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Dungarvan Named As One Of Ireland's Best Kept Towns

At a ceremony which was held in Dublin Castle last week and hosted by newly appointed Minister for the Environment John Gormley, T.D., Dungarvan was named as one of the best kept large towns in Ireland for 2007. The competition which is run on an All-Ireland basis, saw Dungarvan make the final shortlist of twelve towns and villages. Dungarvan faced stiff

competition in the category of Best Large Town, where we were pitted against the tourist mecca of Killarney, Co. Kerry and Warrenpoint, Co. Down.

The competition, which was first held in 1995 is jointly organized by the Department of the Environment and the Northern Ireland Amenity Council (NIAC) who initiated the

competition in 1995 to help raise the profile of both the Tidy Towns and Northern Ireland's "Best Kept" competitions and so help to improve the standard of towns and villages across the whole island of Ireland.

Entrants were subject to strict adjudication criteria that included cleanliness, the outward appearance of buildings, the presentation of roads and public

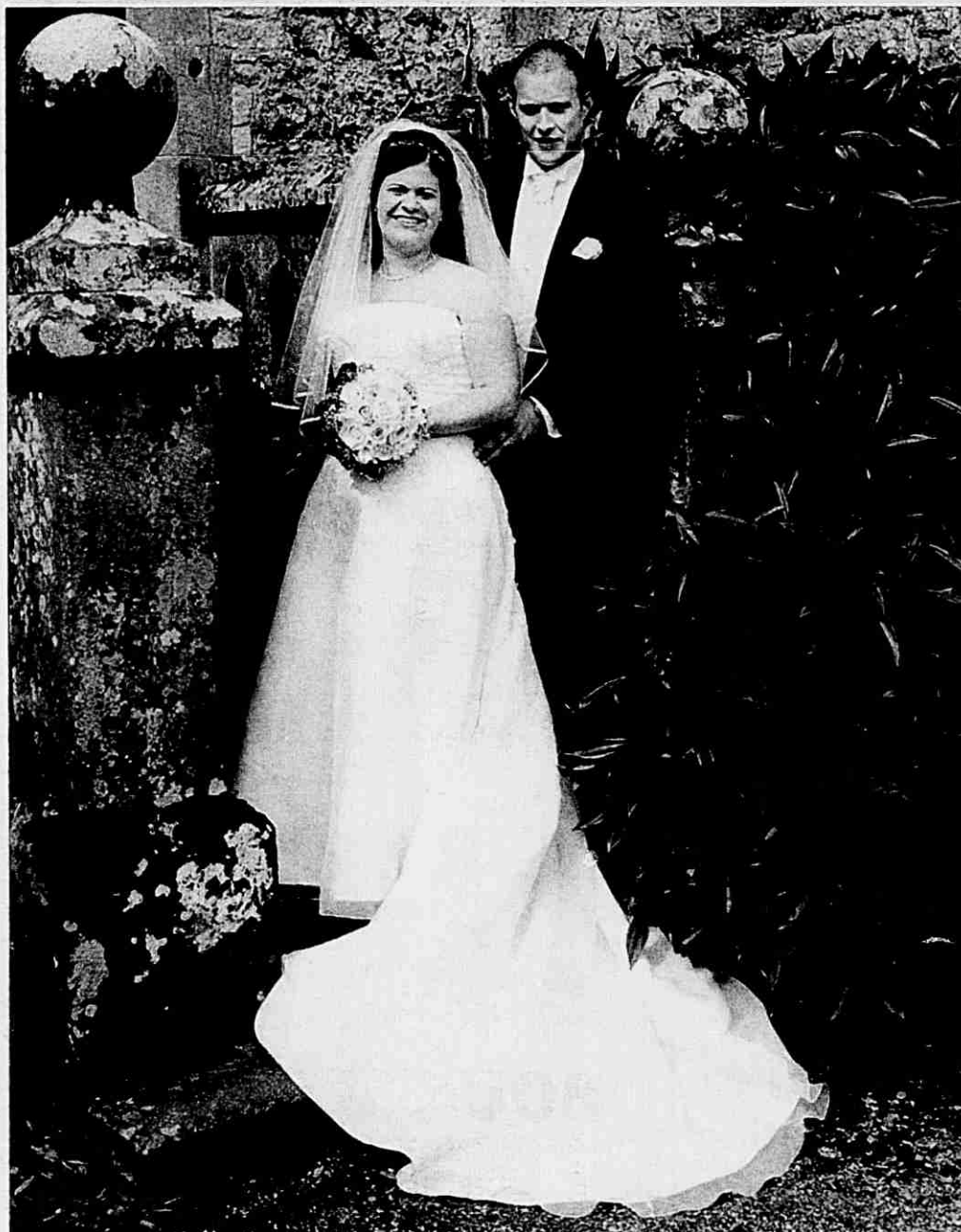
facilities and the natural environment.

Representing Dungarvan at the awards ceremony was Town Mayor Damien Geoghegan, who stated that "As Mayor of Dungarvan I am particularly proud of the town's achievement on having reached the final of Ireland's Best Kept Town. It shows how far Dungarvan has advanced in a few short years that we can now compete with towns like Killarney for best kept town in Ireland. The judges were

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Pictured above Cllr Damien Geoghegan, Lord Mayor of Dungarvan, John Gormley, TD, Minister for the Environment and Donal Horgan, Managing Director, SuperValu.



Pictured after their wedding are Kerry Barry, daughter of William and Brenda Barry, Tourin, Cappoquin and Michael Morris, son of P. J. and Pauline Morris, Ballingary, Co. Tipperary, who were married in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore. Fr. Mulcahy officiated and the reception was held in the Clonmel Park Hotel. Sean Byrne Wedding Photography

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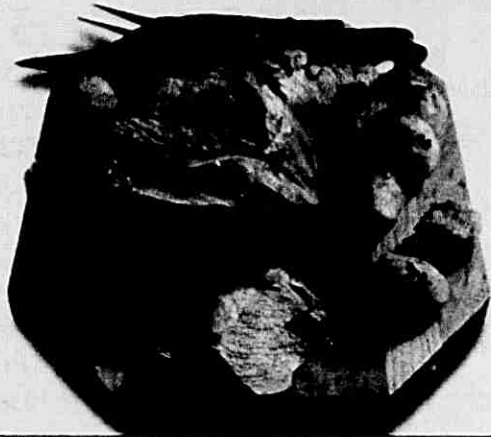
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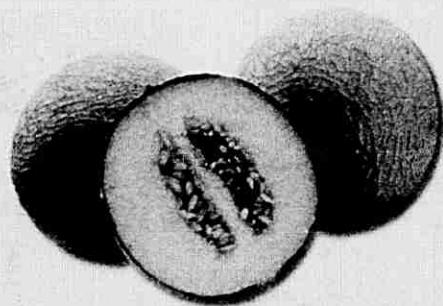
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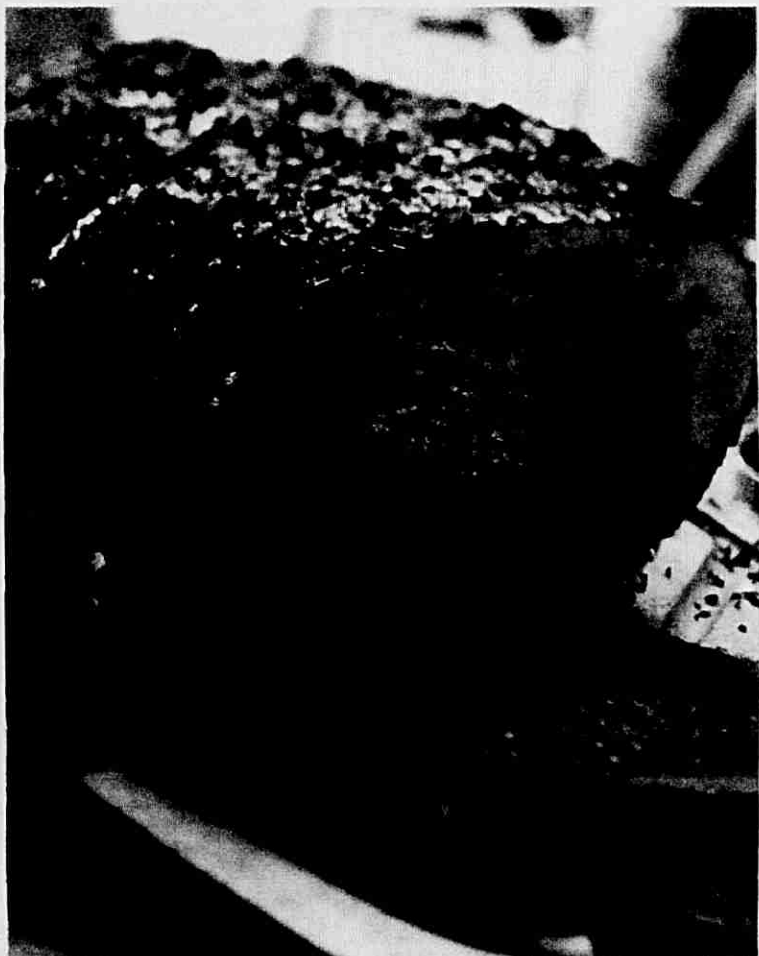


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Home Industries Section — Hollytree St. Raphael's Centre, Youghal, Co. Cork winners in the Disability Section Painting Competition.



Home Industries Section "Healthy lunch Box" — Julie Hannigan, Fiona Power, Tigh Sugradh (sponsor), Mairead Hannigan, Thomas Hannigan and Kay Hannigan, prize winners.

Prize Winners In The Home Industries Section At Dungarvan's Agricultural Show 2007

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Home Industries Section — Mary Walsh and Kathleen Young with their Winning Crochet Garments in Dungarvan Show, Craft Section.



William Power enjoying the 91st Dungarvan Agricultural Show.



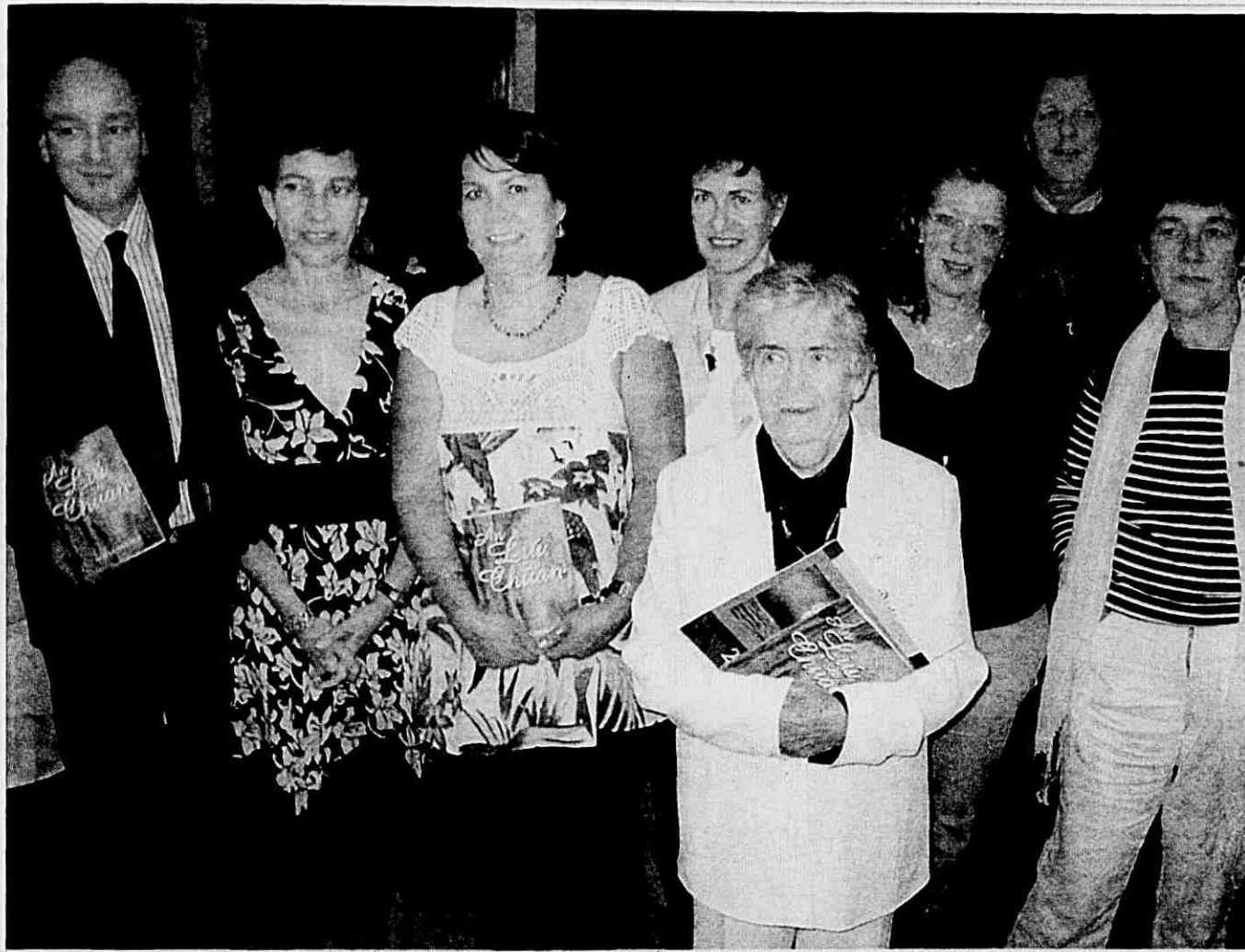
Home Industries Section (Jam) — Patricia O'Brien, committee with prize winners, Anna Phelan and Josephine Morrissey.



Home Industries Section — Mary Lou Mahony with her mother Breda and Grace, J.J. and baby Steven. Also included is Ollie Walsh, Home Industries



Home Industries Section — Monica Dwane receiving her Dungarvan Flower Club Trophy from Alice Houlihan.



Attending the launch were Fearghus Ó Snodaigh, Catherine Foley, Áine Uí Fhoghlú, Mary Hyland, Dóirín Mhic Mhurchú, Dolores Ronayne, Dónall Ó Murchadha and Máiréad Uí Chríostóir.

Successful Launch of 'An Liú sa Chuan'

A large crowd gathered to attend the official launch of Áine Uí Fhoghlú's latest collection of poetry entitled 'An Liú sa Chuan' at Ionad Pobail na Rinne on Saturday night last. Addressing the crowd Fearghus Ó Snodaigh of 'Coiscéim' publishing company referred to the fact that since they were established in 1981 they have published almost seven hundred books in Irish and were particularly proud to be associated with this one.

Author and Irish Times journalist Catherine Foley spoke very highly of this latest collection of poetry from Áine, quoting extensively from the book as she gave an outline of the poems and their various themes. She referred to the importance of the tradition of poetry writing in the Gaeltacht: "Áine has given us something quite unique in this book. Here we have a modern poet writing in her own language and dealing with issues as diverse as cot death and suicide on the one hand as well as light hearted, often humorous themes and observations from everyday life

Current Exhibitions

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford is currently exhibiting 'West Waterford Light' by Martine Finucane and 'Wilderness' by Rosemary Chapman. On display upstairs in Seomra de Paor is 'Market 07' which features work by Tunde Toth, Sue Burkiitt and Debbie Kiely. These exhibitions will run until Saturday 15th September 2007.

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

on the other." She went on to say that poetry writing is a combination of a gift combined with much research, hard work and dedication. She said that this book would add greatly to the existing body of modern Irish poetry. Among those who attended was the well known

actor Alan Armstrong who starred in the film 'Braveheart'. To finish off a very enjoyable evening Áine thanked all those who came, including a representative from Bord na Leabhar Gaeilge (the organisation which grant aids publishing in Irish) and before reading from her

work and signing copies she invited well known sean nós singer Eibhlís (Tóibín) Bn. De Paor to sing a song. Many people sat around and chatted both before and after the event as light refreshments were served. 'An Liú sa Chuan' is now available in local bookshops and costs €7.50.

Almost €300,000 Donated To 30 Children's Projects In Waterford By The AIB Better Ireland Programme

A wide variety of projects that help children in Co. Waterford - from music to murals - have been funded by the AIB Better Ireland Programme since 2001. With the 6th birthday of the Programme approaching, applications are invited from projects in Co. Waterford that help children affected by one of the three causes supported by the AIB Better Ireland Programme: 1) children suffering educational disadvantage through poverty, 2) children affected by drug or alcohol abuse and 3) children affected by homelessness.

Dungarvan Youthreach have just received a Minibus which will allow young people from all around County Waterford to avail of the excellent facilities on offer at Youthreach Dungarvan. This group was established in 1998 and is an education programme aimed at early school leavers and young single parents. It allows young people who may not have the opportunity to reach their potential in the mainstream school system, to acquire nationally recognised qualifications.

Pre-school education has been found to be of prime importance

in giving children the best start at primary school, and a local example, which has benefited from Better Ireland Programme funding is Focus Ireland's Leap Frog Childcare Centre, in Waterford. The centre opened seven years ago to provide a high quality pre-school for children whose families are out-of-home. Funding of €25,000 was donated in 2004, by the Better Ireland Programme, to help provide a new playground for the children who attend the centre and a second donation of €12,400 was provided in 2006 to fund crèche and summer activities.

First Steps Crèche in Ballybeg is a community-based crèche that opened in 1999 to provide a much-needed childcare and early education service, for families living in the Ballybeg area. The crèche was able to develop a specially equipped sensory room in 2005 with a donation of €25,000, to provide relaxation and stimulation for the children who attend.

Funding of over €40,000 was given to Oasis House Woman's Refuge, in Waterford City, to purchase equipment to furnish a

homework study room. The Oasis House Women's Refuge provides safe, short-term housing for women and children who have had to leave their homes as a result of domestic violence.

Nick Donnelly, Waterford Regional Director, AIB Bank, said: "The AIB Better Ireland Programme has greatly helped a considerable number of children's projects here in Waterford, which make such a difference to our local communities. By working with local community groups, who know the needs of local children, we hope that the AIB Better Ireland Programme will have a significant impact here in Waterford"

Overall, across the county, almost €300,000 has been donated to 30 children's projects through the AIB Better Ireland Programme since 2001.

If you, or someone you know, is involved in a local Charity or Community Group, dealing with disadvantaged children, be sure to apply for AIB Better Ireland Programme funding, by dropping into your local AIB Branch, or simply log on to.

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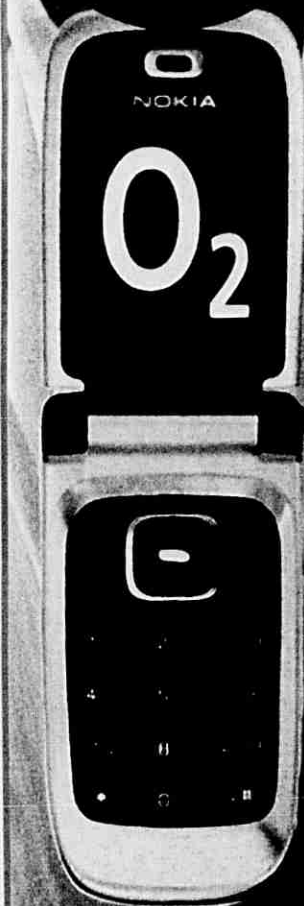
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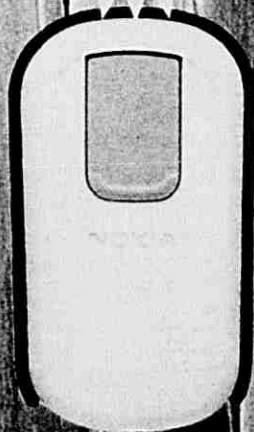
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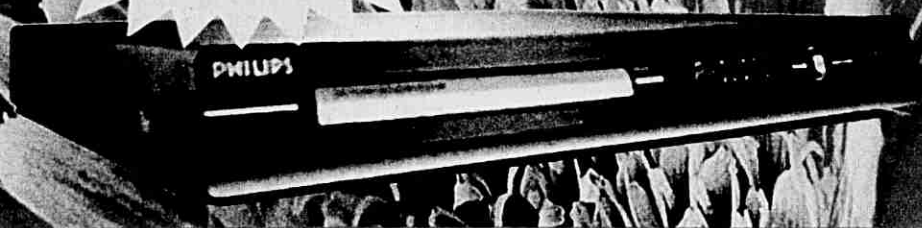
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Grace O'Donovan, Greenmount, Cork City, and John Downey, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, pictured with their son Luke, who were married recently in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. The reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel.



Karen Ronayne from Abbeyside and Andrew Byrne from Ferrybank who were married recently in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Fr. Tim O'Riordan officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel. (www.rpowerphotography.com)

Dungarvan Community Development A.G.M

On June 21st 2007 last Dungarvan CDP held its annual AGM in the Park Hotel. The groups within the project, the participants on the courses, the volunteers, the tutors, staff and management committee members were all in attendance and it was great to see.

The order of business took place with the Chairpersons address, followed by the Secretary and Treasurers reports. These reports cover all the work undertaken by Dungarvan CDP, The Traveller Initiative, and Primary Health Care Programmes.

The management committee were re-elected for another busy year ahead and congratulations to them. A special presentation was also made to Martin Fitzgerald who was the support worker for Dungarvan CDP over the last 7 years. Martin was a tremendous support to the management committee and staff of the project. He has now left Frameworks and is now a Youth Officer with the VEC. We wish him every success.

This was followed by an awards ceremony. Certificates were handed out to the following groups. Back to Education Initiative, Carriglea Computer Club, Gateway Programme, and Traveller Women's Group. This was followed by light refreshments. A great night was had by all and thanks to all for attending and The Park Hotel.



Get Up & Go Group pictured with Noelle Conway at Dungarvan Community Development Project held in the Park Hotel.



Pictured above are the Back To Education Group with tutor Susan Kiely receiving their certificates at the AGM of Dungarvan Community Development Project.

Clarion Hotel Competition Winner

Our lucky winner of our 2 night consecutive stay for 2 people in the Clarion Hotel Dublin Airport is Mary Uniacke, Affane, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. Congratulations to you and your prize will be forwarded to you by post.

RNLI Dungarvan Bay Sponsored Swimmers Nearer To Set Date

The 13th Annual RNLI Dungarvan Bay Sponsored Swim from Ballinacourty to Helvick Pier is scheduled for 3pm on Sunday August 26th.

"Plans are well under way to ensure the success of this great social event which has become an important date in the Dungarvan Bay social calendar" says Hon Fundraising Chairman Christopher Kelly. "A great family day out is assured with something for all ages including the funny and outrageous Mad Hatter, the Wobbly Circus, and a live performance of Dungarvan Brass Band on Helvick Pier mingling with the tantalizing aroma from the barbecue. The hardworking Ladies' Committee will organize and serve sandwiches and refreshments. There will be face painting, RNLI souvenirs, and Knights of Olde. A raffle for very attractive prizes and other treats, are also part of the line up

being prepared." he adds with a knowing twinkle in his eye.

The sponsored swimmers are Clare Morrissey, Eddie O'Mahony, James Twomey, Darren Ó Droma, Micheál Curran, Kolette Enright, Éanna Sheehan, Ruth Cahir, Laurence Boland, Joe Harty, Síle Walsh, Mark O'Donovan, Maeve Moran, Aidan Finnegan, David Byrne, Andrzej Siciarz, Donal Buckley, Shane Ryan, John Murray, Ciara O'Mahony, Elaine O'Grady, Una Cummins, Marie Barry, Michael Hanrahan.

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In fact all of the team including Waterford County Council staff, Waterford Sports Partnership and all of the local cycling clubs are now working hard behind the scenes to ensure that this will be an event to remember for the people of County Waterford.

SPONSORSHIP

After announcements over the last two weeks that Treasury Holdings have come on board as main commercial partners to the event and that GlaxoSmithKline have become the official supplier of energy drinks to the Sean Kelly Tour, Flahavans of Kilmacthomas were unveiled this week as the latest sponsor of the event. The organisers of the tour are delighted to have a local company with the stature of Flahavans showing their support for this event, and helping to make August 19th a day to remember. Flahavans 'Cherry & Sultana' and 'Chocolate Chip' flapjacks will be powering the efforts of the riders. As mentioned last week cyclists will also get a great boost from GSK and Lucozade Sport as they make their way around the roads of the county.

BLAZING SADDLES AND THE NCBI

Sean Kelly has been a great supporter of the NCBI through their Blazing Saddles tours, which have taken cyclists all over the globe in support of the National Council for the blind. This coming Sunday all of the 600+ cyclists will be following in Sean's 'tyre tracks' and raising awareness and money for this great cause. Each participant

should have received a sponsorship card with their entry pack at this stage and we know we can rely on local people's generosity in support of this very worthy cause.

VOLUNTEERS

One of the most heartening aspects of this event has been to see that the age of volunteerism is not a thing of the past, as some people would suggest. The organisers of the tour have seen volunteers from all across the county step up to the mark from all walks of life including staff from the council and Waterford Sports Partnership, members of cycling clubs and particularly members of local community groups and individuals from all corners of the county from Dungarvan, Lemybrien, Kilrossanty, Rathgormack, Ballymacarbry and all areas in between as well as help from our near neighbours in East Cork and South Tipp. Considering we will need about 100 volunteers on the day, we are still looking for people who are willing to sacrifice some of their time on either Saturday 18th or Sunday 19th August. Why not mention it to your club, team, community organisation, friends or family and let's all get behind 'The Sean Kelly'. Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact Johnny Brunnock on (058)21104 or Rosarie Kealy on (058)21190.

TRAFFIC AND THE ROUTE

Waterford County Council would like to draw to the attention of all road users the fact that the Sean Kelly Tour is a

leisure cycle which will be taking place over the entire day of Sunday 19th August. Roads will remain open at all times and all cyclists must obey the rules of the road however we would ask all road users and particularly motorists to be extra vigilant of cyclists on the day. The cavalcade will also consist of support vehicles and spectators both young and old, so please practise caution as we want this tour to be an enjoyable experience for everyone involved. Event marshals will be present at all major junctions to help both cyclists and other road users on the day.

The main routes and times include: Dungarvan-Lemybrien (N25), 8-10 a.m.; Lemybrien-Carrick-on-Suir (R676), 8-11 a.m.; Carrick-on-Suir-Clonmel (R680), 9a.m.-12p.m.; Clonmel-Ballymacarbry (R671), 10a.m.-1p.m.; Ballymacarbry-Master McGrath (R672), 11 a.m.-6p.m.; Halfway House-Cappoquin Road (R671), 10 a.m.-1p.m.; Master McGrath-Dungarvan (R672), 8a.m.-6p.m.; Ballymacarbry-Dungarvan-via Powers the Pot (R671, R678), 12p.m.-3p.m.; Ballyhest Cr. Rd (Dá Rua's)-Mahon Bridge (R676), 1p.m.-4p.m.; Mahon Bridge-Bery's Cross via Mahon Falls, MAMA Road, Kilbrien, 2p.m.-6p.m.

PARKING

There will be no parking in the grounds of Dungarvan Sports Centre on Sunday. Parking will be available at Scanlon's Yard, The Lookout and the Castle car-park. Event personnel will be on hand to help with parking.



Pictured here (from l to r): Brian White, Director of Services Community and Enterprise, Waterford County Council; Mary Flahavan; John Coffey, Production Director, Flahavans; John Flahavan, Managing Director, Flahavans; Rosarie Kealy, Sports Coordinator, Waterford Sports Partnership; Johnny Brunnock, Project Manager, The Sean Kelly Tour of Waterford. (Robert Power Photography)

REGISTRATION AND START TIMES

All participants must sign on at Dungarvan Sports Centre either at 7-8.30 a.m. on Sunday morning 19th August or to make things run even more smoothly, entry will be open from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday evening 18th August. We would encourage as many as possible to sign in on Saturday to avoid any delays on Sunday morning as large crowds are anticipated. Once again all pre-entered cyclists must sign in on the Saturday evening or Sunday morning. Any cyclists under the age of 18 must bring the parental consent form with them to registration (if you have mislaid it we will have spares).

The official ceremonial start time with Sean Kelly, Phil Liggett, event sponsors and other dignitaries present will take place at 8.30 a.m. sharp. Riders may

depart between 8 and 9 a.m.

TAKE SOME PICS ALONG THE WAY!

We are running a photo competition for the best photo of the Tour. The competition will be judged by Sean Kelly himself. You call email your shots to info@theseankellytour.com don't forget to include your name & contact number. Photos received will be displayed in the Website Photo Gallery.

