around you,
And kiss your smiling face,
And the pieces of my broken heart,
Will fall back into place,
If God had just prepared us,

To let you go for good,
We would not feel the way we do,
We might have understood,
For when God took you from us,
He knew what you were worth,
He took the finest person,
That ever walked this earth.

(Sadly missed and loved always — your wife Carmel XXX).
(Love and miss you Daddy — Ciara and Shane).



KELLY — Sixth Anniversary
— In loving memory of a dear brother Ed, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan who died on July 11, 2001.

Have you ever lost a brother,
Or ever felt the pain,
Or ever shed the bitter tears,
That drop like falling rain,
If you've never had that feeling,
We pray you never do,
For when we lost our brother,
Our hearts just broke in two,
There is a corner in our hearts,
You visit every day,
It's a special place for you, Ed,
And there you will always stay.

(Sadly missed by your loving sister Brigid, brother-in-law Liam, Joann, Deborah, Liam and Kelvin).



KENNEALLY — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dear mother Joan Kenneally, late of Connolly Row, Dungarvan who died on 11th July, 2006. Anniversary Mass at 10 o'clock in the Friary Church on 11th July.

No farewells were spoken,
No time to say goodbye,
Our loss was oh so sudden,
Only God knows why,
Find the softest pillow Lord,
To rest her weary head,
Put a kiss upon her cheek,
And tell her who it's from.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary and son-in-law Michael).



KENNEALLY — First Anniversary
— In loving memory of our Nanny Joan Kenneally, late of Connolly Row, Dungarvan who died on 11th July, 2006. R.I.P.

A little tribute small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
A heart of gold a life so true,
Loved and missed by all you knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
Beautiful memories you left behind,
Will those who think of Nanny today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by your grandchildren Loupeta, Derek, Valerie, Samantha, Donna, Mellissa, Damien, Christopher and great grandson Lewis).

LANGAN — Twelfth Anniversary
— In loving memory of my dearest mother Jane whose anniversary occurs around this time, late of 42 Murphy Place, Abbeyside. Mass will be offered on Saturday, 4th August in Abbeyside Parish Church at 7 o'clock.

May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
How much we love and miss you,
And wish that you were still here.

St. Martin pray for her.
(Fondly remembered always by your daughter Betty, son-in-law Stephen and grandchildren Darren and Dearbhla).

IN MEMORIAM



LYONS — Sixth Anniversary — A loving tribute and remembrance of a beloved mother Breda, late of Toor, Lismore who died on 17th July, 2001. Breda's Anniversary Mass is at 11.15 a.m. on Sunday, July 22nd in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. All welcome.
There's a special person in heaven,
So special and so rare,
That special person is our Mam,
the best beyond compare.
In our world full of memories,
You fill our hearts with pride,
We never walk alone,
You are always by our side.
You left us precious memories,
That made us laugh and cry,
The times we shared together,
No millionaire could buy.
We seldom ask for miracles,
But today just one would do,
To have the front door open,
And see you Mam walk through,
Will all who think of Mam today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving family).



MURRAY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Christine Murray, 18 Marquis Drive, Dungarvan who died on 11th July 2000. Life goes on, memories stay, Loved and remembered everyday,
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a prayer from the family who loved you,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
(Always remembered by John and sons Robert, John and Christopher).



MURRAY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Christine Murray, 18, Marquis Drive, Dungarvan, who died on July 11, 2000. R.I.P.
Away in the beautiful land,
with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear Chris,
We will find you waiting there.
We will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,
We knew in the days of old.
Your memory is our greatest treasure,
Deep in our hearts you will live forever.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving-parents Christina and Pat, brothers Paul, Kevin and Stephen, sister Martina and nephew Bradley).



REYNOLDS — Loving memories of our dear son Francis (Franny), late of 24 McCarthyville, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on 18th July. Anniversary Mass for Franny in Abbeyside Church on Sunday, 15th July at 12 noon.
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Always missed by Mam, Dad, brothers Tommy, Mark, Pat, brother-in-law Dick, sisters Teen and Paula, sisters-in-law Carmel, Bernadette and Becky, all your nieces and nephews).

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Gerard and Patrick Power, late of Cushcam, Dungarvan who died on 15 July and 28 July, 2005.
Our hearts can feel so many things,
That words can never say,
The sadness this day brings,
Can never fade away,
We often sit and reminisce,
And have a smile or two,
Fondly telling stories,
Of things you used to do,
They bring a laugh,
sometimes a tear,
But always a wish ye were still here.
(Always in our thoughts, your loving family at home and away).



ROCHE (née Quarry) — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Nora Roche, late of Loskeran, Old Parish, who died on 13th July, 1981.
Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
(Always remembered by husband Paddy and daughter Brid).



ROCHE (née Quarry) — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Nora, late of Loskeran, Old Parish, who died on July 13th, 1981. Mass offered.
Our thoughts are always with you, Mam,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
Your resting place I visit, Mam,
There I stand and pray,
But no one knows the heartache,
As I turn and walk away.
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
We'd walk our way to heaven, Mam,
And bring you back again.
(Always loved by your daughter Ann, son-in-law Patsy, grandchildren Micheál, Noreen, Sharon XXX).



ROCHE (née Quarry) — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Nora Roche, late of Loskeran, Old Parish, who died on 13th July, 1981.
No more tomorrows for us to share,
But yesterday's memories are always there,
Your gentle nature and loving ways,
Leave golden memories of happy days.
(Always loved and remembered by your daughter Geraldine, son in law Muiris and grandchildren Paddy and Máire).

ROCHE — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nora Roche, late of Loskeran, Old Parish who died July 13, 1981.
Time and years slip quietly by,
But love and memory never die,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear,
As time unfolds another year.
(Never forgotten — from you daughter Nora, son-in-law Pat, granddaughter Sonya, grandson Michéal XX).

WALSH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, Thomas, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on July 11, 1997. Anniversary Mass at 10 am in St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday.
Nothing can replace you,
Nothing ever will,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
(Inserted by your loving family at home and away).



WALSH — Fifth Anniversary — Treasured memories of Ursula, late of 3 Strandside South, Abbeyside, who died on 12th July, 2002. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on Saturday, 21 July at 10 am.
Always in our thoughts,
(Sadly missed by Bernie, Michael, Sonia, Shane and Louise).

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES



POWER — Birthday remembrance of Leigh Power, Seapark, whose 25th birthday occurs on July 16th.
The pain we feel today is the pain we've learned to hide,
No one will ever know the tears we hold inside,
It seems like only yesterday,
The wound is still so sore,
For every hour of every day we miss you more and more,
They say that hearts don't break,
Dear Lord that's just not true,
The day you took our Leigh from us,
You broke our hearts in two.
(Happy birthday Leigh. Loved and missed always. Mam, Dad, Ross and Shane XX).



O'REILLY — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Raymond O'Reilly, late of the Cove Bar, Stradbally, whose birthday occurs on July 11.
Sad are the hearts that love you,
Silent the tears that fall,
Living life without you,
Is the hardest part of all,
If tears could build a staircase,
And memories a lane,
We would go right up to Heaven,
And take you home again,
No words can tell, no tears express,
The love, the loss, the loneliness,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(So sadly missed and always remembered by your loving wife Betty, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and relatives).

Month's Mind Mass

LATE MICHAEL WALSH
Month's Mind Mass for the late Michael Walsh, Mountain View, Touraneena, will take place on Monday, 16th July at 7.30 p.m. in Touraneena Church.

Acknowledgments

LATE MARY PAGE (Née McGrath) Cambridge

The son, daughter, brothers and relatives of the late Mary Page wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes, especially from the Dungarvan, Abbeyside and surrounding areas, all those who phoned and anyone who helped in any way. As a token of appreciation and thanks the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.
Month's Mind Mass for Mary will be offered on Tuesday, 17 July in the Friary Church at 7 p.m.

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NOVENAS

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

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PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

Never known to fail) — O glorious St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracle. Near kinsman of Jesus Christ, powerful intercessor for all who invoke you. Special patron in time of need. To thee do I come with my earnest request and beg of you to whom God has given such great favours to help me now in my urgent need (here state request). I will never forget the graces and favours you have obtained for me and I will do my utmost to spread devotion to you. Amen. St. Jude, pray for me and for all who honour thee and invoke thine aid. (Repeat 3 times). Publication promised. — P.M.

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(Never found to fail) — Novena 20th - 28th October — O Glorious St. Jude, apostle and martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracle, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, powerful intercessor for all who invoke you. Special patron in time of need, to thee do I come with my earnest request and beg of you to whom God has given such great favours to help me now in my urgent need (state request). I will never forget the graces and favours you have obtained for me. And I will do my utmost to spread devotion to you. Amen. St. Jude pray for me and for all who honour Thee and invoke thine aid (repeat three times). (Publication promised). — M.H.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — P.M.

NOVENA TO ST. MARTHA

— O St. Martha, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith, I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties thro' the great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have definite pity in regard to the favour I ask (mention favour). Intercede for my family that we may always be provided for in all our necessities. I ask thee St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One Our Father and three Hail Marys, and a lighted candle every Tuesday and the above prayer made known with the intentions of spreading devotion to St. Martha. This miraculous Saint grants every thing before the Tuesdays are ended. No matter how difficult. — M.H.

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Planning Applications

Waterford County Council — We, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brown, intend to apply for outline planning permission for a single residential property on circa one and a half acres of land being part of our residence at Knocknabrone, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority on payment of the prescribed fee within five weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by the authority.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct a garage at Sunlawn, Affane, Cappelquin, Co. Waterford. Signed: William Foley. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal working hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct extension to the front of our dwelling house at no. 1 Ballybrusa, Grange, Youghal, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal working hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey.

Waterford County Council — I, Ron Waterman, am applying for change of use of an outbuilding, within the curtilage of a protected structure, from fuel and tool store to dwelling, at Glenshask, Lismore. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal working hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Tina Ballew, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct single-storey dwelling, domestic garage, septic tank, percolation area, entrance and auxiliary site works at Toor North, Aghlish, Cappelquin, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Department, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Further information / revised plans — Significant further information and revised plans in relation to planning reference no. PD 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 purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the authority during office hours and a submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the Planning Authority, on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) not later than 2 weeks after the receipt of the newspaper notice and site notice by the planning authority. Signed: Noel Clancy.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of a dormer style dwelling, attached domestic garage, waste water treatment system, new entrance, driveway and all associated works at Ballymacmague South, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Helen and David Patmore.

Waterford County Council — Application is being made to the above authority for permission to demolish existing commercial unit and construct a replacement unit for means of storage for Fruit and Veg Business, provision for new septic tank system and percolation area, upgrade entrance and associated siteworks at Bawnacarrigaun, Dungarvan. Signed: James Dolan. The application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of €20 euro within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, Neil Fitzgerald and Lucy O'Shea, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning consequent to construct a bungalow, new site entrance, borehole water supply, septic tank and percolation area and ancillary development. Outline planning permission granted under PD04/1056 at Reamanagh East, Dungarvan, 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 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Kieran Hartley, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for a dormer style dwelling, septic tank, percolation area, entrance and all associated site works at Ballyboy, 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 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — We, Kenneally, Rochford & Associates Ltd. (024-95857), intend to apply to the above for planning permission consequent to the grant of outline permission Ref. No. 05/593 to construct a new dwelling, garage, septic tank, new site entrance and associated site works at Killeenagh South, Knockanore, Co. Waterford for William and Rosemarie Hoadley. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Very Successful Inaugural John Moloney Memorial Run

The very successful Inaugural John Moloney Memorial Run organised by Tipperary Light Car & Motorcycle Club, Ltd., was held last Sunday and attracted 84 cars, an even greater number than was originally expected.

John Moloney was a member of the Club for thirty-five years and was a familiar figure with his wife Peggy at all of the Club events, dressed in suitable costume to match their 1930 Morris Cowley. John passed to his heavenly reward more than twelve months ago and last Sunday, his wife Peggy was Clerk of the Course for the Run which left Dungarvan at mid-day and travelled to Stradbally, Bonmahon, Annewstown and Kill, where they had lunch before resuming their journey via Ballylaneen and back to Dungarvan.

Before they left, the cars exhibited in Grattan Square in bright sunshine and the ideal conditions continued on their coastal run. However, the rain caught up with them as they swung inland, but failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the proud owners, or those taking part in the Competition Quiz which was a central part of the day's entertainment.

The winner of the John Moloney Cup was Sean Ward from Fethard in his Austin A35 followed by Noel White of Clonmel in his Hill-

man with Paddy Whitty of Waterford driving a 1928 Humber coming in third place. All were within a mark of each other with a complicated system of points being used to prise them apart.

The magnificent cavalcade of cars also included a 1923 Fiat 509 driven by Emily Doyle of Piltown; Pat Toole's 1928 Austin 12; Hugh and Maura Clarke's 1928 Ford A and Sean Houlihan's spectacular Rolls Royce dating from 1929. Speaking afterwards, Peggy Moloney said she was thrilled at the success of the event, which the late rain failed to disrupt.

"This was a very fitting memorial to John," she said, "and I know he would have been proud of the huge entry and the spectacle of 84 cars driving along the scenic coastal route to Bonmahon."

There were entries from as far away as Dublin and Dundalk and Limerick, each of whom had a wonderful day among their friends in the Veteran and Vintage Car fraternity.

A raffle was held among those taking part in aid of the Alzheimer's Association, who will benefit to the tune of a sum in excess of €1,000. The Club's next run will feature all pre-1950 cars to be held on 29th July, a likely date for Waterford's Quarter-Final match in the All Ireland Senior Hurling series.



Pictured with the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan prior to the Inaugural John Moloney Memorial Run last Sunday are members of the Tipperary Light Car & Motorcycle Club. From left: The Mayor; Peggy Moloney, Clerk of the Course; Mary Slattery, Clonmel, Asst. Clerk and Michael O'Sullivan, President, Tipp LC & MC Club.

Best Band Winners To Play Marine Bar



Arcanadh, the winners of the Best Band section at the internationally renowned festival, the Festival Interceltique, Lorient, Brittany are to play the Marine Bar next week.

The trad group, which have also collected the Best Newcomers award at the 2005 Irish Music Awards have a string of plaudits from critics and punters alike to their name since their formation.

The six Irish singers and musicians who come from the length and breadth of Ireland bring the traditions of their homeplaces, forming a unique

fusion of musical sounds.

Arcanadh, which counts Colm Breathnach from An Rinn among their members, are renowned for their unique singing style, a combination of strong solo delivery and exquisite vocal harmonies, frequently in several parts. The resulting sound is reputed to bring shivers to the spine. Their live show, consists of songs from the traditional archives, newly composed folk-songs from around the world and compositions by individual members of Arcanadh.

All of their songs are sung with a rare passion and their love of music is palpable. The band has a unique set-up in terms of relationships too. Martin and Mags Gallen are brother and sister from Castleblaney, Co Monaghan. Colm Breathnach (Ring, Co Waterford) is married to Sinead Gibson (Gortahork, Co Donegal). The remaining members, Fiona Walsh and Maria Corbet come from Bohola, Co Mayo and Palmerstown, Co Dublin. They play the Marine Bar on Monday July 16th.

The Anchor Sessions Feature San Fran Fiasco

This week the Anchor Sessions present San Fran Fiasco. Guaranteed to rock any venue they visit, San Fran Fiasco are as unique as their name. A five piece band hailing from Waterford, the boys are quickly building a name for themselves as one of the most exciting live

acts on the scene. With a line up featuring 3 guitarists & vocalists, their special take on the material they cover just has to be heard.

Old favourites will be rediscovered and modern classics transformed. Don't miss this very special band on their first

Dungarvan outing. San Fran Fiasco play The Anchor Sessions this Sunday July 15th at 7:30 PM followed by WLR FM's one and only - Oliver Carroll. The Anchor Sessions - Bringing you Live Music - This Sunday and Every Sunday



Daft Raft Race in Davitt's Quay Unavoidably deferred to '08

Hon RNLI Fundraising Chairman Christopher Kelly has announced that the RNLI Daft Raft Race scheduled for Davitt's Quay Dungarvan on July 22nd, has been deferred to 2008. "It is with regret that this difficult decision has been made, but the effects of our inclement summer weather have dampened the enthusiasm of many of the potential raft builders and participants.

We appreciate that there are local people and businesses who have already put in a lot of work, and let's hope that their efforts will not go unrewarded next year. We deeply regret any inconvenience which may have been caused."

The 13th Annual RNLI Dungarvan Bay Sponsored Swim from Ballinacourty to Helvick Pier is scheduled for

3pm on Sunday August 26th, and if past years' experiences are anything to go by, this year promises to be even greater. This wonderful family day out has become an important date in the Dungarvan Bay social calendar. All in aid of the Helvick Lifeboat, a most important and deserving cause. Info: Joan Clancy (086) 813 4597; info@joanclancy-gallery.com

Lismore Notes



WESTERN PRIMARY SCHOOLS BOYS HURLING COMPETITION



Bunscoil Bothar Na Naomh, Lismore who beat St. Josephs, Dungarvan in the Rinn A Final of the Western Primary Schools boys hurling competition.

C.L.G. LIOS MOR

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Waterford Senior Hurlers who were victorious over Limerick on Sunday last. Well done to Dan and Dave who were members of the winning side. Dan had a great game and availed of all scoring opportunities that came his way and most deservedly won the "Man of the Match". Hopefully, these winning ways will continue well in to September for the lads!

Lotto

The winning numbers in Monday night's lotto were 10, 17 and 18. There was no winner of the E6,200 jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be E6350. The E15 winners were: Mary Bransfield, East Main St., Tina Walshe, New Street, Patsy Quinn, Camphire, Michael Quann, Mayfield.

C.L.G na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggart

Summer Camps

An excellent turnout for the GAA/VHI cúl summer camp this year. As well as the coaching skills all participants receive an All Ireland Kit. This includes jersey, shorts, socks and a kit bag. Sponsorship is by the Munster Council and VHI.

Under 16

Our first game is away to Mount Sion on Fri July 13th at 7.30 p.m. On Monday next 16th July we played Cappoquin away. This is the start of the under 16 championship with the finals in mid Sept.

Minor

Last week we played Abbeyside in the second round of the minor championship. We defeated

Abbeyside. Best of luck to the Minors who played Fourmilewater in Cappoquin on Tuesday night of this week. The panel is as follows Shane Ahearne, Steve Barry, Tom O'Brien, Niall Ahearne, Ian McGarry, John Prendergast, Sean Leahy, Shane Heaphy, Lar Byrne, Philip Bennett, Ronan Walsh, Stephen O'Keefe, Conor Tinnelly, Ray Meaglone, Mee Shanahan, Paudie Prendergast, Brian Bennett, Kevin Murphy, Brian Hennessy, Diarmuid Nugent, Ian O'Donoghue, Dean Coleman, Gavin Pratt, Robert

O'Keefe and Adam Coleman.

Under 14's

The under 14's lost out in a place in the county Championship last week. Having defeated Dungarvan in our final game we had not secured enough points to give us a semifinal place. Well done to the panel and better luck next year.

The U 14 panel is as follows. Seanie Barry, Ray Barry, Kieran Bennett, Stephen Bennett, Ml Crowley, Paudie Coleman, Michael Fitzgerald, Cathal Fitzgerald, Cian Mangan, Darren Meagher, David Murray, Cailean

O'Gorman, Peter O'Keefe, Liam Prendergast, Sean Reiney, Bobby Ryan and Jordan Shanahan.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Waterford team on their Munster title win on Sunday last. Without doubt this will go down in record as the best Munster final performance by Dan, well done. Congratulations to all the team, and especially to Dan and Dave in keeping the club flag flying.

Under 11's

The under 11 ground hurling takes place in Bushy Park this Sat 14th July at 10.30am.



Ann Marie O'Gorman, Chairperson Western Primary Schools presents the Rinn.A Cup to Lismore's captain, Darren Maher much to the delight of his team mates.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NOTES

The Tidy Towns Committee wishes to express its sincere sympathy to Dorothy Lee and family on the passing of David Lee. David was an early and valued member of the Tidy Towns Committee in Lismore and will be sadly missed. We also wish to extend our sympathy to the family of the late Eileen Cashell. May they rest in peace.

The Tidy Towns Committee wish to thank Pat Kiersey for the work he did in Church Street.

Our appreciation to all those who have cleaned and painted their premises in the town and put flower baskets and tubs out. Please keep up the good work with the litter picking outside your premises and our thanks to those participating in the litter picking rota.

BALLINVELLA NOTES

Congratulations

Congratulations are sent to Colin and Kathleen (McGrath) Organ on the birth of their second baby.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is sent to Joyce Fogarty and all the Mills family on the death of Winnie Mills. Winnie was a regular at our annual Mass and will be missed by all. May she rest in Peace.

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The next 45 Night will be Tuesday 17th July.

LISMORE LOCAL AREA PLAN ADOPTED AFTER ASSURANCES

By Kevin Kirrane

Lismore Local Area Plan was adopted by Waterford County Council at its July meeting after assurances at a local area meeting ensured full cross party support for the plan.

Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin revealed he had some reservations about the plan but following discussions with senior planners he was willing to go along it having got assurances on a number of areas.

CHERNOBYL

CHILDREN'S TRUST

Our sincere thanks to Willie and Laura Roche and family for their support and kindness to our members on their recent fund-raising project in Lismore and an equally kind thank you to the people of Lismore and surrounding areas for their kind donations.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

DAVID C. LEE

It has often been said that to get a job well done and quickly "ask a busy man". Not many could have been busier than David Lee in his veterinary practise for fifty years, but the influence he had on the social fabric of Lismore and the surrounding areas has been immense. His interests included coursing, greyhound racing, GAA, Golf, festivals and not least amateur dramatics. He was for many years a very active member of the Parish Choir and his fine voice was used to great effect in many of our productions down through the years. He was always noted for his meticulous planning and preparation for whatever role he had in our musicals, concerts and pantomimes. When he was not on stage, he was a tremendous supporter of all our productions and took a great pride in watching members of his family tread the boards. At his funeral Mass, the Maestro Billy Hogan, at the organ reminded us of David's favourite song "Red is the Rose" and long will it live in our memory.

Our sympathy to his wife and family.

COMMUNITY MASS

Sadly as we all know our Parish Priest Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. is retiring this weekend. There will be a community Mass this Friday night at 7.30 pm in the Community Centre, Lismore celebrated by Fr. Mulcahy followed by light refreshments. All are welcome.

LISMORE UNDERAGE SOCCER NOTES

U-8 and U-10 training on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the Blackwater School, astro turf 2.50 euro per child.

STORYBOX, LISMORE

The 28th of June saw the last day of Storybox in the community centre for this term, we have closed for the duration of the Summer months. We had a small party for all the boys & girls, and a good time was had by all. We will however be meeting in Fota on the 5th July at 11am for all those who can make it. This arrangement is weather dependent.

To all parents involved thank you for a great year and we look forward to restarting, the first Thursday in September 2007 at 10.30am in the Community Centre.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN-AFFANE GAA NOTES

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

County Under 16 Hurling Division 1 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 Portlaoigh/Mollera 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

Western U-12 Football C'ship Fixtures

Round 1 Sunday July 1st Affane Bye

Round 2 Sunday July 8th Affane v Cois Bhrid (away)

Round 3 Sunday July 15th Affane v Killrossanty (home)

Round 4 Sunday July 22nd Affane v Stradbally (away)

Round 5 Sunday July 29th Affane v Ballyduff Upper

Round 6 Sunday August 5th Affane v An Gaeltacht (home)

Round 7 Sunday August 12th Affane v St Olivers (away)

Semi-Final August 19th, Final August 26th, all games at 11.30am.

Mass Lane Cup Fixtures

Round 2 :Tues July 3rd AvB,Thurs July 5th C v D , Fri July 6th E v F

Round 3 Tues July 10th A v D, Thurs July 12th F v B, Fri July 13th E v F

Round 4 Tues July 17th AvE,Thurs July 19 B v D, Fri July 20th C v F

Round 5 Tues July 31st A v F, Thurs Aug 2nd B v C, Fri Aug 3rd D v E 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.

Three to Answer

1 This well known GAA Ground in which Ulster town is popularly known as 'The Marches'.

2 The JJ Nestor cup is for the winners of which provincial championship?

3 What did Nicky English score against Antrim in the 1989 All Ireland senior hurling final?

Last Weeks Answers

1 Clashmore were the first club in Wexford to complete 5-in-a-row senior football titles.

2 DJ Carey was the first player to win All Ireland senior medals in hurling and handball.

3 Waterford defeated Clare in the 1974 Munster under 21 hurling final

Club Lotto

At present our club is currently running two lotto jackpot draws, at the Central Bar on Monday July 2nd the numbers drawn for the jackpot prize of 10,000euro 3-11-13-24 and there was no winner, in the second draw for the jackpot prize of 200euro the numbers drawn out were 6-15-16-25 and there was no winner, The 20euro winners were Barry McCarthy c/o Pat Cullen, Jason Fleming, Cappoquin. Gemmo Barry Tourin, T Curran Mass Lane, and Michael Casey Laeken, This weeks draw was held on Monday July 9th and the results will appear in these notes next week.

Minor Hurling

Cappoquin minor hurlers had a hard fought win over Fourmile in

Colligan last Wednesday. Yesterday Tuesday July 10th Cappoquin played Dungarvan again at the Fraher Field, no account of the game going to press details will appear next week, due to the Brickey Rangers pulling out of the championship we have no game next week, Cappoquin will play Abbesside again in the Fraher Field on Wednesday July 26th, when Cappoquin used to meet these Dungarvan based area clubs in championship in the past every second game would be in the Fraher Field and Lismore.

Western JHC

Cappoquin junior hurlers play Dungarvan at Bushy park on Friday June 27th at 7.30pm

Munster Champions

Well done to Waterford senior hurlers who won their third munster title in five years at Semple stadium last Sunday and who have already completed a National League Munster title, heres hoping they will complete the trilogy, alot done but more to do

Munster U/21 Hurling Championship

Best of luck to Waterford and our own team players Paul Murray, Keith Landers and Shane Fives who take on Limerick this evening at the Gaelic Grounds

Primary Game

Well done to Lorna Cullen and Eoin Leahy who played in the primary game last Sunday.

Cappoquin Civic Link News

"REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL"

The past few weeks have seen a lot of positive things happening in Cappoquin, all culminating in another very successful Cornerstone Carnival, so well done to all who have contributed to these events.

Cappoquin Camogie Club won the County under 12 title, the first ever county title for the club, which is a fantastic achievement at any level.

Cappoquin Community Development Company received the AIB/News and Star, May Community Award for the

Community Centre project.

Aine and her team of Concerned Residents ran a successful campaign for the benefit of the local community, by jointly working with all interested parties.

Due to the hard work of Michael O'Rourke and others we have a defibrillator for local use and will have people trained specially to make use of this life saving equipment.

Cindy (here's to a speedy recovery) and her team have organised another wonderful Cornerstone Carnival. The new

events all added to making it a great weekend to be in Cappoquin.

Kevin and his team in the Heritage Group are competing at championship pace! Their new "Brief Guide to an Area's Rich Heritage" is excellent.

The County Council and their staff did a great job resurfacing the streets. Along with the efforts of the Tidy Towns and the Road Sweeper, the place is looking well.

Mary Murray has been busily beavering away behind the

scenes on many activities, all of which will bear fruit in time.

If we have forgotten to recognise some activity, please let us know. Putting voluntary effort into the community is getting more difficult nowadays, but it was never more important and is well worth recognising.

It is worth remembering the words of the old song and maybe adding a few:-

"Never mind the weather, so long as we are together, we are a united team, happily achieving our dream!"



Pictured above are 10 year old boys at Cappoquin NIB Summer Soccer School

CAPPOQUIN TIDY TOWNS

Cappoquin Tidy Towns held their July meeting at Cappoquin Community Centre. It was well attended, everyone is working hard to keep our town clean and looking well. We would like to thank Cappoquin Development Company for making funds available for the planting of Melleray Road and Shanbally beds. Also thanks to Waterford County Council for the street tarring, it makes a huge difference to the towns appearance. Thanks to FAS for re-building the wall at the GAA field and looking after the flower beds.

The highlight of the night was planning our annual outing for August 18th to Wexford. Leaving the Square at 8.30 am. Visiting Dunbrody Famine Ship, Johnstown Castle, 1 hour cruise on the Slaney River or shopping in Wexford town. Dinner at the Rhu Glenn. Music by Pat Hogan. Limited bus seats available. Contact Cathy or Mary @ 058 52746.

CAKE SALE

Cake Sale at Community Centre after 7.30 Mass on Saturday, 21st July. Next litter clean up Monday 16th July. Next meeting Tuesday 17th July at 8.15 pm.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Noel Cummins and family, Main Street on the death of his uncle John Mansfield.

MAIN STREET GETS FACELIFT

On Monday last we saw the start of major roadworks with resurfacing works on Main Street and Church Street. While there was some inconvenience the end justified the means as the streets are now in super condition. Thanks to the contractors involved, particular thanks to Mr. Paddy Hennessy acting Council overseer and his team who put in Trojan work in terrible weather conditions to have this project completed in just four days.

CAPPOQUIN CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all involved in the successful running of our Carnival weekend with such a wide range of events on show there was something for everybody and locals and visitors alike were thoroughly entertained. Once again the firework display was out of this world and thanks once again to all involved and we look forward to 2008.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY CENTRE SUMMER CAMPS

The long summer holidays are increasingly recognised as a great opportunity for pre-school and primary school kids to take part in organised activities through camps. This is a multi activity camp, rather than a specialist course. Typically multi-activity programmes involve between 2 and 3 activity sessions for morning 10 am - 1 pm. These camps focus on taster sessions in a range of activities such as art, games, computers, creativity and lots of fun. Get organised for the summer and fill these dreary wet days with fun, variety and enjoyment at Cappoquin Community Centre Summer Camps under the leadership of Marie, Jane, Mary and Freida. Booking details 058-52746.

CAPPOQUIN NIB SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL



Pictured above are 8 year old boys at Cappoquin NIB Summer Soccer School

CAPPOQUIN 2007 CORNERSTONE CARNIVAL

Our 2007 Cornerstone Carnival provided huge enjoyment for hundreds of locals and visitors attracted by the wide variety of activities on offer. Whilst the weather could have been kinder no cancellations were necessary this year and the organising committee have been very pleased with the feedback and positive comments regarding the many interesting exhibitions and entertaining activities put on by groups from all parts of our community, proving again what can be achieved when everyone pulls together.

Sponsors

The Committee acknowledges and profoundly thanks the following local enterprises and individuals who made the Carnival possible by their generous sponsorship:

Barrons Bakery, Buttons Bar, Calmark, Cappoquin Chickens, Cappoquin Plastics, Cash & Carry Tiles, The Central Bar, Cornerstone Restaurant, Mary Coughlan, Eurobond, Flynn's Hardware, Glenribbeen Foodstore, ITS-KD.COM, Karen's Beauty Salon, Kellehers Supervalu, Paddy Lehane, Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union, McGrath's Jams, The Market House, The Meat Centre, Mary Murray, O&A Hair Design, Marguerite O'Connor's Hair Salon, The Railway Bar, Shear Cuts, The Sportsman's Bar, The Tavern Bar, Tilezone, Titelines, The Toby Jug, Jacinta Uniacke, Waterford County Council.

Website

You can relive some of the Carnival highlights by surfing over to www.cappoquincornerstonecarnival.org where photos of the events can be found.

Organisers

The committee is very grateful to the following groups and

individuals for the enormous effort put into organising the many events which made up the weekend of fun and entertainment:

The Camogie Club, Cappoquin Day Centre, Cappoquin FC, Cappoquin Local Anglers Club, Cappoquin Rowing Club for the boats on the river, Cappoquin Salmon & Trout Anglers Association, The Civil Defence, The Fancy Dress organisers, The Foroige Club (summer camp organised by Nessa Harnett) and Bunscoil Gleann Sidheáin under the guidance of Cora Cummins and Laura McNamara for their wonderful display, The GAA for the use of their grounds for parking during the race, The Gardai for their presence during the Cycle race and fireworks, Brendan Kiely for the Historic Walk, Katie Kiely for judging the fancy dress and the shop window display, The local priests for their help, The Local Produce Market, Mary McGrath, The Maderson family for the Fireworks, The organisers of the Tug of War and Car Treasure Hunt, The organisers of the Vintage car show, Railway Athletic FC, The Railway Bar, The Snooker Club, The Stewards at the Cycle race, The townspeople for being considerate and understanding in relocating their cars for the duration of the race, Aidan Walsh for the PA, Donal Walsh for the showing of the film, Waterford County Council, West Waterford Athletics, All who entered the Window Display Competition, Youghal Cycling Club.

Special thanks are due to those involved in the Heritage exhibition:

The many people who helped with the physical construction of the exhibition and supply of materials. The hundreds who came and enjoyed the trip down memory lane. A special thanks to

the Irish Agricultural Museum and Mr. Ian Hearn for their help with the display on the Iron Foundry. Those who donated the sporting medals and other memorabilia. All the people who

manned the exhibition over the weekend.

Finally a big thanks and congratulations to our Hurlers for ending the weekend in spectacular fashion.

Modeligo Notes

MOTOR HOMES

The Munster Motor Homes group recently spent a week in the area and were grateful to the Hall Committee for the use of the centre for holding their meetings and for socialising.

FORM FILLING

The VEC will be holding a course on how to fill in forms. It's scheduled for this Autumn, and will be of two nights duration. If you're interested or wish to obtain further details, contact Sinead at the County Community Forum, the Courthouse, Dungarvan (058-21193).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Recently celebrating her 90th birthday was Mrs. Nora Nugent, Lyrattin, who has been living in Dublin in recent years. Heartiest congratulations and continuing long life and good health to Nora, who is a member of the Kiely family Scart.

MINI LOTTO

No winner on Saturday night last on the numbers 1-10-12, so next week there's a jackpot of €2,900. 4x€25 prizewinners: Adam McSweeney, Youghal; Mary, Bridget and Phil, c/o Ryan's, Jack Curran, Dun Gharbhain agus John Boland c/o Morrissey S/V.

LOURDES VISIT

Thoroughly enjoying her recent pilgrimage to Lourdes was Mrs Kathleen Walsh, Lr. Glen. Mrs Walsh was a participant in the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage, and was sponsored by the Modeligo/Lourdes group. Over 180 pilgrims, including Bishop Lee and local curate, Fr. Gerard O'Connor, travelled on the 6 day visit to the French Pyrenees. Mrs. Walsh who was interviewed on WLR at the end of the pilgrimage took part in all the processions, as well as attending daily Mass, and was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Kathleen Flynn, Dungarvan who travelled with the group as a helper.

CONSTITUTION

The constitution for the Modeligo Community Centre has now been formulated. Well done to the busy sub-committee who have been beavering away on its contents for some time. It's hoped to make copies available to members and the general public at a later stage and submit the document for ratification at a future committee

CAPPOQUIN AND BALLYDUFF TO REPRESENT CO. WATERFORD IN ALL-IRELAND PRIDE OF PLACE COMPETITION

Both Ballyduff and Cappoquin are this year's County Waterford representatives in the All-Ireland Pride of Place competition. The adjudication takes place on next Friday, July 20th, when adjudicators Tom Dowling, Meath County Manager, and Cooperation Ireland's representative Alison Boyle visit both communities. Ballyduff is entered in the category for populations under 200 and Cappoquin is entered in the single theme category for its wonderful new Community Centre.

Both of these entries are very worthy ones and will not leave down the county. Ballyduff has an excellent tradition in community spirit going right back to the building of the Muintir na Tire Hall in 1945 and indeed well before that. It has always been a community which got things done and which has always shown a great sense of social cohesion, two of the critical judging criteria in this competition. Its traditions in drama, music and sport, especially hurling, are known throughout the breadth of the land.

In the last couple of months, a committee representative of all organisations in the community has been set up specifically to deal with Pride of Place issues and to take an integrated approach towards getting the place and ideas ready for adjudication day. In particular, the committee has been advancing work to improve the physical appearance of the area but also investigating and acting upon the strengths and weaknesses of the community from a social perspective. Their work has included the creation of a local video, the development of local maps and directories, the re-development of the community web-site and an audit of local services targeted at socially disadvantaged groups. It has also included a new approach towards integrating newcomers into the community and the development of various displays and promotional opportunities for various clubs and organisation. Also in rehearsal presently is a newly-devised show which will encompass what Ballyduff is – past, present and future. No stone unturned here.

The new Community Centre developed by Cappoquin Community Development Company is the absolute epitome of what a community facility can be. Built at a total cost of over €3.2 million and funded in large part by the community itself, the facility hosts a wide range of community and social services. In particular, the areas which have been prioritised by the company have been Childcare, Education, Sports and Theatre along with Health and Fitness. The facilities however, may be used by all the people of Cappoquin and by every organisation.

The total area of the facility is over 18,000 square feet and encompasses a creche, pre-school facilities, a gym, a cookery kitchen, an education centre and a wonderful indoor sports hall which can convert into a 700-seater performance or conference venue. As well as IT and computer skills, the education centre is used for skills training, music lessons, art, aerobics, yoga, languages and less academic programmes. Third level courses and distance education programmes can also be pursued here. The childcare facilities have been widely praised and held up as a model for similar community endeavours. It is no surprise that, in due recognition of the quality work undertaken by the group, the company was the recipient of the News & Star / AIB Community award for May. This group has certainly got an excellent community facility on their hands and everything about it smacks of Pride of Place.

Both Ballyduff and Cappoquin are hoping that all people of the community will turn out in style for both adjudications. Ballyduff people can congregate in St Michael's Hall from 9.30 a.m. with the adjudicators expected there about 9.45 a.m. The judges are expected in the Community Centre in Cappoquin at about 1.30 p.m. So come on the Village and the Cornerstone. Let us show the nation that both places are well and truly entitled to represent Waterford on the national stage.

For anybody who needs further information or wishes to make any suggestions, please contact the local Pride of Place coordinators – John Jackson in Ballyduff at (058)60287 and Cathy McGrath in Cappoquin at (058)52746

Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds

sherryfitz.ie MyHome.ie

Dungarvan Asking Price €250,000



38 Cruachan Private Treaty

Spacious detached family home located a short drive from Dungarvan town centre. The large sunny rear garden has two side entrances, a patio area and two sheds.

- hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 95m² (1,020 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment

Ballinroad Asking Price €192,500




Pairst na mBlath Apartments Private Treaty

Luxurious 2 bed ground floor and 1st floor apartments. These open plan apartments feature fully tiled bathrooms, fitted wardrobes, recessed lighting, two parking spaces. Short drive to town centre, Clonea beach and choice of golf courses.

- 89m² (960 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment

Tallow Offers in Excess Of €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.

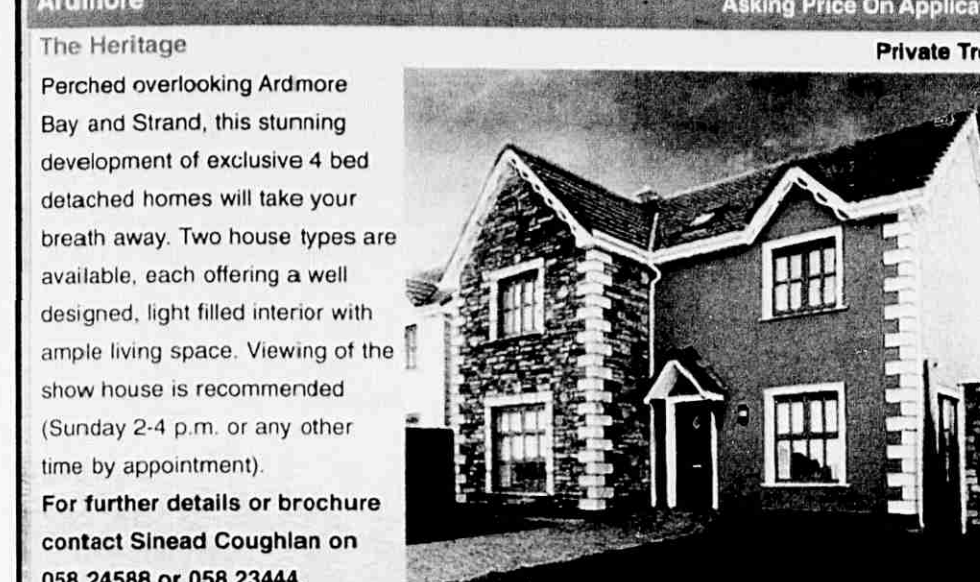
Viewing strictly by appointment

Ardmore Asking Price On Application Private Treaty

The Heritage

Perched overlooking Ardmore Bay and Strand, this stunning development of exclusive 4 bed detached homes will take your breath away. Two house types are available, each offering a well designed, light filled interior with ample living space. Viewing of the show house is recommended (Sunday 2-4 p.m. or any other time by appointment).

For further details or brochure contact Sinead Coughlan on 058 24588 or 058 23444.




Looking for a property with sea views?

THEN VIEW ONE OF THESE...

- 6 RADHARC NA MARA, RING – large 4 bed detached home in exclusive development
- 4C CODY'S QUAY, DUNGARVAN – spacious 3 bed townhouse
- BARRNALEAGHA, RING – 2 acre site with stunning views
- AN CARN, RING – 5 bed residence on 1 acre, former B&B/Restaurant
- OCEAN RISE, GRANGE – 4 bed home on 0.7 acres approx.
- 7 RADHARC NA MARA – large 4 bed detached home with outdoor hot tub
- KILLINEEN EAST, THE PIKE, DUNGARVAN – large 4 bed home on 0.5 acres with sep. garage
- HELVICK HAVEN, HELVIC HEAD, RING – 3 bed home in stunning coastal location
- AN BOHREEN, THE PIKE, DUNGARVAN – 6 bed residence on 2 acres, formerly B&B
- GORT NA HEORNAN, RING – show house open this Sunday 2-4pm
- BAILE NA nGALL, RING – 3 bed bungalow with stunning views

Ballinroad Asking Price €260,000



30 Ballyrandle Drive Private Treaty

This semi detached home is located in a quiet family neighbourhood a short drive from Dungarvan town centre, Clonea beach and a choice of golf clubs and leisure centres. Large, sunny rear garden.

- hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 111m² (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.


Viewing strictly by appointment

Abbeyside Asking Price On Application Private Treaty

8 Strandside

Property Of The Week

This superb detached home enjoys a much sought after location in Abbeyside, a short walk from a full range of amenities and Dungarvan town centre. The attractive rear garden has the added attraction of a hot tub, housed in a private gazebo. With ample parking space and convenient access to the N25, this home is well worth viewing.



- hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● living ● util. ● office ● w.c. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 153m² (1,650 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment

Ballinamult Asking Price On Application



Lackendarra Lodge Private Treaty

This stunning unique home set on 9 acres is any family's dream. Living areas are located on 1st floor level to take full advantage of countryside views. Timber decking off sunroom and kitchen. Lounge ● kit./dining ● living ● sunroom ● util. ● office ● shower rm ● 5 beds (3 ens) ● bath ● 232m² (2,500 sq. ft.) approx. ● Garage: 56m² (600 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment

Aglish Asking Price €235,000 Private Treaty

75 Cui Rua

Be prepared to be impressed by this residence from the minute you arrive at the front door! This former show house is immaculately presented and viewing is highly recommended.

- hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● util. ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 103m² (1,112 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment



"The Mortgage Team" IN WEST WATERFORD



Denise Keohane, John Foley, Josephine McIntosh, Margaret O'Keeffe and David Reynolds

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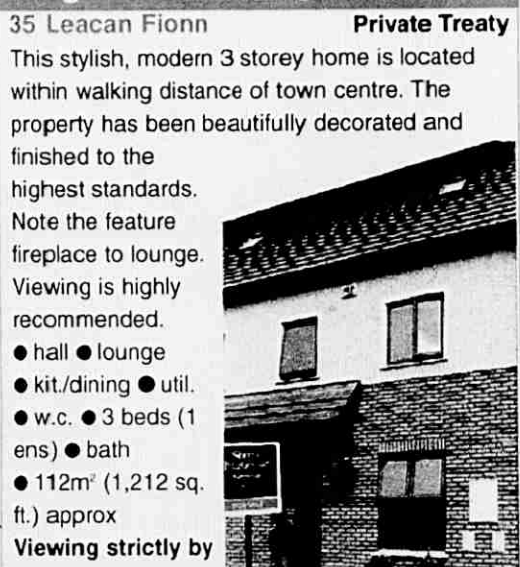
Dungarvan Asking Price €235,000 Private Treaty

35 Leacan Fionn

This stylish, modern 3 storey home is located within walking distance of town centre. The property has been beautifully decorated and finished to the highest standards. Note the feature fireplace to lounge. Viewing is highly recommended.

- hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● util. ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 112m² (1,212 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment



Dungarvan Asking Price On Application



23 Coolcormack Valley Private Treaty

This superb two storey house is located in an exclusive holiday home village on West Waterford Golf Club. Decorated to an excellent standard, including exclusive fitted kitchen.

- lounge ● kit./dining ● w.c. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 111m² (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment


Ballinroad Asking Price €245,000 Private Treaty

97 Pairst na mBlath

Attractive newly built home ideally located a short drive from town centre, Clonea Beach, a choice of golf courses and leisure facilities. Features include fully fitted kit., fully tiled bathrooms and extra large rear garden.

- hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● w.c. ● 3 beds ● 1 (ens) bath ● 96m² (1,040 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment



Lismore Asking Price €85,000

Site

Reanacoolagh Private Treaty

Enjoying spectacular views, this 1 acre site is located just one mile from the village of Ballysaggart, a short drive from Lismore in scenic West Waterford. Subject to planning permission.

Viewing strictly by appointment



Bunmahon Asking Price On Application

Development Site

Templeyvrick Private Treaty

Opportunity to acquire development site comprising 0.4 acres approx. zoned residential in the seaside village of Bunmahon. The layout of the site allows for a density of approx 3-4 houses. Located approx. 16 miles from Dungarvan and 14 miles from Waterford City, the site can be purchased subject to planning permission. For further details or brochure contact Siobhan McGrath on 058 23444.



Dungarvan Asking Price €235,000




64 Springfield Private Treaty

Newly refurbished, this semi-detached property has plenty of space to offer. Within walking distance of Dungarvan town centre, this would make an excellent family home or investment property.

- porch ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● util. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● office/5th bed ● bath ● 115m² (1,250 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment

Kilmacthomas Asking Price On Application



Currabaha Private Treaty

This deceptively spacious home set on 0.75 acres approx. has been cleverly extended by adding a large upstairs bedroom and also has a separate double garage.

- hall ● lounge ● living ● kit. ● 5 beds (4 ens) ● bath ● 195m² (2,100 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment

Lismore Offers in Excess Of €110,000

Site

Ballysaggart Private Treaty

This 1 acre site has full planning permission for a 2,800 sq. ft. 4 bedroom bungalow with garage. The site is located in the village of Ballysaggart a short drive from the heritage town of Lismore. Local amenities include shops, pub, church and two filling stations.

Viewing strictly by appointment



Abbeyside Asking Price On Application



Coolagh Private Treaty

Currently under construction, this large family home enjoys an excellent location in Abbeyside, privately tucked away off the N25.

- hall ● kit./dining/lounge ● living ● sun rm ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds (2 ens) ● bath ● 232m² (2,500 sq. ft.) approx.

Joint agents: Property Partners Spratt


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Showhouses On View this Sunday

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The Heritage, Ardmore 2-4 pm

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

TODDLE WADDLE RAISES €1082



School is out for the Summer - The Class of 2007 from Steppings Stone Pre School pictured with Jane

Our friend "Ray" came through for us on the final day of our school year at Stepping-Stones pre-school in Kinsalebeg and we all took a walk in the Waddle Toddle Train! With Jane at the helm our journey took us all the way up the road and back. Despite the disappointment of having to postpone the trip many times over previous weeks due to wet weather conditions our spirits were high and this year we raised a fantastic €1082 for our little friends at Barnado's children's charity. Well done mates this was even more than last year!

On behalf of Jane and all here at Stepping Stone we would like to say best of luck to all our "senior pre-school graduates" who will be stepping off to big school in September, we wish them well and hope they will be very happy there- we will miss you all. A very special word of thanks to all our parents for their help and support throughout the year and thanks to everyone who supported our Waddle Toddle!

Summer Camp

One final reminder of our Stepping Stones summer camp which is taking place this year from July 10th -20th and our second camp which takes place

from July 23rd to July 27th -want to know more please phone Jane at Stepping Stones [024] 93047 or [087] 6221560

Clashmore Kinsalebeg Juvenile G A A

U 8 & U 10 Training continues, and while there are no matches at present, we will have a couple of tournaments over the coming weeks.

U 11 Ground Hurling Tournaments

We are placed in Division 2 in this competition which takes place next Saturday 14th July. The other teams in the group are Fourmilewater, Ardmore and St. Pats. The venue is Bohadon and the first match will be played at 10.30 a.m. At training on Wednesday evening all players will be notified of the full details and rules etc.

U 12 Football

In preparation for the championship a challenge match has been arranged with Ballinacourty for Sunday morning next 15th. The match will be an away one, and the time will be fixed later in the week. Training continues on Friday evening at 7.00 p.m.

U 14 Hurling Championship

We are through to the Semi

final of the County Championship and this is due to be played in the next week or so. Our opponents will be the winners of the Sacred Heart Vs Portlaw/ Mollerans game. Further details as they come to hand.

U 16 Football Championship

Our footballers played Kilrossanty on Monday evening last in the Semi final of this competition. No doubt it was a highly competitive game, and a hard one to win. We are looking for a favourable result here, and I hope the news will be good in next week's notes.

VHI Cul Camp

The camp is being held in Clashmore from July 30th to August 3rd and if you have not completed your entry forms, please do so immediately and forward to Mary O'Halloran. It is important that we know the numbers, so that an adequate number of coaches are available on the day.

The lotto

Jackpot €800. Last weeks numbers were 2, 10, 14, 28. We had no match four winner so this weeks lotto jackpot will be a fantastic €800 when our next Clashmore -Kinsalebeg GAA Club Lotto draw takes place at

the Decies bar on Monday next. If you want to be in with a chance to win this fantastic prize be sure to get your ticket from any of the usual outlets.

Congratulations to the following who were this weeks winners of €20 spot prizes

Mrs. Sheila Budds, Summerhill, Kinsalebeg; John O'Brien, Coolbagh; Bernard Mangan, Clashmore; Dick Power, Cappagh; Colette & Patrick, c/o The Rising Sun.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Winners of last Monday nights 45 Drive in Clashmore on nine games Mary Dower and Jack Douris. In second place on eight games were Aine Curran and Eileen Dower. In third place on seven games were Nell and Paddy Foley, Gabriel Hynes and Tony Keane, Liam Curran and John Hynes Mary Fleming and John Cliffe, Mary and Ger. O Donovan. Best of the last five

were Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen. Our lucky last game winners were Nell Foley and Michael Hunt, Margaret and Dan Leahy Maura McGrath and John Connery, Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher, Mary Ann and Bobby Connery. Well done to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

Clashmore Ramblers Soccer Academy

Our weekly soccer academy continues this and every Saturday afternoon -so we look forward to seeing everybody there at 4.00pm sharp-boys and girls aged 6-12years old €2 per child at Pablo Park. New members welcome.

Rising Sun Ring Tournament

The long awaited final of the Rising Sun "Ring Tournament" took place last weekend and what a thrilling final it proved to be with Paul Marks, Pat Dalton and Michelle Keogh taking up the challenge of John Veale [2005 winner] Jimmy Ormond and Anne Power [2006 winner]. For

our ever-present "Duracell scorekeeper" Seamus Troy this was the most challenging match of the season and Seamus did a mighty job to keep things flowing smoothly! It was best of five games and John Veale's team got off to a flying start winning the first two games with the second two games going to Paul Marks team. Going into the final match it was anyone's game. In a nail biting game it was Paul Marks final throw to hang the final one, which secured the victory for the team from under the tunnel! Congratulations to our winning team Paul Marks Pat Dalton and Michelle Keogh.

Congratulations also to the following who were winners of our raffle - Mary Colbert [whiskey] Sean O'Connor Killarney [wine] and Dermot O'Mahony [Box of Chocolates]

Our thanks to all the teams who took part in the tournament and all who supported us right throughout the year.



Simon Lombard a gold medal winner in the boys under 10 Hurdles at the Community Games county finals in Waterford recently. Simon will now go on to represent Waterford at the national finals in Mosney in August - also to Edmond O'Halloran, Edmond, competing in the boys under 12 600m won bronze.



The Clashmore - Kinsalebeg Community Games boys under 12 Relay team who won silver medals at the county finals in Waterford recently, Ryan Thomas, Edmond O'Halloran, Alan McCarthy and Padraig O Donovan.



Ready to Go! The Waddle Toddle train prepares for take off on its long trip.

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

In today's world, information and the acquisition of facts seem all important. Recognise that knowing is not the same as understanding. Wisdom comes in the combination of the rational brain and the creative mind. Today, try not to know but to understand. This week, you recognise that there is no accounting for taste. Avoid being too strong in your opinions. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

communication gives you food for thought. Something continues to get to you but anger is a waste of emotion. This is a time for action. In particular, you may have to remind someone of their duty. This is a week that sees a happy family announcement. Times are changing and this must be accepted. You are impressed with someone's efforts and ready ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

singing your praises. Enjoy an encore. Finances are set to improve. This is a week that can provide resolution. In personal affairs, you are prepared to take a realistic approach and can look forward to an interesting outcome. In your professional arena, you are worn out and may need to take a break. A change is as good as a rest. If someone is ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

Don't let this become a "Maybe" week. "Maybe I'll do this, maybe I'll do that!" Find focus and commit to projects already in hand. The coming days see possession being nine tenths of the law. A family member is ready to share with you but are you ready to listen? Professionally, this is a time of exciting change and advancement. Finances ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

to recommend repeat custom. A suggestion proves valuable. Someone really cares about you and through the week this becomes increasingly evident. It is time to stop living in denial and to see things as they really are, especially when it comes to family affairs. In work, business or important projects, second thoughts bring clarity. In love, you are none ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

fishing, don't be concerned. Chances are the pond is empty. This week, respond to a red alert and to stop ignoring the obvious! This is a time of honesty and clarity. D-day is coming and it is your responsibility to be ready. In work, keep up with the pressures and the rewards will be worthwhile. In love, go with the flow and avoid being ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

improve. You hate waste and this is especially so through the week. That said, avoid giving in to the habit of hoarding, which at its most extreme, can see you overwhelmed. Try to find a good balance between these two philosophies. Work towards professional progress and don't wait for an opportunity to fall from the sky. This can ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

too sure what you want. Play it safe rather than take a risk. This is a week that finds you smiling as finally an old chapter comes to a close and you can move on to better times. The coming days offer the opportunity to mend breaks and build bridges. A family member proves a good ally. At work, a song and a dance starts to look like a pantomime. Keep things simple and ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

too rigid in your plans. At home, someone craves your attention. This is a week to be real. Turn your back on anything that is contrived. You are seeking authenticity in all things but recognise that this must start with you. The coming days could find you misinterpreting a simple message, possibly a text. Avoid taking things too personally. Not everything is ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

happen but it is not so likely! This is a time to cash in. You can no longer afford to mind your own business and in order to mind your own professional and financial potential, you must respond to what is going on around you. Someone seems to ignore you but hears every word. At home, someone is ever ready to make a point but may need to let something go. A ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

avoid dramatics. Financially, do a recount and avoid a miscount! No matter how far fetched it might sound, someone has an explanation. Be prepared to listen and to consider that anything is possible. This week is one that calls for action but you may be slow to respond. Value what inspires you. You are more help than you will ever know and a family member is ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

about you! Someone is set to follow in your footsteps. The coming week is one of closure. Finally you have a sense that an old door is closing and as a result, you can move on. Move may be the operative word during the coming days, when you are likely to experience itchy feet. Before you can go forward, you may have to become clear about what you are ready to ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - this week in the garden

Growing herbs in your home

If you have a window that gets at least six hours of sunlight, you have the most important ingredient for successfully growing fresh herbs for the kitchen.

First, choose a container. There are many different types, so choose the right one for the conditions of your house.

Ceramic - Great for any plant. Available in a variety of styles, often with watering saucer. Helps retain water in the soil. But they are breakable and heavy.

Plastic - Usually cheaper and lighter weight but just as hard-wearing. Available in a wide range of colours and finishes. Completely waterproof helps keep the soil moist. Generally resistant to breakage. Sometimes sold with watering saucer.

Unglazed clay or terracotta - Traditional outdoor pots. Look attractive when first bought, but soon develop water and salt stains. Porous material soaks up water from the soil. Break easily.

Herbs: What to grow

■ Grows well indoors - Basil, bay, chives, marjoram, mint, oregano, parsley, rosemary, salad burnet, scented geraniums, tarragon, thyme, winter savory.

■ Need extra care - Chamomile (extra light), chervil (extra light), coriander (sparse watering), lemon verbena (sparse watering), sage (sparse watering), tansy (sparse watering).

■ Don't grow indoors - Angelica, anise hyssop, borage, caraway, catmint, comfrey, costmary, dill, sweet cicely, feverfew, yarrow.

Metal - Attractive, but you need an inner pot to separate the metal from the plant, otherwise it will poison them. Never plant directly into a metal container.

Recycled - Margarine tubs, milk cartons or coke bottles. Cheap option. Check the container is free from chemicals that go into the soil, and drainage is provided by holes in the bottom.

Your chosen pot should allow at least an inch between the side of the pot and the plant roots. Always give herb plants six inches depth for the roots.

Soil is very important - it supports the plant, provides water, nutrients and oxygen and prevents root-rot.

There are four types of soil mix to choose from - all-purpose, premium, professional, and plant specific.

All-purpose mixes - A general mix of basic ingredients. Cheap potting soil.

Premium mixes - The next step up. Often include ingredients to aid in drainage and aeration.

Professional mixes - Includes ingredients that make nutrients immediately available to plants.

Plant-specific - Plants that have unique root systems and watering needs which can benefit from



Plenty to choose from: Many herbs will thrive indoors.

customised mixes.

If the stems and leaves flop over on your plants, this is a tell-tale sign that you're watering wrongly. Choose a time to check the moisture of the soil every day.

Don't just touch the surface to see if it's damp - stick your finger in the soil (away from the bottom of the plant to avoid damaging the roots), up to your knuckle. If it is damp to the tip of your finger, don't water.

The air in your house is drier than outdoors. Place your herbs in a room with higher humidity, such as the bathroom, or add moisture to the air around the herb by spraying the leaves with a fine water mist every day.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Lift tulip and hyacinth bulbs

Tulips and hyacinths will now have completed their growth and can be lifted and cleaned. Lay the bulbs in shallow trays and stand them in a dry, cool, airy place, but not in full sun. Dead tops can be removed.

Spray potatoes

Do not wait until disease attacks your potatoes. Spray them now with Bordeaux mixture. The potato blight disease is common and some plants are likely to become infected unless you take this precaution.

Sow carrots

A small sowing of carrots made now is often justified, especially if the season happens to be a bad one for carrot fly. This fly does all its damage early in the summer, and seedlings from a July sowing usually escape. Sow stump rooted or intermediate varieties.

Complete thinning of apples and pears

Now is the time to complete the thinning of apples and pears. Reduce the fruits to one, or at most two, per spur.

Finish planting celery

All remaining celery seedlings should now be planted out in the trenches as soon as possible. The last plants to be dealt with will be those from the April sowing in a frame.

Mulch and spray runner beans

Runner beans will certainly benefit from a good thick mulch of well rotted manure spread on the ground for a distance of at least a couple of feet on either side of the row. When the plants start to flower, spray them every evening with tepid water. This will help the flowers to set and so ensure a good crop of beans. Keep this up all through the month and on into August.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW MAN VISITS ISRAEL AND OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY WITH TROCAIRE



Tallow man Ciaran Herlihy, a Trocaire campaigner, travelled to Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT), to learn more about the human rights situation in the region. Veronica is visiting the Middle East with Trocaire, visiting both Israeli and Palestinian organisations to see their work.

Ciaran, is travelling with campaigners from all over Ireland who worked with Trocaire throughout its latest Lenten campaign supporting equal rights for women and men in the developing world. "So far we have met some amazing people. We have visited refugee camps in Bethlehem, walked through checkpoints in the wall and met both Israeli and Palestinian human rights defenders," said Ciaran.

One of the most important visits in the trip was when the campaigners visited the wall being built by Israel in the West Bank. Reaching eight metres high in urban areas, and stretching for 700km, the concrete wall divides Palestinian farmers from their land, students from their schools and splits families. The wall was deemed to be illegal by the International Court of Justice in 2004.

Trocaire is currently running an online campaign, 'This Wall Must Fall', calling for the removal of the wall and peace between Israelis and Palestinians. "This wall will not bring peace,"

said Ciaran. "It is destroying Palestinian communities. When I was in East Jerusalem, I stood by the wall and saw how it had been built right through a Palestinian street, separating two neighbouring Palestinian families. Their houses are no more than five metres apart, but now can only be reached by a 15km journey through

checkpoints and the wall. It's a totally unjust situation."

Log on to www.trocaire.org/wall sign Trocaire's petition and support the campaign for a just peace for Palestinians and Israelis. The campaigners will blog about their trip during and after their visit and you can read them at www.trocaire.org/justworld

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Lotto Draw

Numbers drawn 7-10-11-14
Jackpot not won and four people had match three and the each receive €20 and they were Marty Power, Kathleen Delaney (C/O Marie Flynn), Mary Dalton and Imelda Nugent. The jackpot next week will be €450 and the draw will take place in the Weigh Room at 10pm Friday night.

Close Season

With soccer season closed until August 19th Brideview were able to honour their players at a recent event for their achievements on the field throughout last season. The B team squad player of the season was David Kingston. The award for young player of the year went to Michael Curley and the player of the year award went to Paul Kearney each received a cut glass trophy to mark the achievement. Training continues with the B team also entering a mini league in Cork next week.

Close Season

As it is the close season there is no better time to refresh players minds on the laws of the game so in the coming weeks we will set out the laws for players and

supporters perusal.

First law we will detail is law 4 as Law 1,2 & 3 deal with field of play, the ball and number of players.

LAW 4 - THE PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT

Safety - A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to himself or another player (including any kind of jewellery).

Basic Equipment - The basic compulsory equipment of a player comprises the following separate items:

A jersey or shirt - if undergarments are worn, the colour of the sleeve should be the same main colour as the sleeve of the jersey or shirt, shorts - if under shorts are worn, they are of the same main colour as the shorts, stockings, shin guards and footwear also to be worn.

Shin guards - Are to be covered entirely by the stockings and to be made of a suitable material (rubber, plastic, or similar substances) and must provide a reasonable degree of protection.

Goalkeepers - Each goalkeeper wears colours that distinguish him from the other players, the referee and the assistant referees

Infringements/Sanctions

For any infringement of this Law - play need not be stopped, the player at fault is instructed by the referee to leave the field of

play to correct his equipment, the player leaves the field of play when the ball next ceases to be in play, unless he has already corrected his equipment, any player required to leave the field of play to correct his equipment does not re-enter without the referee's permission, the referee checks that the player's equipment is correct before allowing him to re-enter the field of play, the player is only allowed to re-enter the field of play when the ball is out of play. A player who has been required to leave the field of play because of an infringement of this Law and who enters (or re-enters) the field of play without the referee's permission is cautioned and shown the yellow card.

Restart of Play

If play is stopped by the referee to administer a caution: The match is restarted by an indirect free kick taken by a player of the opposing side, from the place where the ball was located when the referee stopped the match.

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On behalf of the above Trust I wish to thank most sincerely each

and every one of you who have supported our recent fund-raising venture towards our July project in Belarus. Your response to our appeal is just simply outstanding and once again demonstrates the great nature that exists in people. We are going to Belarus this month and will carry with us your good will and generosity to those whose state of poverty and lack of even the bare essentials of life can hardly be imagined. Your donations will indeed make a

huge difference and rest assured that each and every euro will reach its intended target. No middle men, this is strictly a non-profit voluntary organization from start to finish.

My thanks to Mairead Sheehan and Kitty McDonnell and the staff at Tallow Area Credit Union for looking after all the money collected to date. If you wish to make a donation the girls and Des will look after you when you call in.

A huge thank you also to everyone who packed the Corner House Bar, Tallow on Friday week last and to Denis and Bridie Martin and family for putting their premises at our disposal. 'Twas a mighty night and added to by the Bride Valley Boys (and girls!) band. Watch out for this recently formed group and you'll have a night to remember. Again they offered their services free and can they play music. Thanks to all our sponsors and all who helped in any way.

Barbecue in the Plough, Curraglass this Saturday at 7 pm in aid of Fund. An evening not to be missed and our thanks once again to Pat and Karen O'Connor.

The need is great and ongoing. "Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world; indeed it is the only thing that ever has". (Margaret Meade).

One final ask of your generosity, small teddy bears/soft toys and packets of sweets wanted for children in the orphanage. Can be handed in to Bridie at Corner House. "Teddy Bear" party this Friday at 9 pm at same venue. All are welcome.



Presentation of cheque's for Waterford County Councils 2006 Capital Grants Scheme. Pictured at the presentation to Tallow Enterprise Centre are l to r; Oliver Coffey, Chairperson WCF. Sinead O'Neill, Network Co-ordinator WCF. Geraldine Cogan, Tallow Enterprise Centre and Cllr. Mary Greene, Co. Mayor.

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Moussaka for cheats

A QUICK and easy recipe for a delicious spicy dish that even the most hard-nosed microwave dinner maniac could make!