BEST OF LUCK!

All that is left for the organisers to say is to wish all intending participants the best of luck. Remember it is not a race. Enjoy the scenery, the fresh-air, the food stops, the post-event refreshments, the sports massage, the entertainment, the mobile coffee shop, the souvenir T-Shirt and everything that goes with being part of the Sean Kelly Tour of Waterford.

Robin Hood And the golden arrow of doom at Lismore Castle

Off the Ground Theatre are returning to Lismore Castle for the ninth time on Monday 20th. August at 7.30 p.m. with an all singing, some dancing, all action production of Robin Hood and the Golden Arrow of Doom.

Robin Hood a champion of the people, robs the rich to give to the poor. He is the enemy of tyranny and injustice. And, unbeknown to many, he is by far and away the best dancer in the Greenwood. Alan a Dale, the bard of Sherwood (who has problems with his spelling) invites you to join the lusty pheasants of old Nittingham and Robin and his band of Merry Men (and some equally merry women) as they fight, sing and frolic for freedom, fairness and an end to the evil rule of the Sheriff.

Robin Hood and the Golden Arrow of Doom is written by Liverpool playwright Helen Newall. Although Helen and several of OTG's youth theatre tutors (including Dan Meigh, OTG's Artistic Director and Jon Hall, playing Robin) have worked together on several major education projects, this was the first time that they have been able to work together on a new play - "it is a process which has involved lots of late night calls with Helen seeing how much I laughed at a particular line or idea," said Dan. "At one point she phoned me in the middle of a dinner party she was having because she'd started to get the guests to come up with gags and wanted to see which ones I liked."

One of the main aims of Off the Ground is to encourage as many people as possible to become involved with theatre, either as participants or audience and the company has built up a following of both non-traditional and more experienced theatre goers in venues around the UK and Ireland. Off the Ground can't guarantee the weather but they can guarantee a vibrant, exciting and hilarious show, enough to put a bit of sunshine in anyone's summer. All you need to do is bring along a bottle, a picnic and family and friends to enjoy the experience to the full.

Remember that this is an outdoor production, so:

- Please bring something warm to wear for when the sun goes down.
- Bring a blanket or a chair to sit on, a bottle and a picnic.



Dungarvan VTOS Students who received FETAC Level 5 Certificates recently. Included with the group are Brendan Griffin, FETAC. Declan Doocey, Chairman Co. Waterford VEC, Mary Walsh, AEO, Anna Long, Pat Nugent and Oliver Coffey, VEC and Tutors. (Sean Byrne Photography)

Dungarvan Credit Union News

ALMERA GOES TO PILTOWN

Last Thursday, August 2nd, the attention switched to the offices of Carrick-on-Suir Credit Union for draw five in the Combined Car Draw of Carrick-Piltown and ourselves.

As usual, there was a large crowd present and we were represented by Ray Moore from our promotions committee. After the balls were checked by the Carrick supervisor the draw began with the numbers drawn 5334, it was a Carrick draw member, but the winner was from Piltown. So we send our congratulations to Margaret O'Shea, Tower Road, the proud

and lucky winner of a brand new Nissan Almera.

Members, you are reminded if you're not in the draw you can still sign up and enter for less than €5 per month and you too could drive away a brand new car. Draw six takes place at the Iverk Show in Piltown in September.

CONFINED DRAW WINNERS

As a bonus, every month paid up members to the draw receive free entry into our cash draw. The lucky August winners were 1st prize €750 Eamonn Morgan, Stradbally; 2nd prize €500 James Hayes, Ballinagoul, 3rd prize €250 Eamonn Meehan, Seapark

and Kieran Daly, Clonea Lower. Well done to all.

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp finishes up for this summer this week. We would like to congratulate Tom Keith and his crew on another successful campaign on what must have been very difficult this season with so much bad weather, as always Dungarvan Credit Union were proud to be the main sponsor.

BACK TO SCHOOL

It's nearly that time again, time to get the new books, uniforms, etc. Members are reminded of our special educational loans at 6% for all your educational requirements.



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ARE YOU IN TO WIN? — Liam Moore of Dungarvan Credit Union presenting a cheque for 500 euro to Mary Hayes on behalf of her dad James Hayes one of the 4 cash winners in this month's draw. Included are Mary's daughter Grace and Pauline Fraher of Dungarvan Credit Union. (www.rpowerphotography.com). Entries are now being accepted for the September Car Draw. Closing date is Saturday 18th August 2007 at 4 pm. Remember for just 5 euro per draw you could win a brand new Nissan Almera or one of the 4 monthly cash prizes.

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Joe O'Flaherty
Town Clerk
15th August, 2007

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TG4 Dedicate Prime Time Slot To The Work Of Nemeton Students

Students of the first year of the Higher Diploma in Television Production course in Nemeton Teo., Ring, Co. Waterford received the fantastic news that TG4 are to broadcast their work in a new series starting this week, 'Céad Seans'.

The first documentary to be transmitted in the series is Bliain as Baile, produced and directed by Mairéad Murphy from Dunhill and edited by James Lynch from Co. Clare. Earlier in the year this documentary was short-listed for a National student Media Award.

Speaking of her first broadcast on national television as a director, Mairéad said, "Every director wants to see their work on screen ultimately but you know that as a student this is rarely likely to be the case. It is fantastic news that our programmes are to run - not just on national television, but also in a prime time slot."

Bliain as Baile focuses on Ring College and especially Scoil na Leanaí, where primary school children from around the country come to spend a year away in the Waterford Gaeltacht, immersed in Irish language and culture. The documentary includes interviews with staff and students past and present, including former Taoiseach Dr. Garret FitzGerald who candidly recalls stories and memories from his time in Ring at 9 years of age. Present students bring a colourful energy to the programme and speak about various aspects of their year, from loneliness on arrival to the establishment of independence, life-long friendships and fluency in Irish.

The course, which is run through

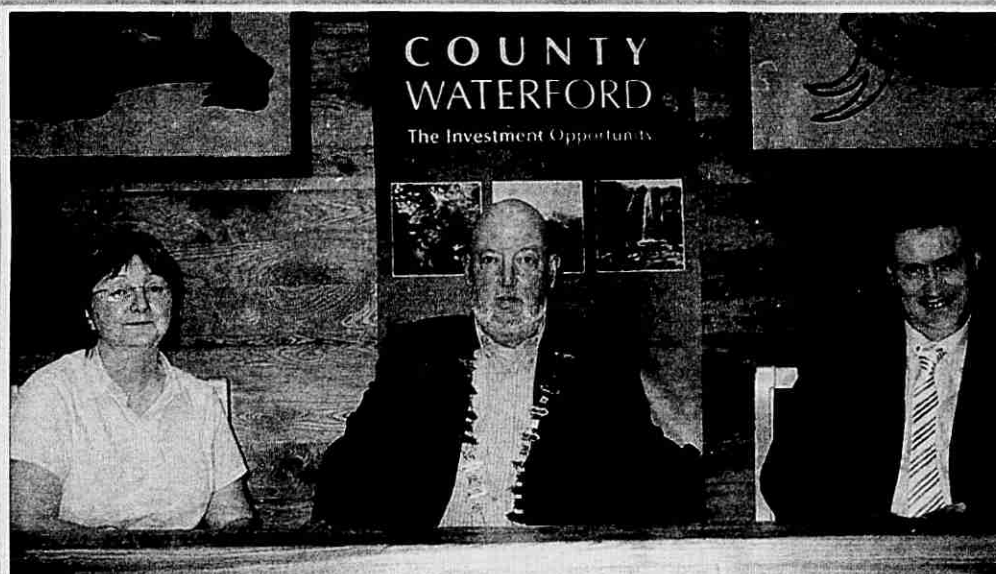
Irish is mainly based in Ring with some modules being delivered on campus at WIT. The course design works from the blueprint of the actual television production process. Students are first introduced to the core elements of pre-production - including ideas generation, writing treatments, pitching to broadcasters and funders, preparing budgets and researching their programme. The next stage is production where students will be in a 'hands on' production environment, shooting their programme, acquiring

directing skills, and understanding the production management element of the process. And in the post production stage of the course students will focus on editing the programmes as well as the marketing, business and legal elements of wrapping up a programme.

For over 13 years Nemeton Television has been delivering quality television programming to both TG4 and RTÉ. Their extensive list of credits include Laochra Gael, GAA Beo and Health Squad. Nemeton's standing in the

television industry is clearly adding to the profile of the course, and the fact that TG4 are broadcasting the students programmes at the end of this first year of the course further supports Nemeton's approach to education - that of an industry led one.

The series 'Céad Seans' starts this Thursday August 16th at 8pm on TG4 and will run for a number of weeks so be sure to watch out for these high quality documentaries produced by students of Nemeton's Higher Diploma in Television Production.



Pictured above are Catherine Horan, Head of Human Resources, Waterford County Council, Billy Kyne, Mayor of Waterford and Frank Curran, Director of Services, Waterford County Council at a function to mark the competition for 500,000 hits on the workinwaterford.ie website, the winner of which was Patricia Williams, Dublin. The prize was a midweek holiday for up to 8 people in the Gold Coast Golf Resort, Clonea.

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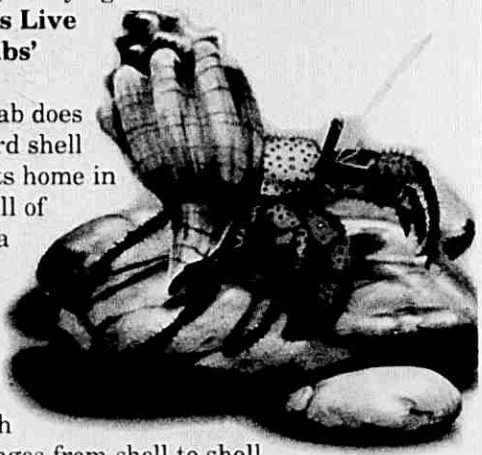
CRABS AND LOBSTERS

Crabs, prawns, shrimps and lobsters are members of the group of animals known as crustaceans. The largest crustacean is the giant spider crab of Japan which can measure up to 3m (9ft) between the tips of its outstretched legs. Pea crabs of which there are over 200 species, are the smallest known crabs. They hide inside the shells of mussels and oysters for protection.

Shells For Protection
 Although protected by their shells, crabs have several enemies, including humans, and have to find other ways to protect themselves. For example, most spider crabs camouflage themselves with seaweed and pieces of sponge so they cannot be seen easily. A lot of crabs burrow into the sand so that only their antennae are visible. The hermit crab often lets a sea anemone ride on this back. The anemone has stinging tentacles, so the crab is protected too. The grenadier crab goes one step further by carrying a sea anemone in each claw!

Hermit Crabs Live In Other Crabs' Shells

The hermit crab does not have a hard shell so it makes its home in the empty shell of some other sea creatures. As the crab grows, it has to find larger and larger shells in which to live. It changes from shell to shell very quickly because it is afraid of being attacked.

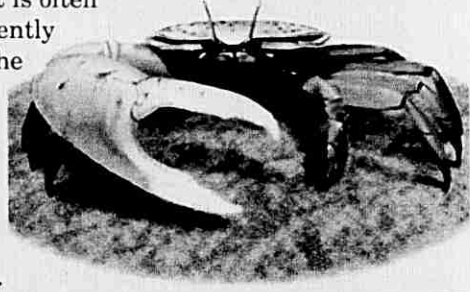


Lobsters
 Lobsters are generally bigger than crabs and their tails are stretched out behind them, whereas a crab's tail is tucked under its body. To swim, the lobster curls its tail under its body quickly and with such force that the lobster shoots backwards in the water. To help it, the lobster can fan out the end of its tail for greater thrust.

Lobsters Walk In Single File
 Once American lobster migrates in an unusual way. Every autumn, the spiny lobsters of Florida and the Caribbean march in single file to deeper waters further south to avoid stormy weather.

Crab Legs
 Crabs have five pairs of legs, the first pair of which are equipped with large claws. It uses eight of its legs for walking. A crab walks sideways because otherwise its legs would get tangled up. If a crab traps one of its limbs, the limb snaps off and the crab grows a new one.

Crab Claws
 The male fiddler crab has one gigantic claw that is much larger than the others, it is the largest crab claw in the world. It is often coloured differently to the rest of the body and has two purposes, for fighting other males to defend its territory, and to attract a mate.



DID YOU KNOW?

- A boxer crab defends itself by holding anemones in its pincers, like two fluffy boxing gloves! *
- Long-legged guano crabs live on bat dropping or 'guano'. Yuk! Rock crabs on the Galapagos Islands clean ticks from bodies of iguanas. *
- The decorator crab wears 'fancy dress', hooking plants on its body to camouflage it. *
- Spider crabs have changed little since the age of dinosaurs. *
- In mythology, a crab nipped the hero Hercules on the foot. It was rewarded by his enemies with a place in the heavens, and formed the Cancer constellation.

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Large Crowds Attend The Inaugural Ardmore Pattern Festival

The sun shone on the crowds who attended the inaugural Ardmore Pattern Festival in Ardmore, Co. Waterford, last weekend (July 27th - 29th). Large crowds of locals and visitors turned out - both as participants and spectators - to enjoy the many activities which were organised over the course of the weekend.

The Pattern Festival began with a Procession through the village (led by 'St. Declan' himself!) followed by a short prayer service in the Church during which 'St. Declan' spoke of his life and times in the Ardmore of more than 1,500 years ago. The outdoor festivities began in earnest later on that evening with teams of locals taking part in a variety of 'fun races' up and down the Main Street to the delight of the large crowd of spectators, while the younger children enjoyed a Kiddies Disco in Halla Dhéagláin.

Saturday's activities began with the local walking group walking part of 'St. Declan's Way' from Grange to Ardmore, where they enjoyed refreshments at Vic the Van, which had taken up residence on the Main Street for the weekend as an information and meeting point. Those taking part in the small boats angling competition enjoyed a balmy day on the Bay, as did all the teams participating in the Girls Under 10 Football Blitz at the GAA Pitch. The Duck Race and Children's Treasure Hunt also attracted large numbers of entries, even though the weather, which had been bright and sunny up to then, began to break as these events drew to a close. Unfortunately, the Ardmore Soccer Club's activities fell foul of the wet weather Saturday evening. However entertainment was still to be had in St. Paul's Church, which was packed to capacity for a 'Summer Songs' recital, with local choir and guest soloists and in Halla Dhéagláin for John Kennedy's Musical Delights from Bygone Days.

Sunday dawned bright and sunny once more, and ensured a large turnout for the busiest day of events and activities, starting with a Car Wash and Cake Sale after Mass. Sporting types enjoyed the Fun Golf Putting Competition on the beach and the Pool Tournament Final, which was won by Adrian Yellop. Hundreds turned out to watch the O'Brien Dancers and the Hip Hop Dancers display their talents at the sea-wall and large numbers of children - both local

and visitors - entered the Fancy Dress and Sandcastle Competitions.

Even though it was head to head with 'The Match' in Croke Park, the Under 14 Busking Competition attracted a large number of entries, ranging from traditional musicians, to dancers and singers and the judges had their work cut out for them before eventually declaring local drummer, Paddy Moloney the overall winner. Ian O'Sullivan, Director of Meaningful Travel company 1-to-1, which sponsored the Busking Competition, presented the cash prizes to all the winners.

The Grand Finale of the Festival took place in the GAA pitch - an open-air concert with 'The Paddies', generously sponsored by the Cliff House Hotel. Large crowds danced the night away, celebrating the events in Croke Park earlier in the day, with the younger audience enjoying the Bouncy Castle, Face Painting and the Ice Cream Van!

Those attending the Festival over the weekend also had the opportunity to visit a fabulous exhibition of old photos and press clippings from days gone by in Ardmore, thanks to John Keevers and Bernadette Quinn. In addition to the daytime activities, the local pubs also provided a wide variety of musical entertainment throughout the weekend. Highlights included storytelling in Keevers Bar with seancaif James Lenane and Dec Terry; a Charity Event with 'Two Time Polka' in An Tobair; and musician Will O'Connor at the Round Tower Hotel.

The Ardmore Pattern Festival Committee would like to sincerely thank all the local groups, organisations, businesses, sponsors and individuals who came together to make this festival such a success. The Committee would also like to especially thank all those people - local and visitor alike - who turned out in their numbers to participate in and watch the various events and activities. Your support and enthusiasm made the weekend happen!

St. Declan truly shone on Ardmore for the inaugural Pattern Festival agus mar a deir an seanfhocal, go maifimid beo ag an am seo arís!



Busy Making Sandcastles



Local kids at Round Tower



Lining up for start of the Water Race



Ardmore Busking Presentation

Women in Water Race



Group at Quinn's Busking



The new Tiger Woods in Putting Competition



Making the draw for the 4th Dungarvan/Carrick-on-Suir/Piltown Credit Unions Car Draw in the the Dungarvan Credit Union were (l. to r.) Noel Deveruex, DCU, Winnie Wall, Supervisor DCU, Paddy Duggan, PCU, Angela Creedon, Supervisor DCU, Gerry Lonergan, COS., CU, Cllr; Billy Kyne, Co. Mayor, Breda Conroy, DCU. Denis Moynihan, DCU and Liam Moore, DCU.

Sean Byrne Photography.

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The Anchor Sessions

Speaking of bands returning, we are pleased to announce that this Sunday, we welcome back **U2**. This fantastic **U2** tribute show brought the house down a few months ago when they played, and is sure to do so again.

If you didn't catch them the last time, **U2** are a dynamic duo who resemble Bono and The Edge both physically and sonically. They have a truly electric show which encompasses the work of U2 from the early days, right up to the latest offerings, and they do great justice to the sound.

If you like the music of **U2**, then make sure that you are in the Anchor this Sunday at 7:30.

U2 play the Anchor, this Sunday, August 19th at 7:30 pm



The Anchor Sessions - Keeping Music Live - This Sunday and Every Sunday

Knockanore Man Wins Award At Feile an tSamraidh

Jason Turk of Knockanore, music graduate of UCC and pupil of Aidan Duggan, won the over 21 piano solo competition at Feile an tSamraidh this summer. Jason plays regularly on sat evenings at Ahernes restaurant in Youghal and will be playing both Classical piano and Irish Traditional music at Music for a Summer Evening, St Carthages Cathedral Lismore on Sat. Aug 25th at 8.30pm (Tickets available from Summerhouse Lismore or on the door)



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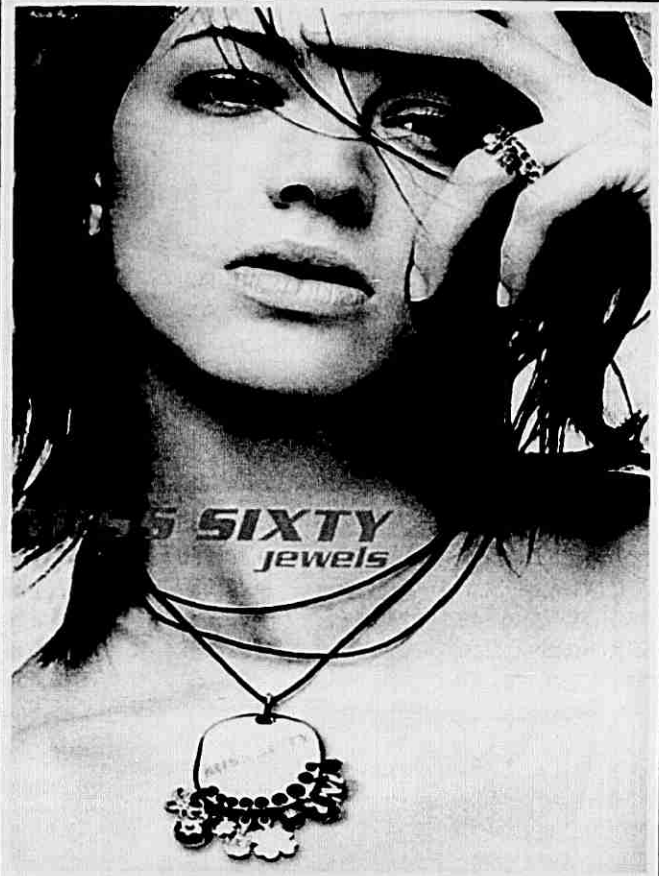
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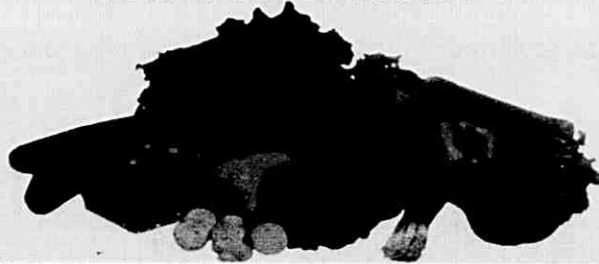
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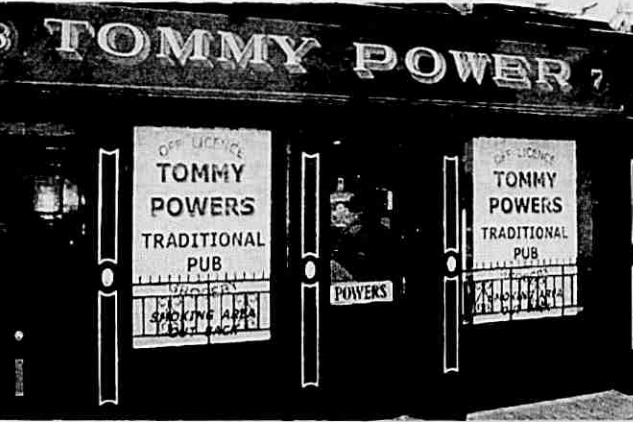
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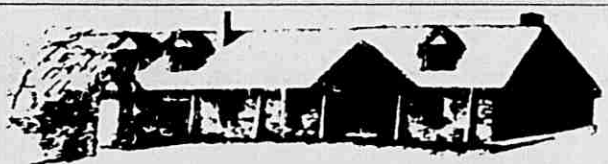
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Snámh urraithe
Beidh snámh urraithe an RNLI ar siúl ó Bhaile na Cúirte go cé Heilbhic ar an Domhnach 26 Lúnasa ag 3 i.n. The 13th Annual RNLI Dungarvan Bay Sponsored Swim from Ballinacourty to Helvick Pier is scheduled for 3pm on Sunday August 26th. Beidh na daoine seo a leanas ag snámh / The sponsored swimmers are Clare

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There are still some tickets left for the remaining performances on 16th, 21st and 23rd August at St Pauls Community Centre, Clogheen. Doors open at 8.15pm with curtains at 9pm sharp. Adults €12, children €8. Please contact the ticket hotline on 086 2243 323 for bookings.

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Mar chuid de imeachtaí Daoncoil na Mumhan beidh an Linn Bhui nua á sheoladh ar an Máirt, an 21ú Lúnasa, ag a 8 i.n i gColáiste na Rinne.

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Ar an Satharn, 25 Lúnasa beidh "Ceiliúradh na mBád Traidisiúnta" ag tarlú mar chuid de Seachtain Oidhreacht. Beidh rás na mbád traidisiúnta ag tosú ag 2.00i.n ó Ché Bhaile na nGall go Cé Heilbhic agus thar n-ais. Ina dhiaidh sin, beidh léacht agus taispeántas ar na báid traidisiúnta ag 3.00i.n i Meánscoil San Nioclás. Tabharfaidh Croistóir Mac Cárthaigh ó Roinn Bhéaloideas na hÉireann, An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath, an léacht agus beidh fáilte roimh chách.

Campa Samhraidh
Beidh dhá campa samhraidh ar siúl sa Sean Phobal ag tosú ar an Luan an 20ú lá Lúnasa go dtí an Aoine an 24ú Lúnasa, ceann do pháistí bunscóile agus ceann dos na déagóirí. Two summer camps will be held in An Sean Phobal from Monday the 20th of August to Friday the 24th of August, one for primary school children and one for teenagers. Beidh na páistí óga ag clárú ag a 10 r.n. i bPáirc Cholmáin. Beidh spórt, ealaíon agus yoga ar chlár an champa. Ar an Aoine beidh "Lá na gelann" agus fáilte roimh chách. Beidh B.B.Q. bouncy castle, srl. Tíocfaidh deireadh leis an gcampa ag a 2 i.n gach lá. Beidh campa na ndéagóirí ag tosú ar an 20ú lá Lúnasa, ach is ag a 4 i.n a thosnóidh sé gach lá, i bPáirc Cholmáin chomh maith. Beidh spórt, ealaíon, céard agus turas mistéireach mar chuid des na himeachtaí. Cricchnóidh sé ag a 8 i.n. Tá sé ar na páistí iad féin, bia a thógaint leo agus is as Gaeilge a bheidh an gcampa á rith.

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EMERALD FINANCIAL CORNER

MORTGAGES- The simple process

For many people the thought of applying for a mortgage is quiet daunting, what is involved? how long will it take etc. The good news is Mortgage approval is very quick and straight forward with the right mortgage advisor taking charge.

In this weeks issue we look at the simple process from start to finish when applying for a mortgage. Please see below.

From your initial phone call to Emerald Financial or should you decide to call into our office, you will receive an application pack. This pack outlines what exactly is required to proceed to loan approval, you will need to get 3 pay slips, P60, loan statements etc. upon receipt of these documents Emerald Financial will sit with you and help complete the application form. The good news is Emerald Financial can look after all aspects of your mortgage from this point on.

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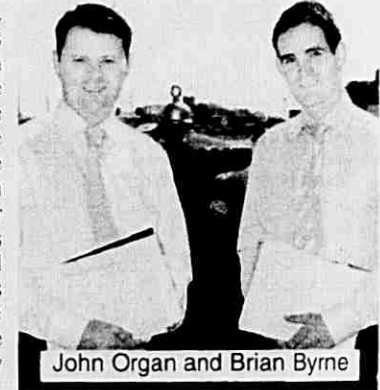
Usually all that is required to get your loan offer issued at this point is to do a valuation on the proposed property (the property the mortgage will be secured upon). All lenders with have local Auctioneers on their panel to conduct such surveys. If it is a second hand home it is advisable to get a structural survey on the property from an Engineer. Once to Valuation report is submitted to the lender it usually takes 3-5 working days for the official loan offer to issue.

This Loan offer will give you the security to sign contracts for the proposed property with the Solicitor. The Solicitor should not allow you to sign the property contracts without an official loan offer in place.

The Mortgage process is almost over at this point. Normally the only items preventing you from issuing your mortgage cheque will be to put Life Insurance and Home Insurance in place (Emerald Financial can arrange these products for you also). These insurances are mandatory for principal homes (certain exclusions apply). When the Life Assurance and Home Insurance are in place they are sent to the lender.

You are now ready for your mortgage cheque to issue, your solicitor will send in a Cheque requisition to the lender. The cheque will go directly to your solicitor and he/she will close out the process for you within days.

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John Organ and Brian Byrne

Migraine Misery

When someone has a very bad headache, they will often describe it as a migraine in order to express the severity of the problem. However, a headache is merely one symptom of migraine which is actually a syndrome involving the entire body. Migraines affect around one in five women and are about three times more common in women than in men. Sufferers experience an average of three attacks per month, which may last from a few hours to a few days.



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Migraines occur as a result of disordered activity in the circulatory system. In the early stages, there is restricted blood supply to the brain. This may be due to stress, muscle tension, or structural problems of the back or neck which cause pinching of the blood vessels. In these cases, pain or tension is often felt in the back or neck before and during attacks.

Other factors which can affect blood flow and trigger migraines include dehydration, low blood sugar levels, hormonal imbalances, liver congestion, constipation, and intolerance to certain foods such as coffee, chocolate, red wine, citrus fruits, wheat or dairy produce.

In some cases, blood vessel constriction is followed by an overcompensation reaction, leading to massive blood vessel dilation with associated inflammation and a bursting one-sided headache. The person may develop very cold feet as all the blood seems to gather in the head.

Other symptoms of migraine include nausea and vomiting, carbohydrate cravings, visual disturbances such as partial blindness or flashing lights, and in some cases, tingling, numbness or paralysis of the limbs on the affected side of the body.


Sufferers are usually intolerant to light and noise, preferring to retreat to a dark, quiet room during attacks. Some respond to warm compresses applied gently to the head or neck, while others prefer cold applications and pressure. A warm foot bath can help to redistribute the circulation, and many people find that a few drops of lavender essential oil applied to the temples can be very soothing.