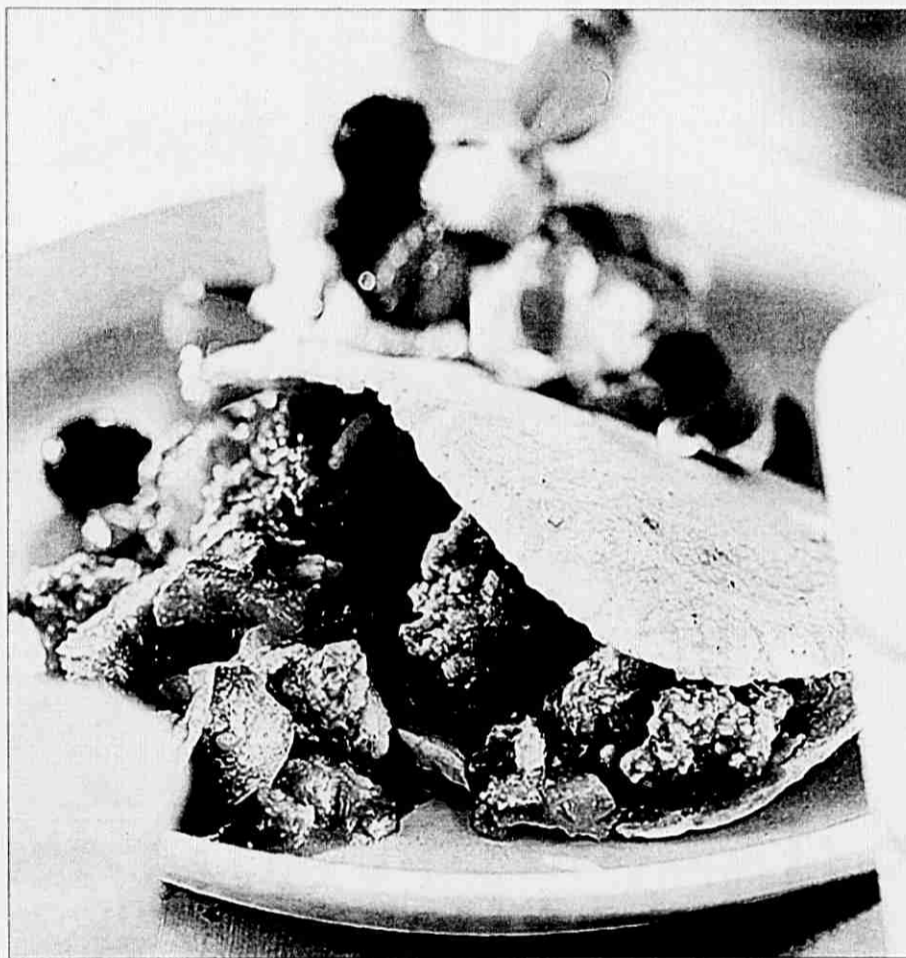
Ingredients:

Serves 4

- 450g lean lamb mince
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 400g can ratatouille
- 2 x 15ml sp tomato ketchup
- 1 x 15ml sp tomato purée
- 1 x 15ml sp fresh mixed herbs, chopped, or 1 x 5ml sp dried mixed herbs
- 4 pitta breads
- 2 beef tomatoes, sliced

Method:

In a large non-stick frying pan, dry fry the lamb mince until browned. This will take four to six minutes. Add the chopped onion and the crushed garlic and cook for a further one or two minutes to flavour the mince. Add to the pan the tinned ratatouille, tomato ketchup, tomato purée and chopped dried or fresh mixed herbs. Bring the filling mixture to the boil and cover. Simmer for five to six minutes. After simmering, fill the ready pitta breads with the hot mince mixture and tomato slices. Serve the finished moussaka with a greek salad, extra pitta bread wedges and pitted olives on the side.



TIPS: Try using baked beans instead of ratatouille. Always make sure you dry fry mince as it is healthier – mince contains its own natural fats to cook in. Try using the small pitta breads which can be found in any supermarket.

They are ideal for a miniature version of the meal, a hand-held snack, or even appetisers at summer barbecues. Heat the pitta breads before trying to split them. Give them 10 seconds in the microwave and they will come apart much more easily.

Mushroom and mint kebabs

A ZINGY yoghurt marinade adds succulence to this mushroom dish.

Ingredients:

Serves 4

KEBABS:

- 20 large button mushrooms
- 150ml natural yoghurt
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 x 15ml sp freshly chopped mint
- 1 x 15ml sp paprika

RICE:

- 50g butter
- 1 x 15ml sp olive oil
- 2-3 red peppers, diced
- 450g cooked weight, American long grain rice
- Salt and pepper

Method:

Divide the mushrooms on to four skewers, and place in a dish. Mix the yoghurt with the garlic, lemon

juice, mint and paprika.

Pour over the mushrooms, then turn them until they are coated.

Cover the dish and refrigerate for at least two hours.

To serve, grill kebabs for six to eight minutes, turning once, until tender.

While the mushrooms are cooking, heat the butter and the olive oil in a wok or large frying pan.

Add the red peppers and cook for a few minutes until tender.

Add the rice, increasing the heat to give a stir-fry finish. Cook for a few minutes and season with salt and pepper.

Serve with the kebabs, garnished with fresh mint and lemon wedges.

TIP: Try adding tomatoes, peas or even a splash of tabasco sauce

STRAWBERRY AND APRICOT SOUFFLÉ

AFRESH fruity dessert for a summer dinner party.

Ingredients:

Serves 6

- 500g fresh apricots
- 125ml unsweetened apple juice
- 1 x 5ml sp orange liqueur
- 1 x 5ml sp orange zest
- Vegetable oil spray
- 6 large egg whites
- 1/4 x 5ml sp cream of tartar
- Pinch of salt
- 3/4 x 15ml sp fructose

COULIS:

- 350g fresh strawberries
- 2 x 15ml sp fructose
- 2 x 15ml sp unsweetened apple juice
- 2 x 5ml sp orange liqueur

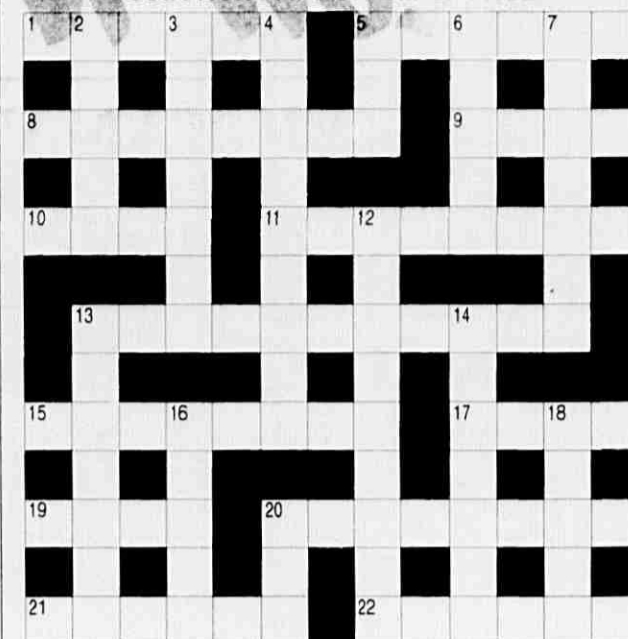
Method:

Pre-heat the oven to 180°C/350°F /Gas Mark 4. Cook the apricots in the apple juice for about 15 minutes, until soft. Cool and purée with the

liqueur and the orange zest in a blender. Spray eight 240g soufflé dishes with the vegetable spray, taking care to coat the inside of each dish so soufflés will rise. In the bowl of an electric mixer, combine the egg whites, cream of tartar and salt. Beat together until the whites form soft peaks. Add the fructose sugar and beat until the whites are stiff but not dry. Fold the whites into the fruit purée. Combine all coulis ingredients in a mixer and blend until smooth. Strain through a fine sieve. Stir in orange liqueur. Spoon one 5ml spoon of strawberry coulis into the bottom of each soufflé dish. Spoon the apricot mixture into the dishes and level with a spatula. Bake for 25-30 mins, until risen and golden brown. Do not open the oven during baking. Serve at once.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 Tease playfully or a boy's name (4)
- 3 Inflict a heavy defeat on (6)
- 9 Inlaid work made from small pieces of coloured wood (9)
- 10 Vehicle name that comes from the Latin for for all (3)
- 11 Someone or something useful or valuable (5)
- 12 Old-fashioned term for ribbon (6)
- 15 Present in a quantity in excess of the required number (13)
- 17 Peaches, perhaps (6)
- 18 French city noted, among other things, for mustard (5)
- 21 Grant the use of property in return for payment (3)
- 22 Extremely unpleasant and destructive (9)
- 23 Term describing a variety of goose (6)
- 24 The greatest of the ancient Greek gods (4)

DOWN

- 1 Physical ones are energetic exercises (5)
- 2 Anagram of UNDEREATS (9)
- 4 The opening word of a Beatles song (3)
- 5 Republic in SE Europe, capital Tirana (7)
- 6 The organism on which a parasite lives (4)
- 7 A situation from which further progress is impossible (7)
- 8 A company that is in the process of being established (5-2,4)
- 13 Level at which one has just enough to make ends meet (9)
- 14 One of the Olympic Games competitors whose activities are indoors (7)
- 16 Location in 1648 of an English Civil War battle (7)
- 19 Holland of music renown (5)
- 20 A group of countries in an alliance (4)
- 22 A type of recording (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

HAY FEVER

Allium cepa is the Red Onion, hence using the Homoeopathic idea of 'like curing like', the remedy is used to treat hay fever symptoms like those associated with peeling onions - streaming eyes and nose.

Euphrasia or Eyebright. This plant has a traditional use as a cure for eye complaints. Treats hay fever where the eyes burn and itch and the patient complains of intolerance to light.

Silicea. This remedy is usually associated with problems centred on the head, and especially involving the sinuses. Silicea hay fever shows a blocked, stuffy nose, often with symptoms worse in the morning.

All above are available at

REMEDIES

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Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS - Questions on top of page

- Across:** 1 Josh, 3 Thrash, 9 Marquetry, 10 Bus, 11 Asset, 12 Riband, 15 Supernumerary, 17 Geldof, 18 Dìjôn, 21 Let, 22 Verminous, 23 Canada, 24 Zeus.
Down: 1 Jerks, 2 Sauntered, 4 Hey, 5 Albania, 6 Host, 7 Impasse, 8 Start-up firm, 13 Breadline, 14 Gymnast, 16 Preston, 19 Jools, 20 Bloc, 22 Vid.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I have recently received interest on my savings account. My bank has deducted tax on it but I think I am exempt from tax on deposit interest. Who is exempt from this tax and how can I avoid having it deducted?

ANSWER

If you deposit a sum of money with a financial institution, any interest you earn is usually liable to a tax called Deposit Interest Retention Tax (DIRT) at 20%. This tax is deducted by the financial institution before the interest is paid to you.

You are exempt from this tax if your income is below a certain level and either you or your spouse is 65 years of age or over or Permanently incapacitated so that you are unable to maintain yourself.

To be exempt, your annual income must not exceed the following amounts. If you are 65 years of age or over, the limit is €19,000 for an individual or €38,000 for a married couple. If you are under 65 years and permanently incapacitated, the limit is €5,210 for an individual or €10,420 for a married couple. If you have dependent children, these exemption limits are increased by €575 for each of the first two children and by €830 for each subsequent child.

Until recently, DIRT was deducted from all relevant interest payments and people who were exempt were required to apply for a refund. This was changed in the Finance Act 2007 so that those who are exempt can now apply to receive interest payments without having DIRT deducted.

To apply, complete appropriate Form and return it to your Bank/Building Society/Credit Union/Post Office savings bank manager who will arrange for future interest to be credited to your account without deduction of DIRT.

If your circumstances change and you no longer qualify to have your interest paid without deduction of DIRT, you are obliged to notify the local manager of your Bank/Building Society/Credit Union/Post office savings bank. If either you or your spouse is 65 years or over, you will need to complete form DE1. If you or your spouse is permanently incapacitated, then complete form DE2. If you are exempt and would like to claim a refund for DIRT that has already been deducted, you can do this by completing Form 54D. You can obtain these application forms from Revenue by phoning Lo-call 1890 30 67 06.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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MONEYMATTERS

BEWARE OF CHEAP CREDIT

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is especially if it involves interest free credit.

Zero per cent deals look unbeatable and are available on everything from goods to credit cards, but before you do the deal make sure you understand exactly what is involved.

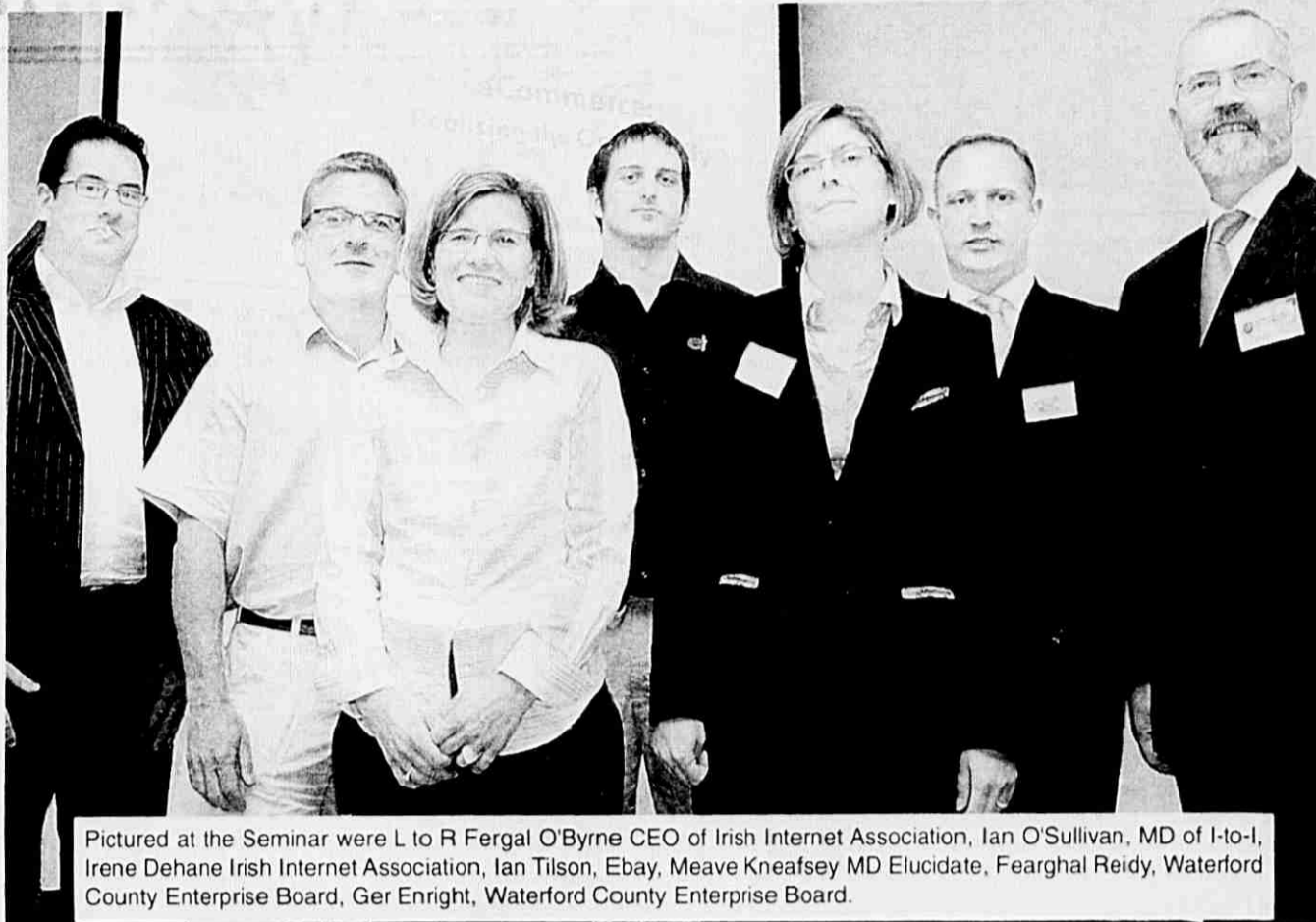
Interest free deals will cover only a specified time, for instance, spread the payments over one year and pay no interest, but if you spread it over two years you will end up paying interest. Sometimes with these deals the monthly payment will be very manageable but you will end up making a substantial balloon payment at the end of the first year to clear the account. If you do not make this payment at the end of the first year you end up spreading the payments over the two years and this is where you get caught for interest. So make sure you check out the deal before you sign on the dotted line.

Credit card deals can also be riddled with similar pitfalls; especially the introductory offers that institutions use to lure customers. These offers look ideal on paper; they allow you to get off the credit card merry-go-round where most of your payments can be gobbled up by interest charges. The problem arises that once you have made the switch, all the payments you make are automatically set against the transferred balance. The result is that interest is charged immediately on any new purchases you make with the card. The only way this offer could give you a chance is to cut up the new card as soon as you get it and keep making payments to this account without incurring more interest charges for new spending.

However, rather than switching to another credit card the best way to tackle your credit card debt is probably to give your card a "rest".

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

New Technology Support Announced By Waterford County Enterprise Board at Ecommerce Event



Pictured at the Seminar were L to R Fergal O'Byrne CEO of Irish Internet Association, Ian O'Sullivan, MD of I-to-I, Irene Dehane Irish Internet Association, Ian Tilson, Ebay, Meave Kneafsey MD Elucidate, Fearghal Reidy, Waterford County Enterprise Board, Ger Enright, Waterford County Enterprise Board.

Waterford County Enterprise Board recently hosted an Ecommerce event at the Clonea Strand Hotel. Speaking at the event, Fergal O'Byrne, CEO of the Irish Internet Association highlighted the phenomenal growth of use of the internet. He stated that this will be very important for businesses as it

opens up new markets for products and services. Ian O'Sullivan of I-to-I, a global life changing travel company based in Dungarvan, stated that the Ecommerce was central to the success of his business and provided some very practical insights into how to optimise the internet to access markets. He

added that good broadband services made Dungarvan an excellent centre for the business, which is very dependent on the internet.

At the conference, the County Enterprise Board announced Tech Check a new programme designed to assist businesses with their technology.

Through Tech Check, the Enterprise Board will assign an advisor to businesses to develop a brief action plan for the use of technology at businesses. Further information can be obtained by contacting Waterford County Enterprise Board at Tel 058 - 44811.

Cul Cheoil Opens to Packed House

The ninth season of Cúl Cheoil, the brilliant Summer Show in The Park Hotel got off to a great start last Tuesday week July 3rd. Part of the nationwide Seisiún organised by Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann it has proved a very popular attraction for tourists and locals alike. Among the attendance last Tuesday were over fifty people on a bus tour from Offaly and Laois along with many visitors from several European countries as well as Britain and U.S.A. Seisiún is especially appreciated by the many local emigrants who return to their native county each year and they make a trip to Cúl Cheoil an important date in their diary. The Show which is a completely renewed, features the finest of Irish Traditional Music and Song along with a fantastic troupe of step dancers, sean-nós and set dancers. Cúl Cheoil has many unique features including the widest possible range of instruments. Many of the performers are multi-instrumentalists. From the welcoming beat of the bodhrán to the wonderful combinations of concertinas, Uilleann Pipes, Fiddles, Accordions Flutes, Whistles, Guitar, Bouzouki and the gentle Harp, the audience is held spellbound. There are songs in Irish and traditional ballads from a variety of singers. The scintillating jigs and reels as well as slip-jigs and hornpipes tapped out by the nine step dancers give the show its special visual appeal.

Add in the natural set dancers, dynamic sean-nós and brush dancers and you have entertainment in the best Irish tradition. Cúl Cheoil commences at 9pm and at the interval Tea and Coffee is served. In the second half members of the audience are encouraged to participate, learning a traditional dance or giving of their own talent or tradition. Enquiries from members of Comeraghs Comhaltas or phone 058/41273.

The Dungarvan-Tipperary South Branch of Multiple Sclerosis would like to thank Maureen Spelman and friends for raising €1,530 for the branch by taking part in the Mini Marathon on the 30th of June.

The branch was also a beneficiary of the Rose Lanigan Golf Classic held at Dungarvan Golf Club. Rose was a very popular lady who passed away last year aged only 42 years. A great deal of money was raised for the Alzheimer Associations in Dungarvan and Thurles. The excess was divided among a few other charities of which the Dungarvan-Tipperary South Branch of MS was fortunate to be chosen. We were presented with a cheque for €2,500 to go towards the upkeep of our mobile home at Clonea Strand. We are indebted to David Walsh for putting our name forward.

Finally, we would also like to thank all who helped with this year's Flag Days held in Dungarvan and Carrick-on-Suir.

Dungarvan-Tipperary South MS Notes

RE-MORTGAGING

I have an existing Mortgage and a car loan, what is a re-mortgage and will it save me money?

A re-mortgage is when you clear your existing mortgage from the proceeds of a new mortgage using your house as security. There are many reasons for doing this, but the main reason is to reduce your monthly repayments, saving thousands of euro.

Many people getting a mortgage for the first time may not have been overly concerned about the interest rate but more about the highest amount they could get approved for. For this reason many, many people are paying higher amounts back to the Bank than they should be. A re-mortgage can provide a very useful health check and save you thousands of euros.

Over the last decade property prices soured in value, however not many people checked to see if they are currently getting the best deal. You will get a much lower interest rate, depending on the difference between your mortgage outstanding and your house value. For example if your house was worth €285,000 and your mortgage was only €171,000, your loan is only 60% of the value of your house, hence you qualify for a Mortgage Interest rate of 4.45%.

Another reason for people to re-mortgage is to clear existing personal loans. Nowadays short term debt: car loans, personal loans etc can be very expensive, by consolidating all your loans into one mortgage can save hundreds of euros per month.

Many people think, when re-mortgaging, you have to keep your personal loans over the term of your mortgage, this is not the case. If for example, you have a car loan for €10,000 with 5 years left and paying 8.5% interest (typical personal loan interest rate), you would pay €2,300 back to the bank. However if this was done through a re-mortgage you can potentially cut the interest in half and save €1,130.

It's important to note that the term remains the same as it always was, your not spreading it out over 25 or 30 years but during this period the loan is secured through your home.

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If you have any mortgage or financial queries or questions, please send them to:

Emerald Financial, 64 Main St, Dungarvan, Tel: (058) 42250. John Organ Mobile: (087) 2131558, Brian Byrne Mobile: (087) 2141342

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After Weaning Lambs Should Gain a Kg Per Week.

After 100 days or so (12-14 weeks) milking, the ewe is contributing very little to lamb growth rate. So the lamb is depending on the grass to put on weight at this stage. But if the ewe is still with the lamb then she is consuming quality grass towards her own back that is needed far more by the lamb. So at this time the aim should be to direct the best quality grass you have to the lamb.

Lamb Growth Rate.

The target lamb growth rate post weaning should be 150gms (one third of a lb. or a kg per week) per day on grass alone. There can be wide variation from as little as 50 to 60gms (one tenth of a lb) per day on poor grass to over 200gms (½ lb per day) where management is good and there is a high proportion of clover in the sward. Target performance can only be achieved by proper grassland management resulting in adequate quality and quantity of grass.

Finishing Lambs

If lambs are weaned at 33kg (a good flock average for singles and twins) they will require on average 2 months to finish where there is good pasture available. This is assuming you achieve the target of 1kg per week. For every kg reduction in weaning rate an extra week will be needed post weaning at this target performance. On poor pasture similar lambs will take 5 to 6 months to finish unless meal feeding is available. Feeding concentrates to finish these lambs on poorly managed grass is very costly.

Selecting Lambs for Sale

Drafting lambs for sale has now got underway on farms producing mid season lambs. It is important to monitor growth and draft as lambs become fit. Lambs should be weighed and handled to assess levels of cover. Every year there are complaints about the wide variability in lamb slaughter weights. This occurs even among a flock of lambs supplied by an individual producer. By operating a good drafting procedure it is possible to have over 90% of lambs falling within a specific weight range. Along with price know the factory weight range and penalties.

Target for an acceptable carcass weight range say 18 – 21 kg. Average carcass weight is then 19.5 kg

To limit carcass weight range to a 3 kg spread (18 – 21 kg) the live-weight range should be no more than 4 kg. Lambs should be selected within the range 41 to 45 kg live-weight. Lambs should also be handled to ensure adequate finish. Select female lambs 1.5 – 2 kg lighter.

Ewe condition

There are only about 14 weeks between weaning and the ewes going back to the ram for mating. The ewes need to be restricted for the first two weeks after weaning to dry them off. There are then only 12 weeks at most to get your ewes into the correct condition for mating. The ideal condition of ewes for mating is condition score (CS) of 3.5. An increase of 1 CS is associated with an increase of about 12kg in live-weight. It may take up to 10 weeks to increase CS from 2.5 to 3.5. Therefore it is worth checking ewe condition at this time so that corrective action can be taken in time.

Management after weaning should be such that ewes should be managed post weaning to ensure they are 3.5 CS going to the ram. Ewes in very good body condition, above CS 4, can be tightened up to lose some condition. Ewes in average condition, CS 3.5, should maintain weight. Ewes in poor condition, less than CS 3, should be given good grass after the initial period of two weeks on restricted diet. This good grass is needed to build them up. It is much easier to increase body condition now with good grass than later in the season.

Replacements

What is the replacement rate for your flock?

Old thin ewes should not be retained for breeding.

Slow to go back in lamb resulting in a long lambing season

Lower litter size than ewes in their prime

Cause additional work (inadequate colostrum, be slow in coming to milk, have to be segregated for additional feeding during housing).

Very often these ewes are kept as a result of insufficient replacements being retained or purchased. It is now time to give serious consideration to your replacement policy. Replacement rate should be 20 to 23%. This determines the number of ewe lambs you retain or purchase for replacement. Ideally flock replacements should be selected at weaning time from lambs born as twins or triplets, with the highest growth rate. It is too late to select in September/October after the best of lambs have been slaughtered.

Home Bred or Purchase

For a number of reasons it is preferable to breed your own replacements if at all possible less risk of disease (e.g. abortion, scab etc). Improved flock quality (lamb growth rate, flock prolificacy, conformation) it is difficult to improve ewe/flock quality by purchasing replacements on the open market without having some knowledge of the flock the replacements are coming from.



FARMING LEADER



Pictured at the Dungarvan Agricultural Show in 1960 were (left to right): Stephen Kelleher, Jimmy Fitzgerald, Willie Browne, Martin Duggan and James Monaghan.

TRIBUTE TO FORMER IFA PRESIDENT JOE REA

IFA President Pdraig Walshe has offered his deepest sympathies to the family of Joe Rea, following the death of the former IFA President.

Mr Walshe said the farming community would sadly miss him.

He said Joe Rea was a talented and determined representative of farmers.

Mr Walshe said a highlight of his many campaigns and successes was when he led the farming community into the first National Partnership Agreement in 1987.

IFA PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AT THE FUNERAL OF JOE REA

The IFA President Pdraig Walshe said over the past fifty years Joe Rea was deeply involved in advancing the farming community. He always related better farming to better livelihoods for farmers and their families. He was passionate in pursuit of the same living standards for farmers and their families as those outside farming.

Delivering the graveside oration at the funeral of Joe Rea this afternoon the IFA President said "his life was spent in the service of farmers in several different ways. I've known Joe as a true friend and supporter since I was president of Macra na Feirme. He took on the establishment whenever he felt it was necessary, from the creamery manager to the Minister of the day and any other individual that stood in the way of progress.

In the words of George Bernard Shaw

"Other people see things and say why.

Joe dreamt of things that never were and said why not?"

Every day, every article he wrote in the Farmers Journal and every speech he made Joe always said why not and took on the challenge to make a difference. He was tireless in pursuit of knowledge."

Mr Walshe said that while Joe started farming at a young age he continued his education through the Rural Diploma course from UCC in the local technical school. As a master farmer he was prepared to share his knowledge with young farmers and was a great believer in the Farm apprenticeship board. His first involvement in community activity was in the local Macra Na Tuaithe club. He then moved up through Macra na Feirme and was elected president in 1967.

From Macra Joe moved onto IFA in South Tipperary and at the same time developed his talent as a writer in the Farmers Journal. Farmers identified with Joe Rea for his great passion and leadership and especially the Milk League which he started in the Farmers Journal in 1971. He served as Deputy President of the IFA from 1976 until 1980.

Mr Walshe added that Joe Rea's term as I.F.A. president from '84 to '88 was one of many achievements but I know there are two achievements he always put at the top of his list. He highlighted the failure of successive governments to tackle inflation and interest rates, which were destroying farm incomes. Through his research and campaigning the government was forced to admit that it was maintaining an overvalued pound that was crippling our food exports. Eventually the government relented and devaluation resulted in a boost for farm incomes. He challenged and beat the government on the unfair land tax and succeeded in having it abolished - another major success. As a strong leader he was well placed to lead farmers into social partnership in 1988. From a purely protest organisation he placed IFA at the central negotiating table with other sectors.

He told me he saw partnership as the final achievement of the

farmers rights campaign started in 1966. Joe's successors in IFA, down to myself, have all benefited hugely from this achievement.

While Joe was always polite and courteous he had no time for pretence or self importance.

His vision and drive was to represent the ordinary farmer. He was a brilliant public speaker, particularly in front of fellow farmers. His intellect, his passion and his powerful wit were awesome.

When he was embarking on a campaign the first thing he would do is arm himself with facts and information. He could identify

weakness in an opponent instantly. Joe was never apologetic for using his power for the good of farmers. The Farmers Journal was another huge part of Joe's life.

He was a valuable member of the board of FBD insurance company which he always held was a great benefit to farmers.

"Joe was very proud of his family and their achievements. Margaret, Michael, Martin and Triona will miss him as a husband and father. The farming community has lost a great voice and a fearless man - we will all miss him." Mr Walshe concluded.

IFA IN BRIEF

FIRST PAYMENT OF EU SUGAR COMPENSATION TO GROWERS

The IFA President Pdraig Walshe said sugar beet growers will receive the first of the EU sugar reform compensation next week. The department of agriculture has confirmed a payment of €12.3 million, which equates to €9.19/t of sugar beet in the reference year 2004.

The Department has also confirmed an interim payment of €2.2 million to owners of specialised sugar beet machinery.

The IFA President said the new draft restructuring regulation is proposing to fix the amount of compensation for growers, contractors and Greencore and remove the uncertainty, which exists in the current legislation. In addition to the €40 million already allocated to beet growers the new proposal from the EU will provide growers with extra €12 million, approximately.

IFA is working towards securing this new package for growers from Brussels. This proposal is not expected to be adopted until the autumn. However, when adopted the new regulation may supersede the court judgment.

EU COMMISSION IN DENIAL OVER LACK OF STANDARDS IN BRAZIL —Bryan

IFA National Livestock Chairman John Bryan accused the EU Commission - DG Sanco - of total irresponsibility by placing European food safety and animal health at an unacceptable risk with Brazilian beef imports.

He said IFA has proved that Brazilian beef is produced without proper controls and fails to meet European standards. Mr Bryan said the recent IFA mission had uncovered irrefutable evidence, proving widespread tag removal and no traceability, ineffective FMD controls on animal movements and on the borders, and the use of hormone growth promoters that are banned in the EU.

Abbeyside Cub Scout Pack, Scout Troop & Venture Scout Notes

Comeragh Crossing

Members of the 4th Waterford Unit, Abbeyside helped out at some of the stations at last Saturday's Dungarvan Hill walking Club's Comeragh Crossing, they were Scouts, Conor Harty, James Harty, Aaron Fraher, Patrol Leader, and Joe Conway, Patrol Leader, Ventures, Marco Hanrahan, Cearbhall Turraoin, Leaders Eammon Terry, Brendan Kiersey, Group Chairman Jim Shine and Group Treasurer Willie Whelan, Leaders Sandy Griffin, Michael Organ, Gearoid Fraher, and Group Council Member Fintin Strain all hiked across the Comeraghs. The day started out an ideal day for hiking but in the early afternoon the first of many heavy rain showers fell, making for difficult conditions for some of those out on the Mountains. Well done to everyone who was out on the Mountains in sometimes less than ideal weather conditions.

Group Council

Tuesday night 17th July is this month Group Council. Meeting is at eight o'clock in the Scout Den.

Photos

Once again a very big thank you to Jerry Phelan (Older Scout) for the two Scouting photographs from the fifty's which he gave to Willie Whelan for the Abbeyside Scout records. 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 Photo's 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.

Annual Camp 2007 - Larch Hill

The days are getting short now to Annual Camp 2007, on Sunday 22nd July we will be departing for Larch Hill Scout Campsite. Larch Hill is the National Head Quarters of Scouting Ireland, on the outskirts of Dublin City. Larch Hill is the National Campsite and Training Centre of Scouting Ireland. Situated in the picturesque valley between Kilmashogue and Tibbradden Mountains in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown

Any Scout with money still outstanding needs to be paid at the meeting Saturday Night. An Information Sheet, and permission to Camp Form, will be handed out at the meeting Saturday Night. Thursday 26th in the afternoon has been set out as Visitors Day. If you have any questions ask any of the Leaders.

Cub Scout Pack Meeting

The Cub Pack had a break this week as some of the Leaders were out Hiking in the Comeragh Mountains as part of the Dungarvan Hill walking Club's Comeragh Crossing. Well done to Gearoid who took part in the Comeragh Crossing on Saturday.

This coming weeks meeting will be the last Cub Pack Meeting of the Cub year, until September. The Cubs will be doing something different and the meeting will be Saturday

afternoon instead. Gearoid will be in touch with everyone to let them know the What, When and of course the Where, if you have not heard from him by Friday give him a ring.

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. All Cubs must wear their neckerchief for Uniform and Non-Uniform Meetings and Activities. Cubs are taking a break now for the rest of the summer until September. In September their meeting night will be on a Thursday night from seven to half eight. If you have any questions before then you can E-Mail the Cubs on and Gearoid will get back in contact with you.

Scout Troop Meeting

There were some of the Scouts out on the Mountains this weekend helping with the Comeragh Crossing organised by Dungarvan Hill Walking Club. A very big thanks to Conor Harty, James Harty, Aaron Fraher, Patrol Leader, and Joe Conway, Patrol Leader for their help on the day.

Well done to Leader Michael Organ for taking part in the walk itself. Thanks also to Leader Eammon Terry who was out in the weather on a feed station, to Willie Whelan, Jim Shine and Brendan Kiersey who helped bring the walkers in from the finish to Dungarvan Soccer Club.

Next weeks meeting is from seven to nine and is mufti. The Patrols will also be going through gear on Thursday night in the Den. Scouts should make contact with their Patrol Leaders it is important that those going on Annual Camp should attend.

Any money outstanding for Annual Camp 2007 should be paid at the meeting on Saturday night.

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. All Scouts must wear their neckerchief for Uniform and Non-Uniform Meetings and Activities/Hikes. Scouts will be taking a break after Annual Camp, until September. Scout Meetings will still be on a Saturday night from seven to nine. If you have any questions about Scouts before we return in September you can E-Mail us at scouttroop@abbeysidescoutgroup.com and Brendan will get back in contact with you.

Venture Scout Group Meeting

Ventures Marco and Cearbhall gave up their time on Saturday to help out with the Dungarvan Hill Walking Club's Comeragh Crossing, while Leader Sandy Griffin took part. Thanks to the two lads for representing the Ventures and well done to Sandy. The Ventures will be meeting during the week to talk about an activity on Friday night so guys get in contact with Sandy.