However, once an attack is underway it is very difficult to stop it. In the case of migraine, prevention really is better than cure.

Feverfew is a fairly well known herb which has been shown to dramatically reduce the frequency and severity of migraine attacks when taken long term. It works by preventing blood vessel constriction and relieving inflammation. In addition, antispasmodic herbs such as cramp bark and vervain help to reduce muscle tension and dilate blood vessels, while circulatory stimulants such as rosemary and ginkgo help to ensure adequate blood supply to the brain.

It is also important to address the other factors which may trigger attacks. Try to identify possible food intolerances, drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration, and eat regular meals and healthy snacks to keep blood sugar levels stable. Eat a low fat diet which is high in fruit and vegetables to keep your liver healthy and to avoid constipation. Finally, hormonal imbalances and structural problems of the neck and back which trigger migraines generally respond very well to herbal treatment.

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



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Abbeyside Cub Scout Pack, Scout Troop & Venture Scout Notes

21ST WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE - 27TH JULY TO 8TH AUGUST 2007

The single theme for all events and activities for the Centenary of Scouting and the 21st World Scout Jamboree is: 2007: One World One Promise.

Brownsea Island is where Scouting started, one hundred years ago. In the first experimental Scout Camp, Robert Baden-Powell mixed together boys from diverse backgrounds. During their eight days together, they learnt to survive in the wild, and how to live by a code of honour. On 1 August 1907, Scoutings Founder Robert Baden-Powell blew his kudu horn on Brownsea Island at 08:00 to open the world's first Scout camp. 2007, is the 100th Anniversary of Scouting, and Scouts celebrating the past 100 years. 2007 is the dawn of a new century of Scouting, the future of Scouting and look to how we can improve it to meet the needs of even more young people, their families and communities and offer better and bigger Scouting worldwide. We must seize this moment and prepare well in advance to share our successes and achievements.

100 years to the day, on 1 August 2007, every Scout, from every WOSM country, will mark the Centenary and look to the past, present and, most importantly, the future of Scouting. On this very special day on Brownsea Island one Scout from each Country present at the Jamboree will be joined by those at Gilwell and Hyland Park, Jamboree HQ, as well as all around the World in the saying of their Scout Promise. This all happened at 08:00 AM. Members of the De La Salle Scout Pipe Band were invited to take part in this very special Ceremony.

The Scout Promise is the same for everyone in Scouting in Ireland, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venture Scouts, and Leaders. The principles and practice of Scouting Ireland are based on the Scout Promise, Law and Principles. Stated simply they are together a code of living placed before every member of the Association.

SCOUT PROMISE

On my honour,
I promise that I will do my best,
To do my duty to God,
To serve my community,
To help other people
And to live by the Scout Law.

ANNUAL CAMP 2007 - LARCH HILL

Annual Camp had finally arrived, everybody brought their gear down on Saturday Night, and was in their full Uniform. Each Scout was then given their Camp neckerchief and a memento T-Shirt with the Troop logo on the back and the New Scouting Ireland Emblem on the front left pocket, these would be worn when out and about in the City.

Sunday - everyone was at the Scout Den in their full uniform for one thirty, the final few bits of gear were being loaded onto the van. It was out to the field for photos before putting the personnel gear onto the bus and heading to Dublin and Larch Hill. With a quick stop in Carlow for refreshments before, heading on to Larch Hill International Scout Campsite. Once we arrived at Larch Hill it was over to our Campsite for the next seven days 'The Potato Field'. The Marquee

was the first to be pitched and the Patrol Tents followed. Each Patrol cooked up dinner as soon as they had their gear sorted.

Monday - Flag up brought a new day, and our first full day on Annual Camp 2007. everyone was rested after their nights sleep, with a lie in enjoyed by someone, whom we would not like to embarrass. There was still some work to be done on site. The Venture Scouts organised a Flag Pole, using some of their pioneering skills. After lunch it was into Dublin City, on the 161 bus. This went to Nutgrove Shopping Centre. With everyone wearing their camp t-shirt, we were easy to see. Patrols bought their dinner and had a short time to look around the Centre. It was back to site on the bus to cook dinners. All to soon it was time to go to bed.

Tuesday - today was a busy day, the Ventures were on the Climbing wall in the morning as the Scouts went on a hike to take in a beautiful view down on Dublin City and Dublin Bay. After everyone had their lunch it was onto the bus to head for Dublin Zoo, this took three bus changes, 161 to Nutgrove, 16A to O'Connell Street, and 10 to Phoenix Park followed by a short walk to Dublin Zoo. Here the Scouts were able to catch a glimpse of the new baby elephant. This was just one of the many animals viewed by members of the 4th. Time as always flies when you are having fun, and it was time to start our journey back to Larch Hill retracing our steps and buses. Time was tight, as the last 161 bus to Larch Hill leaves at 19:40. An earlier night was on for everyone as the start tomorrow was going to be an early on. More next week

CUB SCOUT PACK - INFORMATION

If there is anyone who may be interested in joining the Cubs have a Parent/Guardian 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. 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 - 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. 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.

FULL UNIFORM

Full Uniform is Black Polished Shoes/Boots, Navy/Black Socks, Uniform Trousers, Uniform Belt, Uniform Jumper (Cubs), Uniform Shirt (Scouts), Group Neckerchief, Woggle (Plus Spare), 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. 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.

WEB SITE

Over the next month we hope to add some more photos from the past Annual Camp in Larch Hill, along with those from further back. 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. We are also hoping to get our Troop Web Site up to speed with information on each of the sections and the leaders involved.

Check out the Glenshelane Scout Campsite & Cabin web site on and leave us a message in the guest book tell us what you think. - Scribe.



Pictures Show Scouts taking part in the Indoor Climbing Wall and Archery at Larch Hill National Scout Campsite during Annual Camp 2007.



Successful Exhibition At Joan Clancy Gallery

The Recent Grads Show currently at Joan Clancy Gallery in the Ring Gaeltacht, once again focuses attention on a gallery lauded by The Irish Times as "one of the highlights of Waterford City and County which can be enjoyed for free."

The small but vibrant gallery is hosting another spectacular collection of new works by six young and up-and-coming artists - Mary Clancy, Benjamin Crawford, Laura Fitzgerald, Roisin Kinsella, Nicola Ni Dhroma and Catherine Tomkins. This new cutting edge work is bright and dynamic, and these recent graduates from National College of Art & Design, and Crawford College of Art & Design are already earning super accolades. And the price tags are very affordable.

Recent Grad's Show runs in Joan Clancy Gallery until August 20th daily from 11 - 5pm, and also by appointment. Well worth a visit to this feast of contemporary art. Joan Clancy Gallery, County Waterford's unique Gaeltacht gallery. Info: 086 813 4597.

The Community Voice

Community Fire Safety Project

Research on smoke alarm ownership indicates that more than 20% of households in Co. Waterford have no working smoke alarm. The Department of Environment Heritage and Local Government, in conjunction with the Community and Enterprise Section of Waterford County Council, have launched a campaign to have a working smoke alarm in every household. The 'Community Fire Safety Project' aims to have at least two working smoke alarms in every household as quickly as possible.

Waterford County Council, with the assistance of the voluntary sector and others who visit persons in vulnerable households, will identify those households where there is no smoke alarm and arrange for the supply and installation of two smoke alarms in each such household free of charge. Up to 250 households will be dealt with in 2007 and it is expected that the scheme will continue in 2008. For further information on the 'Community

Fire Safety Project' contact Tom Walsh, Community & Enterprise Section, The Courthouse, Dungarvan. 058 20897, .

New Staff

The Community Forum has taken on a new administrator, Teresa Mc Donnell, on a part time basis. She is no stranger to us as she currently works part time with the Rural Transport Initiative, Déise Link based across the hallway from the Community Forum office in the Courthouse! Teresa has been a huge asset to the Forum office and we are delighted to have her on board! You can contact Teresa on 058-21198.

Contact your Forum

Contact your Community Forum Co-ordinator, at 058-21193 (email:) or Tom Walsh at 058-20897, (email:). You can also write to us at The Courthouse, Dungarvan.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE PATRICK (PADDY) BROWNE

It is with great sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Patrick (Paddy) Browne, Rice Court, Dungarvan and formerly of Kilklogher, Cappagh which sad event occurred on 6th August at his home. Removal took place on Wednesday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. James' Church, Ballinacorney. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday morning and burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his loving brother John, sister-in-law Marie, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Full obituary next issue).

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE JIM MAHONY



It is with sincere regret that we record the recent death of Jim Mahony, late of 33 Congress Villas, Dungarvan and Glen Avon, Riverside, California.

Jim was a member of a well known and highly esteemed Old Boro family. In his teens he worked for Michael Currans Hardware on the Square and for a short time in the Glue and

Gelatine Factory in Ballinacorney.

Jim emigrated first to England and then to Canada in 1949/51. Before leaving he played hurling with Eire Og. In Canada he kept up his interest and played for a local team there for a few years. He never lost interest in hurling and followed the fortunes of his native county with interest. His dearest wish was to see Waterford win an All Ireland and took great delight from their recent victories.

Jim was also a keen drummer and in the 1960s he joined the Macpherson Highlanders Pipe Band which at its peak had upwards of 30 members and a large troupe of Scottish dancers. The band performed all over Southern California and several times in Los Vegas.

Jim died on July 29 at his home in Riverside and leaves behind him his wife Margaret, sons Brian and Kevin, daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Jack and several grandchildren to whom we extend sympathy on their sad loss.

Sincere sympathy also to his sorrowing brothers and sisters Mike, Joe and Tony, Dolly, Eily, Rita and Nora.

At his interment in the Green Acres Cemetery in Bloomington, a lone piper, his longtime friend Gene Elkins played an Irish Set tribute as the flag draped coffin was lowered into the grave.

LATE COLUM MOLONEY

Thursday the 9th August brought the sad news of the passing at Waterford Regional Hospital, of Colum Moloney, Knock, Clonea and late of O'Connell St., Dungarvan who was at the core of commercial life in the town for many years. His electrical shop on O'Connell Street was very well known to everybody. Our sympathies we extend to his wife Maura, sons Michael, Darrell, Patrick, daughters Jane, Susan, Emily, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law,

grandchildren, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Reposing at his residence Colum's removal to Ballinroad Church took place on Saturday morning last. Funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Colin Fives O.S.A. Nigeria, the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE WILLIAM O'CONNELL

With sadness we record the passing of William O'Connell, Tarr's Bridge, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday, August 10th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Stradbally. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Helen and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE CATHERINE FRENCH (NEE LEE)

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Catherine French, Boherboy, Grange which sad event occurred on Friday, 10th August. Removal was from her residence on Monday evening to Grange Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE PAT MOORE



With a heavy heart, we write on the passing of twenty three year old Pat Moore, Ballinacorney, Dungarvan on Sunday, 29th July while holidaying near the city of Tampere in Finland. We received the news with total shock, numbness and disbelief. We literally spent the hours after in a trance, trying to come to grips with a situation that we could never foresee or visualise. A neighbour's son, a friend's son this cross of bereavements will be difficult not just presently but will leave many of us so empty.

Words are totally inadequate as we try to write a tribute on Pat who grew up in Ballinacorney, was educated at the Mercy Convent and the local CBS. He attended both St. Joseph's and the Secondary School.

Conscientious and diligent Pat was a model student of exemplary character and did all that was asked of him without a hint of fuss. After his Leaving

Certificate he went to University College, Cork doing an Arts Degree. He decided to change career paths and became a tiler. Totally dedicated to his trade, no job was too small or too big. Pat gave it his all. He had further plans and aspirations regarding his work but sadly the Lord decided otherwise.

Like many of his peers he loved his music and was at his happiest in the company of his close friends who thought the world of him. I suppose not surprising Pat's first passion in life was the world of GAA affairs. He donned the colours of Abbeyside and Ballinacorney with pride, gave many an outstanding display, his sporting endeavours saw him win an under 14 hurling title against Mount Sion. He also was part of the minor team from 'The Village' that defeated Gaultier and Rathgormack in County Final deciders in 2001 and 2002. He assisted with linesman and umpiring duties when assisting his father at County, Inter County, Provincial and National level. Naturally he attended all the major GAA fixtures, following his club and county with interest.

Pat was a quiet, inoffensive person who was of few words yet his counsel was often sought. His solid, sound advice and opinions were greatly valued by his friends. I know there is a huge void in many of their lives right now and that Pat Moore will always be remembered and spoke of with fondness and admiration. Pat was always most welcome in our house, a fine lad whom any parents would be rightly proud of.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Pat's parents Marie (nee Ryan) and Pat, his brothers Dwaine, Jonathan, Alan, Jimmy and Bearach, his sisters Patrice and Mary Louise, his grandparents Phyllis Moore and Philomena Ryan, his aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

On Monday evening, 5th August Pat's remains were brought from Dublin Airport to his residence to lie in repose. All Tuesday morning hundreds and hundreds came in support, to console, to comfort and to bid farewell. Fr. Flor O'Callaghan O.S.A. joined us for prayers after which accompanied by a Garda Escort the hearse carrying Pat's casket which was draped in the colours

of Abbeyside/Ballinacorney made its way from Ballinacorney. An impressive Guard of Honour of club members, County Board officers, Western and Eastern Board officials were joined by Provincial and National referees and the immense cortege made its way to St. Mary's Parish Church. A further tribute was provided by the Dublin Minor Hurling squad who stood in silence. Pat's brother Dwaine is greatly valued as a mentor with this team. Funeral Mass at 4 o'clock was celebrated by Fr. Paul Waldron C.C. with cocolebrants Fr. Flor O'Callaghan O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., V. Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.E., V. Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy P.P., Rev. Fr. P. Moran O.S.A., Rev. Fr. C. O'Donnell O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. B. Crowley P.P., Canon Nicholas O'Mahony P.P., Canon O'Connor P.E., Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Colin Fives O.S.A., Fr. Matjzeds (Polish), Fr. James Boyle, Fr. Seamus Gardiner.

The Lessons were read by Jonathan (brother) and Emily O'Sullivan (friend). Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Pat's two sisters Mary Louise and Patrice. Offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by Mary

Louises (guitar), Patrice (photograph), Bearach, Padraic and Alan

(Abbeyside/Ballinacorney jerseys), Rebecca Flynn (tiles). A commentary on the significance of each in Pat's life was delivered by Dwaine (brother). Jimmy (brother) delivered an eulogy which was so fitting and deserved by Pat. Pall bearing duties were carried out by brothers Dwaine, Jonathan, Jimmy, Alan and close friends Paul O'Connor and Darragh Kiely.

We gathered with the biggest concourse seen in St. Mary's for many a day for final prayers and blessing after which Pat was laid to rest in a flower strewn grave.

An individual who was just with us for twenty three summers and yet left an indelible impression on each and every one of us.

We were so glad to know you Pat, you have left us with such wonderful and precious memories as a son, brother, grandson, nephew, student and friend.

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

LATE MICHAEL QUINN



We write in sadness and regret on the passing of Michael Quinn, Kilnockin, Grange on July 27th at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short duration of illness. A native of Grange and of a farming background, Michael was son of the late Jim and Bridget (nee Ryan), was predeceased by brothers Jim, Tom and William. Michael loved his music, played the violin and accordion. Deeply interested in the GAA he was custodian for Ardmore hurlers for some years.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, following Rosary and prayers the removal took place to Grange Church where V. Rev. Fr. Guiry P.P. blessed and received the remains. Fr. Guiry P.P. was Mass celebrant on Sunday morning. The Lessons were read by Margaret, Patrick and Anthony Meehan. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Sheila Quinn, Margo Flanagan, Lenore Kiely, Sheila Day and Jennifer Meehan. The Offertory gifts were brought

by Marie and Neville Quinn (bread and wine), Jim Quinn (violin) and a hurley was carried by Paucic Quinn.

Music appropriate for the occasion was provided by Angela Coyne, Gerry O'Dwyer and Billy O'Donnell. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. Our deepest sympathy to Michael's sister-in-law Sheila Quinn, his nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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

LATE ANN ALLRIDGE

It is with deep sadness we record the passing of Ann Allridge, which occurred at her home in Knockateemore, Abbeyside on the 21st July, 2007.

Ann was born in London on the 9th December, 1932, her mother Christina Allridge (Burke) was from old Slate Lane, Abbeyside. Ann moved to Ireland permanently in 1972 and renovated and rebuilt an old cottage in Knockateemore with the help of close friends, which became the family home. She worked at Michael Moloney's Hardware store for 35 years and was involved with Waterford County Museum and Abbeyside Archives, she wrote on a regular basis for the Abbeyside Parish News under the name of Sylvia Burke. Ann was a poet, artist and writer and had a great interest in military history; she loved literature and reading and had a great passion for her garden where she spent many long hours.

She was a wonderful mother and will be sadly missed by her two daughters Laura O'Connor and Maria Butfoy, her grandchildren Sarah, Michael, Christina, Monica, Steven, Anthony, Emily, Rebecca, Luke and Jessica and her nine great grandchildren, her sisters Tina and Neva and her many friends and relations.

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

LATE ALICE KIELY (NEE WALL)

Wife of the late Jack (Fruit Merchant) and mother of the late Thomas we sympathise with her daughters, sons, sister, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law and many relatives on the passing of Alice, 39 Pinewood Lawn, Monang, Abbeyside which occurred on Tuesday, 13th August at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Removal to Abbeyside Church on this Wednesday at 8 pm from the Kiely Funeral Home. Funeral Mass on Thursday at 10 o'clock, interment afterwards in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinacorney.

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Modeligo Notes

PATTERN WEEKEND

According to the poem, there's been a Pattern in Modeligo since the year of the flood, and the 2007 version promises to be as good as all the others, with lots of events planned to suit all tastes. Weather permitting, the annual walk to the holy well will follow immediately after Mass on the Feast of the Assumption, where the Rosary will be recited. Festivities will commence on Friday 17th with a kiddies disco in the Community Centre and a 45 Drive at Deckie's (guaranteed jackpot of 250 euro) On Saturday evening the ladies football match (5 pm) and the Tommy Fitzgerald Cup Final (7 pm) will be played and later at Deckie's, there'll be a BBQ, music by Bealtaine, with a fantastic door prize of a voucher for a winter sun holiday all for 10 euro. Don't forget the childrens

sports on Sunday, with the usual mix of sideshows and novelty races, new to this year is the paintballing event. Looking forward to renewing old friendships over the weekend! Enquiries to sec. (087 6102872).

THE STACKS

Interest in the 'Stacks Concert', featuring Fiona Kiely, which will be held on Saturday September 18th, at the Community Centre, is gathering momentum. Don't forget to book your ticket in good time from JP Ryan (Sec) or from any member of the Modeligo GAA Committee.

MELLERAY GROTTO

The Grotto committee have drawn up a fine programme for the 22nd anniversary of the apparitions; on Wednesday, August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, Fr. Thaddaeus Doyle (Shillelagh, Co.

Wicklow), will lead prayers from 3 to 5 pm (including Benediction and Healing Ceremony), and also evening prayers from 8-10 pm (including candlelight procession). The annual Novena from August 16th-24th inclusive at 3 pm and 8 pm will feature a prayer and choir each evening. The anniversary closes on Friday, 24th with a candlelight procession. The committee have been very industrious with the completion of the lovely stonework and other improvements in the Grotto environs, do come along during the Novena and join in the prayers and see all the work that has been done.

HAPPY 21ST

Heartiest congratulations from family and friends, to Jamie Barron, who celebrated his 21st birthday with a mighty night in

Deckie's on Saturday night last. Jamie is son of Jim and Liz Barron (Vicarstown).

CRANNCHUR AITIUL

Uimhreachta na Seachtaine; 14-16-18. No winner, so 3,900 euro so phota oir don gcead crannchur eile. 4 x 25 euro winners; Kay Sheehan, Knockgarron; Denny Walsh, Clashmore; Ml. Hourigan, Mountain Castle and Gerry Walsh, Churchquarter.

MODELIGO PARENTS ASSOCIATION

A sincere word of thanks to all the parents and students, past and present who helped out in the Bag Packing Fund Raiser in Dunne's Stores last weekend. We would also like to thank all those who donated so generously to our fund raising campaign.

Bonmahon Notes

NEWS FROM HAYSES

House lotto winner remains a mystery.

WHELAN'S BROS THINKING OF OTHERS

Buddy, Kevin, Noel and Finbarr Whelan are currently preparing to go to South Africa to assist in the building of 500 houses for families in that part of the world. To make their travels possible a barbecue will be held in Bonmahon on August 25th. Your support on the night would be greatly appreciated. We require spot prizes and donations for the lads to assist them in Africa. It is a great thought by the lads and wish them every success.

PROUD OF THE DEISE BOYS

Sunday is now a memory, but all the local supporters would like to thank Brick and the lads for a great season. Maybe the GAA bosses could look at the way the championship is run. Expecting a team to play three weeks on the trot is not on. It was obvious that the lads were tired on Sunday and one more week would give a different result. We were beaten by a much stronger Limerick team on the day but our turn will have to come soon. Thanks again to Justin and the boys. Up the Deise.

BOATSTRAND SEA SAFETY CENTRE

Opened officially on Saturday last. A large crowd attended. For some it was a sad day of memories, for others who use the sea it was a great relief to have such a place in the event of an emergency. A special thanks to the O'Byrne family and Murray family and all who worked so tirelessly on this great facility. Well done to all.

COPPER COAST NOTES

Next Guided Walk; Wed. 15th August 7 pm at Bonmahon Stage Cove (the slip) and Sunday, 19th August at 3 pm Boatstrand Harbour.

Children's Activities

Every Tuesdays 3 pm please book 051-396686.

Local books and trail cards available at the centre in Annewstown.

Bistro Annewstown open daily 10.30 - 5 pm.

Fundraising

Local brothers Brendan (Buddy), Noel, Finny and Kevin

Whelan are supporting a team of builders who are going to build houses for people in need in the townships of Cape Town, South Africa with the Niall Mellon Township Trust. They need to

raise 4,000 euro each. Please help support them. The Copper Coast Geopark Bistro is just one of the many premises that have sponsorship cards. Watch out for special fundraising events.

Art is Fun for Children

With Catherine Byron Low-Boatstrand. August programme booking advisable contact 0512-396693 or 085-7201981.

Kill Notes

DISCO

Coca Cola Roadshow disco will take place on the 25th August, with top DJ Muzzy G. with lots of giveaways. Don't miss out on Ireland's greatest DJ with lots of great music. Admission 12 euro only. Remember the date the 25th August. Doors open at 9 pm and dance till late. Hall rules apply. No alcohol. Neat dress essential.

DUNPHY'S JOTTINGS

Congratulations to Sean Lonergan and Maggie Power who were last weeks dart winners. Runners up were Ann Torpey and Ray Power.

IN HOSPITAL

Best wishes to Paddy Power of the village and Mary Cheasty, Ballynurrin who are patients at WRH. Wishing them a speedy recovery.

CAR BOOT SALE

The next car boot sale will take place on Sunday, 26th August in the Kill Community Centre. Don't miss the bargains open at 9.30 am to 2 pm.

SCOOPING TOM TAKES HIS LEAVE

One of Waterford's great hurling stars passed away on Friday last. I speak of the great Tom

Cheasty. The gentleman of hurling or scooping Tom as the late Michael O'Hehir used to call him. A man who dedicated his life to our national sport. So from all your friends in the Kill locality we offer our deepest sympathies to the Cheasty family on their sad loss. May God and his Angels have mercy on his soul.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHANE

Well done to Shane Casey of the Dunhill Club who had made a major impression on his mentors on the Waterford Intermediate team. Shane played a major part in Waterford's victory over Galway in Thurles last Saturday evening. Like his father Tom Casey and grandfathers the late Nicky Casey and Michael White, Shane is magical with the hurley and we wish him continued success with the county.

BEST OF LUCK

To all the students who will receive their Leaving Certificate results during the week.

ST. ANNE'S

Congratulations to the St. Anne's senior camogie team on once again reaching the final after their victory over Butlerstown last week. Wishing the girls the best of luck in the final.

Touraneena Notes

CAR BOOT SALE

There are still some stalls available for the car boot sale being held in the Community Centre on Sunday 26th August. If you wish to book a stall or to donate any items, please contact 058-47224 or 47424. All proceeds in aid of charity. Doors open at 12.30 pm. Car boot sale starts at 1.30 pm.

GRADUATIONS

Congratulations to Sinead Hannigan, daughter of John and Mary Hannigan, Knockavannai, Ballymacarbry who recently graduated from UCC with an honours in BSC Nursing Studies. Congratu-

lations also to Rosie Ryan, Newtown, Ballymacarbry who recently graduated from UCC with a BSc Science degree.

MASS ROCK

The annual Mass at Cnoc an Aifrin will be held this year on Saturday 18th August at 12 noon. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Paddy Hallinan and all are welcome.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Eddie Stones will host an evening of healing and prayer in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Friday night, 21st September.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to Peter who celebrated his 54th birthday on Thursday last. We wish Peter many years of health and happiness.

SLIABH GCUA LOTTO

Winning numbers 2-3-11. No winner. New jackpot 1,500 euro. 5 x 20 euro winners Carmel O'Neill, Lydia Quinlan, Robbie Power, Bridget Murray, Alice and Terrie. Promoters 20 euro Royco Ware. Next draw Hanrahan's on Sunday, 19th August.

Waterford County Museum Notes Local History Notes

Taken from an excerpt from 'County Waterford The Urban Archaeology Survey 1989.

Tallow, Co. Waterford: In 1302 it was noted that the manor of 'Tylaghcath' was apparently held by Jordan de Exeter, but in the same year an inquisition noted that Reginald de Dene held 'half of the town of Tylauchrath, in Co.Cork, of the heir of Thomas de Clare'. This suggests that Tallow formed part of the manor of Inchiquin, which was granted to the FitzGerald by Robert FitzStephen in the late twelfth century, and it passed to Thomas de Clare on his marriage to Juliana, daughter of Maurice FitzGerald...medieval history of Tallow is obscure, but the parish church clearly continued to function, and reference to it as a 'decayed town' in 1587 suggested that the settlement survived, albeit on a reduced scale, throughout the period.

In 1587 the 'decayed town of Tallow' among other fortified lands of the Earl of Desmond, was granted to Sir Walter Raleigh. Raleigh was responsible for a plantation of the area, including what must have amounted to a refounding of the town of Tallow. In 1598 when the town was destroyed by the Irish...

'A great town, all English, man, woman, and child where there were about threescore householders, thirty good shot, and in all about six score able men'.

This description would suggest that it had a total population of several hundred. The report goes on to state that the inhabitants abandoned the town and that the enemy came after, and 'burned all to the ground' (ibid). This is confirmed by Henry Smyth, who in the same year reported 'the English town of Tallow burnt and spoiled, and their goods lost'.

In 1604 Tallow was granted to Sir Richard Boyle, later earl of Cork...who rebuilt the town again as an English plantation. A major factor in the growth of the town was an iron industry...that Boyle had established by 1608. In 1613 the town received a royal charter of incorporation. Boyle, as lord of the manor, controlled the corporation and appointed the officers, such as the sovereign in 1632 and the recorder and town clerk in 1630...Tallow also became a legal center, and Boyle's diary noted the holding of the first assizes there in 1618...presumably around this time that Boyle built a courthouse and prison in the town. Boyle also built a market house and by 1822 he was receiving the accounts of the fairs and markets held there...A variety of trades were being practiced. In 1621 Boyle 'compounded with Mr Green of Tallagh to be the main beer and ale brewer for that town' (ibid, ii,15), while in 1622 he presented Lady Carew with a gift of 'a pair of Tallagh knyves' indicating the existence of a cutlery manufacturer in the town. By 1622 Boyle's town would be described as: 'A fair and handsome market town...consisting of about three hundred and fifty houses, all inhabited with English of several trades, where he hath likewise erected two iron mills, by which many people are set awork. In the same year Boyle mustered his English tenantry before government officials at Tallow, and noted them as 'all English, well horsed and armed, 720 afoot and 215 horse'. Although all of these tenants were not necessarily inhabitants of Tallow the references to 150 houses there suggests a population of at least 800-900. In 1659 the Census of Ireland returned a population of 105 for 'Tallow Towne', but this census clearly does not give total population figures.

Shopping Centre Exhibition

We now have a new photographic exhibition, "Ships and Sail", in the Dungarvan Shopping Centre. The exhibition shows ships that came into Dungarvan Harbour or up the Blackwater river. Many of the ships depicted were crushed on the rocks around the county. These beautiful ships that once filled our seascape are just a memory now, but for the duration of the exhibition, you can dream of highsea adventures. The exhibition is on the second floor, easily accessed by elevator and across the 'walkway' or just at the top of the stairs. This exhibition has something for young and old to remember tales of ship wrecks or dream of pirate raids- photographs always sharpen the imagination!

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Phone Number: 058-45960

As these are only our temporary offices, the Old Town Hall is under reconstruction, we regret that we are open only for inquiries and not for viewing of artifacts. We are however accepting donations of artifacts/letters/photos etc still, and welcome all inquiries.

Requests

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Photograph Unclaimed

We still have photographs that were ordered during the exhibition at Gravey's Supervalu during the Feile na Deise. Those who have not yet claimed them please call to the above address, they are waiting to go to their new homes! Please phone on: 058-45960, if you have any queries regarding photographs.

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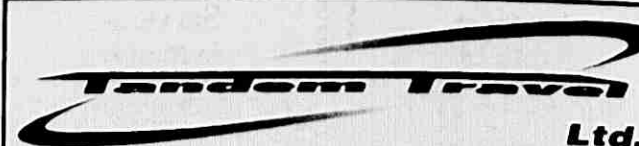
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AHEARNE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Brian Ahearne, Botany, Lismore whose anniversary occurs on 18 August. Rest in peace.

A day to remember, sad to recall, Without farewell you left us all, Your name is often mentioned, Our thoughts are with you still, You haven't been forgotten What's more you never will. (Always remembered by Mick, Marge, Sean, Claire, Liam and Danielle).



BURKE — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Gary Burke, 18 Silversprings and 15 Fitzgerald's Tce., Dungarvan who died on August 16th, 1993.

As down the road of memories, We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with you, Gary, As life goes on its way, Time may heal the heartaches, Like the smile that hides the tears, But happy memories keep you close, Despite the passing years. (Always remembered by Mam and all the family).



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The angels sang Amazing Grace, The Lord came down and touched your face, Then he whispered soft and low, Come with me Gary, it's time to go, So sad is the heart that loves you, Silent the tears that fall, Living life without you, Gary, Is the hardest part of all, So find the softest pillow Lord, To rest his head upon, Put a kiss upon his cheek, And tell him who it's from, Because no matter how my life changes, Or whatever I may do, I will never forget all those special years, The ones I had with you. (All my love always Gary, Ann).

BURKE — Fourteenth Anniversary. Just as you were Gary, You will always be, Someone special in our memory. (Always remembered by Maureen, Billy and all the Mulvihill family).



BYRNE — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter/sister, Nuala, late of Tournageeha, Ballyduff whose anniversary occurs around this time. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 26 at 11 a.m. in St. Michael's church, Ballyduff. Silent memories keep us near,

As time unfolds another year, Out of our lives you may have gone, But in our hearts you still live on. (Never forgotten by Mam, Dad, Ger, Ann and Abbie and boys).



BURKE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Maurice Burke, late of Tinilira, Ballinamult whose anniversary occurs on 11th August, 2002.

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CUMMINS — In loving memory of Danny and Julia Cummins, 28 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan whose anniversaries occur around now.

I watched you close your eyes, I listened to every breath, I held on tightly to your hand, As you calmly welcomed death, I tried to wish you back to life, Afraid to let you go, I wanted ye to breath again, I didn't know that I could cry, So many painful tears, So how do I write on paper, The feeling I have inside, How do I hide the heartache, That is with me since ye died, And on yer anniversary, I want to let ye know, That I often travel to yer graveside, And picture yer face, For a Mam and Dad I loved so dear, The flowers I place upon yer grave, May wither and decay, But the love that I buried with you Mam and Dad, Will never go away. (Always loved and never forgotten by your loving daughter Breda, grandsons Christopher, Kieran and Dean XXX).



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CUMMINS — In loving memory of Danny and Julia Cummins, whose anniversaries occur.

This time of the year, My heart can feel so many things, That words can never say, The sadness that this day brings, But special memories hold us close, As long as I live I will always be glad, For a wonderful Dad and Mam I was lucky to have. (Loved always by your daughter Ann and grandchildren Marie, Theresa, Tanya and Shane and great grandchildren Atlanta and Ethan).

MOLONEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Daniel Moloney, late of Cooldelane, Lismore who died on August 14, 2002. R.I.P. Masses offered.

August comes with sad regret, It brings back a day we will never forget, A tribute of love to a granddad so dear, It's not what we write or what we say, It's what we feel as we think of you today, Your love for us was true, As long as we were happy you were happy too, You taught us many things in life, Always good and true, But you never taught us how to cope, With the pain of losing you. We often sit and reminisce, And have a smile or two, Fondly telling stories of things we used to do, They bring a smile, sometimes a tear, But always a wish that you were still here. (Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving wife Elizabeth, son John, Helen, daughter-in-law, grandchildren Jennett, Sharon, Daniel, Davy).



CONDON — First Anniversary — In memory of my dearly beloved daughter and sister Olive, Youghal Road, Dungarvan who died on 18th August, 2006.

Anniversary Mass for Olive in St. Mary's Parish Church on Thursday 16th August at 9.30 a.m. Mass in the Friary Church on Sunday, 19th August at 11 am Deep are the memories precious they stay, No passing of time will take them away, Each time I look at your picture, You seem to smile and say, Don't be sad but courage take, And love each other for my sake, May you rest in peace now Olive, In the peace and presence of the Lord. (Lovingly remembered by your Mam, brother James, sisters Mary and Peggy).



CONDON — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister Olive Condon, 6 The Beeches and Youghal Road, Dungarvan who died on 18th August, 2006.

Today is just another day, Without your smile, We miss you Olive, But we know we will meet you again, A breath away is not far to where you are. (Love forever, your heartbroken sister Peggy, brother-in-law John, niece Lorraine, nephews John and Kieran XXXXX).

MCCARTHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Gerard (Jeddy) McCarthy, Blarney and formerly Brigid's Tce., Dungarvan who died on August 9, 2006.

Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Fondly remembered by Annette, Pat and family).



DALTON — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of James Dalton, Deerpark East, Lismore who died on 17th August, 1988.

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, We pray that God has given you, The Crown you've truly won. (Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving wife Teresa, sons James and Declan and daughters Ellen, Nora and Moll and all the family).



DUGGAN — In loving memory of my dear uncle William Jeff Duggan, 18 Shandon St., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurred on 21st July, 1999.

May the wind of love blow gently, On a quiet and peaceful spot, Where the uncle I love lies sleeping, And will never be forgot, Your life was love and labour, Your love for your family true, You did your best for all of us, I will always remember you. (Never forgotten by your loving niece Noreen, Eddie and all the family).

YOUNG-VEALE — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Cory Young-Veale, 80, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, born and died on August 20, 1996.

My mind does not mourn yesterday, it mourns today, The images that pass before my eyes, Do not recall the infant son, But see you running through the house, A teenage son in search of food and gym shoes, And maybe me. I do not mourn you for what you were, But for what you cannot be. (Always in our thoughts, love Mammy, Stephen, Andrea, Joshua and Jarod xxx).

IN MEMORIAMS



EGAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt Birdie Egan, late of Lios Mor Avenue, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 8th August.
It isn't what we write, or even what we say,
It's how we feel inside as we think of you today,
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,
A wonderful aunt warm and true,
These are the memories I have of you,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving niece Breda, Paddy and family XXXX).



HICKEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Michael, late of Deerpark Rd., Lismore who died on 14th August 2001.
My thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still,
Your resting place I visit,
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,
I'd walk my way to heaven,
And bring you back again.
(Always loved and never forgotten by your loving wife Eily).

HICKEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad Michael, late of Deerpark Rd., Lismore who died on 14th August 2001.
Each day I think about you Dad,
Each night I say a prayer,
I ask God to look after you,
With tender loving care,
On this your anniversary,
I ask God up above,
To tell you how much I miss you,
And send you all my love.
(Loved and remembered forever your loving son Mike and Jennifer).

HICKEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Michael, late of Deerpark Rd., Lismore who died on 14th August, 2001.
Whoever said that sorrow was healed by time,
Could never have had a Dad like mine,
These words are said with sad regret,
From the heart of a daughter who will never forget,
Wherever I go, whatever I do,
I shall love and remember you,
Beautiful memories are all I have left,
Of a Dad, I loved and will never forget,
A gentle smile, a heart of gold,
No better Dad this world could hold,
I miss you more than anyone knows,
As the years have passed the emptiness grows,
The tears in my eyes I can wipe away,
But the ache in my heart will always stay,
I miss you from your fireside chair,
Your loving smile, your gentle air,
Your vacant place no-one can fill,
I miss you Dad, and always will.
(Love you and never forget you, Dad, your loving daughter Catherine).



KIELY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Kiely, Ballytrisanane, Old Parish. Anniversary Mass in Old Parish Church at 10 am on August 15th.
Time slips by and life goes on,
But in our hearts you are never gone.
(Lovingly remembered by Peggy and family).



KENNEALLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Kathleen, late of 6 Cockpit Lane, Tallow who died on August 17, 2006.
Anniversary Mass in Tallow Church on Saturday, August 18th at 7.30 pm.
No special day is needed, for us to think of you,
For you are very special and we think the world of you,
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.
(Always loved and remembered by your children Peter, Pat, Evonne and Michele, your daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren Theresa and William).



LLOYD — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Marie Lloyd (née Bulfin), St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose anniversary and birthday anniversary occur at this time.
It isn't what we write,
Or even what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
Marie,
When we think of you today,
We think of you with love,
But that is nothing new,
Because we thought about you yesterday,
And the day before that too.
Your memory is our keep-sake,
With which we'll never part,
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.
(Lovingly remembered by your father Gerry, your brothers and sisters and all your family who love and miss you very much xx).

LLOYD — In loving memory of Marie Lloyd (née Bulfin), late of 14, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose anniversary and birthday occurs at this time.
Sudden was the parting,
Goodbye was not to be,
Treasured are the memories,
Of days that used to be,
To have you as a friend,
Was cause enough for pride,
No one could ever equal you,
No matter how they tried.
(Sadly missed and always loved by your friend Catherine and Brendan and family).



LANDERS — In loving memory of my dear sister Mary Landers, late of Fitzgerald Tce., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on August 26.
A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Never forgotten by her loving brother Joe, sister-in-law Betty, nephews Gavin, Darren and Joseph and niece Catherine, Ray, Jack, Ava).



MURPHY — DINNEEN-MEEGAN — Special memories of Bridie Murphy, R.I.P., late of Cappoquin and Noreen Dinneen Meegan, R.I.P., late of Drogheda and Bantry whose anniversaries occur. Will be lovingly remembered at Mass in Cappoquin on Friday, 17th August.



NEEDHAM — Thirty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Patrick Needham, late of 74 Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on 13th August 1974. R.I.P.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your son Michael and family).



NEEDHAM — Thirty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Patrick Needham, late of 74 Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on 13th August 1974. R.I.P.
Silent memories keep us near,
As time unfolds another year,
Out of our lives you may be gone,
But in our hearts you still live on.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Mary and family at home and away).

O'CALLAGHAN — Thirty second Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of Dermot O'Callaghan, Carnglass, Knockanore whose anniversary occurs at this time.

DERMOT
I gave the world a son,
A bright star to behold,
My heart was full of laughter,
And I believed in love,
No song had I to give you,
My beautiful child so fine,
But your mothers arms around you,
Your childish dreams and mine,
I wrapped you up in rainbows,
Of silver and of gold,
And I who loved you most of all,
Still miss you more each day,
Now the silence in your absence,
Echoes round my house,
Dermot I know your listening and Dad is by your side,
Watching over us from Heaven,
To always be our guide.
(Your loving Mam, sisters and brothers).

DERMOT
When tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand,
Said my place was ready in Heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind,
All those I dearly love,
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.
(Your loving sister Jean, Jim, Mike and Shane).

O'CONNELL — In loving memory of Anastatia O'Connell, and John O'Connell, late of Kilmore, Clashmore whose anniversary occurs on August 9.
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 loved and remembered by your grandchild Caroline, Mike, and great grandkids Kate, Erin and Zack XXX).



ELSTEAD — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister Jean Elstead, late of Parklane Avenue, Abbeyside, Dungarvan who died on August 15th, 1995. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass at St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside on Wednesday, August 15th, 2007 at 12 noon.
A date that's filled with sadness,
Returns to us each year,
But the way you had to leave us,
Will always seem unfair,
We never knew that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,
When our precious daughter was taken,
And we could not do a thing,
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories, Jean,
That we will always hold,
To us you were so special,
So caring, kind and true,
You'll never be forgotten Jean,
For we thought the world of you,
Will those who think of Jean today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and loved by your heartbroken Mam and Dad, brother Bryan and sister Carol).

HICKEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my best friend Christopher Hickey, late of Kilcockan, Knockanore whose third anniversary occurs on August 15th.
The pain I feel today,
Is the pain I've learned to hide,
No one will ever know,
The tears I've held inside,
It seems like only yesterday,
The wound is still so sore,
For every hour of every day,
I miss you more and more,
They say that hearts don't really break,
Dear Lord, that's just not true,
The day you took my friend from me,
You broke my heart in two,
I laugh, I talk, I play the part,
But behind my smile is a broken heart.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving friend, Shane).

HICKEY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael, late of Deerpark Rd., Lismore who died on 14th August 2001.
Today we light a candle,
And say a special prayer,
We take a trip down memory lane,
And know that you are there,
This is your anniversary,
You would not want a fuss,
Just to be remembered,
And a prayer from all of us,
Time passes, memories stay,
Never forgotten, especially today.
(Remembered today and always — James).

IN MEMORIAMs



QUINN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Billie, late of 20, St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on August 12, 1995. Masses offered. Will kind friends who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Fondly remembered, always by Annette and brother-in-law Pat and family).



SCANLON — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Scanlon, late of Coolhilla, Ballyhane, who died on August 18, 1994. Anniversary Mass on Saturday, August 18, in Affane Church at 8.15 p.m. He never thought when leaving home, He would never more return, That he in death so soon would sleep, And leave us here alone. A sudden call from God on high, You had no chance to say goodbye, Without farewell you fell asleep, But memories of you we will always keep, And those who loved you dearly, Are the ones who won't forget. No farewells were spoken, We did not say goodbye, You were gone before we knew it, And only God knows why, But we will always remember our whole life through, The last words we had with you. We never fail to pray for you, We never cease to care, We wish we could go home again, And find you waiting there. To the throne of Christ he will guide us, And with us he will stand, And that golden chain will be linked again, Locked by Christ's own hands. Not gone from Daddy and Mammy's memory, Not gone from Richard, Elaine and Maria's love, But gone to shine with Jesus, In His beautiful home above. (Inserted by your loving parents Catherine and William, brother Richard and sisters Elaine and Maria.)



FLYNN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Olive Flynn, 6, The Beeches, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on August 18. Rest in peace. You always had a smile to share, Time to love, time to care, Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day. To us you were someone special. (Always remembered by Kathleen, Caroline and Terry).



FLYNN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Olive Flynn, 6, The Beeches, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on August 18. Rest in peace. Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still missed, still loved, still very dear. (Dearly loved and sadly missed — Regina, Tom and Sean). If memories bring us closer, We are never far apart, For you are always with us, In our thoughts and in our hearts. Those who remember her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Never forgotten — Rebecca and Chloe).

HENLEY — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — Always remembered with love, Billy Henley, late of West Street, Tallow who died on August 17, 1981. R.I.P. You are more than a memory silently kept, You are part of our lives we will never forget. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by your loving Mam, sisters and brothers).



POWER — In loving memory of Jim Power, late of 25 Childers Est., Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on the 19th August. Mass offered. Happy memories last forever, Of days when we were all together, Each one of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today, Quietly today your memory we treasure, Loving you always forgetting you never, Will those who think of Jim today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Loved always, your sister West, Michael and family).



WHELAN — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Stella Whelan, late of O'Connell Street, Dungarvan who died on August 17, 1992. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Friday, 17th August in St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 a.m. Sad are the hearts that loved you, Silent the tears that fall, But living our lives without you, Is the greatest heartache of all. May the wind of love blow softly, And whisper for you to hear, That we, your family, miss you, And wish that you were here. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Donie and family.)



Birthday Remembrances



GRANT — Birthday Remembrance of the late Helen Grant, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan whose 61st birthday occurs on August 19th. A silent grief that's in our hearts, No human eye can trace, For many a broken heart is hid, Beneath a smiling face. (Always remembered by your husband Pat and son Pat Jnr).



GRANT — Birthday Remembrance of the late Helen Grant, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan whose 61st birthday occurs on August 19th. How dearly we loved you, And prayed you might live, But Jesus just beckoned, And we had to give. (Sadly missed by your son Derek, daughter-in-law Eleanor and grandsons Colin and Wayne).



GRANT — Remembering a loving sister and aunt, Helen Grant, whose 61st birthday is on 19th August. No special day is needed for us to think of you, For you were someone special, And we thought the world of you, We think of you in silence, We talk about you too, We have some lovely memories, But we wish we still had you. (So sadly missed and never forgotten your loving sister Mary, brother-in-law Pat, John, Ann and family, Mar and Paul, Valerie, Liam and family, Darren and David, Linda, Con and family and William).



KING — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, grandfather and great grandfather James (Jimmy) King, late of Ashtown, Kilmacthomas whose birthday occurs on the 13th August. Along the road of suffering, You found a little lane, That took you up to heaven, And ended all your pain, You may be out of sight, We may be worlds apart, You are always in our prayers, And forever in our hearts, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary, grandchildren Catherine and Jackie and great grandchildren Sophie and Rachel XXXXX).



O'HALLORAN — Birthday Remembrance of Paul O'Halloran, late of 1 Western Terrace, Kilmacthomas whose birthday occurs on August 10th. A lot in life has altered, A lot in life is new, But the things that never alter, Are memories of you. It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say, It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today. (Sadly missed by your son Tomas, daughter Margaret and Klara).

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Month's Mind Mass

LATE HEATHER WRIGHT
Month's Mind Mass for the late Heather Wright, 9, George's Court, Dungarvan will be celebrated on Sunday, 19th August at St. Mary's Parish Church at 12 noon.

NOVENAS

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.

PRAYER TO SAINT BRIDGET — For peace and healing for all families in Ireland and all who are struggling to be healed of addiction. Say 1 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary's for 14 days. Thank You.

PRAYER TO SAINT THERESE
Little Therese, Little Therese, I come with a whispered prayer, Little Therese, Little Therese, Have you a rose to spare? No pale bud do I ask of you, But a bloom that is wondrous fair, Little Therese, Little Therese, Have you a rose to spare? Too little your hands, to hold them all, You are dropping them everywhere, That beautiful one near your heart, Have you that rose to spare, Ah yes, I know for your loves dear sake, Thorns were your hoarded share, Sometimes though, you asked your love, Had He a rose to spare? What do you whisper "Little Therese", As you smile from your picture there, Have you but thorny stems for me, Have you no rose to spare? Then teach me like you to prize the thorns, With their healing hidden cure, And I shall be glad, because for me, You had truly a rose to spare, Memorare to Little Flower, Remember O most gracious Little Rose Queen, Your promise of never leaving any request made to you unanswered, Full of confidence of your power, With the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I implore your intercession on my behalf, And beg of you to obtain the rose, I so ardently ask and desire. — J. O. C.

Acknowledgments

LATE MARY O'BRIEN (NÉE MORRISSEY)

Sheldon, Birmingham and Dungarvan

The family of the late Mary O'Brien (née Morrissey) wish to convey their sincere gratitude to all those who shared in their recent sad loss. We are very grateful for your Mass cards, floral tributes and your presence with us at the Rosary, Removal, Funeral Mass and burial. Special thanks to Fr. Cooney, Lorna Jane Daly, Mickey Shanahan, Tom and James Drohan. Thanks to all those who participated in the funeral service. Also thanks to the Tudor House for refreshments. It would be impossible to thank everyone individually, so please accept this notice as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Months Mind Mass will take place on Sunday, 19th August in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 am.

Acknowledgment and First Anniversary

LATE CATHERINE WALL

Nire Valley, Co. Waterford

Catherine Wall, who died tragically on 18th August. On this the first anniversary of Catherine's passing, the Wall family wish to express our sincerest gratitude to all who sympathised with us during the past year. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to our neighbours, friends, extended family and work colleagues. Please know that your kindness and support has helped carry us through the sad times. To the countless people who travelled to the wake and the funeral, many from long distances and across the water to offer condolences from the bottom of our hearts thank you. Appreciation for all the telephone calls, to the people who sent floral tributes, Mass cards and letters of sympathy. Particular thanks to those who helped make Catherine's funeral so special. Please accept this acknowledgment as a tiny token of our heartfelt appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.



Catherine's First Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday 18th August at 7.30 pm in St. Helena's Church, The Nire Valley, Co. Waterford.

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Planning Applications

Waterford County Council — Permission sought for a four bed dormer dwelling along with proprietary effluent treatment system and new vehicular access on site at Ballyheadon, Dunhill, Anestown, Co. Waterford for Mr. O. Fitzgerald. The application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the 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 Kenneally, Rochford & Associates Ltd (024-95857) intend to apply to the above for planning permission to demolish existing dwelling, to improve existing site entrance, to construct a new dwelling, waste water treatment system and all associated site works at Glenaknockaun West, Lismore, Co. Waterford for Tania De La Lglesia. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for a single storey dwelling, entrance, septic tank, percolation area and ancillary works at Furraleigh, Mahon Bridge, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford for Ms. R. Walsh. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the local authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) and submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of a one and a half storey/dormer style dwelling, domestic effluent treatment system and percolation area, alteration of existing entrance, driveway and all associated works at Kilmore East, Tallow, 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: Aine and Peter Sealy.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for the construction of a dormer style dwelling, domestic effluent treatment system and percolation area, vehicle entrance, driveway and all associated works at Monadiha, Rathgormack, 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: Pete Power.

Waterford County Council — Planning permission is required for indefinite material change of use of first floor attic space to habitable space, provision of 4 no. new dormer window units (2 to front and 2 to side), new rear rooflight, new garage, and all ancillary works at Ballyhane (E.D. Modeligo), Cappoquin, Co. Waterford for Mr. P. & A. Whelan. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Local authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the planning authority upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — I am applying top the above for planning permission for a 5.85 metre high bungalow, a 5.15 metre high garage, entrance, treatment system, percolation area and all ancillary works at Gaignagower, Ballymacarby, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of the fee of 20 euro. Signed: Shane Phelan.

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SECTION 75 ROADS ACT 1993

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Junction between L2100 Cliff Road and L2101 Middle Road, adjacent to Cliff House Hotel.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES
L2100 Cliff Road
L2101 Middle Road

Pat McCarthy
A/Directory of Services
15th August, 2007

St. Mary's
Parish Notes

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jeremiah 38; 4-6, 8-10 You have borne me to be a man of dissension for all the land.
Hebrews 12:1-4 We shall keep running steadily in the race we have started.
Luke 12:49-53 I am not here to bring peace but rather division.

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY
Holy Day of Obligation Wednesday 15th August. Mass times 11 and 7.30 pm.

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

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

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

Best of luck to the Waterford team on Sunday.

ST. MARTIN'S SENIOR CITIZENS
Outing will take place on Sunday 19th August. Bus will leave Square at 2.00pm.

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

EMERGENCY PHONE NO
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
DISTRICT COURT
LICENSING (IRELAND) ACT
1833 SECTION 6
INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT
1960 SECTION 29
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
TRANSFER OF A LICENCE.
DISTRICT COURT AREA OF
DUNGARVAN
DISTRICT NO. 21
Applicant: Michael McGrath
TAKE NOTICE that Michael McGrath of Touraneena, Ballinamult in the County of Waterford intends to apply to the Annual Licensing Court to be held at Courthouse, Dungarvan on the 26th day of September, 2007 at 10.30 am for the transfer to the applicant of the Ordinary Seven Day Publican's Licence attached to the premises situate at Touraneena, Ballinamult in the County of Waterford in Court Area and District aforesaid and heretofore licensed in the name of Mary Dunford.
Dated the 8th day of August, 2007.

Signed: Michael Hanrahan,
Solicitor for Applicant,
43 Lower Main Street,
Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.

DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT COURT AREA OF
DUNGARVAN
DISTRICT NO. 21
PUBLIC DANCE HALL ACT
1935
Section 2
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A PUBLIC DANCING
LICENCE

APPLICANT - JOSEPH O'FLAHERTY
TAKE NOTICE that Joseph O'Flaherty, Town Clerk, Dungarvan, Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford intends to apply to the court of Dungarvan on Wednesday the 26th day of September 2007 at 11 am for the grant of a licence to use a particular place to wit: Sports Centre situate at Ringnasilloge, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford in the Court Area and District aforesaid for public dancing.
Dated this 13th day of August, 2007.

Signed: Joe O'Flaherty,
Signed: Lanigan and Curran,
Solicitors for the Applicant,
Dungarvan.

To District Court Clerk,
Courthouse,
Youghal,
Co. Cork.
Superintendents Office
An Garda Siochana,
Garda Station,
Dungarvan
Co. Waterford.
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The Town Clerk,
Dungarvan Town Council,
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Dungarvan
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DISTRICT COURT AREA OF
DUNGARVAN
DISTRICT NO. 21
PUBLIC DANCE HALL ACT
1935
Section 2
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A PUBLIC DANCING
LICENCE

APPLICANT - PATRICK O'BRIEN JNR
TAKE NOTICE that Patrick O'Brien Jnr, of Strandside, Abbeyside, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford intends to apply to the court at Dungarvan on Wednesday the 26th day of September 2007 at 11 am for the grant of a licence to use a particular place to wit: Creation, Minnies situate at Strandside, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford in the Court Area and District aforesaid for public dancing.
Dated this 13th day of August, 2007.

Signed: Paddy O'Brien Jnr,
Signed: Lanigan and Curran,
Solicitors for the Applicant,
Dungarvan.

To District Court Clerk,
Courthouse,
Youghal,
Co. Cork.
Superintendents Office
An Garda Siochana,
Garda Station,
Dungarvan
Co. Waterford.
Chief Fire Officer,
Fire Service HQ
Dungarvan
Co. Waterford.
The Town Clerk,
Dungarvan Town Council,
Civic Offices
Dungarvan
Co. Waterford.

To District Court Clerk,
Courthouse,
Youghal,
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KILMACKTHOMAS
DISTRICT NO. 22
PUBLIC DANCE HALL ACT
1935
Section 2
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR A PUBLIC DANCING
LICENCE

APPLICANT - MAIZELLE MORRISSEY
TAKE NOTICE that I, Maizelle Morrissey, 97 Springfield, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford as Nominee of Crotty's Inn Limited the owners of the property known as "Crotty's, Lemybrien, Co. Waterford intend to apply to the court at Kilmackthomas on Wednesday the 19th September 2007 at 11 am for the grant of a licence to use a particular place to wit: Crotty's Inn situate at Lemybrien in the County of Waterford in the Court Area and District aforesaid for public dancing.
Dated this 13th day of August, 2007.

Signed: Maizelle Morrissey,
Signed: Lanigan and Curran,
Solicitors for the Applicant,
Dungarvan.

To District Court Clerk,
Courthouse,
Catherine Street,
Waterford.
Superintendents Office
An Garda Siochana,
Garda Station,
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To District Court Clerk,
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THE DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT COURT AREA OF
DUNGARVAN
DISTRICT NO. 21
TAKE NOTICE that Ann Gough intends to apply to the District Court Judge at the Annual Licensing District Court to be held on 26th day of September 2007 at Dungarvan in and for the District Court Area of Dungarvan District No. 21 County Waterford for a Public Dancing Licence pursuant to Section 2 (1) of the Public Dance Hall Act 1935 in respect of premises situate at Knockenpower, Ring, Dungarvan, in the County of Waterford.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2007.
Signed: J. F. Williams & Co.
Solicitors, Dungarvan

To District Court Clerk,
Courthouse, Youghal,
Superintendent,
Garda Station,
Dungarvan.
Chief Fire Officer,
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Lismore Notes



Lismore 6 and 7 year old Group who participated in the Waterford Co. Games & Coaching Development Committee organised Summer Cul Camps at Lismore GAA Grounds. (Sean Byrne Photography)

C.L.G LIOS MOR

Well Done

Well done to the Waterford Intermediate Hurlers who overcame Galway in the All Ireland Semi Final on Saturday night last in Thurles. The team put up a great performance and well done to all concerned especially our own club players, Shane Kearney, David Howard, Eoin Bennett and David O'Gorman. Best wishes to them in the All Ireland Final which takes place Saturday week in Nowlan Park, and it's a great honour for the club that Lismore man Shane Kearney will lead out the side in an All-Ireland.