Pictured at the Official Opening of Glenshelane Scout Campsite & Cabin when members of the 4th Waterford Unit, were presented with Adult Awards for Service to Scouting, these Awards were presented on behalf of scouting Ireland. Left to Right: Michael John Shinnick, Chief Commissioner Adult Resources, Tom O'Neill, Waterford Scout County Commissioner, Jim Sine, Group Chairman, 25 Year Service Award, Geoff Shepherd, Group Council, 20 Year Service Award, Fintin Strain, Warden Glenshelane, Group Council, 25 Year Service Award, Silver Merit Award, Vinny O'Mahony, Group Council, 25 Year Service Award, Paddy Whelan, Willie Whelan, Group Treasurer, 5 Year Service Award, Brendan Kiersey, Scout Leader, 10 Year Service Award, Francis Monogue, South Eastern Provincial Commissioner, Brian Mulvihill, Group Leader, 25 Year Service Award.

The Venture Scout Group will be taking a break until September, when they will be back in action.

Scouting Ireland - New Emblem

It has taken a few years but Scouting Ireland finally voted on a new Emblem. It was voted on at this year's National Council in Killarney. It should be the Uniform in the next few months as a badge.

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.



Cutting the cake during the opening of Glenshelane Scout Campsite recently. Dennis Slattery, cutting cake with help of Cub Scout, Ryan Keane, Scout, Declan Leonard and Group Leader, Brian Mulvihill.

Nótaí na Gaeltachta



Mna Tí na Gaeltachta who received FETAC Level 5 Certificates in food preparation. Seated l to r; Feardoncha O'Cholla MFG, Mary Walsh, AEO, Padraigín Ní Chadhlá, Brendan Griffin FETAC, Mary Fennell, Tutor, Josephine McCaughey, BTEG Co-ordinator and Anna Long, Waterford VEC. Middle Row, Slvia Ní Sheanlaoich, Lis UíChuirín, Maire UíMhurchadha, Josie UíChuirín, Noinín UíChuaín, Margaret Coffey and Siobain DeFaoite. Back l to r; Lorcan O'Nuiri, Pat Nugent, VEC, Declan Doocey, Chairman Co. Waterford VEC and Oliver Coffey, VEC. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Daf Raft Race

Beidh an Daft Raft Race ar mhaithe le bád tarrhála 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 riar coicís de bharr cluiche ceannais na Mumhan. Breis eolais ó Further information from: Ann McCarthy (087) 970 4830, nó Christopher Kelly i eye opticians, 1 High St., Dungarvan. (087) 243 9659.

Campa Samhraidh

Beidh Oíge na Gaeltachta ag cur campa samhraidh ar siúl sna Déise i geomhar le scéim Roinn na Gaeltachta, do páistí Ghaeltacht na nDéise atá 7-13 bliain d'aois. Beidh sé ar siúl ar Iúil 23 ? 27 in Áras Pobail na Rinne. Leanann an campa ó Luan go h-Aoine 10am go 3pm. I measc na n-imeachtaí bíonn

ealaíon, drámaíocht ceoil, BBQ tóraíocht taisce, agus gach sórt spórt cosúil le dodge ball, rounders, peil, sacar uni-haca 7rl. Cuirfeadh béim ar labhairt na Gaeilge i rith an champa. Beidh bus ar fáil ón Sean Phobal ar maidín (9.40) agus ar ais um thráthnóna. Tá costas ?40 don seachtain agus ?65 do bheirt ó bhlan agus ?90 do triúr nó níos mó sa chlann céadna. Tá gach eolas ó Oíge na Gaeltachta ag: Fón 026-65883. Póca 085-7824842

Scoláireacht Chuntasaíochta

Tá scoláireacht á tairseint ag Údarás na Gaeltachta do dhuine Gaeltachta le líofacht Ghaeilge atá ag iarraidh cáilíocht phroifisiúnta i gceantasaíocht a bhaint amach. Cuirtear iarratais, mar aon le C.V., roimh an Aoine 27 Iúil 2007 chuig: An Bainisteoir Pearsanra, Údarás na Gaeltachta, Na Forbacha, Co. na Gaillimhe.

Tionól an Fhómhair 2007

Ba mhaith le Comhairle Contae Phort Láirge a fhógairt go mbeidh Tionól an Fhómhair ar siúl sa Sean Phobal i nGaeltacht na nDéise i mbliana ón 12ú-14ú Deireadh Fómhair 2007. Waterford County Council would like to announce that this year's Tionól an Fhómhair will take place in An Sean Phobal in the Co. Waterford Gaeltacht from the 12th-14th October 2007.

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. Taispeántas pictiúr ó ealaíontóirí ar nós / Works will be displayed from artists such as: Arthur Maderson, Blawnin Clancy,

Sinéad Ní Chionaola, Rayleen Clancy, Michael Mulcahy, Andra Jameson, Olive Watkins, Wishy Martin, Suzy O'Mullane, Rita O'Connell, Katarzyna Gajewska, John Cullinan, Eileen Healy.

Siúlóidí an tSamhraidh

Beidh an cheathrú siúlóid den samhradh ar siúl i nGleann Carn sa Sean Phobal ar an gCéadaoin 11 Iúil. Buailimid 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 siúlóidí agus Gaoluinn, bíg 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 .

Waterford County Museum Notes

Copper Coast Guided Walks

If your feeling fit and enjoy the great outdoors you wont want to miss the Guided walks by the Copper Coast Geopark during July and August each Wednesday evening at 7pm and Sunday afternoons at 3pm. The walks are Free (only a voluntary contribution) and no booking is necessary. The walks are provided by trained guides who will talk to you, explaining as you go. The Guides take all reasonable safety precautions but you take part at your own risk. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Below is a list of Meeting Places and times which to meet.

Wednesday 11th-Ballydwane car park bay 7pm. Sunday 15th-Stradbally Cove at 3pm. Wednesday 18th- Tankardstown engine houses- at 7 pm. Sunday 22nd Bunmahon Stage Cove (the slip) at 3pm. Wednesday 25th Annewtown Beach car park-7pm. Sunday 29th Killybegs car park-

3pm.

August Dates

Wednesday 1st- Bunmahon geological garden-7pm. Sunday 5th- Stradbally Cove-3pm. Wednesday-8th Ballydwane beach car park-7pm. Sunday 12th-Ballyvooney bridge car park-3pm. Wednesday- 15th Bunmahon Stage Cove (the slip)-7pm. Sunday 19th-Boatstrand Harbour-3pm. Wednesday 22nd- Killybegs Beach car park-7pm. Sunday 26th -Tankardstown engine houses-3pm. Wednesday 29th Dunhill Castle car park-7pm.

Have a good walk and enjoy the countryside.

Local History

Toor-in the Aglish Parish: This is an extract from Tom Tobins book 'Echoes from the Decies' 1953;

Men and women suffering from almost every kind of disease who have made visits to this holy well, have been cured beyond all doubt and never before was so much activity seen in the district where great honour is paid to

Saint Declan, patron saint of the sacred spot....

Situated on the barren mountainside of Toor, about nine miles south of Dungarvan on the Clashmore road, I located the well. It was a lovely walk from the main roadside across the heather to this blessed spot...Surrounded by a wire fence, the white stone cross stood out clearly in the autumn sunshine against the background of shady shrubbery. Beneath the cross which was draped with rosaries, the many pilgrims knelt around the holy well, while many others made their rounds, or bathed in the running waters of its never-ending stream.

On a nearby bush hung many signs of the pilgrim's faith, while beneath the white cross lay many statues, crucifixes, holy pictures and bundles of flowers...A man named Gerald Fitzgerald of Dungarvan who had been suffering from serious eye trouble had been cured and in thanksgiving he erected a statue which to-day

stands out in its whiteness on the barren mountain side in tribute to Saint Declan."

Where are we?

When have moved up to the 2nd (second) floor above Quasi Lankar, just turn to your left as you enter, then use the elevator and we are there!

We are still very much open for inquires, Donations, photographs etc. We welcome all enquiries, just drop in between 9:30 and 5pm

Our address is :
Waterford County Museum
Unit 26
The Plaza
Dungarvan shopping centre
Dungarvan

Requests

For our Local History section-if you want to have us do a feature on any area please contact us and we will do our best to fulfill your request. You can call in, email, or send a request. Don't forget to keep an eye on our photographic website- something new is always being added.

Environment Today

Civic Amenity Centres News

The following items are accepted **FREE** of charge from **Householders**.

Glass, Electronic goods, Fluorescent Tubes, Waste Cooking Oils. There is also a change to the Pricing Scheme at the 3 Centres in the county.

Contact Environment Section, Waterford Co. Co. 058 20894 or see website for detail.

Choices for a Greener Future.

"Environment" used to be thought of as a minority interest for well-meaning nature lovers-but nothing could be further from today's reality. In fact, the environment concerns all of us, because it relates to every aspect of the world we share and depend on for our survival .It influences everything we do: how we live, work and play, our health, our safety and the quality of our lives.

All of us in county Waterford share an interest in protecting and improving the environment around us, because it will make our lives better. So many issues that play a major part in our daily lives stem from environmental factors- whether it is dealing with asthma among children, protecting our homes from flooding, avoiding traffic congestion, or finding a clean beach for holidays.

What YOU can do to protect our environment,

For a better environment you need to use less energy and water, and produce less air pollution and waste.

Tips. Be WATER WISE and SAVE WATER.

WATER. You can reduce the chemicals that can impact on our waters. You can also reduce the quantity of water you use and so reduce the amount of wastewater.

Tips

Save Energy and Travel Smartly.

AIR AND CLIMATE CHANGE - what you can do.?

You can reduce the amount of air pollutants and greenhouse gases emitted to the atmosphere by using less energy. The less you use your car, the smarter way you drive and the less electricity and fossil fuels you use, the less air pollutants and greenhouse gases will be produced.

WASTE - what you can do? REDUCE < REUSE < RECYCLE.

You can reduce the waste you produce by using less, reusing more and recycling what you can. This will reduce the need for landfills and help save energy and our natural resources such as trees, oil and elements e.g. aluminum.

NATURE - what you can do?

You can be sensitive to and minimise the impacts for your behaviour on nature.

Conserve nature Tips.

- ★ Be conscious of conserving sensitive habitats when undertaking new developments.
- ★ Avoid picking wild plants or flowers and disturbing wildlife.
- ★ Keep to permanent pathways when walking in bogs and hillsides.
- ★ Throw litter in rubbish bins not the countryside.
- ★ Get involved in conservation projects.

In your garden

- ★ Plant native trees to absorb the greenhouse gas, carbon dioxide from the air.
- ★ Let part of your garden grow freely and see what wild flowers appear.
- ★ Avoid using chemical pesticides and herbicides in your garden - use natural products/means instead.
- ★ Use organic compost and mulch to improve soil health and avoid the use of fertilisers.
- ★ Don't buy garden furniture or decking made of tropical hardwoods such as mahogany.

Source used. Environmental Protection Agency. Ireland.

For further information, contact Anne Murphy, Waterford County Council, Environment Section, Civic Offices, Dungarvan. 058 20894./22040

Website www.waterfordcoco.ie

Book on Angels Launched Amid Great Interest



Carmel Keith signs a copy of her book "Angels Before Us" which was launched in Lawlors Hotel, last Saturday.

A new book on the subject of Angels, written by local woman, Carmel Keith, was launched in Lawlors Hotel last Saturday night in front of a very large and very enthusiastic audience. Among those present were Very Rev. Seamus Humphreys, OSA and members of the Augustinian Community, Sr. Eileen Troy, Local Leader, Mercy Community, Dungarvan as well as Fr. Paul Murphy, a former Curate of Abbeyside and now Parish Priest of Butlerstown, and a long time friend of the Keith family.

The book was formally launched by Broadcaster and Historian, Julian Walton who gave a most interesting historic perspective on Angels.

Fr. Murphy said that the publication of Carmel's book is most appropriate in this time of

continuing change in our society. He said that one of the tragedies of Western society was the enlightenment, modernism and post-modernism, because these movements placed exclusive emphasis on the physical and the material. The reality was confined to what could be touched, measured and quantified.

"Very much at the heart of our Christian tradition is the belief in Angels," he continued, "unfortunately, with the rise in materialism, there has also arisen the phenomenon of the New Age, whose thinking has not been slow to lock on to the notion of Angels, but much that has been written from that perspective has not been particularly helpful to a proper and fully meaningful understanding of Angels."

"I know that Carmel has had a

long and deep faith in the reality of Angels, a belief she obviously shares with so many other people, and a belief that is a central aspect of our Christian Faith."

He said that the publication of the book is most timely because it grounds us in the tradition in Scripture, in faith and in the belief of many of the great saints and the teachings of many of the great Fathers of the Church as well as the Popes.

"But most importantly," he said, "it also presents a whole series of very simple, but also very touching life experiences with Angels today. I would like to think that when you read through that section, you will be encouraged to go deeper, to deepen your understanding of the rich tradition that is the Christian belief in Angels."

In conclusion, he said that Carmel had done a wonderful service by gathering together, not just references, but the actual quotations so that one can easily pick up the book and read the appropriate section, whether a Scriptural source, Church tradition or the belief of the Fathers and find much to nourish our faith.

Julian Walton said that when he was asked by Carmel to launch the book he was 'greatly honoured and absolutely delighted'. He said he was also rather surprised because it is much different to the type of book he is usually asked to launch, generally on local history.

"I accepted with the greatest pleasure and I was amazed to see the number of people who were pouring through the doors. There seemed to be no end to the number of people arriving."

He congratulated Carmel 'for the research, the deep knowledge she has acquired, the personal experiences which she has collected and put on paper, experiences which otherwise might not have been recorded. He also acknowledged 'her deep

insight into the whole question of Angels themselves'.

"Books like these do not write themselves," he said, "and moreover, at this time it calls for a great deal of courage to produce a book on a subject such as Angels."

"We are told now that we live in a post-Catholic Ireland, whatever that means," he continued, "certainly a very prosperous, a very materialistic Ireland in which the rich tend to be getting richer, more selfish and more arrogant. In particular, there are certain sections of the media who tend to enjoy making a great deal of fun out of the piety of the more simple people and of former ages. Angels perhaps, more than anything else can be the subject of rather superficial adverse comment."

"And yet, if you belong to any sector of the Christian Church, Angels are there right from the start, because for all branches of the Christian Church, the Scriptures are the beginning of all authority.

They occur frequently throughout Scripture, the Old and the New Testament.

He said the word angel derives from the Greek word for a messenger, so Angels are messengers from God, however we may perceive them.

"The very idea of a Guardian Angel goes right back to before Christianity," he stated, "before the main parts of the Old Testament were written, back into Assyrian and Egyptian lore and the learning spirituality of the Jews is often contrasted with the Greeks. The classical Greeks under Plato acknowledged the existence of Angels, and individual Guardian Angels as well."

In conclusion, he said the book is an excellent read and it is a very important and timely publication which appears at a time when sections of the media are all too anxious to mock our faith.

"Carmel is not only very perceptive," he said, "but also very courageous in bringing out such a book at such a time and it has got off to a very successful start this evening," he concluded.

In reply, Carmel said that she was 'humbled and deeply grateful' to everyone for the way they had turned out in such great numbers. She said that first and foremost she thanked God for the gift of His Angels 'with whom I have been friends for many years and I thank them for their influence in my life'.

"This is a book which I felt I had to write," she said, "and I am pleased and relieved to have finally achieved what I set out to do. I hope that it will be of benefit to someone out there and I believe, that with the power and influence of the Angels themselves, the message will reach many more than I could ever hope for."

She paid tribute to her family and friends who had given her a great deal of help and she asked the Angels themselves to reward people for their interest. Carmel's husband Tom, who acted as MC for the evening, thanked the guests and the many other people who had turned out on a Saturday night, the Vigil of Sunday and the eve of a Munster Final which he said everybody hoped Waterford would win. He thanked Lawlors Hotel for the excellent arrangements and Ger Enright and Eurospar, Abbeyside for their generous sponsorship of the wine and cheese.

He said both Carmel and he were grateful to the many people, family and friends who had helped with the project over a long time and he was delighted that Carmel had fulfilled her earnest wish to bring the Angels to the wider notice of the public.

Ard Scoil Students Air Views To Education Minister



By Kevin Kirrane

Ard Scoil students, Kate Kiely and Maeve Dennehy were part of a delegation of 100 Leaving Cert Students who met with Minister for Education, Mary Hanafin to discuss their experience of the examinations.

Minister Hanafin said she wants to reform the timetabling of some examinations to reduce the stress and heavy writing load which is a current feature of the system, particularly during the first intensive week of the June examinations.

Minister Hanafin said she wanted to consult directly with students who had just completed their exams, to listen to their experience, particularly in relation to the timetabling of different papers. To achieve this, the Minister had earlier invited students to write to her directly with their comments and views. Following on from this, Minister Hanafin asked students to meet with her to hear their views.

Also attending the discussions were officials from the State Examinations Commission, who administer the exams.

Minister Hanafin said: "we can be very proud of the quality and reputation of Irish education, which is held in high regard here and internationally. The Leaving Certificate examination system is central to that reputation. In considering any reforms to the Leaving Certificate exam, I am aware of the need to ensure that any changes build on the strengths of the existing system, and ensure that quality, relevance, equity, integrity and high standards remain the hallmark of the Leaving Certificate."

Of the Leaving Certificate students who e-mailed their views to the Minister, approximately 80% supported reform of the timetable.



Pictured at the launch of Carmel Keith's book entitled "Angels Before Us" in Lawlors Hotel last Saturday night are from left: Very Rev. Seamus Humphreys, OSA, Julian Walton, Historian and Broadcaster who officially launched the book, Carmel Keith, Author, Sr. Eileen Troy, Local Leader, Mercy Community, Dungarvan and Carmel's husband Tom.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

COLIN ORGAN PLAYS ANOTHER WINNING TUNE IN O'MAHONY CYCLES AND NURSERY SUMMER SERIES



Prize winners & Sponsors 2007: (l to r) Siobhan O'Mahony, Brett Lynam, Colin Organ, Tony O'Mahony, Mary Fitzgerald, Benny Flynn, Richie Power and Emma Walsh.

Colin Organ completed a hat-trick of hard-earned victories to claim the overall honours in this 2007 Summer Series sponsored by O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery. Helped along by a strong group, Colin saw off the challenge from other competitors in fine style. Time-keeping on the night indicated that the yellow-jersey group reached the Welcome Inn a full two minutes faster than the previous week, and this, given wet and windy conditions, was enough to ensure top spot for the popular Knockanore man, as the chasing group were kept at bay

but merely by a small 30-second margin. The minor places on the night were taken by Benny Flynn, Emma Walsh, Richie Power and Michael Moloney. Prizes for the Summer series were presented later that evening in Minnies Bar, Abbeyside, and the Joe Fitzgerald memorial cup was presented by Mary Fitzgerald to Colin Organ. We are grateful once again to Siobhan and Tony for their continued generous sponsorship of this annual event. Final thanks also to Francis Barry for handicapping and time-keeping, and to Niamh

O'Mahony for sign-on.
 O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery Summer Series 2007 Total
 Colin Organ 58 Benny Flynn 54 Brett Lynam 52 Keith Walsh 50 Emma Walsh 49 Richie Power 46 Enda Donnelly 44 Liam Rossiter 43 Brian Truman 40 Damian Travers 38 Keith Radley 37 Padraig de Burca 35 Mark Power (DCC) 34 Davy Tobin 30 John Flynn 23 Brian Whyte 22 Hugh Mulhearn 22 Frank Browne 20 Rory Wyley 17 Michael Moloney 16 Dane Power 15 Dermot Ryan 10 Frank O'Rourke 10 Jenny Fay 10 Mark Power (DM) 10 Natalie Shaw-

Hamilton 5 Vincent Feeney 5.
EVENING SPINS
 In keeping with previous years, there will be two evening spins each week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, commencing at Kilrush at 6.30pm. These spins will focus on continuing training in preparation for the Sean Kelly Tour on Sunday August 19th.
WEEK-END SPINS
 A group of club cyclists travelled to Killarney at the weekend to participate in the Ring of Kerry. Reports are that a great day was had by all despite showery conditions. Congratulations and well done to Frank Browne, Richie Power, Emma and Keith Walsh who completed the 114-mile route in the Kingdom.

Closer to home, the club had two great spins over the weekend, the first to the Vee and Newcastle on Saturday, and Ballysaggart on Sunday with a sharp addition via Kilgobinet. Participating were Michael Moloney, Keith Walsh, Siobhan Dunphy, Frank O'Rourke, Eddie Moore, Benny Flynn, Mark Power and Davy Tobin.

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.

SEAN KELLY TOUR
 The Sean Kelly Tour takes place on Sunday August 19th with three differing levels from beginners to experienced cyclists. You can choose to cycle 45km, 100km or 160km. Details can be found at . Cyclists who are not intending to participate will be contacted to steward the Dungarvan area for this event.



Mary Fitzgerald, Knockanore, presents the Joe Fitzgerald Memorial Cup to 2007 winner Colin Organ. Also included is Antoinette Fitzgerald.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

Training Schedule

Training continues on Wednesday night this week.

Senior Football Championship

Clashmore 2-12 — 0-12 St. Saviours

In our third game of this championship we took on St. Saviours in Fraher Field on Thursday evening last. This game was played in very blustery conditions and it would prove to have a big bearing on the outcome of this game, as the Ballybeg men elected to play with it first.

Straight from the throw-in, Stephen Barron got on the end of a quick ball and pointed after only 30 seconds, followed immediately by an equaliser for Saviours. After some good work by Declan Allen, Seanie Beag added our second from play before this opposition again levelled and then went ahead in the 7th minute aided by that strong gale, leaving it 0-3 to 0-2.

But Seamus Landers was now to put his name in the book as he won a free which was pointed by Dec in the 10th minute, followed a minute later when assisted by the same Dec, he scored a cracker of a goal to leave us ahead by 1-3 to 0-3 at that stage.

But Saviours' heads did not drop as they would hit a purple patch when they would score four unanswered points between the 13th and 22nd minutes, aided by the wind, one of which was a glorious chance of a goal, to leave this tie at 0-7 to 1-3.

We struggled during this period and did not respond until the 28th minute when after some good work by Beag and Cillian, who was pulled down, Fintan tapped over his first free. This was closely followed by a super point from Dec Allen from a brilliant through pass by Seamus Landers in the 30th minute, to close our first-half account at 1-5 to 0-9 for Saviours who added two late pointed frees. This slender lead was probably never going to be enough for the city men facing into this gale in the 2nd half, described by one observer as "a nasty piece of work".

The story of the second half is a one-sided one as Saviours would only register three pointed frees against that breeze, with their kickouts holding up badly and for the most part falling into Mark Power's hands. On the other hand we displayed good patience and hard graft and overtook that one point lead by the 13th minute with a free from Fintan, after a few good scores from play by Cillian and Dec. The forward unit as a whole played very well together in this half culminating in a superbly worked goal by Declan Allen in the 25th minute on the back of good work by Stephen Barron, Seamus Landers & Seanie Beag. Fintan would point three good frees into the wind before the final whistle along with further scores by Stephen and point of the match by Cillian O'Keeffe, to leave us winners by 2-12 to 0-12.

For our part Mark Power grafted tirelessly & fielded well and deserves our man of the match, well assisted by young Alan Seward at wing-back and Dec Allen in the forward unit.

Team: 1. B.O'Neill. B. Dunne, E. Beresford, C. Burke, P. Dee, J. Seward, A. Seward, K. O'Keeffe, M. Power, D. Allen (1-3, 1 free), S. Barron (0-2), F. Breathnach (0-4 frees), C. O'Keeffe (0-2), S. Landers (1-0), S. Fleming (0-1).

Minor Hurling Championship

We played our first game in this championship on last Wednesday night against An Gaeltacht in Bushy Park, when we had a good win on a scoreline of 1-10 to 0-8. The second fixture has yet to be confirmed.

Junior Football Championship

We played our fourth game of this championship against The Nire last Friday night in Colligan. After a spirited first half display our lads eventually went down by 1-15 to 0-5 points.

U16 County Semi-Final

Congratulations to the U16's who won their County Semi-final on Monday night against Kilrossanty. They now go on to play the County Final next Saturday, time and venue of which I can't confirm yet, but the best of luck to all involved in that effort.

Munster Final

The heartiest of congratulations to the Waterford hurlers on winning the Munster Final against Limerick on Sunday last on a scoreline of 3-17 to 1-14. We now go on to play the losers of Cork versus Tipperary in the Quarter-final in a few weeks time. Best of luck to all involved for that encounter.

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 of €5,500 when the numbers drawn were 1,16,22 & 27 and the €20 consolation prize winners were Michelle Walsh, Modeligo; Paddy Corkery, Aglish; Nora Hickey, Rath & Ed Og Ledingham, Tinnock. Next weeks jackpot will be €6,500 when the draw will be made in The Rising Sun Lounge and if your not in you can't win! Thanks to all of you for your continued support of our lotto draw by buying and selling tickets.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

Open Fortnight Results

Mon. 2nd 18H Mixed Foursomes (East Cork Oil) 1st Maeve Fitzgerald (22) and Roger O' Connor (10) 67; 2nd Finola Kelly (24) and Michael Kelly (8) 68; 3rd Ann Twomey (27) and Michael Twomey (22) 71½. Tues 3rd Ladies Champagne Scramble (Rich Rags) 1st Sheila Kiersey (36), Marie Roche (35) and Ger Walsh (36) 95 pts; 2nd Niamh Reynolds (10), Maura Morrissey (22) and Rachel Kiely (34) 94; 3rd Breda McCarthy (5), Christine O' Keeffe (22) and Hilary Browne (33) 93. Wed 4th Men's 18H S/ford (Baumann's Jewellers) 1st Brian Hallissey (15) 39 pts; William Bergin (17) 39; Gross Jimmy O' Donnell (6) 33; 3rd Jim O' Brien Jr. (12) 37; 4th Thomas M. Curran (19) 37; CSS 37.

Thurs 5th Men's 18H v Par (Noel Whelan Furniture) 1st Bill Power (21) Black Oak USA 1up; 2nd Brian Morrissey (12) 1 down; Gross Kevin Stack (2) 6 down; 3rd Michael Flynn (6) 1 down; CSS 74/2 down. Fri 6th Men's 18H S/ford (Fitzgerald Insurances Waterford) 1st Mick Ahearne (11), Gold Coast 42 pts; Michael O' Mahoney (15) 41; Gross Kevin Stack (2) 34; 3rd Pat Garvey (13) 37; CSS 36. Sat 7th Scotch Foursomes (David Walsh School and Office Supplies) Ladies: 1st Tish Baumann (10) and Mary Kyne (11) 74□

2nd Bertha O' Connor (21) and Maeve Fitzgerald (22) 74½; 3rd Mary Ann Coffey (17) and Maeve O' Riordan (20) 75□ Men 1st Derek Power (13) and Michael O' Mahoney (13) 64¼; 2nd Mossie Walsh (9) and Roger O' Connor (10) 66□ 3rd Alan Butler (13) and J.J. Ryan (6) Waterford 68□ Sun 8th 18H 3-person Rumble 1st Declan O' Driscoll (13), Jerry Galgly (15) and Richie Fitton (18) Clonakilty 88 pts; 2nd Tish Baumann (10), Bernie Hayes (17) and Kathleen Phelan (19) 82; 3rd Jason Nevin (13) Darren O' Meara (17) and Paul Kenrick (19) Slievenamon 81.

Junior Golf

Congratulations to Jack Leacy who is the leader in our Golfer of the Season stakes. Jack, playing off 11, won the Pennant Cup (sponsored by Johnny Lynch) during the Open Fortnight with the great score of 43 pts. Darragh Byrne (22) of the Gold Coast was runner-up on 38 pts, with Eoin Stack (6) winning the Gross with 30 pts.

Kevin Stack, Eoin Stack and Stephen Slater represented Dungarvan GC at the 36-hole Irish Club Youths Munster Finals at Dromoland Castle, competing with Limerick, Castletroy, Fota Island, Douglas, Thurles, Mallow and Ballybunion. Stephen had our best score for the morning round and Kevin was best in the afternoon. However, we had to give best to winners Castletroy and runners-up Limerick.

Kevin Stack played at the Leinster Youths Amateur Open at the European Club and finished with a very creditable score of 314. Our youths travelled to Youghal for the east Munster Boys but we had no luck. Good luck to Eoin Stack as he goes off to Strandhill for the Connaught Boys Open

Munster Short Game Finals

Golf is an 'up and down' game in many ways, not least in trying to get into the hole in two from off the green. For many, the short game of chipping, pitching and putting warrants attention (with most of us guilty of neglect); hence the introduction of the Munster Short Game finals - for youths - held recently at Muskerry GC. There were separate competitions for U14, U16 and U18, and our own Jack Leacy finished second in the U14 section.

What do you know about the GUI?

Founded in 1891 the Golfing

Union of Ireland is the oldest golf union in the world. The nine original clubs were in Ulster, while there were nineteen other clubs around the country. The Irish Ladies Golfing Union followed in 1893, and then the US in '94 and Wales in '95. After the First World War, in 1920, came the Scottish Golfing Union, and England followed in 1924. Golf in Ireland grew slowly, but the staging of the Canada Cup (now the World Cup) at Portmarnock in 1960 really gave the impetus.

By 1986 there were 248 golf clubs, catering for 123,000 members; now there are more than 400, not too far off the projected number of 450 by 2010. There are also many pay-as-you-play/municipal courses.

To ensure the game enjoys a very high standard in this country, and enables golfers to compete with the best internationally, the GUI has a Coaching Management Committee which arranges regular training and coaching sessions for the various Boys' Youths' and Senior panels. The GUI's administration service at its headquarters at Carton House, all the various sub-committees, and the four Provincial Branches are responsible for ensuring that all aspects of the game are administered for the benefit of the affiliated clubs and their members. Inter-club tournaments are organized at all levels of handicap in addition to the many championships for the different age groups.

So, golf is a major tourist attraction; it has helped boost the Irish economy by drawing visitors from many countries. The GUI has helped to establish Ireland as one of the world's golf havens.

PGA: Ian Prendergast, Take a Bow!

Ian 'Chesney' Prendergast, our very popular Assistant Professional, won his first Pro event when he finished top of the pile at the Royal Sun Alliance Pro-Am held at Fota Island. In difficult windy conditions Ian shot a 1-under par 70 to win the Pro's event by three shots. Ian and his three amateur partners were runners-up in the Pro-Am event. Well done Ian, and we're all glad you found a better caddie than your usual JP!

David Hayes, the very capable and affable Professional at Dungarvan GC is off to Brittas Bay this week, to play at the European Club for the Irish PGA title. We all wish David the best as he plays for a share of the €80,000 prize fund, while his good friend Pádraig Harrington is trying to become only the third Irishman to win the Irish Open and the Irish PGA title in the same year. Having captured the former at Adare Manor in May, Harrington is trying to emulate the feat of Fred Daly and Harry Bradshaw in the 1940s. Having won the domestic championship three times, in 1998, 2004 and 2005, Pádraig is a long way off the record of ten won both by Bradshaw and Christy O' Connor; Des Smyth has six, with Paul McGinley and Philip Walton close behind on four each.

Brennan Cup

We're off to Cill Dara GC on Saturday to play the hosts in the quarter-final of the Brennan Cup at 2 p.m. Having previously beaten Kilkenny at home and Carrick-on-Suir in Carrick, the following panel are travelling with high hopes of going on to the semi-final at home later in July: Michael Leacy, Jim Hayes, Noel Brennan, Johnny Hogan, Alan Butler, Liam Fitzgerald, Tadhg Harrington, Donie Williams, Patsy Horsom, David Dawson, Tom Quinlan and Maurice Cliffe.

Irish Junior Cup

Good luck to our Irish Junior Cup

team who travel to Youghal to play Lismore at 9.45 in the East Munster section on Sat 14th. Supporters and caddies would be welcomed by this side and we wish them well.

Lotto

The bad news is there was no winner this week: the good news, next week's Jackpot will be €7,200. And better still, we have a Lotto special offer for July. Yes, buy two tickets and get the third one free. Numbers drawn on Sunday night were 4, 6, 8, 11. The €15 winners were Maurice McHugh, M.J. Curran, Rathgormack, Bill Fitzgerald, Millie Cowling and Walter Cullinane.

Members' Suggestion Box

Our marvellous Dungarvan G.C. is looking for ways to improve - if that's possible! The various committees would love to hear your suggestions, observations, comments and constructive criticisms on any matter relevant to the course, clubhouse, competitions, social events, lotto, committee structures and functions - in fact anything relevant to running the Ladies' Club, Men's Club or Management Committee. Please drop us a line or put your letter in the Suggestion Box at the top of the stairs.

Gents Results: Wed 4th Men's 18H S/ford 1st B. Hallissey (15) 39 pts; W.Bergin (17) 39; Gross J. O' Donnell (6) 33; 3rd J. O' Brien Jr. (12) 37; 4th T. M. Curran (19) 37; CSS 37.

Thurs 5th Men's 18H v Par 1st B. Power (21) Black Oak USA 1up; 2nd B. Morrissey (12) 1 down; Gross K. Stack (2) 6 down; 3rd M. Flynn (6) 1 down; CSS 74/2 down. Fri 6th Men's 18H S/ford 1st M. Ahearne (11), Gold Coast 42 pts; M. O' Mahoney (15) 41; Gross K. Stack (2) 34; 3rd P. Garvey (13) 37; CSS 36. Sat 7th Scotch Foursomes 1st D. Power (13) and M. O' Mahoney (13) 64¼; 2nd M. Walsh (9) and R. O' Connor (10) 66□ 3rd A. Butler (13) and J.J. Ryan (6) Waterford 68□ Sun 8th 3 person rumble: 1st Declan O' Driscoll (13), Jerry Galgly (15) and Richie Fitton (18) Clonakilty 88 pts; 2nd Tish Baumann (10), Bernie Hayes (17) and Kathleen Phelan (19) 82; 3rd Jason Nevin (13) Darren O' Meara (17) and Paul Kenrick (19) Slievenamon 81.