Well done to the Waterford Senior Hurlers on their championship campaign. Unfortunately luck was not on our side on Sunday last, however each and every one of the panel must be commended on the great enjoyment they have given us all year. A special mention of thanks to our own Dan and Dave.

Fixtures

Munster Senior Hurling League -v- Lixnaw of Kerry, Saturday in the Lismore pitch at 3 pm.

U21 Hurling championship -v- Dungarvan in Cappoquin at 7.00 pm on Saturday

Lotto

The winning numbers in Monday night's lotto were 2, 7 and 21. There was one winner of the €6,950 jackpot. Congratulations and well done to Betty O'Grady and her windfall!! Next week's jackpot will be €500.

Get Well

The club would like to send get well wishes for a speedy recovery to Michael "Duckie" Ormonde.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Barry and Howard families

Lismore on the tragic death of James Sexton, Castlelyons. Sympathy is also extended to the Moore Family, Dungarvan on the death of Pat Moore Jnr and to the Cheasty family, Ballyduff on the death of legendary hurler Tom Cheasty. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-ainmeacha dílis.

LIOS MÓR/BAILE ná SAGGART C.L.G Na Nóg Sympathy

Our sympathy to the Barry and Howard families on the bereavement of their cousin last week in a tragic accident. The Club wishes to express its sympathy to the parents of both families involved in the accident. May they rest in peace.

Under 11's

On Saturday last twelve players from the Under 11's played in the WIT Mini Sevens tournament. Well done to the panel that travelled on winning all their games. The boys played some great hurling and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The full under 11 Panel is as follows: Evan Nugent, Conor Bennett, Shane Bennett, MI Crowley, Adam Fynn, Darragh Foley, Jack Houlihan, Stephen Mangan, Anthony McGlone, Mark Mountayne, Cailin O'Gorman, Daniel O'Keeffe, Jack Prendergast, Michael Ryan, Aran Whelan, Jack Roche, Conor Bennett and Corry Devaney.

Under 16

On Tue night our under 16's played Dunhill/Fenor away in the under 16 county league. Full details of result next week. The Under 16 Hurling panel is as follows: Sean Barry, Brian Hennessy, Tom O'Brien, Michael Fitzgerald, Ian McGarry,

Paudie Prendergast, Diarmuid Nugent, Conor Tinnelly, Shane Heaphy, Peter O'Keeffe, John Prendergast, Steve Barry, Kieran Bennett, Robert O'Keeffe, Ray Barry, Cailin O'Gorman, MI Crowley, Paudie Coleman, Dean Coleman, Pat Hennessy, Gavin Pratt, Brian Bennett,

Minor

On Tuesday night 31st July we played Cappoquin in the Western semifinal of the Division 1 Minor. Despite leaving Cappoquin build up an early lead the team fought back to close the margin and were unfortunate not to succeed in the final stages of the game. Well done to the team for reaching the semifinal and better luck next year. The panel is young with only three players losing out on age grounds for 2008. Thanks to the trainer Sean Prendergast selectors Shane Kearney and Brian Leahy. Also to Eddie Nugent and Gerry Ahearne for all the work put in.

County Duties

On Sunday last we bowed in

the All-Ireland Semi-final at Croke Park. We especially like to thank the team for bringing us so far and a special mention to the two former players of the juvenile club Dan Shanahan and Dave Bennett.

However on Saturday night we qualified for the All Ireland Intermediate final against Wexford when we defeated Galway at Thurles. On the Waterford Panel were former juvenile players Shane Kearney, Eoin Bennett, Dave O'Gorman and Dave Howard. Well done lads.

Fixtures

Tuesday 14th August Western Under 12 football Lismore v Ballinacourty at home.

Tuesday 14th August County Under 16 Hurling Lismore v Dunhill/Fenor away.

Friday 17th August Western Under 14 Football Lismore v Clashmore at home.

Monday 27th August Under 16 County Hurling Lismore v Portlaoigh/Mollerans at Home.

LISMORE UNDERAGE SOCCER NOTES

Well done to Kieran Bennett, Stephen Bennett, Bobby Ryan, Alex Balding and Jordan Shanahan who represented the schoolboy league at U-13 level in the Umbro Galway Cup last week. Themselves and their team mates did the league proud playing 6 games, they won 2 games and drew 4 games ending the tournament the only unbeaten side at their age level and bringing home the Plate Cup for their efforts. For the record our own Brian Shanahan along with Matt Gartland (Ardmore) were the managers of the side with Michael Looby (RDO) putting in his coaching help for a terrific week for the league! Well done all concerned.

U-11 League

There is an U-11 league starting in a few weeks time for our younger members so watch this space or contact Kevin Pratt or Brian Shanahan.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

U-16 All Ireland Final

The u16 All Ireland final was played in Dublin on Sunday August 5th. Waterford faced Derry in this titanic battle in which the very determined Waterford team came from a seven point deficit in the last twenty minutes of the match to capture a draw in this game. Both teams will play each other in a replay possibly in two weeks time at a time and venue to be decided. The club would like to congratulate Sarah Fenton, Caithriona Mc Glone, Rachel Murphy, Marie Russell, Shauna Kiernan, Emily Heneghan and Rachel Whelan who represented us so gallantly on this team.

All Ireland Junior B Championship

Lismore once again have representatives on this All Ireland Camogie team who also have reached All Ireland Semi-Final stage. They meet Clare on Saturday next at a time and venue to be fixed. Lismore has a strong representation also on this team, namely Tanya Morrissey, Nichola Morrissey, Grainne Kenneally, Niamh Ryan, Aisling O' Brien also Aislings father Daithi is a selector for this team with Anthony Raheer and Paul Lynn. The club would also wish these girls the best of luck for Saturday.

County Junior Championship

Lismores Junior team played neighbours Cappoquin in the County Championship last week in which they came out victorious, they now go on to face Tramore in Bushy Park on this Thursday in the Semi-final, we wish these girls the best of luck.

U-16 County Championship

Our u16s played the first round of the championship on Monday evening last in Dunhill against St. Annes in which Lismore came out comprehensive winners. They now go on to play Ardkeen in the next round on Monday night next in Lismore.

Senior Championship

Indeed it is a very busy time for camogie at the moment with our Seniors playing their semi-final on Wednesday night 22nd against Gaultier, we wish this team and their mentors the best of luck.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Tuesday Bacon - Brian Curtin (17) Billy Arrigan (19) Frank Corcoran (9) 41 Pts. Thursday 9th Golden Meadows Open Qualifier 1st Willie White (13) 35 Pts. CSS 37 Pts. Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th August 18 Hole Stableford. 1st Ger Hayes (19) 39 Pts. 2nd William Cunningham (18) 38 Pts. 3rd Eddie Fraher (17) 37 Pts B9 CSS Sat & Sun 37 Pts.

Fixtures

Tuesday 14th Bacon, Friday 17th Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th Presidents Prize (Mr Paul McCarthy) 36 Hole Stroke. Timesheet 058-54026. Draw Thursday @ 9.00.

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Lismore Ladies Golf Notes

Results

Wed 8th Aug 18 Hole Stroke Col O'Brien Cup. 1st Joan Cahillane (17) - 66 nett. 2nd Margaret Morrissey (20) - 68 nett. Gross Patricia Lonergan (16) - 84 gross nett. 3rd Marie Condon (17) - 68 nett. 4th Gerty Murphy (24) - 69 nett

Eileen Murphy Foursomes
1st Joan Cahillane (18), Anne Bennett (20) - 67 nett. 2nd Connie Dowd (21), Pat O'Gorman (31) - 70 nett.

Fixtures

Wed 15th Aug 18 Hole S/F Sponsored By FDI, Lismore. Mon 20th Aug Course Development Work
Contact Details; Phone 058-54026.



Lismore Ladies Golf presentation of prizes sponsored by Glanbia Dungarvan. Front Row Left to Right: 1st Ann Bennett, Lisa Curran (Sponsored By Glanbia Dungarvan), Hannah Lucas (Captain). Back Row Left to Right: 2nd Joan Cahillane, 3rd Katherine Moynihan.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN HERITAGE GROUP NOTES



Pictured above are Angela Collender and Helen McGrath receiving the Heritage Council's plaque from Finola Reid (centre) at the Council's annual awards ceremony, making the Cappoquin trail the only such project approved by the Council for funding in Co. Waterford in 2007.

Our book committee members are working very hard at present, under the direction of Brendan Kiely, and dozens of people have been drawn into the process of identifying people in the two hundred-plus of school photographs going into the production, which we hope will be ready in time for Christmas. Some of the pictures are over a hundred years old and all, we hope, will help provide a valuable reflection on the vibrant educational tradition of this area over the years.

Some updates on the heritage trail work to date. At the moment, there are over 900 copies of our booklet. Cappoquin: A Brief Guide to an Area's Rich Heritage, in circulation around the town or in outlets elsewhere in west Waterford. Many thanks for the favourable comments people have made on the production to date and, naturally, to the hundreds of locals and visitors alike who have bought the production so far. Again a reminder that any outlet wishing to sell some booklets may do so by contacting Gina at 087-9028594 and she will organise things, including invoices and receipts.

Our webmaster, Keith Dransfield, is currently working on placing the text and pictures from the guide on the internet, with all the material having been changed into PDF format to facilitate this. We hope this will be an extra boost to heritage-awareness in the area, and perhaps alert a few tourists and visitors to the delights of this corner of the county as they are planning itineraries. When the booklet is on line, we will give full details in forthcoming news updates, but it should be ready shortly.

Work is progressing on the hardware of the heritage trail also. The galvanisation of the lecterns has taken place at this stage and we expect them back

quite soon. The design of the lectern display units is at an advanced stage and most or all are going for production within the next week. We are also working on some huge maps of the town and surrounding area, to go into three large noticeboards placed strategically around the town. Visitors to the heritage exhibition in July will know that the remaining stone plaques are ready to go into position at this stage as well.

It was a nice boost to the work of the Heritage Group recently when the Heritage Council acknowledged our efforts with the presentation of one of its annual plaques to two of our members, Angela Collender and Helen McGrath, at a ceremony in Kilkenny recently. We also received the first instalment of a grant from the Heritage Council, to the value of just over €2,000, as part funding of our heritage trail work, for which we are most grateful.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 6th August. No winner. Numbers drawn were 3-16-22-24. Consolation prizes Mike Smith; Aidan O'Gorman; Danny Coughlan; Murphy family, Post Office; Charles Keane; Noreen Landers. Lotto for 13th August 4,000 euro. No winner. Numbers drawn 1-8-10-22. Next lotto 4,100 euro. Consolation prizes Danny Coughlan, Ber Beecher, Forrest & Walsh Construction Ltd; Phil Flanagan; Joanne Fraher; Peg Halley. Next draw Monday 20th August. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

VILLIERSTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Villierstown Community Council are holding a fundraising dance in Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday, 17th August starting at 9.30 pm. Music by Sam O'Doherty. Your support would be appreciated.

Non-stop draw results for draw held on 9th Sept. 100 euro John Lombard, Villierstown. 25 euro Bernie Walsh, Villierstown and Mary Maher, Affane.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD

The Annual General Meeting of the Cappoquin Community Development Company Limited was held on Monday, 30th July in the company office in Cappoquin Community Centre.

The following officers were elected; Chairman Mr. Ollie Wilkinson; Vice Chairman; Dr. Ben Murphy, Secretary; Mr. Denis McCarthy, Treasurer; Mr. Tom Feerick, Vice Treasurer; Mr. Anthony Prendergast, PRO; Ms. Cathy McGrath, Minutes Secretary; Mr. Joe White, Company Manager & Community Centre Manager; Ms. Cathy McGrath, Members elected to Governing Body; Mr. Aidan Walsh, Mr. David Keane, Mr. John Flynn, Ms. Orla Nicholson, Ms. Marion Looby, Mr. Michael Doherty, Mr. John McGrath and Mr. Tom Kelleher. Honorary Life Membership has been given to Mr. Tom Hackett and Sr. De Lourdes.

The Annual Accounts can be viewed on the company's website, Cappoquin Library or the Company Office.

Cappoquin Community Centre

The winter programme is presently being planned with a full diversity of courses for all ages.

This brochure will be available in the businesses and on the website shortly.

Supervised Study

Bookings are now being taken for supervised study on Saturday's, from September.

Badminton and Volleyball

Senior clubs will hopefully be formed for the winter, any interest, please forward to Cathy

058-52746. Meeting will be arranged early September.

Cappoquin Drama Club

Professional Assistance available to any interested individuals in forming a club. Enquiries 058-52746.

Summer Camps

Successful summer camps were held for 2 weeks of July under the expertise of Maria, Jane, Mary and Elaine.

Feedback from parents has been excellent.

Further summer camps will be held this coming week, specialising in art, under the guidance of Ms. Jane Prendergast.

Fitkids

Summer Camp will go ahead on the 20th August in the Community Centre hall. This camp creates a fun filled fitness and health programme which promotes an active and healthy lifestyle for 2-8 year olds.

The programmes teach children the fundamentals of fitness, flexibility, agility, balance, coordination, strength and endurance, in an encouraging and non competitive environment.

Fitkids are equally suitable for boys and girls and promote fun, spontaneity and cultivate new motor skills. Enquiries; Ciara at Fitkids 087-2923002 or Cathy 058-52746.

Gym

Welcome to Ms. Claire Egan, Dungarvan who will be taking over the position of Fitness Instructor in our Gym till January. Claire replaces Conor Prendergast while he is on leave.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA

Glen Rovers U-12 Hurling Tournament

On the bank holiday Cappoquin were again invited by the famed Glen Rovers(Cork) to take part in their annual Ken Hendricks U/12 hurling tournament with eight other Cork clubs Mallow, Eire Og, Bishopstown, Youghal, St Vincents, Killeagh, Glen Rovers and Cobh. Cappoquin played some fine hurling all day after playing the league section they qualified for the plate semi final where they had a good win over youghal in the plate final they met St Vincents who they lost to earlier in the day but that defeat only spurred on the cornerstone lads who gained sweet revenge with a great win on the scoreline 0-8 to 1-3 in a thriller.

Team: E Murray, C Mason N Fives, N O'Mahoney, G McCarthy, S Murray, Mt Noonan, A O'Sullivan, A Molumby, J Mangan, K Farrell, S Meaney, D McGrath, D Kelleher, J Fraher.

County Under 16 Hurling Division 1 Fixtures

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

Club Lotto

At present our club is currently running two lotto jackpot draws, at the Central Bar on Tuesday August 7th the numbers drawn for the jackpot prize of 10,000euro were 8-10-17-21 and there was no winner, in the second draw for the jackpot prize of 200euro the numbers were 2-6-9-23 and there was no winner, The 20 euro winners

were Amy Coleman c/o Central Bar, Mrs O Donovan Modeligo, Brendan Hannon Ballyduff, Sheila/Paddy Cahill Main St. and Delma Lacey Affane this weeks draw was held on Monday August 13th and the results will appear in these notes next week

Three To Answer

1. What county brought to the new Sam Maguire cup to Ulster for the first time?

2. What Dublin club did Armagh captain Kieran McGeeney play for?

3. Who captained Limerick when they last won the Liam McCarthy cup?

Last Weeks Answers

1. The Limerick hurling brothers the The Morans From Ahane are first cousins of the Tipp hurling brothers from Mullinahone Eoin/Paul Kelly.

2 Waterfords only win over Cork in munster u/21 hurling championship was in 1992 in Walsh Park . 3 Cork have won 50 munster senior hurling championships

Western U-21 Hurling Semi Final

This Saturday August 18th Cappoquin play county title holders in the western U/21 A hurling semi final in the Fraher field at 7pm

Minor Hurling Western Final Goals prove decisive for Dungarvan in good game

Cappoquin 0-14 Dungarvan 3-16

Played in the splendid looking Castle Farm grounds in Lismore last wednesday evening both Dungarvan and Cappoquin minor

hurlers served up some great hurling with the slightly better balanced Old Boro side getting the crucial goals to decide the issue to compensate for the defeat they suffered at the hands of the cornerstone lads in the final last year . a more detailed account of this game will appear in the sports section of this newspaper, in a game where all the lads gave of their best Cappoquin had great performances from Shane Fives Finan Murray Colm Looby Daithi Wilkinson and Shane O'Rourke.

Team: D. Curran, D. Cahalane . D. Wilkinson, C. Looby, S. O'Rourke, D. Phelan, D. Fives, O Murray, S. Power, L. Coffey, S. Fives, C. O'Connell, P Fitzgerald, F. Murray, D. Cahill, E. Morrissey, R. Hallisey, D. Cahill.

Mass Lane Cup Fixtures

Tuesday 14th August . quarter final.

Team C (D O'Connor, capt) V Team E (B O'Donoghue, capt) @ 5.30pm. Thursday 16th August quarter final, Team D (D Whelan, capt) V Team F (PJ Curran, capt) @ 5.30pm.

Sincere Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to Celine Fives, Tourin and her family on the death of her sister and to the Cheasty family Ballyduff Lower on the death of former Waterford stalwart Tom Cheasty a member of the 1959 All-Ireland winning Deise team.

Cappoquin's Cornerstone Carnival Was Bigger And Better Than Ever

Cappoquin's Cornerstone Carnival has recently celebrated its third year and, by all accounts, this year's celebration along in the riverside town was bigger and better than ever.

The weekend was officially launched at the Heritage Exhibition in the Parochial Hall, with Rev. Fr. Kiely doing the honours. With a heritage theme to the weekend, one of 2007's innovations was a window display competition which saw shops and some private houses wonderfully and imaginatively decked as they might have looked in years gone by. Other exhibitions of arts and crafts by the Day Centre and pre-school photographs opened in the Community Centre. Hundreds of visitors flocked to these exhibitions over the weekend. A large crowd at the Community Centre also enjoyed the showing of the film by Donal Walsh on Friday night, dealing with the last days of the railway line in west Waterford.

As in its inaugural year, the first outdoor event which was completed during the Carnival weekend was the Dromana Five, organised by West Waterford Athletic Club and won, this year, by Sandis Bralitis. What a popular and fitting tribute to the achievements of John Treacy this race has become, covering as it does his morning route to school from Villierstown to Cappoquin.

While the Dromana Five was nearing completion, Friday night also saw great activity at the soccer field, with underage competitions and an innovation for this year, tug-o-war contests, proving a major source of interest for the large crowds. At the Square, Padraig's band and then Winnie's Boys (not all of them boys, mind you) entertained the gathering crowds on a balmy evening, with the Booley House dancers joining in the festivities as well. As in other years, the Friday night highlight was the fireworks display down by the river, with little short of 1,000 people enjoying the marvellous pyrotechnics sponsored by the Maderon family again this year.

On Saturday, with the exhibitions continuing to attract large crowds, the Farmer's Market at the Square was a huge success, with hundreds

of people enjoying the delights of locally-produced goods, including juices, jams, cheese, bread and ice cream, and another innovation for 2007, some wonderful (free) food from Poland.

An open afternoon at the snooker club attracted both male and female players to a facility which has been superbly refurbished since last year's Carnival. Despite the rain showers, the fancy dress competition and fun day at Railway Athletic ran off very successfully in the afternoon, as did the historic walk of the town. A four-team Under 12 camogie tournament went off very successfully at the GAA field as well, with Lismore eventually coming out on top by the narrowest of margins in the final. Yet another new event, the car treasure hunt, was a source of tremendous fun for all participants and not a little puzzlement at times as well.

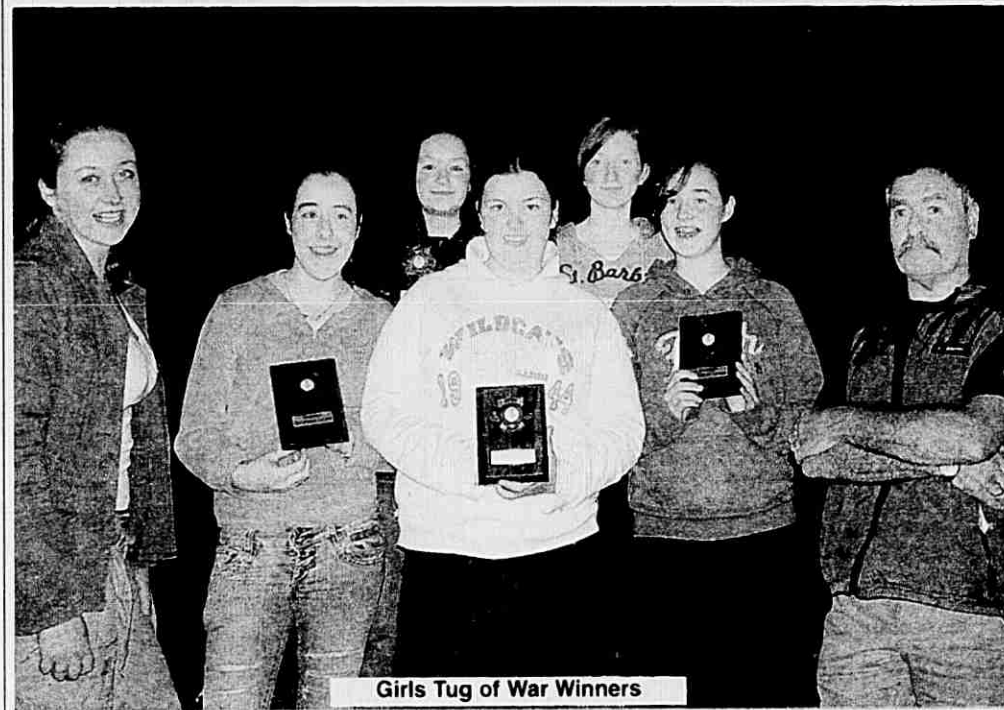
The main event on Saturday was the cycle race around the houses. The cooperation of all car owners and the assistance of the Gardai, Co. Council, GAA club and

Youghal Cycling Club ensured that even the rain didn't hamper this event unduly. This 'criterium' style race attracted some of the top riders in Ireland, including the eventual winner, Ciaran Power. Ciaran finally left his pursuers for dead with a couple of laps remaining, capping a great weekend for him which had also seen him win the national criterium championship in Killarney the evening before. Afterwards, the winner was presented with the new Jimmy Foley Trophy, sponsored by the Cliffe family of the Railway Bar.

Despite the competing attraction of the Munster Final on Sunday, our inaugural vintage car rally at the GAA field was a considerable success and certainly one to be built on next year. The fishing competitions went ahead also as planned and drew good entry lists. With the exhibitions continuing to attract crowds throughout the day, it remained for the ecumenical closing ceremony in the Parochial Hall to bring the curtain down on another successful Carnival.



Boys Tug of War Winners



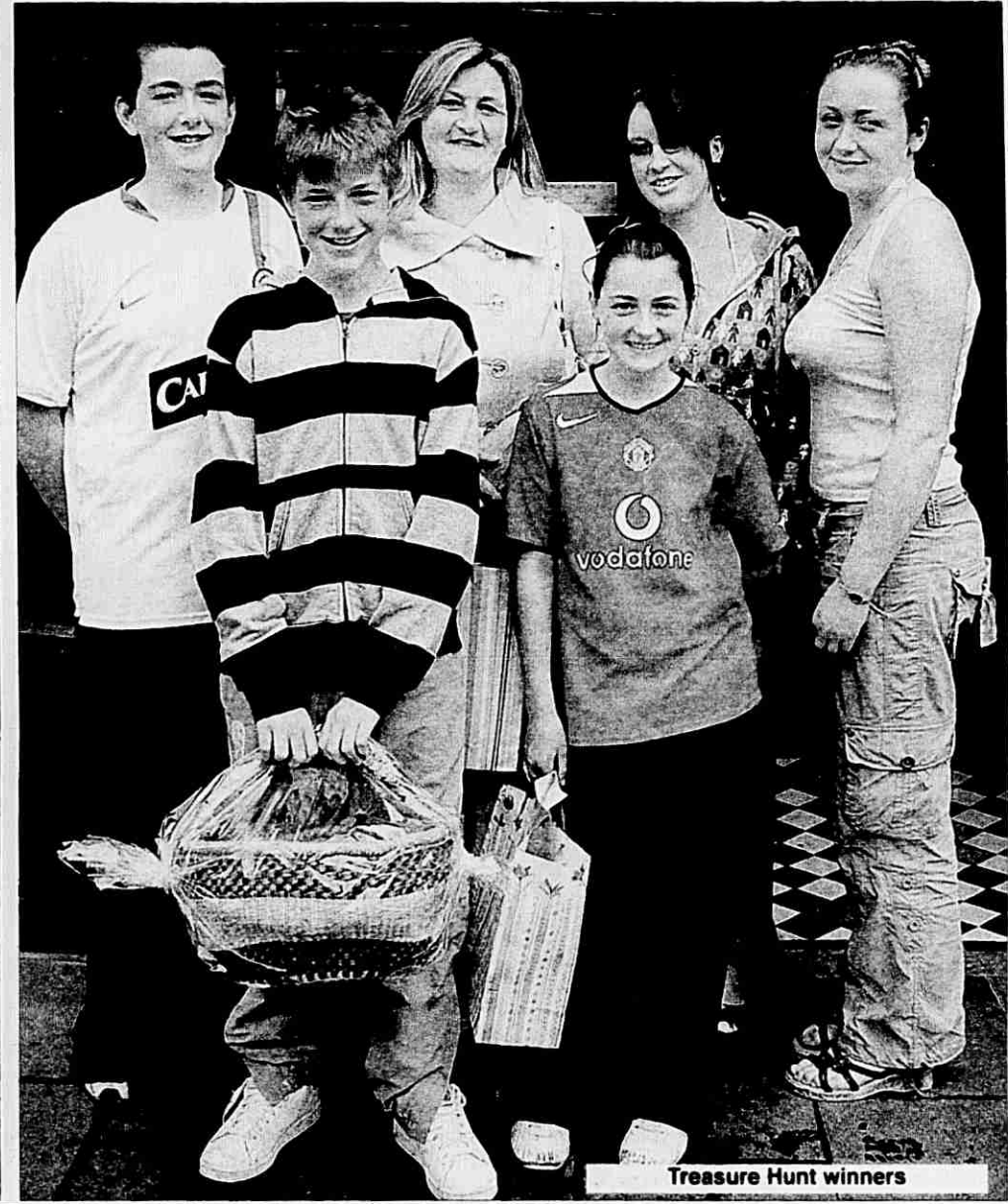
Girls Tug of War Winners



Senior Winners of the Tug of War



Enjoying the farmers market.



Treasure Hunt winners

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Dungarvan Asking Price €230,000
2 Rices Street Private Treaty
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● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● util. ● 3 beds ● bath ● 84m² (900 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



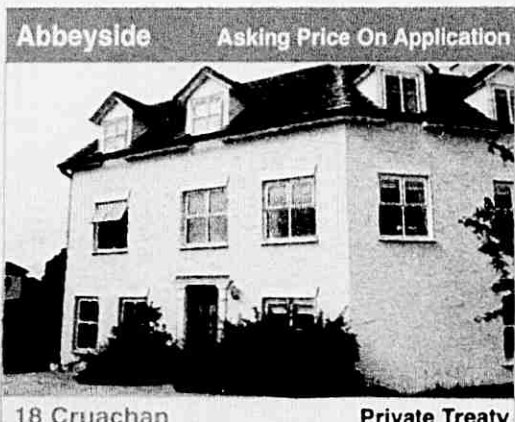
Dungarvan Asking Price On Application
Regina Maris Private Treaty
Town centre property enjoying wonderful sea views. With secure side entrance and large garage, this is an outstanding opportunity to acquire a property in a most central location.
● porch ● hall ● kit./dining ● util. ● lounge ● living ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 155m² (1,700 sq. ft.) approx.
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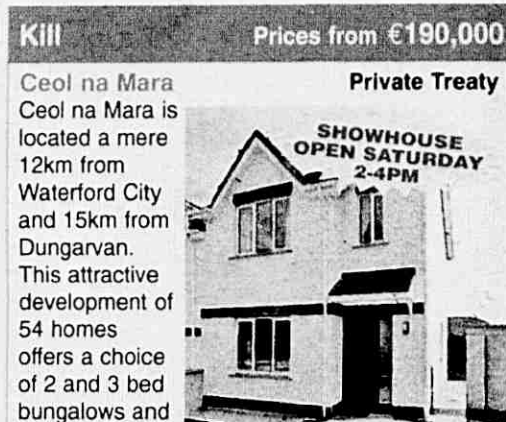
Dungarvan Asking Price On Application
24 Garranbane Green Private Treaty
This wonderful, spacious family residence offers an abundance of space both inside and out, with large rear garden, separate garage with decking and side access.
● hall ● kit. ● dining ● lounge ● 5 beds (3 ens) ● office ● games rm ● bath ● shower ● garage
Viewing strictly by appointment



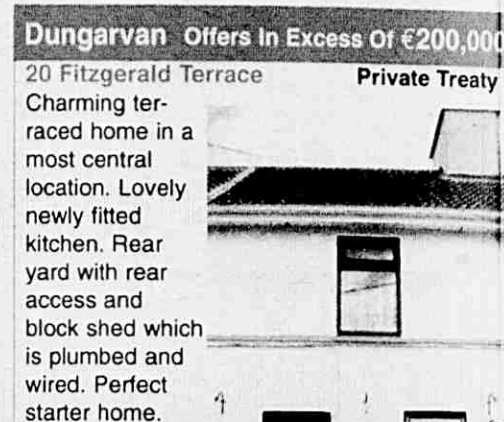
Kinsalebeg Asking Price On Application
Killmeady Private Treaty
With wonderful views over Youghal and Ardmore Bay, this spacious family home is located off the main N25. Set on over 0.5 acres, the property includes a lovely conservatory.
● hall ● kit./dining ● lounge ● conserv. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 144m² (1,550 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment



Abbeyside Asking Price On Application
18 Cruachan Private Treaty
Attractive 4 bed semi det. property pristine both inside and out. With living accommodation over three floors, a spacious and light filled interior is guaranteed. Located a short drive to Dungarvan town centre with easy access to the N25. Well worth viewing.
● ent. Hall ● lounge ● living ● office ● w.c. ● 4 beds (2 en suites) ● bath ● 190 sq.m. (2,100 sq. ft. approx.)
Viewing strictly by appointment



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Tallow Notes

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Deise Heartbreak

It's hard to put it all in words. It's too soon and hurts too much for any in-depth analysis of where it all went wrong. From the depths of our own despondency let us spare a thought for those who are hurting much more. Our players have given us wonderful days we could have only dreamt about, and they will again. A man approached us in Abbeyleix on our way home and said, not in a patronising way as some do, "thank you for what you have given hurling, you should be proud". It may seem like poor consolation but our hurling team has generated incredible goodwill towards our county. Our supporters too have played their part. Our team has won respect and admiration country wide. Of course we want more. The voyage isn't over.

For all the sacrifices they have made, for their hard work, dedication and discipline, we thank our players. They have created a new awareness of and pride in our county. We owe them much. Our own clubmen, James and Aidan have played a noble part in the renaissance that is

Waterford hurling. The Tallow club is proud of them.

Our thoughts must now turn to the club hurling championship. This is where it all begins and will give an opportunity to emerging club players to prove their county credentials. The hurling in Waterford is only starting.

Tallow GAA Lotto - supported by Kearney's Restaurant

30/7/07. Numbers Drawn: 3, 13, 16, 23. No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes: Helena McGrath, Ita Aherne, Barry Power, John Russell. Promoter: Margaret Feeney.

7/8/07. Numbers Drawn: 7, 15, 18, 21. No jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes: Alice Henley, Mairead Tobin, Alison Howard, L. Daly. Promoter: Liam Moroney. 13/8/07. Jackpot: 7,700. Results next week.

Minor Hurling

Cois Bhride had to battle all the way against Clashmore in the Western (B) Final last Thursday night in Knockanore and were grateful to emerge two point winners. Unfortunately I didn't

make the game and don't have match report. Congratulations to the lads on their win. It's still at semi final stage in the East so we don't know our county final opponents yet.

Minor Football - Western Semi Final

Cois Bhride play Kilrossanty tonight (Wed) in the Western semi final. Kilrossanty won the previous encounter between these sides but Cois Bhride are well capable of causing an upset. Throw in time is @ 7.30 in the Fraher Field.

U21 Hurling Championship

Tallow play an Ghaeltacht this Friday evening in the first round of the championship at 7.00 (in Cappoquin I think)

Minor Football

Our game against Kilrossanty is at 7 in the Fraher Field tonight (Wed)

Comhbhron

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the O Keefe family on the sad passing of Liam. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dhlis.

Duir Siad:

"...before the ball was thrown in, Limerick were piling into

Waterford's daydreams, reminding them of the old saw that you may not be interested in war but war is interested in you"

As only he can, Tom Humphries sums up Limerick's aggressive approach. Shades of Clare in '98...

"I don't stop for laces"

Referee, Maurice Condon's witty retort when asked to stop our game against the Glen to allow one of their players tie his boots...

".... for a moment, looking about the stands, it seemed like we were going to drown in a tsunami of tears."

That man Humphries again, captures the heartbreak among Deise supporters on the upper Hogan.

"Thanks to you we're all up here"

James Clancy blames the PRO for our aerial seats.

Comhbhron

Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the family of the late legendary Tom Cheasty. I mease laochra na bhflaitheas go raibh a anam dhlis.

Kilrossanty Notes

COLLECTION

Church Gate Collection this weekend at Masses for famine in Africa.

SVP

Hope all the people going on the SVP outing this Thursday will enjoy the day. Fews 9.45 am, Lemybrien 10 am.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Helen O'Connell (nee Walsh), Gortavickory on the death of her husband Willie who died over the weekend. Burial took place in Stradbally Cemetery. Sympathy to Willie's sons and brother and sisters on their sad loss. May he rest in peace.

MASS

Mass on Cruachain mountain this Sunday at 3.30 pm. Celebrated by Fr. Pat Butler. It is 20 years since the cross at Croughaun was erected.

Parking available on the Mauma Road, Comeragh Drive at the bottom of the forestry road leading to the mast on Cruachain. Allow plenty of time to park to walk up Cruachain for the Mass at 3.30 pm. A large crowd is expected up there and as the Sean Kelly Cycle will be passing the same route about the same time hold ups can be expected.

CYCLE RACE

Sean Kelly Cycle will take place this Sunday. It will be passing through Mahonbridge at 1 pm. Then on to Mahon Falls through Kilrossanty and back over the Mauma to Kilbrien. People are asked to be careful on the road during these few hours while the cycle is taking place.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto Results

No winner in the Clotto held on Monday 13th Aug. in Micilins. Numbers drawn 18-20-23-27. 25 euro each to the following: Donal Purcell, Furraleigh; Marie Fleming, Bonmahon; Paudie Barron, Glendalligan; Eileen Lonergan, Leamybrien. Sellers prize of 25 euro to Robbie Whelan and Paddy Dee. Clotto will be held next Sunday night 19th Aug. in Crotty's Inn. Jackpot will be 2,500 euro.

Minor Football

Tonight (Wednesday) night our minor footballers take on Cois Brid in the Western Semi Final. The game is scheduled for a 7 pm start in Fraher Field.

U-16 Hurling

Next game is next Monday night against St. Pat's. All players to be at the shop in Lemybrien at 6.30 pm.

U-12 Football

On Wednesday night last we played An Gaeltacht. Although we played quite well on the night we lost out in the end to a bigger and stronger team.

Panel: L. Kay, M. Murphy, R. Flynn, A. Hallahan, H. Connors, D. Coffey, S. Curran, O. De Paor, O. Hickey, D. Hogan, C. Walsh, P. Whyte, D. Fennell, M. Hassett, M. Daly, A. Murphy, S. Power.

Underage Hurling

Starting tonight hurling coaching for kids between the ages of 5-10 will take place in the field starting at 7 pm sharp. Anyone that has children of that age should bring them along and watch them develop their skills. Any kids that have hurleys and helmets please bring them along.

Club Merchandise

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

Junior Football

Our Junior Footballers will play Kilgobnet next Saturday evening in Lemybrien at 7 pm for the O'Donnell Cup. All players to be present 20 minutes before hand.

Sympathy

The club wishes to extend its sympathy to the Cheasty family, Ballyduff on the death of Tom Cheasty, the Moore family, Dungarvan on their tragic loss of Pat Moore Jnr and Gertrude O'Brien, Carrigeenageragh on the death of her sister Marie Morrissey, Dungarvan.

Hurlers

Hard luck on the Waterford Senior hurlers who failed in their bid to reach the All Ireland Hurling Final last Sunday by being beaten by Limerick in the semi final. Still they have done us proud by winning the Munster title and National League Title.

Congratulations to Waterford Intermediate hurlers who have reached the All Ireland Final against Wexford which they will play shortly. Best of luck to them.

Sympathy

Sympathy to the Cheasty family, Killure, Waterford on the death of Tom Cheasty who died over the weekend. Tom was on the Waterford All Ireland Hurling winning team of 1959. Burial took place in Ballyduff Lower Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

O'SULLIVAN THE HERO IN GALWAY

Local Brideview Utd player Robert O'Sullivan was the hero last week in Galway when he scored the only goal of the final of the Umbro Plate Final.

This was a terrific victory for our West Waterford/East Cork League. Well done to everyone involved.

Speedy Recovery

To Sheila Fraser who is in hospital at the moment. Sheila should be home by the time these notes appear.

Soccer Season Re-opens

The soccer season is reopening with the Tony Bolger Cup this weekend with both teams away and due to play at home midweek. We will have further information during the week with regards to fixtures but check the WVEC notes for clarification.

Lotto Draw

Numbers Drawn -3 9 19 24.

There was no winner of the jackpot and there were six winners with match three each of whom receive €20 and they were Nicky Byrne, Rose Pescod, Aaron Pratt, Sarah Allen, Richard Murphy and Kathleen Nugent.

Next weeks jackpot will be €8200 and the draw will take place in Corner House Bar at 10pm.

Work to be done

There is a lot of work to be done between now and the start of the season so the committee and players will have to be willing to spend a bit of time at the field to get everything in

shape for the season opener. Groundsman Gerard Hogan preparations have been dealt a blow by the failure of our mower and this along with the need for a generator has put a huge financial strain on our club. The club is in excess of one hundred thousand euro in debt and now we have to find another twenty thousand

from somewhere and we are only hoping that someone from the club wins the lotto millions to get us out of debt. The new mower and generator are integral parts to our clubs week to week running and unfortunately we had to turn down a recent joint venture with

the local GAA club to erect a boundary fence between our playing fields as the cost was too high. All we are trying to do now as a club is to concentrate on the playing side of things as all we seem to have been doing for ten years is spending money.

TALLOW CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

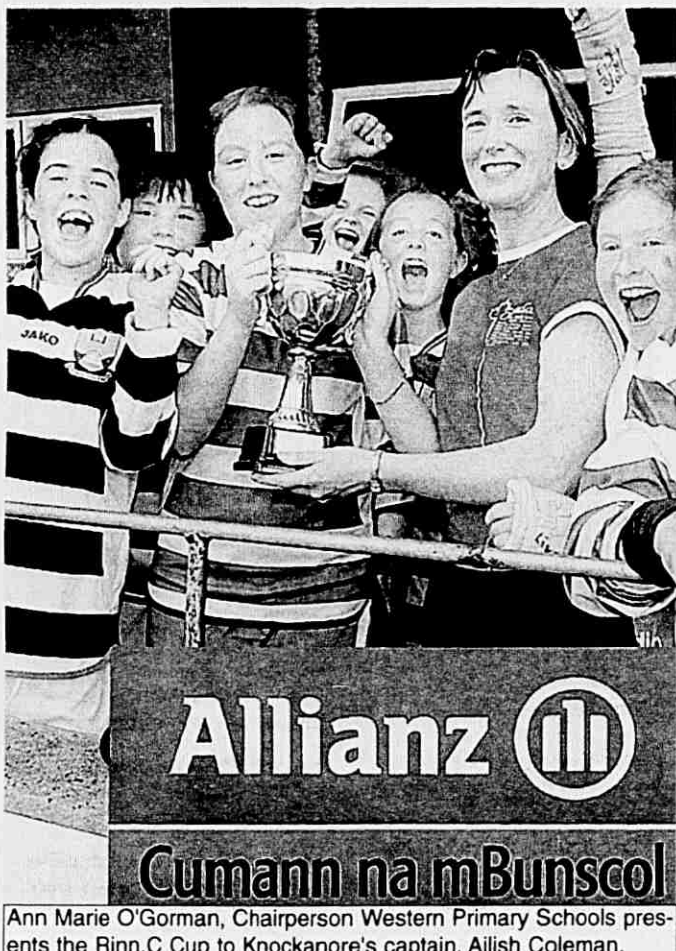
Juniors had their final match in Tallow against Ferrybank last Friday night. Our players were beaten narrowly.

Our under 16 team played in Cappoquin last Monday night against Cappoquin in the first round of the championship

The score was 2-0 to 1-1 to Tallow. All the girls played outstanding and we would like to thank all the supourt on the night.

Our next match is on in Ring on Monday night.

Training continues Wednesday and Friday nights at



Ann Marie O'Gorman, Chairperson Western Primary Schools presents the Rinn.C Cup to Knockanore's captain, Ailish Coleman.

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Mediterranean lamb

TRY this rich, Mediterranean topping over tender lamb steaks on the barbecue for a real holiday feeling.

Ingredients:
Serves 2
2 lean lamb leg steaks
1 x 10ml sp red or green pesto
1 tomato, sliced
1 x 10ml sp fresh basil, chopped
50g mozzarella cheese or mature cheddar

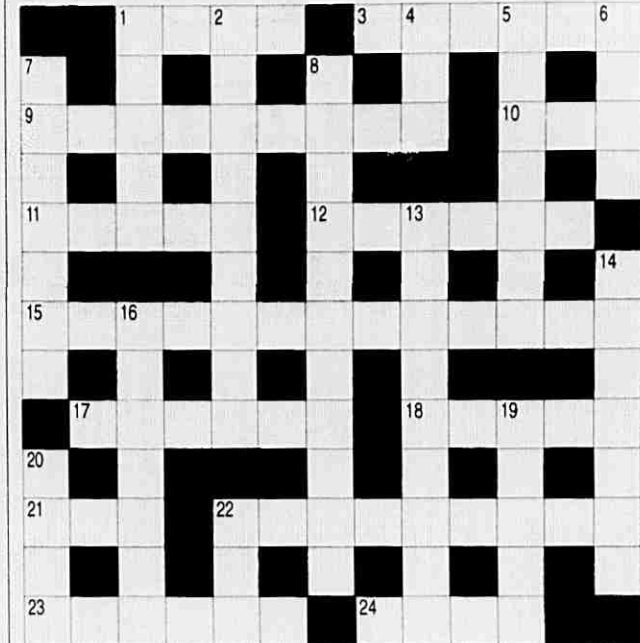
Method:
Place the lamb steaks under a preheated grill or on a barbecue for 4-6 minutes each side, turning once. Half way through the cooking time on the second side, brush the pesto on to each steak, top with tomato, basil and mozzarella. Continue with cooking for the final 2-3 minutes.
Serve with garlic bread or microwaved jacket potato and mixed salad.



| Cut | Thickness | Time per side |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Lamb leg steaks | 1-2cm | 4-6 minutes |
| Skewered lamb escalopes/leg steaks | 1-2cm | 4-6 minutes |
| Lamb butterfly steaks/loin steaks | 1-2cm | 4-6 minutes |
| Lamb rosettes/shoulder steaks | 2cm+ | 6-10 minutes |
| Mini loin steaks | 1cm | 2-3 minutes |

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- †1 A course of action for dealing with a situation (4)
- †3 Subject not to bring up, according to Basil Fawlty (3,3)
- †9 Relating to French philosopher RenÉ Descartes (9)
- 10 Verb past tense that sounds like a boy's name (3)
- 11 Isaac Newton __, American colonel after whom a World War I machine gun was named (5)
- 12 _____ ant, another name for the army ant (6)
- 15 Value of an obsolete English coin (8,5)
- 17 Vast Arctic region with permanently frozen subsoil (6)
- 18 Exclude or prohibit (5)
- 21 Smell unpleasant (3)
- 22 The punishment of being kept in school after hours (9)
- 23 Exercises designed to strengthen abdominal muscles (3-3)
- 24 England cricketer Ian (4)

DOWN

- †1 Send to the ground in wrestling, etc. (5)
- †2 Anagram of SCOOTERED (9)
- †4 Short version of a courtesy title accorded to MPs (3)
- †5 Variant spelling of the name of a dabbling duck (7)
- †6 The capital of Latvia (4)
- †7 A surgeon's knife (7)
- †8 Anglo-Saxon name for the world, halfway between heaven and hell (6,5)
- 13 Electrical term relating to resistance to an alternating current (9)
- 14 Direction measured in degrees from magnetic north (7)
- 16 A food connoisseur (7)
- 19 Colloquial word meaning excellent (5)
- 20 Abbreviation that spells out a word associated with 13 (1,1,1,1)
- 22 Word that can mean sink or swim (3)

Mouth-watering Minestrone

THE homemade version of this tasty, famous and extremely healthy Italian soup is a delicious revelation.

Ingredients:
Serves 4
1 large leek, thinly sliced
2 carrots, chopped
1 zucchini, thinly sliced
100g whole green beans, halved
2 celery sticks, thinly sliced
3 x 15ml sp olive oil
1.75 litres of vegetable stock or water
500g chopped tomatoes
1 x 15ml sp chopped fresh thyme or 1/2 x 5ml sp dried thyme
400g can cannellini beans
250g small pasta shapes
Salt
Ground black pepper
Chopped fresh parsley
Finely grated parmesan cheese

Method:
In a large saucepan, place the olive oil, leek, carrots, zucchini, green beans and celery. Heat until sizzling. Cover, lower heat and cook for 15 minutes, shaking the pan occasionally.

Add the stock or water, tomatoes, herbs and seasoning. Bring to the boil, replace the lid and simmer gently for 30 minutes.

Add the beans and their liquid together with the pasta and simmer for a further 10 minutes. Check the seasoning and serve hot, sprinkled with fresh parsley and parmesan cheese, if desired.

TIP: Try to make the Minestrone a day early and refrigerate, as this improves the flavours.

Rich Scottish chocolate cake

A RICH Scottish recipe for a chocolate sandwich cake with a difference.

Ingredients:
Makes 20cm cake
Butter for greasing
Flour for dusting

FOR SPONGE:
175g plain flour
50g cocoa powder
2 x 15ml sp black treacle
2 medium eggs
1 x 5ml sp baking powder
1 x 5ml sp bicarbonate of soda
75g caster sugar
150ml milk
150ml vegetable oil

FOR FILLING:
75g plain chocolate, crumbled
25g butter, cubed
150ml double cream, lightly whipped
Icing sugar for dusting

Method:
Preheat the oven to 170oC/325oF/ Gas Mark 3. Butter and flour two 20cm cake tins. Whisk the sponge ingredients together and divide between the two tins.

Bake for 30-35 minutes. Let the cake stand for 10 minutes then turn out on to wire racks until quite cool. For the filling, melt the chocolate in a bowl over a saucepan of hot water. Stir in the cubes of butter until melted. Leave to cool then spread on top of one cake layer.

Top with double cream then second sponge. Dust with icing sugar.

Serve cool with fresh strawberries on the side for a rich and succulent treat.

Health Tips from "Remedies"

Skin Conditions - Part 3

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Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS - Questions on top of page

- ACROSS:** 1 Popular, 5 Dakar, 8 Dom, 9 Catatonic, 10 Wasteful, 11 Spiv, 13 Iritis, 15 Tenner, 17 East, 18 Contused, 21 Alan Sugar, 22 Pam, 24 Titus, 25 Andron.
DOWN: 1 Pad, 2 Pumps, 3 16 Lucrezia Borgia, 4 Rotgut, 5 Dale, 6 Kingpin, 7 Recovered, 10 Whitebait, 12 Ventured, 14 Instant, 16n, 19 Super, 20 As is, 23 Man.



WEST WATERFORD NOTES



Group three: Simon, Ryan, Ian, Adam, Jack, Declan, Patrick, Niall, Owen, Shane, Brian and Luke who attended Cul summer camp in Clashmore recently.

Happy Holidays

Presently visiting his parents Martin and Mary O'Dowd, Tinnabina is Martin O'Dowd Jr; his wife Jackie and their son Sean - hope you both have a very enjoyable holiday and hopefully the sun will shine for you!

The Mill Poker Classic

The winners of the first of our weekly Wednesday night Poker Classics at the Ole Mill last week were as follows 1st Tom Kelly, 2nd Tony Mansfield, and 3rd Tess Mansfield. Poker Classic again this Wednesday night at 9.30pm.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Kitty French, Boherboy, Grange who died on Friday last August 10th. Reposing at her home in Grange Kitty's removal took place on Monday evening to Grange Church and following requiem Mass on Tuesday Kitty was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May she rest in peace.

Home From Hospital

Great to see Aaron O'Shaughnessy, Village View, Clashmore home from Cork University Hospital. Aaron was out and about this past weekend and fully recovered from his recent appendix operation. Continued good wishes to you Aaron from all your family and friends.

Bon Voyage

Bon Voyage to Justine Flynn, Monatrea Kinsalebeg, who travels down under this week to Australia. Justine plans to take time out and live the Australian way for a year or so. Justine's parents Martin and Anne and all her family and friends joined her for a party on Saturday night at the Ole Mill Bar in Kinsalebeg to wish her well. Best wishes to Justine from Kieran, Suzanne and all at the "Mill".

Thankyou

On behalf of the Clashmore National School Parents Association we would like to say a big thankyou to all the customers and staff at Brooks Supervalu, North Main Street, Youghal, for their very generous response to our Bag Pack collection. This was held in aid of the school building fund on

August bank holiday weekend. A very special word of thanks to Ken Brooks for allowing us to use his store for our Bag Pack and to all the members of staff who made us feel so welcome and facilitated us in every way. Thanks also to the families who gave their time to help with the pack especially the "teen packers".

Good Luck

Best wishes to all our students who are receiving their exam results today Wednesday. We hope all goes well and you are all rewarded for your efforts

In Hospital

Our thoughts and good wishes are with Gracie Cunningham, Clashmore, who is presently a patient in Waterford Hospital at the moment, Gracie is recovering from a leg surgery. We all join in wishing you a speedy recovery Gracie.

Graduation Ball

Pobal Scoil Na Trionoide hosted its first inaugural Graduation Ball on Friday night last August 10th with over 150 graduates and their partners attending, including a very large percentage from the West Waterford area. Despite the inclement weather conditions this proved once again to be a very spectacular occasion and family and friends turned out in huge numbers to welcome them as they arrived for a champagne reception at Youghal's Rugby Club. Afterwards it was on to the Walter Raleigh Hotel where the real party began and a great night was had by all.

Clashmore 45 Drive

It was the Hynes brothers Roger and Gabriel who topped this week's winners list at the Clashmore 45 drive which takes place at the Deise Bar in Clashmore starting at 9.00pm sharp! Roger and Gabriel won nine games. Next on eight games we had Martin Lynch and Pat Roche who won eight games. In third place with six games each we had five pairs sharing, Liam Curran and Nell Foley, Paddy Kelleher and Jim McGrath, Dan and Margaret Leahy, Nell and Paddy Foley, Kathleen Osbourne and Eileen Dower. Stephen Cunningham and Johnny

Prendergast won best of the last five and lucky last game winner prizes went to Mary Dower and Jack Douris, Mary Fleming and John Cliffe, Mary Anne and Bobby Connery, Maura McGrath and John Connery. Well done to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

Clashmore Lotto

Jackpot - €6550. 9, 15, 21, 24 These were the numbers out last week in our Clashmore -Kinsalebeg GAA Club weekly Lotto Draw. We had no match four winners so our Jackpot next week will be €6550 when our draw takes place at Moloney's Bar in Clashmore. If you want to win this fantastic prize be sure to get your numbers in for next weeks draw, tickets now available from all the usual outlets and from our club promoters.

Well done to the following who were winners of €20 spot prizes last Monday: Suzanne Allen; Grace Maloney; Alan Curran;

Ronnie Beston; Catherine Foley. Thanks to everyone for their continued support.

Death of Nonie Connors

With deep sadness we record the death this week of Kinsalebeg lady Nonie Connors, Springfield, Monatrea. Nonie died peacefully on Friday last August 10th at Waterford Regional Hospital, Reposing at Egan's, The Mall, Youghal Nonie's removal took place on Saturday evening to St Bartholomew's Church Piltown and following requiem Mass on Sunday morning Nonie was laid to rest in the old cemetery at Ferrypoint. To her relatives neighbours and many friends we tender our deepest sympathy May she rest in peace.

Karen in Royal Style at Dublin Show

For over 350 ladies Thursday was their day at the annual Dublin Horse Show, all dressed to impress the judges and hoping to win the much coveted prize of €10,000, however one lady stood out from all the rest. Dressed in a

beautiful Navy silk dress with matching hat and silver accessories Karen O'Connor from Newtown in Grange was named this years winner of best dressed lady of the show. Congratulations Karen.

Victory for Waterford's Intermediate Hurlers

While much focus was on Sunday's big game in Croke Park, the fantastic victory of Waterford's Intermediate Hurlers was slightly over looked on Saturday. This totally under estimated team played a superb game against Galway in Semple Stadium, in the all - Ireland semi final to win on a score of 3-17 to 2-6. One of the unsung heroes of this team is our own Stephen Barron; Stephen contributed two points to Waterford's winning score.

Best of luck to Stephen and the Waterford team as they meet

Wexford in Nolan Park in the All Ireland final in two weeks time.

Just one week to experience "Ceolta Si"!

While most of us still yearn for sunshine believe it or not summers end is fast approaching, and so too is the annual "Ceolta Si Eochail". Ceolta Si is Comhaltas Eochail's annual show of music, song, dance and storytelling which includes an all star cast including our own local stars Nora and Aishling Looby, Don Brockey, Mattie and Aoife Fahey, Sarah McGrath and Carmel O'Keefe. If you have not yet lived the Ceolta Si experience this summer you have just one more week to do so. Shows next week are as follows Monday Walter Raleigh Hotel Youghal @ 8.30pm Wednesday - A Taste of Irish at Gazebos Restaurant @ 8.00pm and finally on Thursday - Bru Na Si Cultural Centre Cork Hill.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG JUVENILE GAA NOTES

U-9 Go Games Hurling

We had a great win here over Ardmore last week in this series of games. Our next match will be held tonight, Wednesday in Clashmore at 7.00.p.m. and will be against Cappelquin.

U 12 Football

In the third round of this Championship, our opponents were Naomh Brid and after a good old tussle, Clashmore emerged winners with a good few points to spare. The lads are gaining in confidence and seem to improve with each match. The next match is scheduled for Sunday morning next at 11.30.a.m. We don't know yet who our opponents will be or the venue, but all team members will be notified before the week end.

U 14 Football

The League starts this coming Friday evening with an away match against Lismore. Details were not finalised in time for this issue but hopefully, by this stage, all will have been revealed. The other five teams in the group are, Lismore, St. Olivers, Affane, Ardmore and Brickeys. Tough opposition and we wish the lads well.

U 16 Hurling

Monday evening, in far from ideal conditions for hurling, the lads travelled to Tramore and on giving an excellent display on all fronts, came away on top with a margin of 7 points. A great result, giving them three wins from three matches. This gives them a great chance of making it to the qualifying rounds. They have a break for two weeks and details of their next match will be available in next weeks notes.



Group five: Damien, Ryan, Michael, Kelly, Grainne, Sarah, James, Connor, Tommy, Marie, Christopher, Shannon, Paul, Ronan and Donal who attended Cul summer camp in Clashmore recently.