Gents Fixtures: Wed 11th Open 18H Singles; Thur 12th Open 18H Singles; Fri 13th Open 18H Singles; Sat 14th Open 2-person rumble; Sun 15th Open 18H Singles

Ladies Results: Tues 3rd Champagne Scramble 1st S. Kiersey (36), M. Roche (35) and G. Walsh (36) 95 pts; 2nd N. Reynolds (10), M. Morrissey (22) and R. Kiely (34) 94; 3rd B. McCarthy (5), C. O' Keeffe (22) and H. Browne (33) 93.

Ladies Fixtures: Sat 14th Open



Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight 18 Hole Open Stableford Sponsored by Fitzgerald Waterford Insurances Photo Front Row LR Ann Fitzgerald Sponsor Mick Ahearne Gold Coast GC Winner Tadhg Sheehan Captain Back Row LR Alan Butler vice-captain Michael O' Mahony 2nd Kevin Stack Gross, Emer O' Kennedy Lady Captain - Photo Pat Crowley



Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight 18 Hole Gents Singles S'Ford Sponsored by Baumann Jewellers Photo Front Row LR Ross Casey accepting prize for Jim O' Brien 3rd Brian Hallissey Winner Yvonne Baumann Sponsor Tadhg Sheehan Captain Back Row LR Alan Butler vice-captain Tom Phelan accepting prize for William Bergin 2nd Jimmy O' Donnell Gross Emer O' Kennedy Lady Captain - Photo Pat Crowley

Dungarvan Golf Club Open Fortnight Ladies and Gents Open Scotch F'Somes Sponsored by David Walsh - School & Office Supplies. Photo Front Row LR Michael O' Mahony Winner Mary Kyne Winner David Walsh Sponsor, Tish Baumann Winner Ursula Walsh Sponsor Ann Fitzgerald Lady vice-captain Derek Power Winner Back Row LR Sean Wade President, Alan Butler vice-captain Gross) Roger O'Connor and Mossie Walsh 2nd Maeve Fitzgerald and Bertha O' Connor 2nd Maeve O' Riordan 3rd Tadhg Sheehan Captain - Photo Pat Crowley



GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

Results

Friday 6th July: Open 18 Hole Stableford CSS 37 pts.

1st: Tony Fitzpatrick (17) 41 pts Cahir Park

2nd: Declan Byrne (15) 40 pts.

Gross: Michael Green (0) 38 pts Slievenamon

Saturday 7th July: 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 37 pts.

1st: Colm Keane (14) 44 pts.

2nd: Jim Power (16) 41 pts.

Gross: Conan Watt (6) 34 pts.

Sunday 8th July: 18 Hole Stroke, Blue Tees. CSS 71

1st: Tony Sheehan (12) 68.

2nd: Freddie Starmer (17) 70

Gross: Paul Walsh (7) 78

Fixtures

Friday 13th July: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 14th July: Open Intermediate & Minor Scratch Cups.

Sunday 15th July: Open Intermediate & Minor Scratch Cups.

Intermediate Scratch Cup

This competition is open to all golfers with a handicap of 12 to 18, it will be played off the white tees and will be stableford. We are very grateful to Waterford Crystal for their generous sponsorship of this competition.

Minor Scratch Cup

This competition is open to all golfers with a handicap of 19 and over, it will be played off the white tees and will be stableford. Our thanks to Snowcream for their very generous sponsorship of this event.

France Qualifier

Tom White now joins Tony Sheehan and Jimmy O'Dwyer on the plane to France as the June winner. Two more monthly winners and an overall winner will join the three mentioned above to fly to France in October. If you want to be on the plane as well all you have to do is take part in the qualifying competitions and have the best three cards in the month.

Permanent TSB Golfer of the Year Standings

With just about at the half way stage in counting tournaments David O'Connor and Paul O'Sullivan are both tied in the lead with 26 pts. Ger Kelly is in 3rd at present just 2 points behind with Pat Power, Tony Sheehan and Paul Walsh just a further point behind. Also in the running at this stage are the following: Michael Kavanagh, Brian Gaynor, Tom Reynolds, Tom White, Colm Keane, Roy Ware, Thomas Larkin, Jack Moore, Colin McArthur, Robert Poag, John White, Conor Clancy, Willie Flavin, Paul Greene, Martin Allen, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Neil Kelly. This competition is still wide open and anyone having a good run in the second half of the year could still win the much coveted trophy.

Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Order of Merit Standing

Points are awarded for every time a member breaks standard scratch in weekend 18 hole single competitions. This competition goes on until 16th September. Leading at the moment are Colm Keane and Ger Kelly with 6 points each, followed closely by Nicholas Fitzgerald, Thomas Larkin, Colin McArthur, Jack Moore, Jimmy O'Dwyer, Paul O'Sullivan, Robert Poag, Andy Travers and Paul Walsh, all on 4 points. There is a large group of players on 3 points which include: Willie Flavin, Brian Gaynor, Anselm Hayes, Michael Kavanagh, Neil Kelly, Martin Murray, Alan Neff, Donal O'Brien, Patrick O'Brien, Brian O'Connor, Paul O'Shea, Brendan Power, Jim Power, Tom Reynolds, Paddy Walsh, Roy Ware and Tom White. There are 16 players on 2 points.

Michael White Foursomes

This competition is now down to the quarter-final stages and all these matches must be played by 5th August. The following are the matches: Micheal White and Martin Walsh v Martin Allen and Anthony Morrissey, Michael Whelan

and Colm Keane v Pat Power and Neil Kelly, Ger Kelly and Paul Greene v John Queally and Brian O'Connor, Kieran Cullinan and Shane Casey v Thomas Larkin and Tony Sheehan.

Willie Barron Fourball

These quarter-final matches must be played by 21st July. Kieran Cullinan and Tom Walsh v Paul O'Sullivan and Stephen Greene, Robert Poag and Eoin Sheehan v Austin Kiely and Tom Reynolds, John Hughes and John Walsh v Colin McArthur and Dave Clarke, Billy Power and Michael Whelan are already through having beaten Tom Considine and Maurice Fennel.

GoldCoast Cup Singles Matchplay

All matches to be completed by 29th July: Joe Meade v Tony Flynn, Ger Kelly v David O'Connor, Mick Ahern v Paul Kehoe, Robert Poag v Tom White.

Mixed Foursomes

This competition is now at the quarter-final stages and the following are the matches which must be played by 11th August: John White and Ann Scannell v Dave Clarke and Joan Mansfield, Billy Power and Joan Virgo v Jackie Fahey and Teresa Queally, Nicholas Fitzgerald and Margaret Hogan v Patsy Walsh and Helena Fitzgerald, Brendan O'Brien and Lorraine Birney v Kieran Cullinan and Ruth Hannigan.

GoldCoast Golf Marathon

Team No 3 is raising money on behalf of Bone Marrow Trust and is being organised by Tony Dunford. Tony is well known in Dungarvan and throughout the entire county for the work he does on behalf of the Bone Marrow Leukaemia Trust and in the recent past has raised considerable amounts of money for this cause. Any help would be greatly appreciated by Tony.

Dungarvan Autumn Pairs

Following on from the success of the Senior Pairs Classic in April and The Dungarvan Golf International last month, the three local clubs now announce details of the Dungarvan Autumn Pairs Classic. This event is open to all golfers, Ladies and Gents, and teams can be ladies, gents or mixed. It will be played over West Waterford, Dungarvan and the GoldCoast golf courses and will take place on

Monday 24th, Tues 25th and Wednesday 26th September. The format will be a two-person rumble, a two-person scramble and fourball betterball. There are different packages available: for players who just want to enter the cost is €86 per person. There is a reduction on this figure for members of the three local clubs. For players who want to come and stay: 2 nights B & B 3 rounds of golf and entry is €170. Further details can be obtained from any of the three participating clubs or by phoning the tournament director at 058 44055.

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.

Fixtures:

10 Hole ongoing competition for Eurospar vouchers.

18 Hole (One Day) V-Par Competition on Monday 23rd July kindly sponsored by Mary O'Callaghan. Please enter names on timesheet.

Presentation of prizes

The next presentation of prizes will take place at the GolfCoast Golf Hotel 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 Tues. 3rd
1st Stephen Kearney (9) 37pts
2nd Steven O'Connor (22) 36
3rd Barry Henley (26) 33pts
Junior Matchplay

The quarter finals draw is as follows: Cian O'Connell v Shane Power, Brendan Cullinan v Colm Kindregan, Barry Henley or Colm O'Hare v David Morrissey, Danny Kiely v Diarmuid Henley. Matches to be played by Wed. 25th July

Junior Opens

The bus departs at 8.30 from the club next Thursday for the Junior Open in Clonmel. The GoldCoast Junior Open, sponsored by Anglo Irish Bank, takes place on Tuesday 17th July.

Lismore Golf Club Notes

Results

Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th July 18 Hole Stableford

1st Donal Caples (18) 39 Pts B9, 2nd Bernard Dooley (9) 39 Pts, 3rd Paddy Ahern (12) 38 Pts CSS Sat & Sun 37 Pts.

Fixtures

Tuesday 10th Bacon

Friday 13th - Sunday 15th Captains Prize presented by Tom O'Donovan, 36 Hole Stroke.

Dave C. Lee

It is on a sad note that we start this week's column with the passing away of Dave Lee who was in his time a past Captain, President, Founder member and Trustee of our Golf Club. The Tuesday Bacon was cancelled and the course was closed for most of the day on Wednesday as a mark of respect for an Honourary member of such esteem. We would like to pass on our deepest sympathy to Dorothea and the rest of the Lee family.

Matchplay

Our spell of wet cold blustery weather continued but we still had a busy week.

There was a burst of Club Championship singles matches played this week Paddy O'Leary kept up his recent run of good form overcoming Michael Fitzgerald on the last hole after a Titanic battle. John McGrath played high quality golf to overcome Pat O'Flaherty 4 and 3. Bobby Walton also had a fine victory winning on the 16th hole against Bill Ahern and our Competition Secretary Colm Burke had a comfortable victory over Sean Hickey winning on the 15th hole. The winner of 2 years ago and the runner up last year Colin Cunningham was beaten by John (Trapper) Whelan playing excellent golf to win on the 13th hole. Mick Burke had a comfortable win over Pat O'Brien, Bill Ronayne saw off the challenge of Jack Ahern and Kevin Whelan had a great win over Timmy Sheehan.

Weekend Singles

In our weekend Competition Donal Caples (18) was the winner with a nice 39 points pipping Bernard Dooley (9) on the back 9 holes it his the second week run-



Lady Captains Prize at Lismore Golf Club — Hannah Lucas presenting her Lady Captains prize to the winner Patricia Lonergan. —(Sean Byrne Photography.

ning that Bernard has been unlucky in the countback at least this time he was in the prizes clinching the runners up spot with his 39 points. In 3rd place making a rare appearance was Paddy Ahern (12) posting 38 points.

Captain Prize

This coming weekend sees the "Big One" namely our Captains prize kindly presented by Tom O'Donovan there is a Timesheet in operation for preferred times on Friday and Saturday (058-54026) the top 60 qualifiers will go through to the final round on Sunday and the player with the lowest aggregate score will be the winner. Lastly not leastly we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate The Waterford Hurlers on winning the Munster Championship Final and well done to local lad "Dan The Man".

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vidual or group)
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Lismore Ladies Golf Notes

Fixtures

Wed 11th July 18 Hole Stroke (Medal) Sponsored By Mari Mina, Lismore and also Golden Meadows Qualifier

Mon 16th July 9 Hole S/F 6.45 pm

Eileen Murphy Foursomes 19th - 31st July

Open Day 3 Ball Champagne Scramble - time sheet at (058) 56211

Hard Luck to the team that played in Lismore against Newlands this was the 6th Round of the Mail on Sunday, Lismore lost 3 - 2. This is the panel of players that played in the different rounds Betty Joyce, Patricia Bolger Mc Carthy, Marie Condon, Katherine Moynihan, Joan Cahillane, Margaret Morrissey, Patricia Lonergan, Sheila O'Leary

Contact Details
Phone 058-54026

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT NOTES

2007 SCRATCH CUP (Held Saturday 7th July)

The day started off glorious, perfect weather for 36 holes of pitch & putt. The early birds benefited from this and enjoyed the game. Later contestants battled through the downpour that came in the afternoon. Determined to finish and get a place in The Final Playoff. They seemed undeterred by the weather. A turnout of over 50 people on the day made for very interesting competition. A sincere thanks to all who participated from the Club and also to all the people who travelled from various other Clubs and Counties, to name a few, Clare, Tipperary, Youghal, St. Anne's, Ashgrove, Tramore, Clonmel, ESB etc, apologies if I have left out anyone.

Ladies 0 - 10 grade winner was Nellie Sullivan from Tramore. Just two over in the 36 holes, a fantastic display from a very talented player.

Ladies 11 - 18 grade winner was our own Mary Donnelly with a score of 124. Mary is one of our most experienced players and is a familiar name in all our competitions.

Mens Best Junior again was from The Cunnigar, Mark O'Donnell with a score of 111. Well done.

Mens Intermediate Grade, this battle was very close, Aidan

Murray. The Cunnigar came 1st with a score of 103, followed by a close second of 104 by John O'Shea also The Cunnigar.

The playoff 18 holes were certainly entertaining, even with the torrential rain, the finalists game just seemed to get better. 1st Overall Winner was Eddie Hennessey of Ashgrove with a spectacular 143 over the 54 holes, 19 under. 2nd Overall went to Anthony O' Loughlin of Claycastle with a score of 147 and 3rd Overall went to John O'Meara of Riverdale also with a score of 147. Prize for Best last 18 holes went to Michael Kennedy of Hillview with a remarkable score of 49, 5 under.

Our Chairman T.F. McCarthy along with a representative of our Sponsor of The Scratch Cup, Lawlors Hotel, presented the cup to a deserving overall winner, Eddie Hennessey. Lawlors Hotel are a loyal sponsor to The Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club and this support is greatly appreciated.

To all who played and didn't win a prize, don't be disheartened your name could be down on the Winners List next year.

A sincere thanks to all who helped organise this event as a lot of work goes into the preparation and running of the competition on the day, thanks to all the women who worked in the Kitchen also.

THANKS

Thanks to everyone who turned up to paint the tee boxes, clean the course and tidy the clubhouse for the Scratch Cup. Our course on the day was complimented by all visitors as being a credit to The Club and the people who are involved in the upkeep of the course, to name a few, John O'Shea, Thomas Maher, T.F. McCarthy, Aidan Murray and everyone else who lends a hand. Also thanks to our Chairman, Committee members, and our Club Secretary Corinne McGee who ensures everything runs well and gets everyone involved with helping out.

LADIES DAY OUT IN TRAMORE (Held Wednesday 4th July)

Twenty eight ladies turned up for this event. The weather held and everyone got around the 27 hole scramble dry. After the game all attended Rocketts Bar for a lovely meal which finished off a perfect day out. This event was organised by our Lady Captain Breeda O'Donnell who would like to thank all for participating. It was enjoyed by all.

1st Prize went to Mary Donnelly and Bridget Broderick

2nd Prize went to Mary O'Neill and Mary Walsh

3rd Prize went to Kathleen Crotty and Breeda O'Donnell

Raffle Prize Winners were Mary Malone and Mary Lynch



Pictured above at the presentation of the Lawlors Hotel Scratch Cup 2007 were l. to r. Brendan Twomey Lawlors Hotel, sponsors, Eddie Hennessey, Ashgrove, winner and T.F. McCarthy, Chairman Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 12th July game at 7.15 p.m The Cunnigar

Monday 16th July County Board Scramble at Tramore

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.

JUVENILE TOURNAMENT TO COMMENCE SATURDAY 4th AUGUST

Entry names to be in by Saturday 28th July. Names can be given at practice to coaches, all welcome, it will be a lot of fun.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 26th July.

SNOWBALL Winner of snowball Saturday 7th July was Margaret Enright

West Waterford Golf And Country Club

Another Justin and another Munster Title

The West Waterford Junior Foursomes team claimed another Munster title on Sunday at Mahon Golf Club. In the morning semi-final match they took on and beat the Limerick team and in the afternoon East Cork were their opponents in the final, who also succumbed to the stronger West Waterford team.

Congratulations to Junior Officer Justin Spratt for bringing another Foursomes Pennant to the club and also to the team of Philip Walsh, Philip Spratt, Jamie Glavin and Garry Hurley with subs, David Curran, Kenny Kelleher and Aidan Walsh

All the team members would like to thank all the supporters for their attendance, Limerick and Cork for the sporting matches and last but by no means least, Mahon Golf Club for their courtesy and hospitality.

Competition Results

Sunday 8th July - Club Competition

1st: Alan Maher (17) - 39pts.
2nd: Willie Fitzgibbon (16) - 38pts
C.S.S. 37

Thursday 5th, Friday 6th & Saturday 7th - 11th Killeagh GAA Classic.

1st: Dran-Dulor: John O'Mahony (5) Kernay, Michael O'Leary (7) Gold Coast and Mark Whyte (9) Slieve-na-mhhan.

2nd: West Waterford: Austin Spratt (6), Ray Donnelly (11) and John Keane (13) all

3rd: Pfizer: Tom O'Byrne (13) Raffeen Creek, Aeron Moran (14) Mitchelstown and Pat Moylan (17) Kanturk.

Well done to staunch member Ray Rochford and his team for their Trojan efforts once more in the running of this most successful Golf Classic

AI Eile Stud Open Qualifier
Result from Wednesday 4th July 1st: Kieran Gee (12) W.W.G.C.C. 38pts 2nd: Michael

Ryan (14) Youghal 37pts; Gross: Tom Melody (10) Dungarvan 27pts gross; 3rd: Michael Kelleher (24) Dungarvan 37pts CSS: 39pts

Next AI Eile Stud Open Qualifier Wednesday 11th July, timesheet in operation.

High Handicap Tuesday 3rd July

A 1st: Niall Collieran (18) - 30pts. 2nd: Percy Walsh (19) - 28pts. B 1st: Steven Ronayne (18) - 26pts. 2nd: Johnny Curran (18) - 20pts. Guest: Fintan Gee (15) - 29pts.

Next High Handicap Tuesday 10th July

Junior Notes

Wednesday 3rd July. 1st: Thomas Conway (27) - 41pts. 2nd: Francis Condon (14) - 36pts. 3rd: Chris Sadeki (33) - 35pts.

Next Junior Competition will take place on Tuesday 10th July

Scramble

The next Scramble will take place on Friday 13th July

Brickey Ranger Golf Society (Presidents Prize)

The next Brickey Ranger Golf Society outing will take place on Thursday 19th July at 4.30pm in West Waterford Golf Club.

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. Entry fee is €120 per team of four, gents, ladies or mixed. The playing format is Stableford 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.

Deise Golf Pass
This new initiative was



Seamus Power (West Waterford) with the Irish Youths Amateur Open Championship trophy surrounded by club members after his victory at West Waterford Golf Club on Friday (29/06/2007). Picture by Pat Cashman issued on behalf of the Golfing Union of Ireland.

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.

Fixtures

Tuesday 10th July - High Handicap
Wednesday 11th July - AI Eile Stud Open Qualifier
Thursday 12th July - Ladies Open Day

Friday 13th July - Scramble
Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th July - Club Competition

Tuesday 17th July - High Handicap

Wednesday 18th July - AI Eile Stud Open Qualifier

Thursday 19th July - Brickey Rangers Golf Society @ 4.30pm

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

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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 Landis'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.

Full Catering Facilities

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

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.

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

Results

June 9 hole Stroke 2 cards counted
1st: San Power Culley (23) 75
2nd: Suzanne Dalton (29) 77
3rd: Ciara Donnelly (36) 79

Fixtures

July 9 Hole stroke- 2 cards to count.

Match Play round two is now under way please play matches as soon as possible as open week is fast approaching.

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

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MARION GOLF CLUB
(Founded 22 March 1982)

1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Neil	David	Fred	Con	Tom	John	Tom	Tom	Tom	Tom	Tom	Tom	Tom	Tom	Tom	Tom	Tom
John	John	John	John	John	John	John	John	John	John	John	John	John	John	John	John	John



WEST WATERFORD MUNSTER JUNIOR FOURSOMES CHAMPIONS 2007 — Front row (left to right): Malcolm Ashby, Justin Spratt (Junior Officer), Michael O'Dwyer (Club Captain), Brendan Cullinan, Pat Spratt; back row. Garry Hurley, Jamie Glavin, Kenneth Kelleher, David Curran, Philip Walsh and Philip Spratt.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

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 due to commence next week, from 15th July, with the finals being taking place on Friday 20th July. Closing date for entries - 9th July. Please check the notice board for details of your matches. Denis O'Donovan is co-ordinating and can be contacted at (086) 8190108. Please do come along any night to support the players and, of course, the final is on Friday 20th. Keep a note of the date and join us in the clubhouse for a cup of coffee.

Junior Supervisor

Robert Phelan continues as junior supervisor, every weekday, Monday to Friday - 2.00pm to 5.00pm. He will be based at the tennis club and his role is to supervise the juniors 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 many of the juniors are back from their holidays we look forward to seeing them out on court, playing tennis and having fun. Remember, parents, this facility has been provided by the club for the junior members so please do encourage your children to come along. Any children wish to join the club, just complete and application form available in the club or any committee member and return it with the membership fee of €40.00.

Tennis Summer Camp

The Tennis Summer Camp is due to commence on Monday, 23rd July - 27th July, Monday - Friday (3.00pm - 6.00pm). Application forms have been 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 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!

Junior Open Week

A date for your diary - the Junior Open Week is due to take place from 5th August - 12th August - more details over the next few weeks. As always we will be looking for some volunteers to help over the week. Contact Ray Power with any offer of help.

Committee Meeting

A committee meeting will be held in the clubhouse at 8.00pm on Tuesday, 17th July. All committee members - please note.

West Waterford Athletic Club Juvenile Notes

FIRST SESSION OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT WEEK-END

The National Club Championships get under way next weekend in Tullamore. This years Championships will be held over three days Saturday 14th, Sunday 15th, and

Saturday 28th of July. West Waterford A.C. will have athletes in action on the track and in the field events on all three days. The events begin at 10am on Saturday morning when the first of six hammer events get under way. Louise O'Neill will compete in the girls under 16, which is the fourth hammer event. The girls Pole Vaults are also scheduled to get under way at 10am and this will see Emma Dunne, Aisling Fennell and Ruth Fennell in action. Lisa Houlihan will also have an early start as the hurdle check in time is 9.00am and the event gets under way at 10.30. Zoe Scanlan competes in the under 15 Discus at 11am with the final competitor of the day Kate Veale on the track for the walk at 12.30 (check in by 11.30)

On Sunday our athletes will again be in action early with Patrick Palmer, Thomas Houlihan, Joe Conway and Michael Devine all competing in the Pole Vault that starts at 10am. At the same time Leann Herlihy competes in the High Jump while Mark Shalloe will run in the 800m at 1.30 (check in time before 12.30). Best of luck to all competing next weekend.

Shona Curran Helps Ireland to 6th place in World Mountain Running Championship

Summer and mountain running don't usually go together but for the first time this year Ireland sent a youth's boys and girl's team to compete at the World Mountain Running Championships in Susa Italy. This race is held in memory of Marco Germatto - a seven times Italian cross country and mountain running champion who was killed in a car crash at eighteen years of age. The Irish did well to hold their own against the strongest nations in mountain running. The race was run over a steep 3.3km course and Shona finished third of the Irish girls in 30th position. Ireland finished sixth in the girls competition in a race won by the home team while the boys team finished 7th.

The club would like to extend their sympathy to the Queally and O'Riordan families on their recent bereavement.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Club Notes

ABBEYSIDE AFC DEVELOPMENT FUND Weekly Lotto

Next weeks jackpot 4,200 euro. Numbers drawn 8-17-19-28. No winner. 3 x 20 euro winners Breda Elliott, Norma Crotty and Sr. Mairead Foley. Next draw in Minnies Bar on Sunday, 15th July at 8.30 pm. Tickets 2 euro, pick 4 numbers to win our jackpot. Thanks for your support.

TEAM MANAGERS

Anyone interested in managing or coaching any of our teams are asked to apply in writing to Diana Morrissey, Hon. Sec, Kyne Park, Abbeyside.

PUB LEAGUE FIXTURES

Wed. 11th Marine Bar v Hayes at 6.30 pm. John Keane's v Morrissey's at 7.45 pm. Thursday 12th Cotton Mills (B) v The Park House at 6.30 pm. Mooney's v

Lyndsey's (A) at 7.45 pm. Friday 13th Diplomat (A) v Anchor (B) at 6.30 pm. Moloney's v Elephant Bar (A). Monday 16th Second Round Minnies (B) v Moorings. J. Keane's/ Morrissey's v Cotton Mills/Park House. Tues. 17th Micilins v Lyndsey's (A)/Mooney's. Crotty's v Cotton Mills/Lyndsey's (B). Wed. 18th Merry's v Anchor (A). Marine Bar/Hayes v Lord Maguire's/Sportsman Inn.

PLAYERS REGISTRATION

A players registration night will be held on Friday, 20th July at 8 pm in the Clubhouse. All players interested in playing with the club next season, Junior, Youths and Schoolboys and girls. It is hoped to field the following teams, Div. 1, Div. 3, Over 33, Youths, U-16, U-14, U-12, U-11, subject to numbers interested.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

NATIONAL IRISH BANK SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL

Only two weeks left to the start of this camp for BOYS and GIRLS which takes place at the Ardmore soccer field on Monday July 23rd and finishes on Friday July 27th. There has been a good response already for this camp after the success of last year which was a very enjoyable and worthwhile camp. The camp is on daily from 10-30 a.m. to 3-00 p.m. with a 45 min break for lunch. Anyone interested in attending this camp can get registered on-line at www.summersoccerschools.ie by telephone on 1890 653 653 or application forms are available in local shops and post offices.

COACHING FOR KIDS

A coaching session for children

will be held every Saturday Morning at Ardmore soccer field, starting at 10-30 a.m. until 11-30 a.m. These sessions are designed for getting kids (boys or girls) from the age of six years playing soccer and developing their skills and natural ability and have some fun in the process. These coaching sessions are held every Saturday morning (weather permitting). You can contact Thomas Power on 087-8789036 if you have any questions in regard to these coaching sessions.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Clinton Hennessy, Seamus and Declan Prendergast on their great display with the Waterford senior hurlers in their well deserved Munster Final win over Limerick on Sunday in Thurles.

KILMACTHOMAS FC NOTES

Alpha Lotto Result

Winning Letters - J, I, M, O

No Jackpot winner New Jackpot - €4,300

Weekly Winners (5 X €30)

- 1) Grace Power, C/O Nobby
- 2) Damien Carey, Union Road, Kilmac
- 3) Trevor O'Reilly,
- 4) Ann Power, C/O Lenihans
- 5) Vinny Kirwan, C/O Tony Whelan

Thanks to Mosh's Next weeks draw will be held in Kiersey's

Ladies Soccer

Piltown 2-4 Kilmac

Our ladies were back in action last week after a short break and recorded a fine win against the league leaders. A very strong wind made it difficult to play constructive football but credit goes to both teams for serving up a very competitive game with plenty of goalmouth action.

Playing against the wind in the first half we started well and took the game to Piltown with Caoimhe Downey and Jilly Nealy getting forward on the wings. We created a couple of half chances but the home side were solid in defence and closed us down well.

Piltown had a good spell midway through the half and had us under pressure but our back four of Tina Fitzgerald, Cliona Kirwan, Anna Hearne and Lisa Cronin held firm with some great tackles and blocks.

Amy Sutton pulled off two brilliant saves as half time approached but could do nothing about Piltown's first goal just before the break, leaving it 1-0 at half time.

We knew in the second half if we stepped up our game we would be in a great chance with the wind at our backs and so it proved to be as we were level after 5 minutes when Tina Fitzgerald scored from outside the box, after some good work by Caoimhe Downey. We made it 2-1 soon after when from a corner Donna Power set up Tina for her second.

Unfortunately we relaxed a bit after this goal and lost our shape and Piltown made it 2-2 when their midfielder scored. This woke us up and after some sustained pressure Aisling Weldon scored a well taken goal after good work by Freda Morrissey.

We stayed solid after this and didn't allow Piltown to get into any rhythm and completed our scoring when Ruth O'Donnell made it 4-2 near the end.

Team: A. Sutton, L. Cronin, T. Fitzgerald, C. Kirwan, A. Hearne, C. Downey, A. Weldon, F. Morrissey, J. Nealy, R. O'Donnell, D. Power, K. Weldon, L. Leslie.

Bon Voyage

Bon voyage to Aisling, Katy, Emily and Ciara who are headed to Australia this weekend for a two month break.

Ladies Fixtures

Thurs 12th July Home to Tramore KO 7.30pm

Thurs 19th July Home to Johnville KO 7.30pm

Club Shirts

Anyone wishing to buy our club shirts can do so at Johnny Powers as a new batch are back on sale.

Waterford Utd. News

VITAL THREE POINTS SECURED BY UNITED

On Friday last, with conditions ideal for football, Waterford Utd took to the field against league leaders St. Patrick's Athletic. Manager, Garth Cronin made three changes to the team, bringing in Daryl Kavanagh, Ray Scully and handing a debut start to local lad, Willie John Kiely.

In a first half that ebbed and flowed, it was hard to see who was sitting top of the table, and who was languishing near the bottom, that was until Kavanagh was fouled just inside the St. Pat's half. The resulting free kick, taken by Kavanagh, was floated into the Pats box where Utd midfielder Paul McCarthy made the connection and the ball passed Barry Ryan in the Pats goal. 1-0 to Utd at halftime, and the question was "could the Blues hold out against the expected Pats onslaught in the second half?"

On 52 minutes, Kenny Browne was adjudged to have upended O'Connor and the Fahey free kick was met beautifully by Paisley whose header crashed off the left hand post and was somehow scooped wide. On 65 mins a mistake by Utd's full back gave former Waterford player, Dave Mulcahy a one on one chance, which he dispatched with ease.

Two minutes later, and scores level, and hopes of one point, let alone three on Utd's minds, nice interplay on the right hand side of the pitch, ended with an inviting first time cross from new boy Kiely which was headed expertly into the goal by Vinny Sullivan. With time running out for the visitors, and needing a goal to get a point out of the game, the home side defended like their lives depended on it. So, final score 2-1, a vital three points secured and more importantly, moves us level with Galway Utd on 15 points.

Waterford Utd: Delaney, Flynn, Hedderman, Browne, Breen (capt), Warren, Kiely (Brosnan 80mins), McCarthy (Hayes 90+4 mins), Sullivan, Kavanagh, Scully (Lordan 83mins).

St Pats: Ryan, Brennan, Paisley, Mulcahy, Maguire, Rogers, Kirby (Keane 60 mins), Fahy, Cornwall (O'Connor 50 mins), Murphy, Quigley.

Upcoming Fixtures: Away Vs Shamrock Rovers 17 July; Away Vs Cork City 24 July

Lotto Numbers: Numbers Drawn 2,12,20,25. No winner. Next Draw 18th July €4,100.

Supporters Meeting: Tudor House, Mary's St. 20.00 Thursday 12 July.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB WATERFORD BRANCH

LIVE GAMES ANNOUNCED

Here are the fixture changes for live Sky and Setanta matches involving United up to the end of the year.

Reading 12th August 4pm, Man City 19th August 1.30 pm, Spurs 26th August 4 pm, Sunderland 1st September 5.15, Chelsea 23rd September 4pm, Birmingham 29th September 5.15, Wigan 2nd October 12.45, Aston Villa 20th October 5.15, Arsenal 3rd November 12.45.

Take note of the changes as they will have a big bearing on when flights etc. need to be booked to tie in with the games.

ONE UNITED MEMBERSHIP

We now have passed the deadline for sending in our list which will determine our ticket allocation for the coming season. We have gained a lot of new members and will hopefully have that reflected in the amount of tickets we secure.

WATERFORD BRANCH MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards are available from all committee members and remain at €10 per adult and €5 per junior.

SYMPATHY

All in the branch would like to pass on our sincerest sympathies to branch chairman Pat Grant snr and committee member Pat Grant on the death of Helen Grant. May she rest in peace.

Dungarvan Sea Angling Club

Well summer is here, would you believe Sea Anglers are keeping an anxious eye on the weather as they plan their outings. Dungarvan SAC have already fished our first competition and anglers were well rewarded with very good catches and a good variety of fish.

Many people are now investing in their own boats to get out for a days fishing, and while it is nice to get out there and do their own thing there is a lot of effort and some risk involved. A licensed angling boat is a more attractive option. Dungarvan SAC uses such boats and we are happy to place our anglers under the care of very experienced skippers.

Our next competition is to be fished on Sunday, 15th July and those wishing to participate will need to get their entries in quickly as there is limited availability. The list is filling up very fast.

All enquiries to Richie on 087-2286542 or Pat at 086-8512228.

Ballyduff Upper GAA Club Notes

Congratulations

Congratulations to Stephen Molumphy, Tom Feeney and Seamus Hannon on winning the Munster Senior Hurling Final with Waterford on Sunday last July 8th. We would like to wish them the best of luck in the All-Ireland quarter-final on July 29th.

All-Ireland Quarter Final Tickets

All orders for tickets for the All-Ireland Quarter Final must be submitted to club secretary John Jackson before 6.00pm on Thursday July 19th at the latest. No order for tickets will be accepted after this date.

Munster U-21 Hurling

Best wishes to Patrick Kearney, Jamie Kearney and Seamus Hannon who are on the Waterford U-21 panel for the game against Limerick on Wednesday evening in Limerick.

Munster Intermediate Hurling Final

We would like to wish the best of luck to Tom Molumphy, Mike Molumphy, Adrian Power and Mike Walsh in the Munster Intermediate Final on Wednesday July 18th in Thurles.

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.

Club Lotto

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in the Log Cabin on Tuesday July 3rd were 11-25-26. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were John O'Brien, Helen McNamara, Dave Nugent and 4 Boys c/o Corner House. This week's jackpot was €1,100 and the draw took place in the Tobin's Bar on Tuesday July 10th. 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



Dungarvan GAA 9-yrs. Plus Group who participated in the Waterford Co. Games & Coaching Development Committee organised Summer Cul Camps, pictured at Dungarvan GAA Grounds. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Fourmilewater/Nire Notes

CARDS

The results of the cards which was held in Doocey's on Friday night last, are as follows with 8 games: Eileen Power and Michael Boyle, Gerry O'Grady and Walter Wall, Oliver O'Hara and James Gough. The two lucky tables were Billy Carroll and Jimmy Quinn, Nellie Quinlan and Eileen Kelly. Thanks for your support.

MINOR HURLING

Fourmilewater lost to Cappoquin on Wednesday night last on a scoreline of 2-11 to 0-8. The team was as follows: J

Fenton, D O'Donnell, JP Fitzgerald, A Condon, A McGrath, P Horkan, S Lawlor, J McGrath, C Guiry, T Walsh, R Fenton, G Guiry, D Mulcahy. Subs were as follows: S Cooney, E Cooney.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The Nire beat Clashmore on Friday night last and are going very well in this grade.

ON COUNTY UNDER 16 PANEL

The Nire have four players on the county panel who performed so well in the Munster Championship which was held

in Limerick on Saturday last. In the first game they pushed a very strong Cork team all the way and finally lost out by 4 points, goalkeeper Pa Horkan making some great saves. The final score was 1-11 to 2-4. Shane Ryan and Keith Guiry played well throughout. In the second game Waterford were pitted against North Kerry and started well with a goal from Shane Ryan. Kerry were awarded 2 penalties and scored both of them. They led by 4 points at half time but Waterford were by far the better team in

the 2nd half. The Final Score was 4-4 to 2-12. Any victory over Kerry is sweet.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Waterford footballers had a record 8-10 to 0-7 victory over Carlow in Fraher Field on Saturday. They are now into the semi-final of this competition.

SENIOR HURLING

Well done to Justin McCarthy and the Waterford team who had a 9 point victory over Limerick in the Munster Final in Thurles on Sunday last. Shane Walsh becomes the 4th Fourmilewater player to win a Munster Senior

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

LOTTO

6th July 2007: - Winning numbers 2, 24 and 25. No winner. €20 winners: - Gerry Fitzgerald, Nicky Aherne, Bob Moynihan, Billy Colbert and Tom Curran. Next weeks jackpot is €2600 and the draw is in Kereen Bar.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our junior team's next game is on this Saturday 14th July when we play Kilgobnet in Bushy Park at 7.30pm. We need everyone available to play as a number of players have played intermediate since our last junior match.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We lost to Dungarvan by 2-8 to 0-9 in Cappoquin on last Friday night. We were missing a number of players for various reasons. We recovered well to lead 0-6 to 0-5 at half time having been behind for most of the half.

Our opponents had been reduced to 14 men early on and on the restart we got caught for 2 well taken goals due mainly to losing the ball in our forward line and uncertainty in our defence over who was the loose man. Still we rallied but could not claw back the deficit, which was 5 points at the end.

Team: - Kieran Cotter, Stevie Keane, Steven Fitzgerald, John Tobin, Steven O'Brien, Eamon Memin, David Cullinane, Edmond Donovan, Ray Connery, Vinny Lombard, Martin O'Brien, Michael Murray, Daryl Kearns, Donnacha Tobin, Danny O'Keefe

Subs used: - James O'Brien and Pat O'Donovan.

We play Colligan in our next game on this Friday night 13th July in Fraher Field at 7.30 pm. 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 month and once again we ask you to support us in what is our biggest fundraiser of the year. As usual the prizes are excellent with a top prize of €10000 each month and numerous other cash prizes, vouchers and holidays. See results elsewhere in this paper.

SYMPATHY

Sincere Sympathy is extended to the Morrissey family, Shanakill on the death of Jo, and to the O'Neill family, Touraneena and formerly of Graigue and the Casey family Mt Stuart on the death of Maureen. May they rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Gary Hurley and Jamie Glavin who won a Munster golf championship in Cork with West Waterford Golf Club at the weekend, and of course to the Waterford Senior Hurling team who won their third Munster final in six years. Roll on Croke Park!!

Dungarvan Ladies Football Notes

JUNIOR

On Tuesday last we were supposed to play Ardmore in Dungarvan in the mini 7 competition but this game did not go ahead. On Thursday last, we travelled to Knockanore to play the Shamrocks. Everyone played well on the night and we won this game.

We would like to thank the Shamrocks for their hospitality and say the girls and mentors had a great night out.

UNDER 12

Our Under 12 team played their first match in Ballyduff on Friday last. All the girls played well but were unlucky to be beaten on this occasion. Thanks to the parents who travelled to the game your support is much appreciated. We are due to play Na Deise on Wednesday 4th in Dungarvan at 7pm. Girls to be at the pitch at 6.15pm. Please come along and support the team.

UNDER 14

Our Under 14 team played at St. Annes on Monday night in Dungarvan pitch. See next week for report.

TRAINING

Training continues for Juniors and Minors on Wednesday and Fridays at 7pm and for under 14 and under 12 at 6pm on Wednesdays and Fridays.

FLAG DAY

The club has its flag day on Saturday and Sunday and we appeal to everyone to help with collecting and to support our club.

Shamrock's GAA Notes

SUNDAY LAST

Sunday last was a great day to be a Waterford person, as our hurlers went to Semple Stadium to meet Limerick in the Munster Final and after a pulsating game were 9 point winners over a determined Limerick team on the score 3-17 to 1-14. The half time score was Waterford 0-9 Limerick 1-5 and with Waterford facing the wind in the second half things looked bad but 3 goals from Dan Shanahan turned the game over in Waterford's favour and there was no way back for Limerick. All the team rose to the occasion and our Eoin Murphy had a sound game. When Jimmy O'Gorman presented the Munster Cup to Michael Walsh after the game the excitement was wonderful.

Our congratulations also go to Ailish Coleman and Keegan O'Farrell from Knockanore School who took part in the primary Go games played at the interval of the senior game on Sunday.

GOLF CLASSIC

The results of the Golf Classic which took place at Lismore Golf Club on June 29th and 30th. 1st was O'Leary's team. 2nd Neil Twomey's team. 3rd Ann Tobin's team. 4th Eoin Murphy's team. 5th Phizers. 6th Cappoquin GAA. 7th Kearney Bros. 8th Tourin GAA. 9th Tom Joe Daly. 10th Arthur Mulcahy's team. Ladies team: Patricia Lonergan, Ann Bennett, Neta O'Sullivan.

RAFFLE

1st Rebecca O'Keefe. 2nd Margaret Geary. 3rd Reddy Crehan. 4th Sheila O'Leary. 5th Ann Ormonde. 6th John Colbert.

CLUB LOTTO

In the draw which took place on July 3rd the numbers drawn were 2-4-7-23 and there was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizewinners were Crawford 4, Denis O'Regan, Paul Harty, Mary Buckley, Michael Leahy. In last Saturday night's draw the numbers drawn were 5-7-20-21. No jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizes went to Michael Condon, Aobhla

Motherway, Paddy Geary, Mary Stakem, Sean Casey. In next Saturday night's draw the jackpot will be 1,750 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro are available from the usual promoters.

TEAM TRAINING

We have been informed that training will take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm sharp in Knockanore and all players are expected to attend.

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

WEEKLY LOTTO

Jackpot Not Won: Next weeks jackpot starts at €100, so if you are not in you can't win. Draw Results 2nd July 2007 of €20 Each: Bridget Seward, Michael Flynn, Pat Prendergast, Tom & Jerry and Marie Stillwell.

Munster Hurling Final

Waterford captured their eight Munster Title at a packed Semple Stadium on Sunday last by defeating Limerick on a score of 3-17 to 1-14. This was truly a fantastic performance by the Waterford team and we can be very proud of our own Seamus, Deuglan and Clinton in the major part they played in securing this victory. Next outing will be Croke Park in the Quarter finals on Sunday the 29th July.

Club Meeting

Next meeting of the club is Monday 16th July, all members of the executive Committee are reminded to attend.

VHI GAA Cul Camp

The camp was held last week in our club grounds. Sadly the weather was not very nice and as a result visitor numbers was a way down. For the kids that were present they had fun and also enhanced their sporting skills. In attendance were sixty children under the capable hands of co-ordinator Michelle Power and her qualified coaching staff. All received a full set of playing gear and a nifty knapsack.

Annual Collection

The club would like to specially thank all that generously supported our annual collection taken up recently.

County Bord na nÓg Notes

Munster Championships Again.

Congratulations to the Waterford Senior Hurling team and the background team on their brilliant win on Sunday last in the Munster Final. This was our third championship win since 2002 and many will say it was our best win. On the day we had some brilliant performers, done more so than Dan "The Man" Shanahan. The performances of Stephen Mulumphy and John Mullane also were fantastic to see. Clinton in goal was brilliant and is fast becoming the best goalkeeper in the country. One thing that is great to see is the amount of players from the so-called "Smaller Clubs" particularly in the West of the County. Many of those that were around when Waterford were so successful in the late 1950's and early 1960's will tell you that for the county to be truly successful we have to have a fair spreading of players from these clubs involved. These as we all know is the second major trophy that this group of players have won this year and that there is one more that we want. That won't be easy to win and I am sure there won't be too much celebrating done until we have it.

Congratulations also to the County Senior Football team on their excellent win over Carlow in the Quarterfinals of the Tommy Murphy Cup on Saturday last in Fraher Field. Many people are against this competition but it should not be frowned upon. The idea of the competition is to give Counties like Waterford a realistic chance of winning some silverware and to get to play in front of a big crowd in Croke Park on a big match day. The very best of luck is wished to Waterford for the remainder of both competitions.

Two County Under 16 Football Finals this Saturday and One on Monday Evening.

Two of the Finals in the Combined Waterford and Tramore Combined Credit Unions will take place in Fraher Field this Saturday and a further final will take place at the same venue on Monday evening. The division two final between Ballinacourty and Rathgormack is the first of the games due to take place on Saturday morning. The game has an 11-00am start. The second game is the division one final, which has a 12-30pm start. At the time of putting this week's notes together, Roanmore are safely into the final but their opponents are not yet known. On Monday night last Kilrossanty and Clashmore met in the semi finals at Fraher Field. The winners face Roanmore in the final. If the winners are known before this weeks papers go to print, the result may appear elsewhere. The division four final sees neighbours and great rivals at underage level, An Gaeltacht and Ardmore face up to each other at Fraher Field on Monday evening. The game has a 7-30pm start. On a number of occasions in recent years when to sides who are side by side qualified for a county final, the officers of the Bord took the decision to move the game to a Monday evening. On each occasion when this happened big numbers from both clubs turned up to see the game to lend their support to the players. I am sure that this occasion will be no different and a large gathering from the Grange, Ardmore, Old Parish and Ring areas will be present in Fraher Field on Monday night to witness what could be a very good game of football.

The division three final is an all-eastern affair with Ferrybank talking on Sacred Heart. This game was fixed originally for Monday last in Walsh Park but I am not quite sure as these notes are put together if the game went ahead or not.

Munster Under 16 Football Championship.

A very depleted Waterford under 16-football team travelled to Limerick on Saturday last to take part in the Munster under 16-football championship. In the quarterfinal game Waterford took on Cork County. In this game Waterford were beaten on a score of 1-12 to 2-5 but things could have been different had a penalty in the first half had been brilliantly saved by the Cork Goalkeeper.

In the place semi final Waterford took on North Kerry who were beaten by Tipperary in the quarterfinals. At the break Waterford trailed 4-0 to 1-6, with two of the Kerry goals coming from Penalties. You never get a bad Kerry Football team at any level and this game was no different. However Waterford were equal to them in every department with every Waterford player giving more than the 100 percent asked of him. The Waterford team in the second half in the second half put in a performance that had to be seen to be believed and outscored Kerry, and in doing so ran out winners on a score of 2-12 to 4-4.

The Waterford panel of players on Saturday last was P. Horkin (Nire), D O'Brien (Clashmore), S. Leahy (Clashmore), D O'Connor (Clashmore), C. Flaherty (Clashmore), D. Nolan (Roanmore), S. O'Connor (Clashmore), J. Prendergast (Clashmore), P. Walsh (Naomh Brid), M. O'Halloran (Ballinacourty), S. Nolan (Roanmore), S. Ryan (Nire), M. Power (Nire), B. O'Halloran (Clashmore), K. Guiry (Nire), D. Carleton (Ardmore), D. Fitzgerald (Nire). The above players have with them some very good mentors. Billy O'Halloran (Clashmore), Eddie O'Halloran (Ballinacourty), Alan Whyte (Nire) Brendan Tobin (Naomh Brid) and Pat Whyte (Kilrossanty) have put in a lot of work over the past twelve months or so. When nobody else showed any interest in coaching a Waterford Football team these five men all agreed without any hesitation to do the job and for this they should be sincerely thanked. Having been with the side with the past two years, in 2008 they should if they were willing be given control of the County Minor team and given a two-year term. Whether this will happen or not has to be seen

Under 16 Hurling.
The Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch County Under 16 hurling championship begins for most clubs this coming weekend. The full fixture list has been submitted to all the local papers for publication. There may be some games called off this weekend because of the football county finals. A reminder to all clubs that if they want the results of their games read out on the results segment of Sean Organs show on W.L.R.fm on a Monday night, they must get them into County Bord na nÓg P.R.O. Thomas Keane as soon as possible after the game. Sean has said on many occasions when reading out the results on a Monday night, if they are not passed on they cannot be read out.

RESULTS

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch County Under 14 Hurling championship

Passage	2-9	Ferrybank	2-3
Lismore	2-9	Dungarvan	0-10
Butlerstown	2-15	Tramore	4-1
Ballygunner	3-6	Abbeyside	0-2
Butlerstown	2-7	Lismore	3-3
Ballygunner	2-11	Butlerstown	0-7

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch County Under 14 Hurling championship Division Three play-off

Ferrybank	1-2	Passage	1-1
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Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch County Under 14 Hurling championship Division Three Semi Final

Ferrybank	0-8	St. Saviours	1-4.
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Combined Waterford and Tramore Credit Unions County Under 16 Football Championship

Division One play-off

Kilrossanty	2-5	Tramore	0-6
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Munster Under 16 Football Championship Quarter Final

Cork County	1-12	Waterford	2-5
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Munster Under 16 Football Championship plate semi Final

Waterford	2-12	North Kerry	4-4.
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FIXTURES

Saturday July 14th

Combined Waterford and Tramore Credit Unions County Under 16 Football Finals

Ballinacourty Vs Rathgormack in Fraher Field at 11-00am.

Roanmore Vs Clashmore or Kilrossanty in Fraher Field at 12-30pm.

Waterford G.A.A. Supports Club County Under 16 Hurling Championship

Division One - all games at 3pm

Cappoquin	V	De La Salle
Mount Sion	V	Lismore
Sacred Heart	V	Roanmore
Ballygunner	V	Dunhill/Fenor

Monday July 19th

Combined Waterford and Tramore Credit Unions County Under 16 Football Finals

Division Four
Ardmore Vs An Gaeltacht in Fraher Field at 7-30pm

Waterford G.A.A. Supports Club County Under 16 Hurling Championship

Division One - All games at 7-30pm

Lismore	V	Cappoquin
Roanmore	V	Mount Sion
De La Salle	V	Dungarvan
Dunhill/Fenor	V	Sacred Heart

Division Two All games at 7-30pm

Clonea	V	Clashmore
Passage	V	Cois Bhride
Tramore	V	Portlaw/St. Mollerans

Division Three all games at 7-30pm

Kilrossanty	V	Ferrybank
Fourmilewater	V	St. Patrick's
St. Mary's	V	St. Oliver's

Thomas Keane.

P.R.O. County Bord na nÓg.

Waterford GAA Fixtures

Paul Foley Oils Minor Hurling Championship 3rd Round, 10th July

"A"

Lismore v Fourmilewater, in Cappoquin, Ref Timmy O'Keeffe @ 7.30 pm
Dungarvan v Cappoquin, in Fraher Field, Ref Maurice Condon @ 7.45 pm

"B"

Stradbally v Clashmore, in Bushy Park, Ref Shane Reddy @ 7.30pm
Gaeltacht v Cois Brid, in Ardmore, Ref Kevin Martin @ 7.30pm

Lawlors Hotel Junior Football Championship, 13th July @ 7.30pm

Old Parish v Tallow, Cappoquin, Ref Tommy Sullivan

Radley Engineering Intermediate Football Championship 13th July @ 7.30pm

Geradines v Emmetts, Fraher Field, Ref Donal O'Murchu

Sliabh gCua v Ballinameela, Colligan, Ref Pat Casey

Kilgobnet v Stradbally, Leamybrien, Ref Maurice Condon

Lawlors Hotel, Junior Football Championship 14th July @ 7.30pm

Modeligo v Ballyduff, in Cappoquin, Ref Tommy O'Sullivan

Kilrossanty v Ardmore, in Old Parish, Ref John Condon

Ballinacourty v Nire, in Colligan, Ref John Michael Kelly

Clashmore v Brickeys, in Ring Ref Pat Fitzgerald

Sliabh gCua v Dungarvan, Bohadon, Ref Robbie Whelan

Geradines v Kilgobnet, Bushy Park, Ref Timmy O'Keeffe

Paul Foley Oils Minor Hurling 4th Round, July 18th

"A"

Brickeys v Cappoquin, Fraher Field, Ref Donal O'Murchu @ 6.30pm

Fourmilewater v Abbeyside, Colligan, Ref Tommy Sullivan @ 7.30pm

Dungarvan v Lismore, Cappoquin, Ref Pat Casey @ 7.30pm

"B"

Clashmore v Cois Brid, Ardmore, Ref John Condon @ 7.30pm

St. Patricks v Stradbally, Fraher Field, Ref Robbie Whelan @ 7.45pm

Waterford GAA Results

County S.F.C.

Clashmore 2-12 St Saviours 0-12

Eastern I.F.C.

St Mollerans 2-14 Dunhill 0-8

Eastern J.H.C.

Mt Sion 2-8 Ballygunner 1-6

Eastern J.F.C.

St Pauls 1-6 Roanmore 0-5

Western I.F.C.

Dungarvan 2-8 Geraldines 0-9

Ballinameela 3-11 Kilgobnet 1-9

Western M.H. "A" Championship

Lismore 2-17 Abbeyside 1-8

Cappoquin 2-11 Fourmilewater 0-8

Western M.H. "B" Championship

Clashmore 1-10 Gaeltacht 1-7

Cois Brid 4-17 Naomh Padraig, 0-11

JUVENILE RESULTS

County Under 14 Hurling championship

Passage 2-9 Ferrybank 2-3

Lismore 2-9 Dungarvan 0-10

Butlerstown 2-15 Tramore 4-1

Ballygunner 3-6 Abbeyside 0-2

Butlerstown 2-7 Lismore 3-3

Ballygunner 2-11 Butlerstown 0-7

County Under 14 Hurling championship Division Three play-off

Ferrybank 1-2 Passage 1-1

County Under 14 Hurling championship Division Three Semi Final

Ferrybank 0-8 St. Saviours 1-4.

County Under 16 Football Championship Division One play-off

Kilrossanty 2-5 Tramore 0-6

Munster U-16 Football Championship Quarter Final

Cork County 1-12 Waterford 2-5

Munster Under 16 Football Championship Plate semi Final

Waterford 2-12 North Kerry 4-4.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

An Open Draw For Championships?

Of all the major changes which have taken place in recent times in the Association, none would compare with the introduction of an open draw for the senior hurling and football championships.

No such decision has yet been taken but now that the idea is being discussed at top level in the Association many will see this as the beginning of a campaign to have such a rule introduced.

The only major impact it would have on the playing front is that it would very seriously devalue the very high profile Munster championships. It would have no effect on the other provincial championships where the interest in these championships has diminished because of the inequality of standards.

In early November the draws for the provincial championships will be made on television, but we already know that Kilkenny will be Leinster champions 2008, Galway will be Connaught champions 2008 and Antrim will be the Ulster champions next year, so why go through the motions? In a situation where annual Congress might be called upon to make a decision on this issue, I could see Munster being outvoted by the 26 other counties representing the other three provinces.

It would be a disaster for hurling if the Munster championship was to give way to an open draw, but at the same time there is some merit (in the circumstances) in having an open draw.

Clashmore Score Two Goal Victory Over Saviours

Senior Football Championship — Clashmore 2-12 St. Saviours 0-12

This third round game, which was refixed for Thursday evening of last week following a cancellation due to exceptional flooding at the venue two weeks previously, turned out to be a splendidly contested game with the result remaining in the balance for 55 of the 60 minutes.

A strong wind blowing into the road goal helped the city team to a 0-9 to 1-5 halftime lead.

The win gave Clashmore their second brace of points and leaves them in contention for a place in the knockout stage. St. Saviours have 2 points from

three matches and this leaves the city club in a difficult situation.

The sides were level at 0-2 each after 8 minutes and Clashmore went ahead after a Seamus Landers goal in the 11th minute. A brace of points each by Ian Stenson and Sean Corcoran brought the teams level in the 16th minute before Trevor Whelan sent St. Saviours back into the lead with a well taken point in the 22nd minute. Steven Barron levelled the game a minute later and Declan Allan sent the western side back into the lead in the 30th minute. Two Ian

Stenson points saw the lead change hands, giving Saviours a one point advantage on the call of half time.

Second Half

Killian O'Keeffe equalised for Clashmore in the opening minute and then an exchange of points involving Ian Stenson and Declan Dee was followed with a further exchange involving Ian Stenson and Francis Breathnach. Barron and Breathnach had 2 points before Declan Allen kicked home his side's second goal to copperfasten victory for Clashmore in the 26th minute.

Ian Stenson and Killian

O'Keeffe had points with time running out, leaving Clashmore clear winners.

Clashmore: B. O'Neill, B. Dunne, E. Beresford, C. Burke, A. Seward, P. Dee, K. O'Keeffe, M. Power, F. Breathnach, S. Barron, D. Allen, K. O'Keeffe, S. Landers, S. Fleming.

St. Saviours: P. Holon, K. Murphy, A. Power, A. Brophy, J. Phelan, A. Jacob, T. Whelan, M. O'Brien, C. O'Neill, D. Twohy, I. Stenson, J.P. Jacob, S. Corcoran, M. English, D. Murphy.

Sub: S. Whelan for D. Twohy.
Referee: Dessie O'Leary, Mount Sion.

Intermediate Football Results

Ballinameela 3-11 Kilgobnet 1-6

The strange story here is that Kilgobnet had 1-3 on the scoreboard before Ballinameela raised their first white flag. Kilgobnet did have a strong wind advantage.

At the halfway stage the teams were level at 1-4 apiece. Wind advantage in the second half got Ballinameela into top gear and they ran out deserving winners of a very sporting and well contested game.

Dungarvan 2-8 Geraldines 0-9

For Dungarvan this was a decisive, if hard earned victory after surviving a serious challenge from Geraldines at Cappoquin on Friday evening. It was a tribute to their form that they were able to withstand the pressure resulting from the sending off of Wayne Flynn after 17 minutes. Dungarvan are now certain to qualify for the knockout stages and with a bit of luck, Geraldines will also make it.

Sliabh gCua v Stradbally Called Off

Because Denis Coffey was involved with the county senior hurling panel, the above game was called off at the request of the team management. This was being looked forward to as one of the better matches in this championship. It will now be refixed

GAA Coaching Notes

VHI GAA CUL CAMPS WEEK 2

Two weeks in and camps are going well. All enjoyed the 1st week with meeting county stars, pictures in papers and fun & games among the highlights. For anyone interested in attending a camp please have form filled before you arrive to help us get started on time. Next weeks venues are

Week 3 - Mt. Sion, Brickey Rangers, Ballyduff Upper, Butlerstown.

Week 4 - St. Pat's/Nh. Brid, Cappoquin, Ferrybank, Kilrossanty

Teen Camp 07 Last Few Places Fraher Field 16th July

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.

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.

NEXT WEEKEND FIXTURES

Only two of the three intermediate football ties listed for Friday evening next are expected to be close contests. Also the results will give us a clear guide to the make up of the knockout stage of the championship as only two rounds remain after next Friday.

Emmett's v Geraldines at Fraher Field.

Unless there is a shock result, Geraldines will survive this 5th round test against the pointless Emmett's team who have scored only 0-2 in each of their last two matches.

Sliabh gCua v Ballinameela at Colligan.

This should be a cracker of a game between two strong contenders. It will very likely be

the best of the three matches on Friday evening. Ballinameela who played very good football against Kilgobnet on last Friday will likely start favourites.

Kilgobnet v Stradbally at Leamybrien.

This might be described as a make or break game for Kilgobnet as a defeat here would leave them struggling for inclusion in the closing stages.

Stradbally are doing very well since their promotion to intermediate status following their county final junior championship win last year and in their matches so far they have experienced no problem in winning. A win here would make them safe for the k/o stages. They will be strongly fancied to win here.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

This championship is now nearing the winding-down stage and every game is of vital importance.

On Saturday evening Ballyduff play Modeligo at Cappoquin and here Modeligo will be the slight favourites to advance

Tallow v Old Parish.

This will be played at Cappoquin on Friday and it will be a fair contest between these two contenders. A win for Old Parish would be a very popular result as they are the only club with a single team who are now left in the championship. However, sympathy won't win it for them, but they should be good enough to take the points.

Ballinacourty v Nire

This tie is fixed for the Colli-

gan venue and it will most certainly be a good close match, unless there is a change from their normal meetings.

Dungarvan v Sliabh gCua.

This tie goes to the Bohadon venue on Friday evening and it will likely end in a win for Dungarvan.

Geraldines v Kilgobnet.

This junior game is fixed for Bushy Park where Geraldines will be the slight favourites to take the points.

No Fixtures;

The CCC met at Fraher field on Saturday evening with the intention of making fixtures but because of the Tommy Murphy Cup match on next Saturday and county players not being available, they found it impossible to proceed.

Minor Hurling Championships Results

Lismore 2-17 Abbeyside 1-8

This was an expected result with the stronger Lismore side deservedly coming out on top. Abbeyside gave a very spirited display but this was not enough to stop the onward march of Lismore.

Cappoquin 2-11 Fourmilewater 0-8

This was a decisive win for the reigning divisional champions who obviously have ambitions of retaining their 2006 western title.

Fourmilewater have shed a number of last year's panel because of ageing.

Clashmore. 1-16 An Gaeltacht 1-8

This was a mild surprise with Clashmore scoring an 8 points victory. Obviously the splendid work done by the club at underage level is now beginning to show.

Cois Brid 4-17 St. Patrick's 0-11

I have been told that a good number of the 28 points scored in this tie were top class efforts from play.

The winners were the favourites but it would be hard to find fault with the display of St. Patrick's.

Dungarvan received a w/o from Brickey Rangers.

Next Week's MHC Games

Round 3 of this championship was brought forward to last night (Tuesday) and here Lismore were expected to defeat Fourmilewater and Dungarvan were fancied to avenge their defeat by Cappoquin in last seasons divisional final. This game was played at Fraher field.

It now seems very likely that the three teams to contest the knock-out stages will be Dungarvan, Cappoquin and Lismore.

Referee Pat Casey Did Very Well

The popular and very well known Cappoquin referee did a splendid job in handling the Munster minor hurling final between Tipperary and Cork at Thurles on Sunday. It was Pat's first major appointment and surely now there will be bigger appointments to follow.

NICKY POWER R.I.P.

Our very deepest sympathy is extended to Mary and Very Rev. Fr. Jackie Power on the recent death of their brother Nicky who was well known and very highly respected by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

He was quite an accomplished hurler and won underage championships with Dungarvan. He was a life-long supporter of the county hurlers. May he rest in peace.

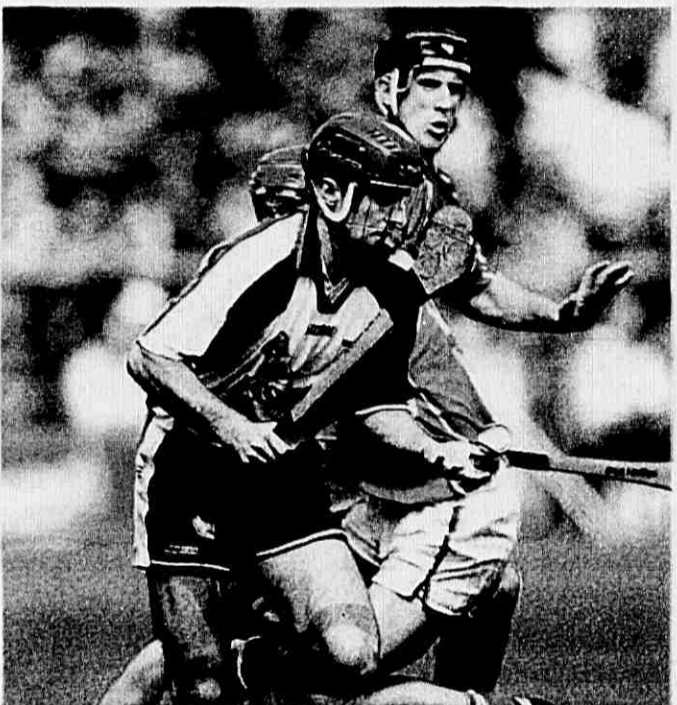
G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford Overcome A To Win Thrilling Munster



Waterford's Dan Shanahan about to score his second goal despite the presence of Limerick's Seamus Hickey



Waterford's Michael Walsh gets in his strike against Limerick's Mike O'Brien and Ollie Moran



Waterford's Aidan Kearney in possession against Limerick's Michael Fitzgerald and Andrew O'Shaughnessy during Sunday's Munster Senior Hurling Final

Munster Senior Hurling Final WATERFORD 3-17 LIMERICK 1-14

This was expected to be a thrilling Munster Final and a hurling contest in keeping with the high standards that we have seen so far this season and the 49,000 fans who packed the famous Thurles venue were certainly not disappointed as this thriller was fought to the finish by two fit and very determined teams. The result gave Waterford their eighth Senior Hurling title and their third in the present century and qualified them for a meeting with either Cork or Tipperary in the All-Ireland Quarter Final on Sunday July 29th.

Throughout the three weeks since we defeated Cork in the Munster Semi Final the County was engulfed in a wave of euphoria and even though Limerick survived three outstanding games against Tipperary and showed themselves to be improving with every game this seemed to be ignored by the majority of the fans who travelled from the Deise on Sunday.

Waterford had an estimated following of 17,000 but judging by the volume of support for the Shannon sides it would appear that they had even greater support and this was evident from the greeting which the Limerick team received when they pranced on to the field.

The contest was every bit as good as what we have seen at any venue so far this year and while it might not have been a classic very few could complain about the standard displayed over the seventy minutes.

Limerick as we expected were

the most physical side and as was their style in the three games against Tipperary they tried to crowd Waterford out and at times succeeded. On the run of play they were every bit as good as Waterford for fifty five of the seventy minutes and this was clearly illustrated by the fact that the sides were level on no fewer than six occasions.

Waterford left it until the closing ten or fifteen minutes to show that they were something of a class apart and disappointingly for Limerick the superb performance by the Deise defence denied them the opportunity to make a late comeback as they did in the three games against Tipperary. Dan Shanahan's three goals were superb and won him the "man of the match award". I note that one of the "Sunday Game Panel" said that the display of Tony Browne would leave the Mount Sion man in itself in contention for this distinction. This was a deserved tribute for this defender who captained the Waterford under 21 hurlers to their first all Ireland title in 1992 and who won the Player of the Year award in 1998. This should not mean that the other players did not give of their very best and one could find it difficult to find any imperfection in the display of any of the players or substitutes. It was a team victory achieved by a superbly prepared team. One could mention every player from Clinton Hennessey our outstanding goal minder right down to the corner forward and praise each one for his role.

PLAY

There was no worthwhile breeze to affect the play but heavy rain throughout the night and before the game made under foot conditions very difficult and made the surface greasy which affected the control of the ball and both sides at times had problems in coping with this difficulty. Play opened in the second minute with a Donal O'Grady point for Limerick and Eoin Kelly had the sides level in the 4th minute when he pointed a free. In the 6th minute a high ball dropping in around the square was flicked to the net by Brian Begley from a crowded square. Eoin Kelly had our second point from play in the 7th minute and the same player made it four for Waterford in the 12th minute. Stephen Molumphy had a splendid point in the 10th minute and two minutes later John Mullane had a great point to bring the sides level, Molumphy had a point to send us into the lead in the 16th

minute then there was an exchange of points between Fitzgerald and Molumphy to leave us level again by the 17th minute. Eoin Kelly and Michael Fitzgerald exchanged points to leave us deadlocked again in the 23rd minute. A Dan Shanahan point sent Waterford in front for the first time in the 24th minute and Donal O'Grady sent over a magnificent point to bring us level once again on a score of 1-5 to 0-8. In the 31st minute Limerick keeper Brian Murray made a wonder save from John Mullane before Seamus Prendergast with a delightful score from play gave us a one point lead just before the call of half time.