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

Your focus is on inner concerns and you are in a contemplative mood. Give details their proper due. Otherwise, things will get out of hand. You are in a serious frame of mind this weekend and in the mood to do a lot of hard work. Enjoy success in your undertakings but take care that you don't push beyond your limits which would only result in later setbacks. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

A situation that arises early this week will require tact and deft handling. A few people could rub you the wrong way but do your best to avoid arguments. You will find a safe haven from the woes of the world in the company of a loved one. Too much small talk and chit-chat may prove mildly irritating. You need a deeper connection and have no time for the superficial. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

You have an intuitive hunch about an investment that is worth following. Details may need extra watching at work. This is no time to be lax. You are making plans to visit friends who live afar or maybe they are coming to you! The world really is a small place. In love, think twice before you take a strong stance. ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

You will soon hear from a long-lost acquaintance. Before you speak, collect your thoughts. You may be held to your word. Mix-ups and problems in communication are likely to occur this weekend. Don't dwell on a past disappointment. Long buried secrets and grudges can finally be put away. Social plans may be subject to change. ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

Be frugal in credit use or you will literally have to pay later! You will take a break from socialising this week so that you can have some time for yourself and your pet projects. You have a sense of excitement now that something is nearing completion. A heart-to-heart talk after dark will foster harmony and togetherness. Promote intimacy. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

Don't be taken advantage of by your boss or colleagues. Draw the line and let others know your limits. You have a tendency to take on too much and need to learn to say "no". Social interests are happily accented. Join friends for a fun evening but don't overdo it. You have a tendency to burn that candle at both ends. Romance is well starred. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

Know what you are doing before starting a do-it-yourself project. It could be more difficult than anticipated. You may not make as much progress as you would like at work this week, however business and pleasure mix favourably. Someone wants you to get in touch. Resist being victimised by selfish associates. Learn to say "no" and mean it! ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

If you feel that someone won't listen perhaps you simply speak a different language. Try to put yourself into another's shoes, before you make a judgement. Take care that extra responsibilities do not cause you to withdraw into yourself. If necessary, ask for help. Pouting will get you nowhere. Finances improve. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

It should be a blissful week where matters of the heart are concerned. Couples will be happily making plans for the future. Singles will meet with romantic opportunities if they are open to them. Recognise that laziness and obstinacy are descriptions of your shadow side and make effort to counter them. This is no time for shirking responsibility. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Your energies are a bit scattered this week. Focus on doing one thing at a time. Concerned about a private matter? You will find that a problem shared is a problem halved. Someone is ready to listen. You will be in a mood to celebrate after dark but you are inclined to burn that candle at both ends. Home is where the heart is. Shower loved ones with compliments and kisses. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

You may have some dealings this week with someone who is a bit manipulative or indirect. Partners will be making decisions involving the use of joint assets. It is time to be more assertive with those who push their luck. Guard against evening extravagance and morning regret. Emotionally, let the past go. Holding post-mortems won't serve any purpose. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Get ready with those resumes, call prospective clients and schedule job interviews during a time when career interests are highlighted in a most fortunate way. Aim high and take care not to sell yourself short. Be more willing to listen and to consider other schools of thought. Sometimes you can be a bit set in your ways. Home life is happy. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - this week in the garden

Making a meal out of insects

MEAT-eating plants have long held a fascination for gardeners - from small boys to horticulturalists. And aside from the legendary venus fly trap, Sarracenia have proved the most popular and they are becoming more popular as a conservatory plant. Originating from the south-east coastal plain of North America, they are quite hardy and are excellent for the cool windowsill and patio as they will trap insects all year long and provide wonderful nod-

ding flowers too. The plant is a perennial and comprises a distinct pitcher, formed from a leaf which is modified into a tube-like structure which can be up to a metre long (owners of small dogs and cats beware!) The pitcher is brightly coloured, its entrance generously coated in nectar. Its job is simple: The insect is lured by the nectar, lands, finds no foothold and slips into the pitcher, never to be seen again.

These plants do not need feeding much as the trumpets are their way of obtaining food. They like a good bright or sunny position, but if you are growing them in full sun place something in front of the pot to help keep the roots cool. Some species - notably *S purpurea* and *S flava* - can be grow outdoors, so long as they are permanently moist and kept out of wind. Sarracenia are increased by dividing the rhizome at repotting time. Pieces of rhizome with live roots about 3cms long can be removed as separate plants and put in standard compost in good light, in a tray of water. Growing buds may take several weeks to appear but good sized plants can be produced within a year. The growing season is April to October and plants should stand in 25mm of rainwater - as tap water contains chemicals which can kill the plants.



Sarracenia x chelsonii: Insects beware.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Sow stocks for the greenhouse
Make sowings of both Beauty of Nice and Brompton stocks for flowering in pots in the greenhouse. The Beauty of Nice will bloom from Christmas until February or March, while the Brompton stocks will follow on in late spring. Sow very thinly in well-drained trays filled with John Innes seed compost or equivalent and germinate in a frame, shading until the seedlings appear. Prick off or pot the seedlings separately as soon as they have two true leaves each.

Pot freesias for early flowering
Provided the corms are ripened, the earlier freesias can be potted the better. The beginning of August is usually about as soon as you can buy the corms, so if you want a supply of flowers for Christmas pot up some now in 13cm pots. You can place six corms in one pot. Sow in a peat-based compost. Bury the corms 2.5cm deep and stand the pots in a frame. Water moderately and shade from direct sunlight.

Pot Lachenalias
Lachenalias for winter flowering in the greenhouse should also be potted or placed in hanging baskets, a delightful method of growing these beautiful South African bulbs. The method of culture in pots is the same as for freesias. If you are going to grow them in hanging baskets, the basket must be well-lined with moss and then some of the bulbs placed at the bottom and around the sides of the basket, as well as on top. Hang the baskets up in a cool place for the time being and water them moderately.

Prune summer fruiting raspberries
By now the summer fruiting raspberries will have finished cropping and the sooner they are pruned, the better. Cut out, right to ground level, all the canes that have just fruited, and train in the young canes in their place.

SARRACENIA: the insect eaters

To grow Sarracenia successfully:
Stand in 25mm of rainwater during April to October. Do NOT use tap water. Plants should be occasionally flooded to the pot rim
Do NOT feed at any time. Plants will catch their own food and if they are over-fed the pitchers will start to rot
Good light is essential to bring out the full colours
Hardier species including *S purpurea* and *S flava* can be grown outdoors.
They need a peat compost with added leafy mould and grit sand. Line the area with a polythene sheet to simulate a bog - and don't let it dry
Plants can be stood in pots in the shallow margins of a pond during the growing season but they must be removed during the winter

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

Will I lose my entitlement to Rent Supplement if I start working in a full-time job?

ANSWER

Rent Supplement is paid to people living in private residential accommodation who cannot provide for the cost of their accommodation from their own resources.

If you are on Rent Supplement and are in need of long-term housing you can apply to your local authority for the Rental Accommodation Scheme. Under this scheme the local authority arranges accommodation directly with a landlord.

Until recently a person in full-time employment (30 hours or more per week) was not eligible for Rent Supplement. From 5 June 2007, this rule has changed for those who are accepted as being in need of accommodation under the Rental Accommodation Scheme. If you are in this category and you were not in full-time employment for the previous 12 months, you may now start full-time work and continue to receive Rent Supplement if you meet the other eligibility criteria for the payment. This also applies if you were receiving Back to Work Allowance or taking part in a Community Employment Scheme for 12 months before starting other full-time work.

If you are not eligible for the Rental Accommodation Scheme you will not be able to continue receiving Rent Supplement if you start full-time work. For this reason you should check first with your local authority to ensure that you are eligible for the Rental Accommodation Scheme.

Rent Supplement is a means-tested payment so an increase in your income may affect your eligibility.

From 5 June 2007, changes have been made to the way in which means are assessed for Rent Supplement. Depending on your circumstances, this may improve your eligibility for Rent Supplement or it could result in an increase in your Rent Supplement payment. The changes will not result in a reduction of your payment if you were in receipt of Rent Supplement when they were introduced.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

MONEYMATTERS

SCHOOL COSTS

Back to school is the furthest thing from most people's minds at a time when the sun begins to shine and the children begin their summer holidays. Yet, by thinking of it now, you may be able to relieve some of the hardship associated with it in a few months time. For most parents, September brings huge bills. Books, bags, uniforms, runners... the list seems endless. If there are a few children in the house, maybe with someone starting secondary school or a Post Leaving Certificate or Regional College or University, the costs seem insurmountable.

To cope with all this, **REGULAR SAVING** is the answer. It's much better to save, hard as it may seem at the time, than to try to borrow the money at the last minute.

There is a huge range of options for this. Post Office, Credit Unions, Banks etc.

Most of the shops, which supply schoolbooks, offer saving schemes, as do many of the retailers for school uniforms and clothes.

If your income is particularly low, you may be entitled to the "Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance". This is a special supplementary payment that exists to help ease the financial pressure at the beginning of the school year. To apply, contact your local Community Welfare Officer between June 1st. and September 30th.

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at Civic Offices, Davitts 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 web site at: www.mabs.ie

Stradbally Notes

WEDDINGS

Ian Rassman, son of Bill and Marie Rassman (nee Power) and grandson of the late Tommy and Mary Power (nee Curran), late of Fahafeelagh returned to Faha with his wife Danielle, daughter of George and Mona Kattar to celebrate with their families and friends their recent marriage in Los Angeles USA. Mass was celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Faha on Saturday, 4th August by Fr. Michael Enright. The readers were Ian's brother and sister Maura and Sean. Among those present at the Mass apart from the immediate family were the couples friends Dominique from France and Gill from Holland. A reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Every happiness and God's blessing to Ian and Danielle who have returned to Los Angeles.

The marriage took place in St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen on Thursday, 9th August of Sandra Mackey, daughter of Jerdie and Helen Mackey, Carrowtassone, Ballylaneen and Richard Cunningham, son of Breda and the late John Cunningham, High Street, Stradbally. The ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Papal blessing was performed by Fr. Michael Enright. The bestman was Kevin Cunningham with groomsmen Peter Mackey and Paddy Kiely. The chief bridesmaid was Lorraine Kirwan, cousin of the bride, assisted by Kate Adams and Lisa Bray. The flowers girls were Dani, Lia and Aly Cunningham, nieces of the groom and nephew Rian O'Reilly was pageboy. The readers were Aoife Cunningham, Kate Hickey and Marie Scanlon. The church music was supplied by Brian Kennedy, soloist

accompanied by David Hayes. The reception was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Every happiness and God's blessings to the happy couple who will reside at High Street, Stradbally.

MASSES

It is hoped that the weather will improve for the outdoor Masses due to be held at Cloch on Eighinn on Monday, 20th August and at Carraig an Aifrinn on Monday, 27th August both at 7 pm. The Mass at Cloch an Eibhinn has added significance this year due to the fact that Garrahanban are celebrating their bi-centenary and the Mass at Carraig an Aifrinn will be the occasion to remember the late Fr. Michael Flynn O.S.A., a native of Knockadrumalea very near to the site of the Mass.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to Kate Hickey of Carrigahila on her success at the All Ireland track and field championships in Tullamore when she won the shot under 13. Congratulation is also to Rosemary (Connors) Lanigan O'Keefe of Bellard on her success at the Horse Show in Ballsbridge last week.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

9th Aug. Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Rosemary and Mary, Pa Geoghegan and Nellie Brackett, John Kenefick and Joe Power, Helen Morrissey and Kit Crowley, Phil Duffy and Helen Cunningham. Lucky tables; Phil Duffy and Helen Cunningham, Nellie Brackett and Pa Geoghegan. Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Tickets Helen Cunningham, Joe Power, Pa Geoghegan and Tom Nugent.

GAA

Numbers drawn Tuesday 7th 8-11-14-16. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Sean Roche, Mary Whelan, Shane and Anne Bennett. Jackpot Tuesday 14th 750 euro. Results next week.

ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL

Even those of us who have seen many disappointing days were gutted on Sunday evening as we left Croke Park. On the day Limerick were the better team, everything went right for them and nothing went right for Waterford. One thing is definite though every player gave 100% but it just didn't work out for them and at this stage we say a big thank you to the whole panel, players and managers for all their efforts during the year. It even kept our minds off the awful weather!! The players who must be so disappointed must now dust themselves down and face into the domestic scene.

INTERMEDIATE SEMI FINAL

Our Intermediate hurlers made no mistake on Saturday evening in Thurles as they beat Galway convincingly to book a place in the All-Ireland against Wexford.

CAMOGIE

In all the talk and hype of the hurlers, the ladies seem to have been forgotten. The U-16 team drew with Derry in the All-Ireland. Lismore camogie club have 6 players including local girl Rachel Murphy. The County junior team are in the All-Ireland Semi Final at the weekend. We wish them well on both counts.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

SPORT

If you think that the Archive is all about historical documents and photos, you will be surprised to discover that we also have a section devoted to sport. Here you will find 10 scrap books dealing with the hurling and football history of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty hurling and football club. We have a copy of the 1948 All Ireland Hurling Final which features Waterford marching behind the band at Croke Park. This is an Irish Press photo and also features Mickey O'Connor, Maurice McHugh, Donal Whelan and Michael Hogan.

We also have a photo of an Abbeyside Camogie team which was taken around 1918 and one of the Dean Ryan Cup of 1957.

We have much more to offer the GAA researcher, so why not drop in and visit us any Sunday.

Ann Fleming will be looking after our sporting treasures this Sunday between 2.30 and 5.30 pm.



EMERALD FINANCIAL CORNER

Why do I need a solicitor when arranging my mortgage for my new house?

A solicitor has a very important role to play in relation to your mortgage and it is crucial that you have a competent, experienced and reasonably priced solicitor to look after the legal side of your house purchase or re-mortgage of your existing property.

A good solicitor can provide invaluable advice in relation to the property you are buying with regard to the terms and conditions scripted in legal language and they can save you a lot a hardship personally and financially by identifying something not right with either your new property/mortgage.

Some of the issues your solicitor will deal with on your behalf include:

- Examining the title of the property you are purchasing. If the property is registered with the Registry of Deeds your solicitor's investigation could be very complicated and time-consuming as they may have to examine all documents concerning the property for the past 25 years.
- Examining the contract for sale supplied by the vendor's solicitor (contract for purchasing your new home).
- Examining the mortgage offer and advising you about the terms and conditions within the offer.
- Issuing of the solicitor's undertaking regarding the title of the property.
- Raising queries on the title of the property, covering aspects such as planning permission, boundaries, easements.
- Forwarding the relevant documents for full approval to your lender.
- Drafting and execution of the family home declaration.
- Conducting searches on the property and examining these to ensure all are in order.
- Registering the title of the property in the land registry.

Some of the points mentioned above may seem very complicated but a good solicitor will explain their meaning in simple English and also why they are required.

Solicitor Costs for Mortgages

Historically Solicitors for mortgage purposes have charged 1% + Vat/Outlay of the mortgage loan amount. For example on a mortgage of €220,000 your solicitor costs would be €2,200 + Vat/Outlay. To this day some solicitor's charge their clients based on this rule, which proves to be very costly for clients.

It is important to keep costs to a minimum when arranging your mortgage but it is also important to employ the services of a good, experienced and competent professional solicitor to look after your mortgage as if you don't you may not get the service you deserve.

Emerald Financial offers customers who arrange their mortgage with them who are First Time Buyers or Existing Mortgage Holders to avail of either - Free Professional Solicitor Fees, clients just pay VAT/Outlay or cash back of up to €1,000 to help with legal costs for customers who have a solicitor whom they currently deal with and would prefer to use for their mortgage dealings.

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If you have any mortgage or financial queries please contact - Emerald Financial, 64 Main St, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford Tel: (058) 42250

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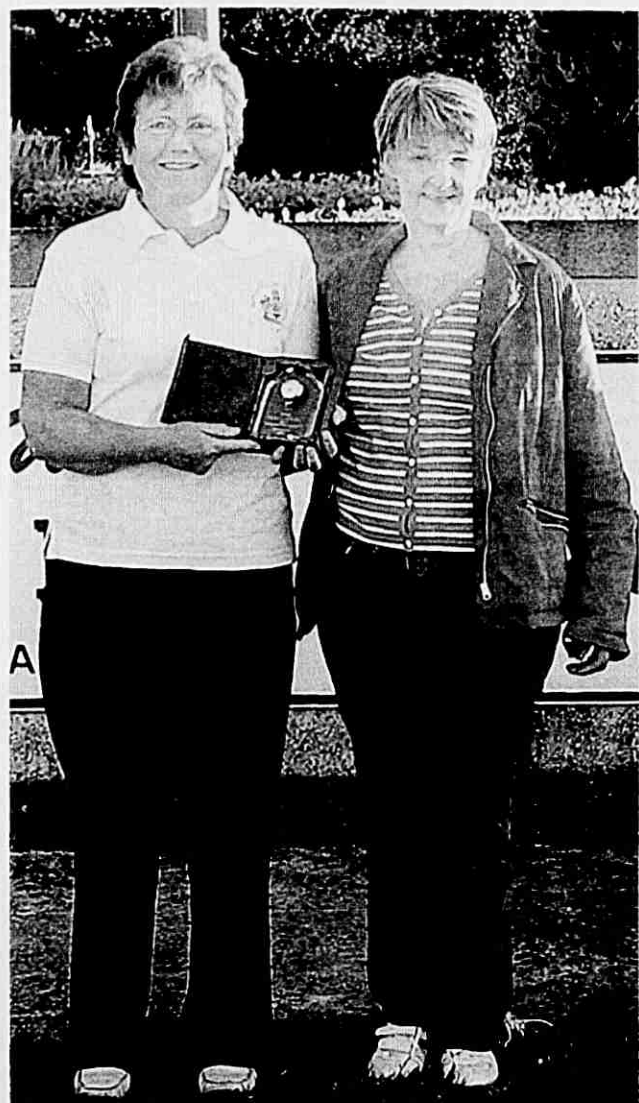


Brian Byrne and John Organ

Holycross Pilgrimage

The Annual National Pilgrimage of the Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima to Holycross Abbey, Co. Tipperary will take place on Sunday, 26th August. The ceremonies will begin at 2.30 pm with the rosary procession, followed by the Stations of the Cross, Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross and the Anointing of the Sick. Concelebrated Mass will begin at 4 pm. Most Reverend Dr. Dermot Clifford, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, will be the chief concelebrant and will preach the homily.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES



Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Ladies Cait Mulcahy, Runner Up and Mary Crotty, 3rd in the Ladies Munster Strokeplay

COMPETITION RESULTS

Wednesday 8th August Ladies Day, Best Nett: Margaret Shanahan and Best Gross: Corinne McGee

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 21st August at 7.30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Our President's Day will be held on Thursday 30th August, game commencing at 5.30 p.m., names can be phoned in prior to game to enable draw to be held. We hope to see all Club members attend a great evening's sport. Refreshments afterwards.

COACHING

ADULT COACHING 7.00 PM TUESDAY NIGHT

Mr. Mick O' Callaghan, from Ashgrove Pitch & Putt Club, who is a qualified Stage 2/3 instructor for Pitch & Putt.

JUVENILE TOURNAMENT

This tournament is going very well, only another 2 weeks left, still time to enter. All are welcome.

WELL DONE

Well done to John O' Shea, Aidan Murray and Mark O' Donnell who participated in the National Strokeplay in RGSC, Dublin last weekend.

SNOWBALL

Winner of snowball Saturday 11th August was Bridget Walsh.

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Kilmacthomas F.C. Notes

Alpha Lotto Result

Winning Letters K, M, T, X
No Jackpot winner New
Jackpot - €4,800. Weekly
Winners (5 X €30). David
Kirwan, Old Road, Kilmac;
Conal Alyward, Kilmac; Joseph
O'Reilly, Graigueshoneen,
Kilmac; Clare Long, C/O,
Kiersey's Bar, Kilmac; Paudie
Whelan, C/O PPI

Thanks to Danny's Next weeks
draw will be held in Mosh's

Schoolboy Training

All players please note that
training for the new season has

recommended. Contact your
coach's for the times.

U8 - U9 Training

All players please note that
training is now on every Friday at
6.00pm. Please be there on time
and ready for training as other
groups also train on Fridays

Registration Forms

Please remember that all
registration forms are to be
returned to the team coach's this
weekend

Portlaw Tournament

It was heart break last Friday

evening for Billy Walsh who was
manager for the tournament, as
this was the third final he has
come runner-up in.

Having overcome Portlaw and
Carriek in the earlier rounds,
confidence in the team was high
but we met a very strong
Southend side and were unlucky
to lose by the only goal of the
match.

Once again there were very
strong performances all over the
pitch as the players look ready
for the up-coming season.

The only consolation for Billy
and the team was that Martin

Coffey deservedly won the
"Player of the Tournament"
trophy, having had three great
games and is looking very sharp.

U7 Mini-tournament

In conjunction with the final
there was a mini tournament on
the night, of which Kilmac were
the victors. Manager Danny
Walsh was extremely proud of
his players as they collected the
first silverware of their football
careers.

1A Fixture

Tuesday 21st, Southend V
Kilmac KO 6.45pm.

Clashmore Ramblers FC Notes

Clashmore Ramblers Soccer Academy

The soccer academy will resume
this Saturday (August 18th) at
4.00pm sharp until 5.00pm at
Pablo Park Clashmore. All
children aged 12-6 years old.
2euro per child. All are welcome.

Clashmore Ramblers FC

The last pre-season friendly
match is Wednesday (tonight)
August 15th away to
Kilmacthomas. Kickoff 7.30pm.

Bolger Cup Draw

Sunday August 19th -
Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview
B venue: Pablo Park.
Wednesday August 22nd -

Clashmore Ramblers v Glenview
venue: Pablo Park

Sunday August 29th -
Clashmore Ramblers v
Castlebridge venue: Castlebridge
Times to be confirmed

Membership

Membership must be paid in
full by the first game or no play.
Adults 50euro and students
25euro, this includes insurance.

Clashmore Ramblers Ladies

2 hattricks in two weeks!!
Clashmore Ramblers Ladies
5 Brideview Ladies 1
Thursday August 2nd at Pablo
Park.

Claire Marks scored a hattrick
and Siobhan Downing scored 2 to
make the final score 5-1

Clashmore Ramblers Ladies 4 Ballybridge Ladies 1

Thursday August 9th at
Ballybridge

After 20 minutes Ballybridge
took the lead due to a mix up in
the back line but in the 25th
minute Sarah Ledingham scored
a super goal from outside the
box. At half time it was 1-1.

In the second half, the rain
didn't hamper our spirits, as 5
minutes in another super shot
from Sarah from 20 yards
secured our second goal. On the
50th minute Claire Marks scored

a beautiful ball in the back of the
net. In the 60 minute Sarah
Ledingham rounded off her
hattrick with a penalty.

Final score

Clashmore Ramblers 4 Ballybridge 1 Cup Match

Clashmore Ramblers Ladies
0 Johnville 6

Saturday August 11th at
Kilmacthomas

An experience was had by all.
Unfortunately it was not our
night but back to training Monday
with more determination and
team spirit to win out our league.

Tom Cheasty R.I.P

The President of the GAA, Mr Nickey Brennan has extended his
deepest sympathies to the family of former Waterford Hurling great
Tom Cheasty.

Born in Ballyduff, Co Waterford in 1934, he was a member of the
last Waterford team to win the All Ireland hurling title in 1959,
scoring two goals in the replayed final victory over Kilkenny. His
first appearance in a Waterford jersey was in a league game in 1954
against Kilkenny. He went on to win three Munster Hurling
championship medals with the county (1957, 1959 and 1963), an
Oireachtas medal in 1962 and a National Hurling league title in
1963. A regular on the Munster hurling team, he won five Railway
Cup medals with the province. A member of the Ballyduff-Portlaw
club, he won five Waterford County Championship medals towards
the end of his career - the first coming in 1970 and the last in 1977
at the age of 43.

Mr Brennan described Tom Cheasty as a modest man who was
one of the all time great hurlers and whose dynamism and strength
on the field of play were the hallmarks of a great leader. Mr.
Brennan said that all in the GAA are saddened at the death of a
GAA icon. He expressed his condolences on behalf of everybody in
the GAA to the family, friends and former teammates of the
Waterford great.

Stephen O'Keeffe Under 12 Hurling Tournament

This coming weekend, the Roanmore G.A.A. Club will be hosting
their Annual Stephen O'Keeffe hurling Tournament. The
competition has been running for approximately 30 years and has
grown from Strength to strength in that time. Along with Roanmore,
Clarecastle G.A.A. Club from Ennis and Cu Cullen's G.A.A. Club
from Armagh. Another club from Waterford is also due to take part
in the competition but as these notes were put together it could not
be confirmed who this is. Catherine Power might have the name of
this club on her Gaelic Ground programme on W.L.R.fm on Friday
evening. The winners of the tournament will be presented with the
Stephen O'Keeffe Perpetual Trophy, which was put up in honour of
a man that did tremendous work for the Roanmore Club.

PINEWOOD RANGERS SCHOOLBOYS FC

The Umbro Cup was held in Galway last week for the under 13's.
The competition was won for the second year in a row by the East
Cork-West Waterford team. Dean Power and Jason Lonergan
represented Pinewood with Pat Power looking after them. It was a
great achievement to win this competition two years running. An
added bonus for the team was that Glasgow Celtic were in Galway
for a preseason friendly. It was a chance for the lads to watch them
training.

The under 11's league will be starting in two weeks time, so all
under 11's get your boots ready. Reminding all parents that Red
House League tickets will be on sale soon. Your support will greatly
appreciated as the club benefits from the sale of the tickets. It is
nearly time to start getting the pitch ready for the coming season so
all available help would be appreciated.

Brickeys Juvenile GAA Notes

U-12 FOOTBALL

We played Ardmore on Wednesday evening last in Ardmore in our
final group game in the championship and came away with a
victory. Final score Brickey's 3-7 Ardmore 3-3. We must now await
the results of other games in the group which will decide who we
will face in the semi final. This game will be played early next
week.

U-14 HURLING

This coming weekend Kevin Lynch from Dungiven in Derry
will be coming to stay with us. This same club were here 30 years
ago as part of Feile na nGael. They will arrive on Friday evening
and stay until Sunday. On Saturday we will have an U-14 hurling
tournament followed by the Family Day.

U-14 FOOTBALL

We will play Ardmore in the first round of the western
championship this Friday evening at 7 pm in Bushy Park.

Dungarvan Hillwalking Club News

Wet, wet wet - when will summer arrive? Everyone is moaning about it and the weather has such a telling effect on our walking. The schedule survives but many walk leaders have to make some last minute alternative arrangements in order to make a walk happen.

Strangely enough the Thursday walk normally manages to keep dry with only the conditions underfoot being difficult. On 26th July the annual Thursday mystery walk took place, organised by Jack and John, attracted 27 members who made their way to Castlefreke in West Cork. It was a great day including a beach walk (some members walking at least 1/2 mile extra), forest, a castle under renovation, an interesting derelict church and a Wart Well !! How many members took their socks and boots off is not known but the next few weeks should see less grimacing when the boots go on !! At the end of the walk three members decided that they must go for a swim before we all travelled to Bandon where an evening meal had been organised. A good time was had by all and the turn out made it all worthwhile.

The 26th July also saw the charity presentation achieved by the Comeragh Crossing. Some E10000 was shared between the three chosen charities and the efforts of the organising committee and all of the individual fund raisers should be congratulated. On the walk itself 157 walkers started and all finished - an achievement matched by the messages and emails commending the club in promoting a "challenging and best organised walk in the country." Club members must realise how much work goes into this event each year and continue to give active support to its progress. The future of the Comeragh Crossing will no doubt be discussed at the AGM so the constructive suggestions by members will be essential in its future development. Well done to all concerned.

The reputation and status of the club continues to grow with other clubs wanting to share a walk and enjoy the social chat afterwards - usually at the Tudor. Recently, 21 members of the Middleton Club joined on a "B" walk in the Comeraghs which was extremely successful and they were full of praise for our hospitality and friendship.

Last month's conundrum was KNOCKSHANAHULLION - did you get it? Try this one - it may mean a little bit more to the Thursday walkers. NAAIOKOINNANTMKNVCU and can be found in the Monavullagh Mountains.

Walk Schedule for August 2007

Sun 12th August B Med 1000hrs Knockmealdowns, C 1400hrs Seefin

Sun 19th August B Med 0900hrs Galtees, C 1400hrs Ardmore

Sun 26th August B Med 1000hrs Knockmealdowns, C 1400hrs Ballysaggart

Sun 2nd September B 1000hrs Comeraghs, C 1300hrs Woodstown

Meeting point for walks is the TSB Car Park, 10 minutes before walk time listed unless stated.

Night walks: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursdays at 9pm from outside Lawlors Hotel. Contact: Mary Harney: (058) 43279.

Thursday afternoon walks: meet outside Park Hotel at 1.30pm Contact: Reenie Palmer (058) 54828 or Jenny Richardson (024) 91775 to ensure walk is on.

Next Club Meeting (all welcome): Tuesday 4th September at 9pm at the Tudor House, Mary St, Dungarvan.