SECOND HALF

With the closeness of the scoring and the fact that the sides had been level on five occasions there was understandable speculation (and in view of Limerick's record) that this final might end in a draw. Within two minutes of the restart Andrew Shaughnessy had a point from a free to level the score once again and a minute later Michael Fitzgerald pointed from play to send Limerick back in front. In the 4th minute the same player had a super point to stretch Limerick's lead to two points. In the eleventh minute Paul Flynn reduced the gap after pointing a free and the Ballygunner ace was inches wide with a drive that looked

certain to hit the Limerick net. The tit for tat pattern of play continued up to the 15th minute when Dan Shanahan's first goal gave Waterford a two point lead that was reduced to one when Donal O'Grady shot a great point in the 20th minute. Paul Flynn had eluded his marker and sent in a rocket like shot that was saved by brilliant young Limerick goalkeeper Brian Murray and Dan met the rebound and buried it for our first goal. Mullane pointed from play and substitute Kevin Tobin sent over the first of two great points to reduce the gap to a single point. Mullane and Tobin again exchanged points before Eoin Kelly extended our lead in the 23rd minute. It was after this that the goal rush began and Dan in the 26th minute stretched our lead to five points (2-14 to 1-12).

And at this point the writing looked to be on the wall for the challengers but they were by no means finished as they fought back with points by Ollie Moran and Brian Begley before "Dan the Man" sealed Waterford victory with his third goal in the dying minutes of the games.

The final whistle which came after the 3rd minute of time added on signalled an invasion of the pitch which became a sea of white and blue as thousands of delighted fans moved in to greet their heroes.

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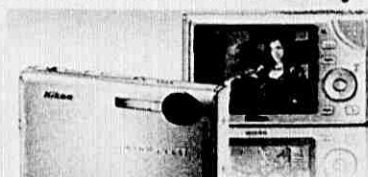
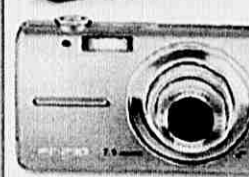
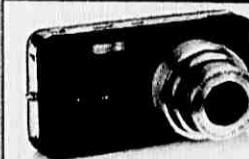
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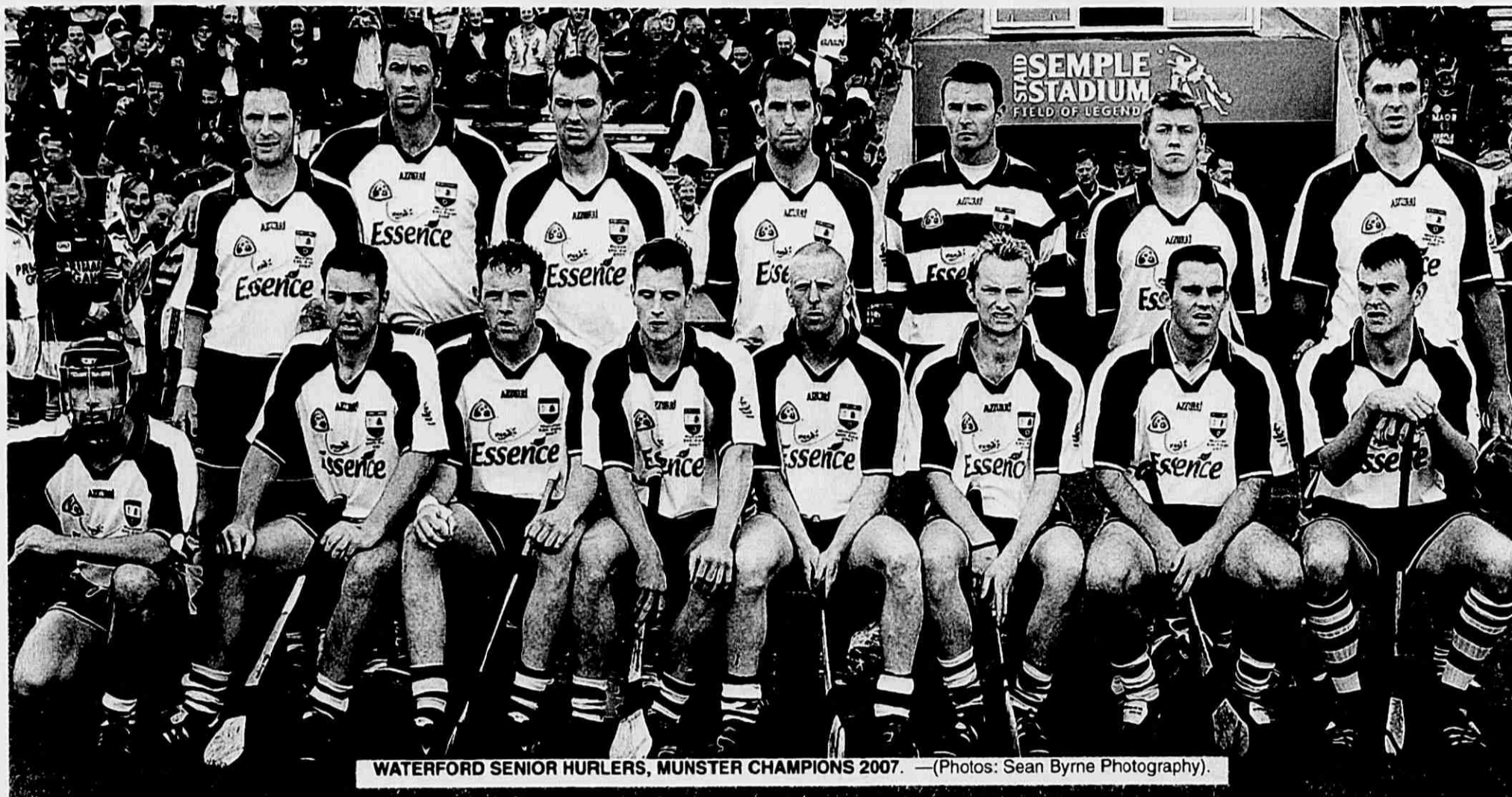
Congratulations to the Waterford Hurlers on winning the Munster Title



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Strong Limerick Challenge Final At Semple Stadium



WATERFORD SENIOR HURLERS, MUNSTER CHAMPIONS 2007. —(Photos: Sean Byrne Photography).

Presentation

Munster Council chairman Jimmy O Gorman then made his own touch of history by being the first Waterford man to present a Munster final Trophy to a Waterford captain and one could sense his concealed delight in handing over the cup to team captain Michael Walsh who suitably replied amid intense cheering from a delighted Waterford crowd.

Scorers: Waterford. D. Shanahan 3-3, E. Kelly 0-4, J. Mullane 0-3 P. Flynn and S.

Molumphy 0-2 each, S. Prendergast, K. McGrath, E. McGrath 0-1 each.

Limerick - B. Begley 1-2, A. O'Shaughnessy 0-3, M. Fitzgerald 0-3, K. Tobin 0-2, D. O'Grady, M. O'Brien, R. Tobin and O. Moran 0-1 each

Waterford - Clinton Hennessy, Eoin Murphy, Declan Prendergast, Aiden Kearney, Tony Browne, Ken McGrath, Jack Kennedy, Michael Walsh, Kevin Moran Dan Shannahan, Eoin Kelly, Stephen Molumphy John Mullane, Seamus Prender-

gast, Paul Flynn Subs: James Murray for K. Moran, Eoin McGrath for Jack Kennedy.

Limerick - B. Murray, M. O'Riordan, S. Lucey, S. Hickey, P. Lawlor, B. Geary, M. Foley, D. Grady, M. O'Brien, N. Moran, O. Moran, M. Fitzgerald, A. O'Shaughnessy, B. Begley, B. Foley. Subs. - K. Tobin, P. Tobin, P. O'Dwyer.

Ref: Seamus Roche (Tipp)

In winning here, Waterford bridged a 44 year gap in winning the Munster senior hurling title and national league title in the same year. It was achieved for the only time before this in 1963

Underfoot conditions were greasy and slippery. Attendance was 48,371 although 51,500 tickets were sold.

The Waterford team did not line out as named on the programme and this was what everyone had expected. In the Press Box a 'wag' commented "the Old Dungarvan Joke". I don't know what Dungarvan had to do with it?

The Artane Band paraded the teams and this was a change from the regular Fife & Drum band. People were surprised to see the Waterford team break away from the parade, long before the parade ended

The President of Ireland Mary McAleese and the Taoiseach Bertie Ahearne were both in attendance

Traffic Control

Traffic control in Thurles was excellent and a huge improvement on what had to be endured

three weeks previously. Well done to all concerned.

Our Next Match

Waterford will next meet the winners of the Tipperary versus Cork qualifier on Sunday next in the quarter final of the championship. The venue will de-

pend on the pairing. Our match will be on Sunday July 29th

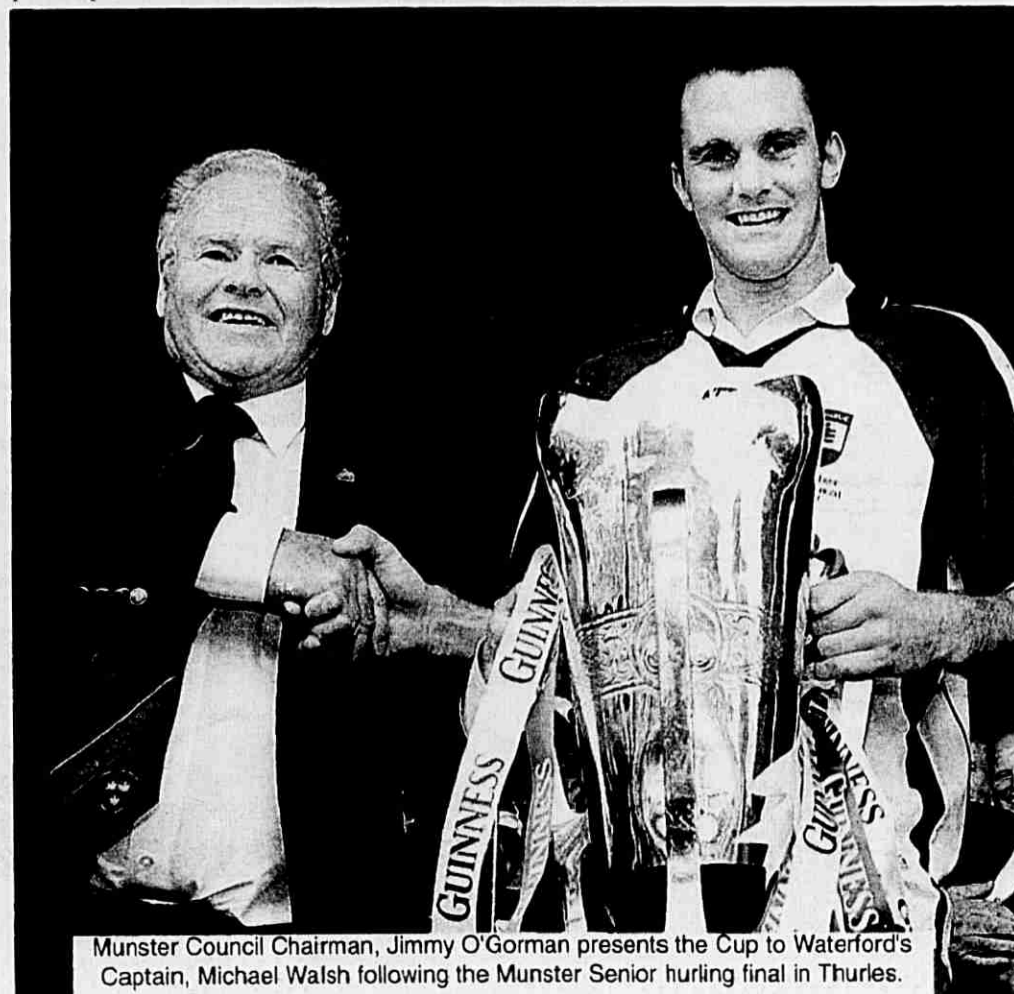
The Betting Odds

Those very knowledgeable people, the Bookmakers were off the mark early on Monday morning with the betting odds for the Liam McCarthy Cup.

The reigning champions Kilkenny are at 5/4 while both Waterford and Cork are on offer at 11/4. Galway are 12 /1, Tipperary are 14/1 Limerick are out to 20/1 and Clare are at 25/1. Wexford are at 200/1 and Antrim are a 5000/1 chance



President Mary McAleese shakes hands with Waterford's captain, Michael Walsh before the start of the game. Included is Munster Council Chairman, Jimmy O'Gorman.



Munster Council Chairman, Jimmy O'Gorman presents the Cup to Waterford's Captain, Michael Walsh following the Munster Senior hurling final in Thurles.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford Play Limerick In U-21 Hurling in Limerick

This is the Munster semi-final and a big contingent of Waterford supporters are expected to travel to the Gaelic grounds in Limerick on this Wednesday evening in support of the team. Our victory in the senior final on Sunday is certain to encourage great support from Waterford. Limerick will be all out to avenge the defeat in the senior final, so a battle royal is sure to be fought out on the Limerick sod this evening.

Limerick in winning three in a row titles since the turn of the present century, are regarded as the specialists in this grade in Munster and with home ground advantage they are expected to start favourites to win.

Waterford defeated a struggling Kerry side in the opening round in Dungarvan five weeks ago and while they have learned nothing from this experience, they have played some very worthwhile challenge matches against the county seniors and the intermediate team and others in preparation for this challenge.

The Waterford team shows a couple of changes from the side which lined out against Kerry and is as follows.

Darren Ryan (Mount Sion)

Johnnie Kearney (Ballygunner) John Kindregan (Abbeyside) Tommy Power (Ballygunner)

Chris Ryan (Mount Sion) Jerome Maher (Geraldines) Richie Foley (Abbeyside)

John O'Farrell (Mount Sion) Mark Fives (Abbeyside)

Jamie Nagle (Dungarvan) Kevin Moran (De La Salle) Shane Walsh (Ballygunner)

Mark Gorman (Abbeyside) Ross O'Keefe (Mount Sion) Pat Kearney (Ballyduff)

Subs. Darrel Ryan, Abbeyside, John P. Tutty, Dungarvan Brian Scanlon, Abbeyside, John Gorman, Abbeyside, Keith Landers, Abbeyside, Jonathan Regan, Dungarvan Colin Burke, Roanmore, Patrick Hurney, Abbeyside, John Kearney, Ballyduff Upper.



Waterford Primary Go Boys Hurling panel who played a Limerick selection in Thurles. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

Waterford Footballers Annihilate Carlow At Fraher Field

Tommy Murphy Cup S.F. — Waterford 8-10 Carlow 0-7

Needless to mention, this was a one sided first round match in the Tommy Murphy cup on Saturday evening last and so much so that with Waterford leading by 13 points (4-5 to 0-4) at halftime, the game was virtually decided.

Never before in the history of football did a Waterford team score 8 goals and it was only on the very rare occasions that we managed to record half that number. Looking at it from that point of view it was history in the making for a Deise football team and Gary Hurney starting at full forward made his own bit of history when raising a total of 4 green flags.

Having said all that it must also be recorded that Carlow travelled with what must have been a very poor team as at no time were they in the game with a chance after Brian Wall kicked home our first goal after only 20 seconds after the throw in.

Michael Ahearne kicked our second goal home after 20 minutes and goal number three went in from a Gary Hurney rocket in the 30th minute to leave us with a 3-5 to 0-4 lead at half time.

Goal number four came from Liam Ger Power in the first minute of the second half and John Hurney goalied in the 8th minute. Number six green flag was raised by Liam O Lonain and the remaining two by Gary Hurney.

It was confirmed to me after the game that it was the first time in history that Carlow were at the wrong end of a 27 points defeat.

The win puts Waterford into the Cup semi-final against Wicklow and this game will be played at Aughrim in Wicklow at 7 p.m. on Saturday evening next.

Play opened with a goal

kicked in by team captain Brian Wall after only 20 seconds and in the 4th Waterford minute were two goals to the good when Gary Hurney netted the first of his four majors Mick Ahearne added a point from play in the 9th minute and we were 7 points clear before Carlow mounted their first attack.

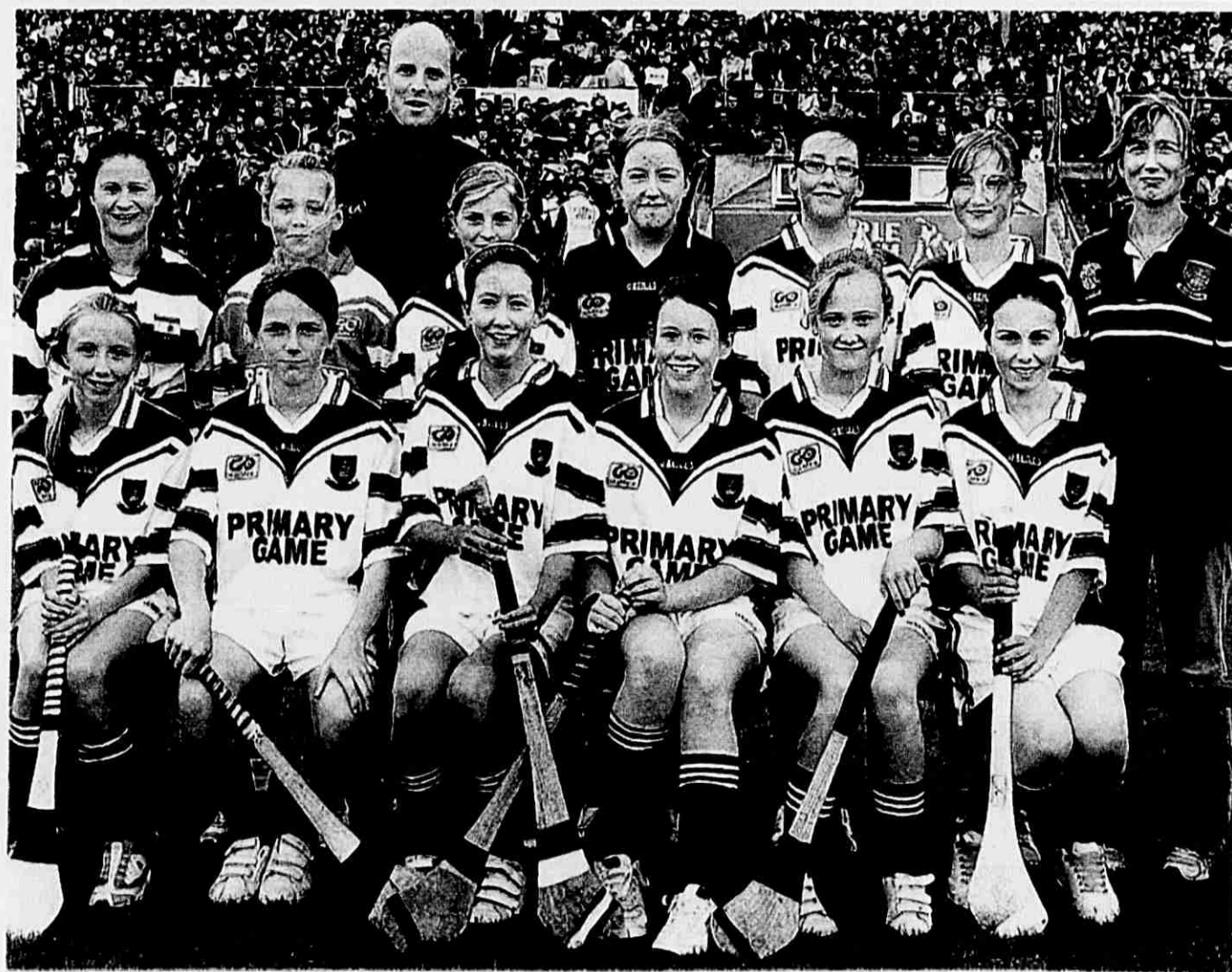
Noel Conway who was Carlow's best player kicked a point from a free in the 10th minute and we responded with a similar score when Connie Power was brought down inside the square.

Scorers. Waterford G. Hurney, 4-0, L. O Lonain 1-3, J. Hurney 1-0, B. Wall 1-0 G. Power 1-0, M. Ahearne 0-2, L. Lawlor 0-2, P. Ogle, W. Hennessey A. Ahearne 0-1 each Carlow, N. Conway 0-4, D. Hayden, T. Brennan and K. Moran 0-1 each

Waterford - Tom Wall, Justin Walsh, Thomas O'Gorman, Shane Briggs, Edmond Rockett Eamon Walsh, Paul Ogle, Michael Ahearne, John Hurney, Brian Wall, Liam Lawlor, Liam O'Lonain, Ger Power, Gary Hurney, Connie Power. Subs played Jason Ryan, John Pheelan, Wayne Hennessey, Jason Seward, Aiden Ahearne.

Carlow - J. Clarke, B. Burke, B. Leonard, K. Moran, E. Doyle, J. Kehoe, J. Hickey, F. Murphy, D. Byrne, P. Ogle, D. Hayden, J. Doyle, M. Murphy, M. Brennan, N. Conway Subs played E. Brennan, P. Doyle, G. Farrell.

Referee, Pat Seedy, Kerry.

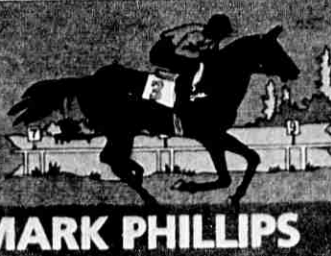


Waterford Primary Go Camogie panel who played a Limerick selection in Thurles. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

Jubilant Deise Supporters



HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

Tom Splits With Willie McKay

Within days of owner Willie McKay announcing that he was bringing back Irish born Danny Murphy from Singapore to train a number of his horses McKay's current trainer in residence Tom Pitt who is based in South Yorkshire has handed in his notice. Pitt enjoyed a profitable 2006 courtesy of class sprinter Les Arcs but the winners were slow to materialise this year.

This Weeks Fixtures

Wednesday
Naas 6pm, Catterick, Kempton, Lingfield, Newmarket and Worcester
Thursday
Fairlyhouse 6pm, Folkestone, Newmarket, Nottingham, Southwell and Warwick
Friday
Downpatrick 2.40pm, Cork 5.45pm, Ascot, Cheshpstone, Chester, Hamilton, Newmarket and York.
Saturday
The Curragh 2.30pm
Sunday
The Curragh 2.05pm, Sligo 2.55pm

Feathered Lady In Foal

The Colm Murphy trained Feathered Lady who had her career ended through injury has recently scanned in foal to top National Hunt sire Presenting.

Moyglare Stud Down Sizing

The Moyglare Stud who have the vast majority of their horses in Ireland trained by Dermot Weld intend reducing their equine numbers in County Kildare over the next number of years from 160 to 100 horses.

BBC Drop Irish Derby

The BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) continue to distance themselves from the horse racing fraternity by dropping their coverage of the recent Budweiser Irish Derby. They didn't even show a recording of the classic.

Barry Dennis

Senior UK based bookmaker Barry Dennis who is famous for his "Bismarc" tips is sixty-seven this year.

Ryan's Day At Sandown

Ryan Moore had a day to remember at Sandown last Saturday afternoon where he rode four winners. He outfoxed his fellow riders in the featured Coral Eclipse Stakes bringing the Sir Michael Stoute trained Notnowcato 7/1 up the stand side and relishing the better going Notnowcasto went on to defeat Derby winner Authorised and George Washington.

Channel 4 Cameras

The Channel 4 cameras are at York, Chester and Ascot on Saturday afternoon next.

Finsceal Beo Out

The Michael Ryan owned Finsceal Beo is a non-runner at Newmarket this week.

Nice One Joe

Waterford amateur Joe Burns rode 20/1 chance Rickardstown to victory for trainer Kieran Purcell at Wexford races last Friday evening.

Cockney Rebel On The Mend

Cockney Rebel's pelvic injury is on the mend and he is expected back in light work inside the next week or so. Trainer Geoff Huffer will aim this year's dual Guineas winner at some of the major prizes in the autumn.

This Weeks Terrestrial Television Racing Coverage

Wednesday Channel 4 1.15pm, Racing from Newmarket
Thursday Channel 4 1.15pm Racing from Newmarket
Friday Channel 4 1.15pm Racing from Newmarket and York

Frankie Out

Frankie Dettori was hit with a 14-day ban (June 13th to 26th) for overuse of the whip on Group 1 winner Ramonti at Royal Ascot.

Leopardstown Winner In Foal

Last weeks Leopardstown winner Redstone Dancer is in foal to Refuse To Bend.

Deise Winners

It was a good day for all the Waterford folk last Sunday. While the hurlers won in Thurles trainer Pat Flynn and jockey Danny Grant were on the mark in Gowran courtesy of 6/1 chance Baby Blue Eyes.

Owner John Brennan and trainer Eoin Griffin introduced a nice type to racing last Sunday at Limerick when the French bred Sanglote 5/1 won a bumper in impressive fashion on a

heavy surface.

Common World Retired

Tom Hogan's useful colt Common World has been retired after meeting with a setback. He was due to run at The Curragh on Derby day but missed that engagement. He will hopefully take up stud duties at some stage next year.

Poor Value For Money

I recently came across a full-page advertisement taken out in a recent Saturday edition of the Irish Independent. It featured Waterford City and County and covered a great deal about what the Deise County offers. re city breaks, family fun events, festivals and sporting events. The ad which must have cost thousands of Euros to run mentions the following sports throughout the City and County, Golf (twice), Cycling, Skateboarding, Surfing, Sailing, Windsurfing and Kayaking. There is no mention of the modern Greyhound track in Kilcohan Park in the City where racing takes place every Friday and Saturday nor the traditional August Festival of Horse Racing at Tramore. This is not the first time that Failte Ireland has ignored both these sporting activities.

Profile Of Northumberland Plate Winning Trainer

Born in Bristol on October 10, 1960, Michael Bell caught the racing bug when at Stowe school, spending part of one holiday working for trainer Henry Candy, with whom his parents had horses. After school he prepared yearlings at the Haras dTreharn in Normandy and then spent three years in the Life Guards, during which time he began riding as an amateur - winning five races, including aboard Ten Cherries at Sandown's Grand Military meeting. After the army, he spent two-and-a-half years as assistant trainer to Mercy Rimell and three years in the same role with Paul Cole. In 1988, his final season with Cole, Pass The Peace, carrying the colours of Brian Bell, Michaels father, won the Group 1 Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket. The Alzao filly, who had cost just 9,500 guineas as a yearling, provided Bell with his first winner as a trainer in the Fred Darling Stakes at Newbury on April 14, 1989. Since then his major successes include the 1994 Prix Morny at Deauville with Hoh Magic, the 1993 Italian 1,000 Guineas with Ancestral Dancer, the 1994 Mill Reef Stakes with Princely Hush, the 2001 Italian Oaks with Zanzibar, the 2002 Windsor Castle Stakes at Royal Ascot and Richmond Stakes at Goodwood with Revenue and the 2003 TNT July Stakes at Newmarket with Nevisian Lad. However, his biggest success of all came with Motivator, successful in the 2004 Racing Post Trophy, who captured the following year's Vodafone Derby at Epsom Downs. Last year, Red Evie recorded a magnificent seven-timer for the Bell stable, graduating from a Yarmouth maiden to the Group One Matron Stakes at Leopardstown. She reappeared at Newbury on May 19 with another top-level success in the Lockinge Stakes. Bell also saddled Housemaster for a Highclere Thoroughbred Racing syndicate to finish fourth in the 1999 Vodafone Derby, going down by three lengths to Oath. His Juniper Girl ran a cracker at Royal Ascot and then produced the performance race of her life under apprentice Luke Morris last Saturday week to plunder the Northumberland Plate at a damp Newcastle. He currently has around 100 horses in training at his Fitzroy House Stables just off Newmarket High Street.

Top Ten European Derby performances of last decade Timeform Ratings

Authorized, Epsom 2007 - 133
Galileo, Epsom 2001 - 132
Sinndar, Curragh 2000 - 132
Soldier Of Fortune, Curragh 2007 - 132
Motivator, Epsom 2005 - 131
Alamshar, Curragh 2003 - 130
Galileo, Curragh 2001 - 130
High Chaparral, Epsom 2002 - 130
Montjeu, Curragh 1999 - 129
Sinndar, Epsom 2000 - 129
Top Ten 3yo Winning Performances over 1m of last decade Timeform Ratings
George Washington, QE II Ascot 2006 - 133
Observatory, QE II Ascot 2000 - 131
King's Best, 2000G Newmarket 2000 - 130
George Washington, 2000G Newmarket 2006 - 129
Haafhd, 2000G Newmarket 2004 - 129
Rock of Gibraltar, St James's Palace Ascot 2002 - 129
Sendawar, Prix du Moulin Longchamp 1999 - 129
Shamardal, St James's Palace York 2005 - 129
Giant's Causeway, Sussex Goodwood 2000 - 126
Dubawi, Irish 2000G Curragh 2005 - 126

Stewards Cup Entries

Classy mare Sierra Vista, who captured the Group Two Temple Stakes at Sandown in May, has been allotted top-weight of 9st 10lb in the £100,000 Blue Square.com Stewards' Cup, the great handicap run over six furlongs on Saturday, August 4, the final day of Glorious Goodwood 2007. The David Barker-trained seven-year-old, rated a 25/1 chance with the sponsors, was last seen finishing a creditable fifth behind Confuchias in the Group Three Chipchase Stakes at Newcastle on June 30, two places behind Fonthill Road (9st 4lb), runner-up in the 2005 Blue Square.com Stewards' Cup, and who is quoted at 20/1 with Blue Square to go one place better this year.

Dark Missile (9st 11lb), who gave apprentice jockey William Buick the biggest win of his fledgling career in the Wokingham Handicap at Royal Ascot on June 23, is the 10/1 co-favourite with Blue Square to follow up at Goodwood. The Andrew Balding-trained filly heads the market with the sponsors along with Something (9st 4lb) and Zidane (9st), fourth and seventh at Royal Ascot, who are 3lb and 5lb better off respectively with Dark Missile for being beaten two and a quarter lengths and three and a half lengths. Intrepid Jack (9st 4lb), runner-up in the Wokingham Handicap, is 1lb better off with the winner for a neck defeat. The Hughie Morrison-trained five-year-old is 12/1 to reverse the placings in the Blue Square.com Stewards' Cup.

The much travelled Protector (9st 3lb), now in the care of Gay Kelleway, finished a good eighth in the Wokingham Handicap on his British debut before romping home by five lengths in the Northern Sprint Handicap at Newcastle on June 30. Blue Square make him a 16/1 chance to land the spoils.

Wetherby-based handler Robin Bastiman enjoyed his finest moment in racing when Borderlescott (9st 8lb) triumphed in last year's Blue Square.com Stewards' Cup carrying 3lb less, getting the better of the Kevin Ryan-trained Mutamared (9st 11lb) by a neck. He is 14/1 to become the first dual winner since Sky Diver (1967 & 1968).

The David Nicholls-trained Gift Horse (20/1) landed the 2005 Blue Square.com Stewards' Cup carrying 9st 7lb and has been allotted 8st 11lb this year, having failed to get back in the winner's enclosure since that success.

James Fanshawe's trio of hopefuls also includes Firenze (9st 5lb, 16/1), beaten just half a length when third behind Borderlescott in last year's renewal.

Irish entry That's Hot (9st 2lb), trained by Ger Lyons, who has done well with his British raiders this season, finished runner-up in the Group Three Ballyogan Stakes at Leopardstown on June 6. He is available at 25/1 to provide the Emerald Isle with a first Blue Square.com Stewards' Cup success since the Dermot Weld-trained Red Alert triumphed in 1974.

Machinist (8st 8lb), another contender from the David Nicholls stable, landed a valuable handicap over an extended six furlongs at the Curragh on July 1 and is a 14/1 chance to provide his trainer with a third success in the race, following Tayseer (2000) and Gift Horse (2005). Nicholls also landed the contest as a jockey aboard Soba in 1982.

The Karl Burke-trained Aahayson (9st 11lb) looks an improving three-year-old judged by his success against older rivals in the totosport Handicap at Windsor on June 30, and can be backed at 20/1 with the sponsors Lipocco (8st 10lb, 25/1), trained by Ralph Beckett, was touched off over six furlongs at Newmarket on May 26 having scored readily on his reappearance at Salisbury earlier that month and looks a progressive type, while Longquan (8st 7lb, 20/1) made an impressive return this year when an easy three-length victor at Newmarket on May 18. His trainer Peter Makin sent out Pivotal Point to collect in 2004.

Kate Miller, of sponsors Blue Square, said: "The Blue Square.com Stewards' Cup is always a tremendously exciting spectacle as well as being one of the hottest betting heats of the season, and we are delighted with the quality and size of this year's entry." With Blue Square offering each-way betting down to fifth place, punters will be able to get even more value this year, and we look forward to a fantastic contest at Glorious Goodwood on Saturday, August 4. "The maximum field is 28. The sponsor's prices for Blue Square.com Stewards' Cup: 10/1 Dark Missile, Something, Zidane, 12/1 Intrepid Jack, 14/1 Borderlescott, Grantley Adams, Mutamared, Machinist, Utmost Respect, 16/1 Firenze, Balthazaar's Gift, Hogmaneigh, Protector, Knot In Wood, Desert Commander, 20/1 Fonthill Road, Bentong, Aahayson, The Jobber, Gift Horse, Buachaill Dona, Beaver Patrol, Viking Spirit, Longquan, Green Park, Wyatt Earp, Indian Trail, Aegean Dancer, Orpsie Boy, Cape, 25/1 Sierra Vista, Bond City, Excusez Moi, That's Hot, Baron's Pit, The Tatling, Mecca's Mate, Ripples Maid, Song Of Passion, Fantasy Believer, Lipocco, Out After Dark, Zomerlust, Masta Plasta, Ice Planet, 33/1 Bar. Each-way a quarter the odds 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

THE FINAL FURLONG

Tactics add intrigue to racing's most bitter feud

WITH PHIL DELANEY



Tactics isn't something usually associated with horse races. Run fastest. Jump best. Surely it's as simple as that?

Not any more it seems. Last Saturday's Coral Eclipse at Sandown promised much - specifically, it promised the clash of two champions of different generations. The Derby winner, Authorized, dropping down in trip, against last year's champion miler, George Washington, racing two furlongs further on turf than ever before.

But the sub-plots were even more fascinating. The long running feud between Coolmore and Sheikh Mohammed's Darley Stud has been well documented. Unfortunately for the Sheikh - aside from King mambo - it has been Coolmore stallions that have dominated the big races in Europe over the past couple of years.

Saddlers Wells and Danehill have set standards that might never be emulated, and although the former is in advancing years and the latter passed away last year, sons of both have picked up the mantle.

So despite the fact that Authorized took last month's Derby in impressive fashion, proving far too good for any of Aidan O'Brien's eight contenders, it wasn't all bad news for Coolmore. Authorized was sired by Montjeu, one of their top performers.

The surprise move came in the days after the race when representatives from Sheikh Mohammed bought Authorized's stud rights - a signal that 'enough was enough', even if they were to buy the son of a Coolmore stallion the rot had to be stopped.

It added to the importance of the weekend's race and - though neither camp would ever publicly admit it - neither Coolmore nor Sheikh Mohammed wanted to be caught out tactically. O'Brien ran four, including George Washington; the Sheikh supplemented Champery, at a five-figure cost, to ensure the race was run at a decent pace.

And if that was the tactical match-up then Ballydoyle won on a technicality. Champery and Joe Fanning stormed off at a rate of knots but Fran Berry and Colm O'Donoghue quickly sent Yellowstone and Archipenko after him.

Then, when Champery looked like guaranteeing a serious clip, the Coolmore jocks simultaneously slammed on the brakes. No rule was broken as they impeded no other horse, but what it meant was that Champery, the pacemaker, was isolated, alone and ignored.

Any hopes Frankie Dettori and Authorized had of coming there off a strong pace swinging, were bust. In the end the Derby winner was given a very hard race to finish only second and trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam couldn't hide his disappointment afterwards.

Of course Ballydoyle may have succeeded in denying Authorized a win

with that clever move early in the race, but they didn't pick up the spoils either.

Former champion jockey John Francome walked the course beforehand with current champion Ryan Moore and both agreed that the best ground could be found on the stands rail.

Both men were proven right with a balls-of-steel ride from Moore winning the race for the admirable Notnowcato. He raced the final quarter mile in splendid isolation and stayed on in determined fashion for a dramatic win.

Francome was critical of the rest of the jockeys afterwards on Channel 4, slamming them for not walking all of the course - but maybe he failed to give Ballydoyle credit for negating Authorized's pacemaker.

We might see it all again this weekend where the big race of the week will be the (Darley-sponsored) Irish Oaks. Aidan O'Brien's Peeping Fawn looks the likely favourite though much of the talk this week will surround a possible supplementary entry for Sheikh Mohammed's Royal Ascot winner, Silkwood. She looked a formidable filly when winning the Ribblesdale.

That said, Peeping Fawn's impressive victory in the Pretty Polly late last month was high class form, and if she can take her races well, she can build on her Epsom second and go one better for Kieren Fallon.

ONE FOR GALWAY

Salt Lake has been a frustrating sort to follow. Eddie O'Grady's gelding finally got off the mark at Bellewstown last week and he wasn't winning out of turn. In fact, as many of you will painfully know, he was a beaten favourite in his FOUR previous races over hurdles. But there's obviously some talent there, and less than twelve months ago he finished second to Bob's Pride at Listowel. That horse is now rated over two stone superior and while Salt Lake isn't in the same league, he can be competitive at Ballybrit off his current mark for his Galway-based owners.

"The Final Furlong in association with www.dangerhere.com"



Get On Your Bike For Charity And For Waterford!

The Sean Kelly Tour of Waterford takes place on Sunday, August 19. There are any number of reasons why Waterford people should take part - getting healthy, having fun, enjoying the countryside, getting together with friends and family, enjoying a challenge, supporting local tourism, saying thanks to Sean Kelly. But there's another one. What about the idea of contributing to one of the most important charities on our shores? The nominated charity for this year's event is the NCBI, the National Council for the Blind in Ireland, an organisation which undertakes some tremendously important work. Over 10% of the people of this nation suffer from some form of disability and, for many, this disability takes the form of visual impairment. The NCBI supports this group of people in every conceivable way and is an organisation, mainly through international cycling tours under the banner of Blazing Saddles, which Sean Kelly has supported for many years. It is not compulsory for participants to contribute to the charity or to seek sponsorship. It is very much an optional extra. But wouldn't it be a nice way of soaking in the wonderful Waterford scenery while simultaneously contributing to a well-deserving cause?

There will be top-class cyclists from home and abroad participating in the event. But we also want people who can barely keep a bike straight; People who just love a challenge. People who have a bike in the back shed and

want to shake off the dust. People who like a bit of sport. People who will take all day to cycle the 45km event and have a picnic along the way. People who will do the 100km event knowing that it is going to be tough. People who will wake up the following day feeling a bit stiff and know that they have achieved something. People who have a tendency to smile and to say yes!

We know that some cyclists will be there with the most expensive of top-class cycling gear. But we also want people in tracksuits, in trousers, in summer dresses, in tuxedos, in drag or in pyjamas. Almost in their birthday suits. Just wear a helmet! We want the young, the old, the brave and the bold. If your pet turtle can cycle a bike, drag him along. Because this is not a race. It is about healthy fun and enjoyment. It is about realising that the couch in front of a telly is not the only place to be on a Sunday afternoon.

And maybe your bike isn't fancy enough. Yep - there will be bikes there which cost thousands of pounds. The latest carbon fibre hybrid aluminium aerodynamically centrifugal cyclo-baby! But we want your old mountain bike with half the spokes missing. With only two of the gears working. With the muck still hanging off it from cycling after the cows. With the front wheel bent into a lúbán. We want bikes, trikes, tandems, penny farthings and high nellies. We want anything with a wheel or two and no engine. If you can



propel it, we want it.

Along with Sean Kelly himself, already, many celebrities have indicated that they will be taking part. Cycling legend, Phil Liggett is the latest to confirm his participation.

August 19 can be one of the greatest participant sporting days in Waterford's history. Be part of it! Do it for Waterford, do it for the NCBI but, above all,

do it for yourself. So get away from the telly and do the Sean Kelly. All information on the event is available at www.theseankellytour.com or from Tom at (058)20897



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SUMMER LEAGUES 2007 RESULTS WEDNESDAY PONY SUMMER LEAGUE 4th JULY 2007

128cms Grade D
Div. Joseph O'Keeffe's, The Cockpit Rocket. Joanne O'Keefe. Daphne Power's, Ballyan-chor Bobby. Lorna Power.

128cms Grade C & D
Div. Teresa McCormack's, Hyper Pepsi, Niamh McCormack. John Roche's, Coosheen Breezer, Niamh McCormack. Lar Raheer's, Clonea Bramble, Matthew Raheer.

128cms Grade ABC
1st Joseph O'Keeffe's, Glencairn Pebbles, Jack O'Keefe.
2nd John Roche's, Coosheen Breezer, Niamh McCormack.
3rd Anne Cronin's, Kelvaro, Niamh McCormack.

138cms Grade D
Div. Joseph Cuddigan's, Rustic Sunrise, Clara Cuddigan. Sharon Guiry's, Move Along Misty, Abbey Guiry, Lucia Frost's, Rock n Roller Coaster, Mary Frost, Myra Walsh's, Tournore Max, Maeve Walsh.

138cms Grade C & D
Div. Lucia Frost's, Rock n Roller Coaster, Mary Frost, Myra Walsh's, Tournore Max, Maeve Walsh. Edmond Fennell's, Killin-teen Ferris, Heather Ahearne. Sharon Guiry's, Move Along Misty, Abbey Guiry, Joseph Cuddigan's, Rustic Sunrise, Clara Cuddigan, Joseph O'Keefe's, Ronan's Cottage, Grace O'Keefe.

138cms Grade ABC
1st Kevin Bartley's, Little Toby,

Kevin Bartley jnr, 2nd Catherine Kiely's, Strapped for Cash, Paul Kiely.

148cms Grade D
Div. Michael Moloney's, Little Alpha, Dearbhla Moloney, Niamh Spillane's, Il Grigio, Jessica Spillane, Daniel O'Hanrahan's, Prince, Martha Francois. Pat Fouhy's, Charlie, Lucy Jones. Peter O'Donovan's, La Comedian, Sarah-Kate O'Donovan.

148cms Grade C & D
Div. Marion De Burca's, Knockroe Master, Meabh De Burca, Peter O'Donovan's, La Comedian, Sarah-Kate O'Donovan.

148cms Grade ABC
1st John Dunford's, Oatlands Thunder, Hollie Dunford. 2nd Kevin Bartley's, Cuffesgrange For Sure, Lauren Bartley. 3rd Joseph Cuddigan's, Smokey Blue Boy, Isobel Cuddigan. 4th Marian Riordan's, Cahelane Prince, Fiona Riordan.

RESULTS HORSE PANDA LEAGUE 5th JULY 2007

0 - 70cms
Div. Mary Collender's, Lizzie, Mary Collender, Ruth Todd's, Bonnie Brea, Ruth Todd, Breda Mulcahy's, Crunchie, Traolac Dinneen, James Lynch's, The Mighty Celt, Michael Healy, Rena Landers's, Knockmaun King, Rena Landers, Christina Toomey's, Ollie, Christina Toomey, Niamh Creagh's, Chance, Angela Tobin.

0 - 80cms
Div. Hill View Stables's, Hill View Lone Ranger, Michelle Griffin, Nicola Fennell's, Candy,

Nicola Fennell, Una Mulcahy's, Testifi, Una Mulcahy, John Fennell's, Chance Too, Laurence Fennell, Kevin O'Brien's, Fluffy, Aoife O'Mahony, Brenda Lenihan's, Brutus, Brenda Lenihan, Ray Fennell's, Boots, Ray Fennell, Deirdre Furney's, Heidi, Audrey Furney, Lucia Frost's, Miss Molly, Lucia Frost.

0 - 90cms
Div. Angela Tobin's, Zoey, Angela Tobin, Michael Moloney's, Shangan Theorific, Dearbhla Moloney, Fiona Dinneen's, Benji, Fiona Dinneen, Mary Barry Murphy's, Little Artist, Shane Murphy, Dawn O'Connor's, Amber, Dawn O'Connor, Kevin O'Brien's, Lucy, Kevin O'Brien, Margaret McCarthy's, Cauty Cruiser, David McCarthy, Anne Condon's, Scelig Phoebe, Seamus Condon, Meave-Ann Moynihan's, Bonnie, Meave-Ann Moynihan, Deirdre Furney's, Heidi, Audrey Furney, Aileen O'Connor's, Posh, Gina O'Brien, Barbara Murphy's, Master Mozart, Lauren Murphy, Nora Browne's, Cornhill Lady, Orla Browne.

1 - 00m
Div. John Cashman's, Aristocrat, John Cashman, John Fennell's, Sponge Bob, John Fennell, John Fennell's, Jodie, John Fennell.

RESULTS FRIDAY PONY PANDA LEAGUE 6th JULY 2007

128cms 0 - 50cms Beginners
Div. Bill Toomey's, Rosie, Cathy Toomey, Dave Mangan's, Fire King, Dylan Mangan, San-

dra Walsh's, Pennies from Heaven, Claudia Walsh, John Lenihan's, Shadow, Alison Barry, David Connors's, Springhill Twinkle, Nicholas Connors, Una Connors's, The Woo, Charlotte Connors.

128cms 0 - 60cms
Div. Evelyn McGrath's, Mossie, Emily Gillespie, Niall Flynn's, Bobby Kennedy, Aine Flynn, David Connors's, Springhill Twinkle, Nicholas Connors, Bill Toomey's, Rosie, Eulalie le Coq.

128cms & 138cms 0-70cms
Div. David Connors's, Misty Spring, Laura Connors, Evelyn McGrath's, Mossie, Emily Gillespie, Niall Flynn's, Ashley Brook, Sinead Flynn, Carmel Barry's, Fairy Footsteps, Sarah Barry, Mary Barry Murphy's, Paddy, Danielle Murphy, James Ivers's, Shaft's Silver Light, Patrick Joyce, Catherine Donnelly's, Tigger, Lorna Donnelly.

138cms & 148cms 0-80cms
Div. Margaret McCarthy's, Cauty Bob, Jenny McCarthy, Margaret McCarthy's, Cauty Teddy, Jenny McCarthy, Ann Condon's, Hally Pop, Gillian Condon, David Connors's, Springhill Twinkle, Sarah Connors, Catherine Donnelly's, Tigger, Lorna Donnelly, David Connors's, Misty Spring, Laura Connors.

138cms & 148cms 0-90cms
Div. Claudia Alexander's, Kereen Beauty, Tabitha Alexander, Margaret McCarthy's, Cauty Bob, Jenny McCarthy, David Connors's, Springhill Twinkle, Sarah Connors.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

GER WYLEY / NIKE SUMMER SERIES RACE NO. 7

DUNGARVAN LEADER DROMANA 5

Sandis The "Cornerstone" Man

The 14th Annual Dungarvan Leader sponsored Dromana 5 took place last Friday evening from Villiarstown to Cappoquin with an entry of 163 runners all completing the famous Dromana course. The race saw a slight change of date this year to coincide with the Cappoquin Cornerstone festival, which was being held in the West Waterford town. This certainly brought out the crowds as one of the largest turnout of spectators ever witnessed filled the square in the summer sunshine (for a change) awaiting the arrival of the runners. We would like to congratulate those responsible for the organisation of the festival and for inviting our race to be part of this sport filled weekend.

The Men's race saw the one and only Cornerstone Man of Men West Waterford AC's Sandis Bralitis add yet another crown to his unequalled tally of road racing success.

From the seven starts to date in the Ger Wyley/Nike Summer series Sandis has won all seven and is unequalled on the road racing circuit presently. His winning time last Friday evening of 25.17 may not have been his fastest on this course but his win was executed with the same precision of which the Latvian national is now known for "hard from the gun blow the opposition away". His pace averaged out at 5.03 per mile which is still super running in anyone's book. Sandis came into the race as the very hot favourite and laid his title on the

line indeed he was going for three in a row. As he also won here in 2004 and 2005 Sandis is now the only athlete in the 14-year history of the race to have won it three times in a row that said one William Harty has also won it on three occasions but not in succession. 1999-2000 and 2003.

The race began in the usual fashion for Sandis taking the lead from the starters gun in Villiarstown, as the runners made their way out through Dorman gates Bralitis was already in control and well clear of the field with Raivis Zakis West Waterford and Waterford's Ed Burke 80 meters back battling it out for the minor placing. Burke a very accomplished athlete on the road racing circuit in the U.S.A. is originally from Dunmore and is currently back in his native city on a short holiday.

Mile one was to be the winner's slowest mile of the night of course it must be said the first mile is an up hill mile. He went through this in a time of 5.10. He picked up the pace for the second mile 4.56 and his third mile split was 5.02 with the race well and truly in the bag by mile four the Glaxosmithkline employee eased up for the final mile coming home alone to take his third Dungarvan Leader Dromana 5 title.

Back the road a real drama of a battle was taking place between Zakis and Burke with the West Waterford man going into a lead of 100 meters after mile one the Dunmore East man Burke never gave up battling away through

miles two and three by mile four he had brought back that lead to 30 meters he then caught the tiring Zakis and went on to record a fine second placing with a time of 25.32. Raivis was third one placing better than his performance her last year and his time was 25.44 was a good improvement on his time last year of 26.11 St. Josephs Peter Duggan former winner of this race in 2004 was fourth in 27.30. Ballynonty's Danny Smith improved from his last year's ninth finishing position to take sixth place in 27.31. Seán Stilwell West Waterford was seventh in 28.24 while Garry O'Sullivan Grange/Fermoy was eight in 28.28. Garry also finished in this exact position last year. Another West Waterford youngster making great strides Padraig Healy finished a superb ninth in 28.51 and the final individual prize for men was secured by Larry Kennedy Waterford with a time of 28.55. There were some fine individual performances from some of our male club members on the night including Martin Hayes 29.34 (Michael who), Declan McGrath had a stomer when finishing 13th in 29.19. Ray Dwyer 30.23 were waiting sham. We know it's a coming. Colin Lyons 31.32. Kenneth O'Donnell 33.57. Local Knowledge there I'd say, Vincent Tutty 34.08. Dermot Ryan 34.23. Kieran Coleman 37.22. Michael Callaghan 38.55 and what about the scalp Richie Kelly took last Friday night. Checkout the results Gerry.



Pictured is Kim Nagle presenting the Michael C. Nagle trophy in memory of her grandfather to winner of the Dungarvan Leader sponsored Dromana 5 last Friday evening Sandis Bralitis West Waterford Athletic Club.

No Surprise As Crotty Keeps Raising The Bar

Sineád Crotty notched up another fine performance to take her first Dungarvan Leader Dromana 5 victory last Friday evening with a splendid finishing time of 30.37, this averaged out at 6.07 per mile for the course. This was a new personal best time for Sineád who just seems to raise the standard bar with each passing race. Former winner of this race on many occasions Kilmore's Jackie Carty set the early pace with Sineád in close contention. After mile one the West Waterford athlete was in control of the pace with Carty on her shoulder matching her stride for stride. However When Sineád upped the tempo shortly after Dromana Bridge the Kilmore athlete found the tempo that little bit too hot and dropped off the shoulder of the eventual winner. Jackie held on gamely for the runner up spot with a time of 31.09 recorded. Kilkenny athlete Adele Walsh ran her usual steady paced race and was rewarded with a fine 3rd position in a time of 31.28 with two Waterford AC athletes filling fourth and fifth. The improving Mary Burke was fourth in 33.17 and there was an impressive run from Waterford County Council employee working here in Dungarvan Brea Cooke who claimed fifth in 33.52.

Triona Wall yet again lowered her best 5 mile time after a superb run in Clashmore recently where she recorded a best time of 35.32 she lowered this to 35.18 Friday evening and in doing so helped herself to a place on the winning West Waterford Ladies team, Karen Ryan also recorded a new P.B. when she covered the Dromana course in 37.06, well done Karen. Ann

Norma and Pat clipped around under the 35 once again this week, and Josie broke the 39-minute mark with a good 38.57. Angeline Drennan was well under the 40-minute mark with a splendid 39.16 and this is also a P.B. for her. Fiona O'Rior-

dan will be well pleased with breaking the 48 minutes her time was 47.59, a second is a second after all. Mary Harney put in the performance of her life to claim a new personal best time for 5 with an excellent 44.22 well done to all.

West Waterford Captures Three of the Four Team Titles

There were three men's team and one lady's team award down for decision in Dromana with four to score in each team, West Waterford proved to be very strong here winning three from the four team prizes on offer. Our men's A team of Trevor Mason 12th Declan McGrath 13th Martin Hayes 14th and Liam Budds 15th packed well and were the winning team with 54 points. West Waterford B were second team with 113 points. Patrick O'Riordan 20th Conor Murray 24th Colin Lyons 31st and Tom O'Brien 33rd. The third team award went to Clonmel AC and they were headed

up by former cycling great and now marathon runner extraordinaire Dick O'Gorman, also on the team were Pat Coffey 36th Lar Martin 39th and Mossie Boland 60th a tally of 146 points. The West Waterford Ladies team section also taking the team award with 315 points Norma Wall 72nd Ann Dunford 73rd Triona Wall 76th and Anne Whelan 94th.

Host club of the race West Waterford athletic club had 95 runners finish the race and by any clubs standards this is a massive turnout. Congratulations to all involved.

MICHAEL C. NAGLE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Our thanks to race sponsor Colm and Linda Nagle and all the staff at the Dungarvan Leader for their kind sponsorship of the Dromana 5 and for their ongoing support of athletics through their publication The Dungarvan leader. The race organisers were delighted to have members of the Nagle Family at the presentation of prizes especially Kim who was on hand to presented all the winner's with the beautiful array of prizes of offer.



Overall Ladies winner Sineád Crotty West Waterford Athletic Club of the Michael C. Nagle memorial Dungarvan Leader sponsored Dromana 5 last Friday evening receives her prize from race sponsors Kim and Colm Nagle.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

**RACE 8 GER WYLEY / NIKE
SUMMER SERIES**

8th Annual GlaxoSmithKline '5' on This Friday

The eight Annual Glaxosmithkline 5 mile road race and walk will take place this coming Friday evening at 8 PM. Open to all runners, fun runners, joggers and walkers, (walk will start at the earlier time of 7.30 PM.) The race organisers G.S.K. have decided to donate all monies from the event to a very worthy charity once again this year, The National Council for the blind, and with this excellent charity in mind we urge everyone to take part in either the run or the walk on the night.

There is a huge array of prizes again for this years race and they are as follows. 1st 5 Men, 1st 3 Men over 40, 1st 3 Men over 45, 1st Man over 50, 1st Man over 55, 1st Man over 60, 1st 5 Ladies, 1st Lady over 35, 1st Lady over 40, 1st Lady over 45, 1st Lady over 50, 1st Lady over 55, 1st Junior Man and Women, 1st Wheelchair athlete, The 1st three Men and 1st Three Women will each receive a cash prize as follows, 1st Man 100 Euro, 2nd Man 50 Euro, 3rd Man 30 Euro, 1st Woman 100 Euro, 2nd Woman 50 Euro, And 3rd Woman 30 Euro. In addition a cash bonus of 100 Euro will be awarded to the first Man to break 24.45 which is the course record held by William Harty from 2001 and 100 Euro to the first Woman to break the course record of 29.20 held by Sinead Cummins St. Josephs, and set in 2004.

A quality T-shirt and goodie bag will be presented to all finishers, with numerous spot prizes to be raffled among all non prize winners for both walkers and runners, This race is one not to be missed and is now well established as one of the best 5 mile road race's anywhere in the country and provides a course well capable of supplying you with that personal best time over the distance.

The organising committee at Glaxosmithkline, which includes Dermot Dwyer, Denise Regan, Mick Verling and Siobhan Mc Carthy among others are expecting a very large field and they remind us that, all are invited to come along after the race to the presentation of prizes at Dungarvan Soccer Club pavilion (by kind permission) for tea's and sandwiches.

Please note also that parking is limited and if you have to bring your car parking will be provided at the industrial estate at the back of the Crystal centre with access from the roundabout at the Fire station. Your co-operation with this matter would be much appreciated.



Kim Nagle presents the winning West Waterford Men's team with their prize at the Michael C. Nagle memorial Dungarvan Leader sponsored Dromana 5 mile road race last Friday evening. Pictured (left to right): Trevor Mason, Martin Hayes, Liam Budds, Colm Nagle sponsor.



Adele Walsh 3rd Lady finisher at the Dungarvan Leader sponsored Dromana 5 mile road race last Friday evening receives her prize from Kim Nagle.



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Spot prizes for non-prize winners and walkers
Prizes after race in Dungarvan Soccer Club



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WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

CARRICK ON SUIR ROAD RUNNERS

AUTOPOWER RATHGORMACK 5

IN AID OF THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

On Friday 20th July over 100 runners are expected to hit the roads around Rathgormack for the inaugural Auto Power Rathgormack 5 mile road race. It has been many years since a road race has taken place in 'The Village', however it is no stranger to athletics as it has played host to a number of Munster cross country meetings in recent years.

Runners and walkers can register from 6 p.m. on the night in the fantastic Rathgormack Hiking Centre where changing facilities and showers will also be available. Prizes will also be presented in the Hiking Centre and post race refreshments will be served here. Carrick-on-Suir AC is delighted to welcome Robbie Power of Auto Power, Clonmel Road, Carrick-on-Suir on board as the main sponsor of the event. Due to Auto Power's generous sponsorship of the event the club is able to offer a good prize-list, which should attract some of the areas top runners. One of the interesting features of this race is a prize for the 1st 'local' male and female that are not affiliated to an athletics club so this is a call out to all Rathgormack people who think they have what it takes for the 5-mile distance!!

This event is not all about the top runners as walkers, joggers and fun-runners will all be catered for and participation is the name of the game as people strive to achieve their personal goal. The walk starts at 7 p.m. In the process the organisers hope that as many runners and walkers as possible will raise money for the Irish Cancer Society which is the chosen charity of this race and sponsorship cards are available from Johnny Brunnock at 086-8483210 or Maura Brunnock at 087-9911982. All money raised can be returned on the night as we hope to present it to the Irish Cancer Society soon after the event.

An extra dimension has been added to this race in that the Brunnock family together with Paul, Seán and Darragh O'Donoghue, Tullacrimin, Co. Kerry have donated a specially commissioned trophy which has been designed and hand crafted by local craftsman Eddie Fogarty at his 'Broadleaf' workshop. This unique perpetual trophy will be made entirely of yew and bog oak and will be presented to the overall winner of the race every year. The trophy will be called the 'Joanne O'Donoghue Memorial Trophy', in memory of Joanne O'Donoghue (nee Brunnock) daughter of John and Maura Brunnock, native of Rathgormack and a popular figure in the area. Joanne lost her battle with cancer in December 2001 and this trophy will serve as a fitting tribute to her life. Her husband Paul and two boys Seán and Darragh will be on hand on the night to present the trophy to the winner.

This race will be race number 2 in the Outfield Sports/Asics Summer Series. The winner of race 1 The Champion Kiely 5k, Ballyneale-sponsored by Clearpoint was West Waterford's Ravis Zakis is leading the league overall but with this race along with The Carraig Hotel Deadman's 5 (12th August) it is still all to play for. Entry on the night is €8 but if you are one of the lucky 42 runners who entered the league in Ballyneale then you just have to sign-on on the night, get your number and run!
See you in Rathgormack!

RUNNING QUOTE

"True sport is always a duel: a duel with nature, with one's own fear, with one's own fatigue, a duel in which body and mind are strengthened. Judy Hanrahan.

CLUB MEETING

Our next senior club committee meeting will take place on Thursday July 12th at 8.30 PM in Minnies bar, Abbeyside.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations from all at West Waterford to J.J. and Georgina Henly on the birth of their new baby recently Health and Happiness to all.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations from all at West Waterford to Donnachadh Cosgrave and Triona White on the occasion of their wedding last weekend.health and happiness to you both.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

West Waterford Athletic Club extends sincere sympathy to the Meehan Family on the tragic death of Ciara Meehan Ballinacourty which occurred last week.May she rest in peace.

Ballynonty Athletic Club 10 Mile Road Race

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Entry Fee : €10.00

CLUB TRACK AND FIELD NEWS

RAIVIS THIRD IN CASTLEISLAND 5,000

Track and field wasn't designed for the sort of weather we have been enduring for the past few weeks. The Lee Strand Riocht international in Castleisland on Monday week last was staged in wet, windy and cold weather, with athletes, officials and spectators all feeling the effects. An Riocht are to be congratulated for staging this important competition they really did a huge amount of work to put the programme together, and did not deserve the weather conditions witnessed. West Waterford had one representative in the meet when raivis Zakis made the long journey to the kingdom to take part in the development 5,000 Meters and the journey was well worth the effort as he produced his fastest run ever over the distance of 15.04.29.

Development 5,000m: 1, R. Chesser (Ennis Track) 14:20.26; 2, J. McCarthy (East Cork) 15:00.51; 3, R. Zakis (West Waterford) 15:04.29.

NATIONAL SENIOR TRACK AND FIELD ON SUNDAY WEEK

The National Track and Field championships will take place on Sunday week in Morton Stadium Santry, Dublin and West Waterford will have athletes taking part. Jamie Costin will be hoping to retain his 10k title won last year and he is in flying form presently with the 50k selection times achieved for the world championships and the Olympic Games for next year. Alan O'Brien after his exploits at last weeks national leagues in Waterford will take his place on the starting line for the 400 and 800 Meters while James Ledingham will be hoping to perform as well as he did last Sunday when winning the 800 meters at round one of the leagues. James will also be in the line up for the 4 and 800 Meters. The clubs leading Pole Vault Liam Houlihan will be in action in the Pole Vault and should figure well up the finish-

ing ladder He also goes, in the High Jump competition. Our three Latvian club Men are down to run also with Sandis Bralitis taking on the Steeplechase and 5,000. Sandis had a terrific win in the leagues last week after a titanic battle in the 5,000 meters a strong athlete also over the jumps he will figure well in both events. Raivis Zakis will also line out in both the Steeplechase and 5,000 meters. He will be hoping to record a personal best in the 5,000 if the day is right weather wise etc. Our final runner is Dzintars Klava he competes in the 1,500 which he won in Waterford and the 5,000 meters. His number one event will definitely be the 1,500 meters and he could very well run a personal best time here as training has been going very well for Dez so a big run is lurking around. Sunday could very well be his day, best of luck to all athletes for the championship.

IT'S DAVID MCCARTHY TIME

West Waterford's David McCarthy was in action again last Saturday in a Senior 1,500 meters race in Belgium and once again he put in a terrific performance. After a great run the previous week in Watford, England at the British Milers Club meet where he recorded a new personal best time of 3:47.27 for 1,500 meters. Last Saturday he stepped up another notch in this excellent Senior race where David was the sole Junior athlete taking part, this however didn't fluster him and he returned to Dublin last Sunday evening with a brand new personal best time of 3:46.15 finishing 5th. What a way to run your final preparation race before he competes next week in the European Juniors in Hengelo. All at the club wish him well here and look forward to David's promising career ahead with much anticipation.

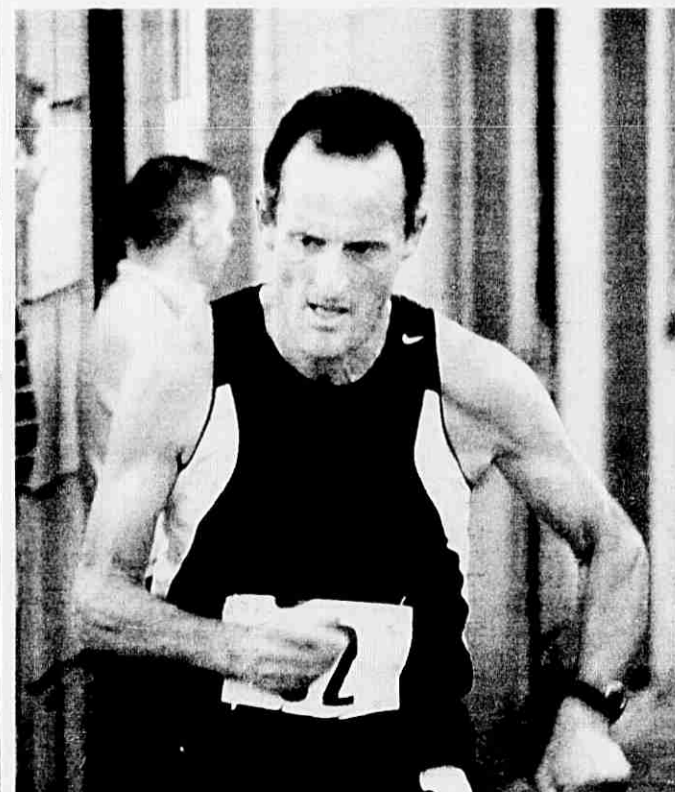
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DUNHILL 10K.

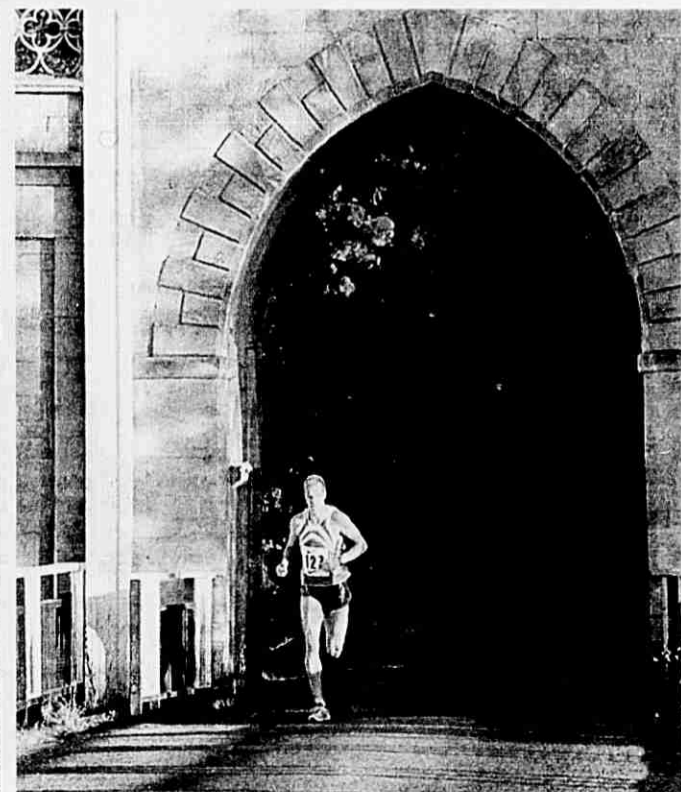
A 10k race is down on the fixture list for next Saturday July 14th in Dunhill. The Anne Valley 10k which gets under way at 4 PM. All proceeds from the event will be donated to The Chernobyl Childrens Fund.



Pictured are visitors to the Dungarvan Leader Dromana 5 last Friday evening at the finish line in Cappoquin enjoying the weekends Cornerstone festival in the town.



Strong Man Ray Dwyer West Waterford AC pushes for the finish line in Cappoquin at the Dungarvan Leader Dromana 5 last Friday evening



On his way to three in a row is West Waterford's Sandis Bralitis as he comes through Dromana bridge in the Dungarvan Leader sponsored road race last Friday evening.

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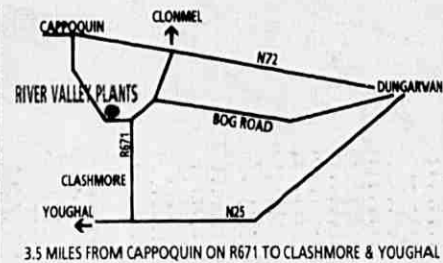
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