Remember: No Boots, No Walk

B Walks are usually 4 to 6 hours. C walks are about 3 hours. Inclement weather is likely to extend the time of all walks. Hillwalking is an adventure sport and not devoid of an element of risk. To minimise risk, be prepared: boots, rucksack, waterproofs, a packed lunch, hot drink, warm hat, gloves etc. The Mountaineering Council of Ireland (MCI) recognises that participants in Hillwalking should be aware of and accept any risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB JUVENILE NOTES Season Ends On High Note With Five Gold Medals

DOUBLE FOR DERMOT RYAN

Newcomer Dermot Ryan was not daunted by his first appearance in Tullamore to compete at the All Ireland B Championships. He was first in action shortly after 10am when he competed in the boys under 13 80m sprint. He did not get the best of starts stumbling slightly as he came out of the blocks but he recovered quickly to power his way up the straight and cross the line a clear winner. Two hours later he was back on his marks for the under 13 600m. He settled in well over the first 200m by then allowed a big gap to open and with 250m to go it looked like he would have to settle for silver however coming into the last 150m he upped the paced several gears and came flying off the last bend to claim victory in the home straight in a time of 1m45.3 with long time leader David Mulhare of Nt Laois a second behind.

CLAIRE COLLINS CLAIMS GOLD IN THE HIGH JUMP

Last year Claire came to these championships as a relative novice and came home with a silver medal. This time round she showed how much she had improved in a year. She won the event in convincing style going clear at every height at her first attempt and winning in a new personal best jump of 1m 46cm. She went on to attempt 1m 50cm and came close to achieving this mark.

KATE HICKEY AND SIOBHAN NUGENT WIN GOLD IN THE SHOT PUTT

West Waterfords continued good form in the throwing events was evident with two more gold medals in the shot putt. First in action was Kate Hickey in the girls under 13. Kate underlined her improvement in this event with a fine throw of 9mts 54cms and led the competition from start to finish to collect her first All Ireland gold. We had a repeat performance in the girls under 14 where again Siobhan Nugent led from start to finish to win this event. Siobhan was well clear of

Helena Nugent of Grange Fermoy.

BRONZE FOR DAVID EARLEY

David Earley who took third place in a very fast race won the final medal of the day. David was very happy with his time of 2 28.9 which was the result of a lot of hard training sessions over the past number of weeks. In the last event of the day Lughaidh found himself up against the big boys when he competed in the under 16 800m. He finished strongly in 10th place with a time of 2.30.2.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS UNDER 9-12

Eleven of our younger athletes travelled to Waterford to take on the best in Munster at a very competitive championship. Medals were hard to come by so well done to Aisling Mullanney (girls under 9 long jump) and Michael Coleman (boys under 12 600m) who both won bronze medals at these championships. Well done to Caoimhe Dwyer, Emily Quinn, Cliona Ryan, Dominique O'Mahoney, Aidan McKenna, Josh Rockett, Oisín O'Mahony, Eoin Ryan, and Tholm Reddy who competed for the first time at this level and the experience will stand them in good stead in the coming years.

A.A.A.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thomas Houlihan was in action with the Irish team in Sheffield last weekend where he again cleared 4.00mts to finish 6th in the A.A.A. He will stay in England for the next week for specialist coaching in the pole vault which could see him improve further in this event.

MAZDA LEAGUE

Well done to the senior mens team who won the National League final last weekend.

TRIP TO PARIS

Our flights are now booked and plans are well under way for the 22 athletes and officials who will travel to Paris next November. Training for this group continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



Centre is Dermot Ryan winner of the 80m and 600m Under 13 at the All Ireland B Championships.



Centre is Clair Collins winner of the High Jump Under-16 at the All Ireland B Championships.



Centre is Kate Hickey winner of the Girls Under-13 Shot at the All Ireland B Championships.



On right is David Earley who finished 3rd in the Under-14 boys 800m at the All Ireland B Championships.

Dungarvan Juvenile GAA

UNDER 9 HURLING LEAGUE

In the final two games of the U9 hurling league, we played the Brickeys and Cois Bride away.

The first game was against Brickeys and proved to be a real battle. We found ourselves behind at half time, but in fairness to the lads, they came out in the second half a different team. We eventually won the game by a small margin.

The last game in the league was played in Tallow against Cois Bride. The team played really good hurling in the first half, which allowed the selectors play some of the forwards in the back line, and backs in the forward line for the second half!!!! Although the second half a much closer, we managed to hold on for a win.

In summary, we played 4 games - won 3 and drew 1. Well done to all.

UNDER 8 & 9 TRAINING

Remember training continues for these ages every Monday evening @ 6pm and every Saturday morning @ 11am - weather permitting.



St. Pats 9-13 years Group who participated in the Waterford Co. Games & Coaching Development Committee organised Summer Cul Camps at St. Mary's G.A.A. Grounds with coaches Cormac Nugent and Kevin Leahy. (Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan GAA Club Notes

U-8S AND U-10S FOOTBALL CHALLENGE MATCHES

There will be football challenge matches against St. Oliver's for these age groups in our club grounds on Friday night. All players to be in the field for 6.30 p.m.

U-12 DIVISION 1 FOOTBALL WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

These lads have been together, working hard, with their mentors for the past four years or so to get to this day and they deserve all the accolades that will be bestowed upon them.

The situation is not as clear cut in the other group as they still have a round of matches to play.

The situation is that we are down to play the runners up of the other group next Sunday the 19th August. Time and venue has yet to be confirmed. Well done to the lads and best of luck in the Semi Final.

UNDER 14 "A" HURLING COUNTY FINAL

We are still awaiting a fixture for this game from the County board.

MINOR "A" HURLING WESTERN FINAL

The club's history will have to be adjusted yet again as our minor hurlers managed to pull off a great win in the Western Final against Cappoquin at the Cathedral Town venue.

Conditions could not have been any better, both from a weather point of view and indeed the venue as Lismore pulled out all the stops to have the pitch in top shape. In fact I would have to say that it was the nearest thing to playing at Fraher Field.

The game itself was played at a very high standard from an early stage with both teams trying to stamp their authority on the opposing team.

An early back injury to Karl Duggan gave cause for concern to the entire Dungarvan contingency as he has been hurling out of his skin this year.

However, he played through the pain barrier and put in another sterling performance at centre back where he scuffled many a Cappoquin attack.

At half time the lads led by five points and this was a lead that they would not relinquish and in fact they would double it before the final whistle was blown. To their credit the reigning Western

Champions fought bravely until the very end but this was to be Dungarvan's year. Man for man they all did their bit to end a famine of minor titles. Yes, we have been waiting for a Western "A" Minor Hurling title since 1984 and it has finally arrived and it couldn't have happened to a nicer bunch of players.

To other clubs a Western Minor Title may not be a big deal – and perhaps a score of years or so ago it may not have been much to Dungarvan. However, in the context of the rebuilding at Juvenile level that has gone on over the past six or seven years in particular, it is the beginning of hopefully lots of good things to happen to the club at adult level.

These lads are the first of many fine minor teams that you will see playing for the club over the next decade or so. That is the long term plan and the right people are in place to deliver.

To the team of today I know they have bigger plans and aspirations and the year is not over yet. For now I would like to thank and commend them for their efforts and for the enjoyment they have given us, the supporters, in particular. May you go from strength to strength. Final score Dungarvan 3-15 Cappoquin 0-13.

The team lined out as follows: David Moore, Killian O Keffe, Luke Egan, David Crotty, Neil Fitzgerald, Karl Duggan, Paudie Kiely, Derek Barry, Kenneth Moore (0-2), Mikey Burns (2-0), Cormac Curran (0-9), Gavin Crotty (0-2), Trevor Crotty (0-1), Liam Ryan (1-1), Barry Hamilton Subs: Killian O Dwyer, Darren Duggan, David Houlihan, Eoin Healy, Sean Ryan, Colm Curran, Ian Sheehan, Thomas Cleary, Craig Kiely, Sean Crotty, Tony Walsh, Michael Walsh, Craig Shead.

MINOR "A" FOOTBALL WESTERN SEMI FINAL

All roads lead to Bohadon tomorrow night when our minor footballers take on a well fancied Nire side in the western semi final. This will be a very big ask from the lads who have been playing hurling for the past month or so, the culmination of which was of course that great win in the western final only a week ago. In the interim period

since our last league game in the qualifying rounds of the football championship, the Nire have been sharpening their pencils and are no doubt well prepared for the task at hand.

However, with the incentive of completing a western minor double on offer, our boys won't go down without a fight and will give it their best. All your support will be much appreciated again this week for a 7.00 p.m. throw in.

U-21 "A" HURLING WESTERN SEMI FINAL

We play Lismore next Saturday 18th August in Cappoquin at 7.00 p.m. All support will be welcomed.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR COUNTY SENIOR HURLERS

The dream of All Ireland glory ended in tears last Sunday at the theatre of dreams, of all places, ironically. So where do we go from here? Back to the start of another championship that will, hopefully, be formatted in a way that will reward winning provincial teams for keeping these "Provincial Championships" alive. If not then all I can say lads is play your club hurling until the Munster Championship is over and the All Ireland Series commences late the middle of August as it did for Limerick last Sunday.

The GAA at headquarters is so focussed on making money; they have forgotten what they are promoting to grass roots. "We are but an amateur organisation and we want to keep it that way". How do they expect amateur players to go out and play week in week out without their efforts taking its toll.

All I can say, on behalf of Dungarvan GAA, is well done to every last one of the Waterford panel, players and mentors alike, for all the great memories of 2007. Lets not forget that we are League and Munster Champions after all.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the Waterford Intermediate Hurling Team who had a great win over Galway in the All Ireland Semi Final last weekend. At least we have one team in an all Ireland final this year and they should be very proud of that.

DUNGARVAN LADIES FOOTBALL

Junior — We played Na Deise recently in the championship in Touraneena. The team gave a spirited performance and were

unlucky to be beaten by a point on the night. We have now qualified for the semi final and are due to play Kilmacthomas but as yet we have no date for this game. Training continues as usual at 7 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays. Anyone unable to attend please contact Pepe, Crohan, Thea or Anne.

Minor — The minor competition is starting and our opponents in this grade are Na Deise/St. Pat's, Abbeyside and Ballyduff. We have two home games against St. Pat's/Na Deise, and Abbeyside and we play away against Ballyduff. Watch this space for dates. Could all minors please attend training on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 pm. If unable to attend please contact Pepe, Crohan, Thea or Anne.

Under 14 — Training continues at 6 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays for our semi final outing against Kilrossanty. As of today we have no date for this game but hope to have a challenge in the next few days.

Under 12 — Our under 12 team played two games in the last two weeks against Old Parish and Ardmore. We played Old Parish on Friday, 3rd in Old Parish. Despite the teaming wintry weather the girls did us proud and emerged victorious on this occasion.

We played Ardmore in Ardmore on Tuesday, 7th and miraculously on this occasion the sun was shining. Both teams gave 100% and were evenly matched. After a tight fought contest we emerged winners by a narrow margin.

The under 12 panel was; Aisling Hayes, Capt., Kayleigh Hanley, Jade Hayes, Cassie Fraher, Lauren McGregor, Zoe Crotty, Lauren Sheridan, Rebekah Hurley, Sydney Simms, Lauren O'Shea, Danielle Moore, Laura Duggan, Catriona Cleary, Katie Hayes, Courtney Taylor, Lauren Kelly, Kayleigh Veale, Kayleigh Organ, Nadine Browne, Rebecca Fraher, Jane Allen. Missing from the panel for these games were Lauren Allen, Dervla O'Donovan and Michelle Barry.

Our next game is against Ballymac' at home in Dungarvan. As usual we would like to sincerely thank the parents who travelled with us to the games.

Training continues for under 10 and under 12 on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 pm. If unable to attend please contact Seamus, Willie and Anne.

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

MINOR HURLING, WESTERN FINAL (B)

Cois Bhride Minor hurlers captured the Western title last Thursday evening with a hard fought three point win over Clashmore in Knockanore. Played on a typical Summer's evening, i.e. misty and wet, they were made fight all the way by a Clashmore side who were attempting to overturn the result of the last game between them when Cois Bhride won comfortably. Lining out without the services of Keith Hallahan (who was injured in a work-place accident, we wish him a speedy recovery). Shane Feeney, Barry Moroney and Donnchadh Mulcahy, we were very reliant on the accuracy of Thomas Ryan and the close marking of our defence to win this final. But win it we did, and our reward is a Co. final appearance against opposition as yet unknown from the Eastern division, on a date as yet unknown. The final score was Cois Bhride 0-16, Clashmore 2-7. Afterwards the Paul Foley sponsored Western Trophy was presented to captain Kieran Geary by Paddy Walsh, Western Bord Chairman to the delight of the home supporters. Panel: Sean O' Sullivan, Maurice McNamara, Bob McCarthy, Ross Livingstone, Thomas Noonan, Diarmuid Ahearne, Thomas McGrath, Cathal Herlihy, Kieran Geary (capt.), Alex Noonan, Shane Kearney, Kevin Curley, Evan Sheehan, Joey Power, Thomas Ryan, Diarmuid O' Regan, Mark Smith, Tommy Daly.

U-16 HURLING

COIS BHRIDE 3-6 CLONEA 5-4

Clonea U-16 hurlers came to Tallow last Monday evening with three wins and one loss under their belts. They started well with two goals on the scoreboard before Tom McGrath scored a superb goal to get us off the mark. A point from Evan Sheehan and another super point from a sideline cut by Tom McGrath were our only scores at half time against 3-2 for the visitors. Moving Aaron Pratt up to full forward brought an instant reward at the start of the second half when he goaled straight away. And though we battled to the end and outscored Clonea in the second half, the concession of five goals, like Waterford last Sunday, proved too much to overtake and we lost by four points. Credit our lads with a good performance against a physically stronger team, but with only two games left, we need a bit more than that to win a game. Though I am reluctant to single out individuals, I must mention u-14 player Edward Lonergan who had a great game at wing back all night, and also Liam O' Gorman, who despite one slip, played very well indeed in goals, and couldn't be blamed for most of the goals. Panel: Liam O' Gorman, Joe Leahy, Brian McCarthy, Kegan O' Farrell, Edward Lonergan, Kevin O' Brien (0-1), Aaron Pratt (1-0), Tom McGrath (1-2), Tommy Daly, Shane Roche, Evan Sheehan (0-2), Dean Hennessy (1-1), Padraig Ahearne, Kieran Fraser, Eoin Roche, Rob O' Sullivan, Tomas O' Neill, Billy Buckley. Their next match is at home to Tramore next Monday night.

COIS BHRIDE CUL CAMP, AUG 20 - 24TH.

Next Monday sees the start of our Cul Camp or G.A.A. Summer Camp as it's better known. It starts at 10am on Monday in Tallow G.A.A. Field, and runs for five days to Friday inclusive. Co-ordinator Denis Tobin tells me there is a very big attendance due to take part this year. Let's hope the weather will oblige for a change.

LEAVING CERT RESULTS

On behalf of the club I'd like to wish all our members who sat the exams this year the best of luck when the Leaving Cert results come out this week. I hope you all get what you want.

LIAM O'KEEFFE R.I.P.

Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of Liam O' Keffe, West St. Tallow, who died recently. Liam was one of life's gentlemen, and will be missed. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

SEMI-FINAL JINX STRIKES AGAIN

What is it with Waterford and All-Ireland semi-finals? For the fifth time in nine years the success-starved supporters had to make the long lonesome journey home from headquarters after another heartbreaking defeat, this time to a very fired up Limerick team who, let's be fair, deserved their victory. It's the players I feel for, men who have given us some breathtaking displays and tremendous victories this year, and yet the big one eludes them. Hold your heads up lads, we are proud of your efforts.

Gaelic Games Coaching Corner

Vhi Cul Camps

This is week 7 of the camps. Camps are on this week in Rathgormack, Ballygunner, Sc. Heart and St. Mary's. There is just one week left of Cul Camps so if you have missed out you have one last chance to get a piece of the action. The venues for next week are DLS College, Roanmore, Portlaw/Molleran's, Tramore and Cois Brid. If you wish to take part you can come along on the day and sign up for a fun filled week of Hurling & Gaelic Football.

Young Whistlers

Last night (Tuesday) over 30 Young Whistlers were officially presented with their kits. These have all completed the course and many are involved in refereeing in their own clubs and in blitzes. They will all be in action in the upcoming Roanmore Charity Hurling Blitz on the 8th Sept and at blitzes to take place in the coming weeks.

U-9 Urban Blitz

The blitz for teams that took place in the Urban U-9 league will take place in October as the end of the outdoor season approaches. It will take place on Sat 27th Oct in the city. Further details will be sent to clubs nearer the date.

Town & Country Leagues

The leagues will be starting in the next 2 weeks. Fixtures and venues will be sent to clubs in the next week. This is an U11 league for all clubs in West Waterford and will run for several weeks from the end of August.

Shane Delahunty Hoping To Impress In Waterford United's Under-21 Squad



Passionate about football, and eager to make his stamp on the Waterford Utd U-21 team, Shane Delahunty talks to Dungarvan Leader reporter, Kevin Kirrane, about his ambitions for the future, his love of football, and his rise through the schoolboy and youth ranks to the Waterford Utd set-up.

Nineteen-year-old, Shane Delahunty is new to the Waterford Utd U-21 set-up. Signed by manager, Tom Browne at the start of the season, he is keen to put his stamp on the team, after his form at Abbeyside AFC in the Junior leagues was enough to elevate him to this new level of football – the second tier of the eircom league, where the standards are technically and physically the biggest challenge he's faced in football to date.

"It's was after the summer, after the last football campaign with Abbeyside AFC, and I was more than delighted to sign for the U-21's."

Challenges are nothing new to Shane who has constantly strived to play at high levels.

He began his football career with Ballinroad FC at quite an early age before making the switch to Abbeyside AFC when he was eleven, for whom he has played with for the past five or six years.

"I moved to Abbeyside, I suppose, because I saw it as a step up, to improve myself as a player."

He collected league honours with Abbeyside, and represented Waterford schoolboys at U-14 and U-15 levels although he missed out on selection for the Kennedy Cup side. Missing out on that prestige side in one of the biggest schoolboy cups in Ireland was a blow and so Shane didn't expect this year's call up to Utd's U-21 side.

"It was a surprise to get the call up to the U-21 side this year," he admits. "I didn't expect it. But I believe in myself and I'm confident that I can become one of the starting players."

Shane is passionate about the game he loves, and now that he moved to the Waterford Utd U-21 set-up, he is confident under the tutelage of Tom Browne that he will continue to improve as a player.

While one of the greater problems when players reach Shane's age is players growing disillusioned, he says his love of the game is still as strong as ever.

"I just love the game," he says. "I've never given up on it even though it's easy to pack it in."

"You have failure, and you get enough of the game after a while. But then, when you get given the opportunity to play for Waterford Utd it gives you another boost."

"It gives you the appetite to continue and try and succeed and do better again."

Shane, whose preferred position is centre midfield, although he can also play on the wings, admits getting into the first team will be difficult, and the competition for places is fierce.

"It's everyone's ambition to get into the first team."

"But it's something that's not going to happen overnight. You've got to take a step at a time. You have to establish yourself as an U-21 first, get proven and impress. It's not everybody who gets up to the grade. You have to stand out above other players, and that'll take a lot of work and a lot of competition. Anyone who wants to succeed in sport has to give 100% and focus on what you want."

Manchester United Supporters Club News WATERFORD BRANCH

SEASON OFF TO SLOW START

As one sided a game as it was unless you put the ball in the net when you are on top you will never win a match. Chance after chance was created and squandered against Reading on Sunday last and a disappointing draw not the start we hoped for.

ROONEY INJURY NIGHTMARE

The worst part of the Reading result was the injury sustained by Rooney who in the first half was easily the best player on display. We can only hope that it is weeks rather than months before we see him in action again.

TEVEZ FOR DEBUT (TONIGHT WEDNESDAY)

Whether he was being pencilled in for tonight's match or not it now looks a certainty that Carlos Tevez will make his debut tonight at Fratton Park against Portsmouth. This game will be shown "LIVE" in John Keane's so come along and shout on the REDS.

MANCHESTER DERBY SUNDAY

The first derby of the season comes a lot earlier than usual this season on Sunday next at the "COUNCIL HOUSE" known as the City of Manchester stadium. It is a 1.30 kick-off so be aware of the early start.

ALLOCATION INCREASED

As was explained at the last meeting we were waiting on our members list being ratified by Old Trafford which now is the case and means we will receive extra tickets for every match after the Chelsea game in September.

With this in mind we can now take further names for the fixtures up to the end of the year. If interested contact the secretary asap on 086 3925677 as the application must be sent 7 weeks prior to the match.

MONEY WITH NAMES

At the last meeting it was agreed that all names forwarded for matches must pay for the ticket at the time you put your name forward.

Those who have their names in for matches must have their tickets paid for at least 1 month before the game or forfeit their place (NO EXCEPTIONS). The reason for this is that the members present were given the opportunity to decide the time frame if in the event someone decided not to travel at least someone else will have a chance to get travel reasonably a month in advance.

FIRST MATCH TRIP

If all weekends are as good as the Reading trip there will be a lot of fun had over the water. Some members really excelled in various fields and disciplines. Only those that were there can elaborate on the various stories!!!!

MEMBERSHIP SUBS DUE

The yearly subs of €10 per adult and €5 per junior are now due so arrange payment to any committee member or contact the secretary on 086 3925677 for further info regarding the branch.

BEGLEY FOR CROKER

As the headline states Limerick full forward Brian Begley is now Croke bound having played his part in the shock win over Waterford on Sunday last. The only consolation for Brian is that after one more game he can look forward to seeing Old Trafford. Best of luck from all in the Waterford Branch.

CITY CENTRE HOTEL SORTED

As part of the Reading trip we tried a new hotel in the city centre. All went well and a branch rate has been thrashed out with the hotel. Details available from the secretary contact 086 3925677 if interested.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

PRE-SEASON RESULTS

Premier
Dungarvan United 4
Ringmahon Rangers 2

Under-15
Dungarvan United 3
Ringmahon Rangers 3
(Ringmahon won on Pens)

FIXTURES

Tuesday 14th August - 6.45pm.

Youth League:
Dungarvan United v Ferrybank

Saturday August 18th

1B League: 2.15pm
Red Star v Dungarvan United

Sunday August 19th

Premier League: 11am
Dungarvan United v Ferrybank
Youth A League: 2.30pm
Dungarvan United V Ballinroad

PRE - SEASON NOTES

We welcomed back Noel Twomey and his Ringmahon Rangers club last Saturday for a couple of pre season games, one U15 game and a Premier challenge with his Munster Senior League side. These were two good games for the lads in their preparation for next weeks League kick off. Aidan Landers (2), Ross Power and Yev grabbed the goals for the Blues as they overcame the Cork side by a 4-2 scoreline. Our thanks to Noel and Ringmahon for the games and we would hope to play a return fixture on a future date.

Training continues every Tuesday and Thursday for everyone (Premier, 1A, Youths) at 7pm sharp.

LEAGUES COMMENCING THIS WEEK

The youth A league commenced last night Tuesday 14th at home to Ferrybank. The 1st division side commence their campaign this Saturday 18th away to Red Star and this Sunday 19th the Premier League begins with a home fixture v Ferrybank at 11am. This will be a very tough start for the Blues against Paul Cashin's side who defeated us twice last year and finished a very credible third in the league. Among their fine squad was last years League top scorer Kevin "Goosey" Roche. All said the lads will be hoping to start on a winning note on Sunday morning and with a good performance there is no reason why they cant.

CLUB GEAR- OPEN NIGHT

A few items of our club gear are still in stock at present. We held an open night on Thursday 16th August at 8.30pm in the clubhouse. for people to order their club gear. (Adults and Kids) Colin was there to help with sizes, prices, etc.

This was your opportunity to order club gear as only one order a month will be sent in to Umbro. Only items paid in full and at time of order will be processed. Once gear is ordered people should have their items within 2 weeks. Hopefully people took this opportunity because the next order after this will be in September. Some gear to to order includes Track-suits, Polo Shirts, Sweat top, training Jerseys, Bench coat, Shower Jackets, hats, Shorts, socks, gear bags etc.

Any Q's ring Colin on 087-6368491.

ACADEMY ON SUMMER BREAK

Our Academy has now taken a well earned break now for the summer and will resume again in early September. Keep an eye on notes for further details.

SCHOOLBOY TEAMS

This years we hope to have football for schoolboys for the following age groups — U-11, U-12, U-13, U-15, U-16.

For more details contact Secretary David Walsh on 087-9595016 if you are interested in playing in any of the above age groups and he will fill you in on training times etc.

FAI SUMMER CAMP FULLY BOOKED UP
Our club is hosting the FAI summer soccer school sponsored by National Irish bank on August 20 - 24 in Kilrush Park.

**Lets hope people took notice of the "booking early" warning because the camp is now fully booked to capacity(120) at this stage. Please note there will be no walk on places available at the camp.

ASTRO TURF BOOKINGS

Certain times are available at present so to book your slot give Billy a ring on 087-0557015 to book your hour. The astro turf is also available for parents to rent for their child's birthday party.

SCHOOLBOY TEAMS HELP

If anyone is interested in giving a hand with any of our schoolboy teams this season your help will be greatly appreciated. Again like last year the number of teams entered will be based on the amount of people willing to give some of their time.

If you are interested in giving an hour or two a week (or more) contact club secretary David Walsh on 087-9595016 or any other committee member. Also contact David regarding team entries to the schoolboy league this year.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting on Wednesday 15th (tonight) August at 7.45pm.

SCHOOLBOYS FUNDRAISING DRAW

We are currently holding a draw to get some much needed funds for our schoolboy teams. It is an excellent draw with three great prizes. Tickets are €10 each.

1st Prize - Wkend in Cardiff for two to see Ireland v Wales in Euro 2008 qualifiers on 17/11/07 in Millenium Stadium. (prize includes Match Tickets, Travel, Accommodation). 2nd Prize - Two rugby World Cup final tickets in Cardiff Millenium Stadium on 6/10/07 (Ireland / France v New Zealand). 3rd Prize - Two tickets for Croke Park European Qualifier clash on 13/10/07 between Ireland V Germany.

Please Support this draw generously. Draw will take place Saturday 22nd September 2007.

UPCOMING PREMIER LEAGUE

FIXTURES

Sunday Aug 19th -11am.

Dungarvan United V Ferrybank

Wednesday 22nd Aug - 6.45pm.

Dungarvan United V Johnville

Sunday 26th Aug -11am.

Waterford Crystal v Dungarvan United

Friday 31st Aug - 6.30pm

Carrick v Dungarvan United

Wednesday Sept 5th -6.30pm

Dungarvan United V Tramore

Sunday 9th Sept -11am.

Villa v Dungarvan United

FAI GOALKEEPING INTRODUCTORY COURSE

Dungarvan Utd will host the above on Sunday August 26th at Kilrush Park (9 - 5pm). Contact RDO's Darren Murray 087-6378742 or Michael Looby 087-0508623 to book your place on the course. Course limited to 30 places.

DUNGARVAN UNITED LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 5, 28, 29. No winner. Winners of 25 euro vouchers were Helen O'Sullivan and Mick Mahoney. Next draw takes place in the Tudor House on Monday, August 20th for a jackpot of 800 euros.

Stradbally Soccer Notes

LOTTO

The latest draw took place at the Cove Bar on Monday evening and the following were the numbers called 14, 22, 23 and 24. With no one claiming the jackpot the following won €25 each, Danl, Lia and Ally Cunningham, John O'Mahony, Ger Connors and Damian Sheehan. Next draw on Sunday week in Bally.

THANK YOU

We would like to sincerely thank Philly Connors Monumental Works for the donation of a fully inscribed stone name plate for the entrance. This will be unveiled once the entrance walls are finished. Once again, many thanks Philly for your generosity.

SENIOR TEAM

Gathering on Wednesday night at 8.15pm at the pitch for the potential 1B team. This is very important as to the future of the team which depends on getting a squad together under the right conditions as right now we have problems, no manager and the feeling that we may not be fielding in the grade. What a shame after coming from 4th division a few seasons ago, winning the league and three cups since and now after reaching 1st division, we may have to pull the plug and have no adult team for the first time since 1968. So players and officers, this has to be sorted.

OVER 33

Training for this team takes place this Wednesday evening at 8pm. All are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due at €10 for all be it players or non playing members. Players pay a further €70 for registration and insurance. There is a very comprehensive insurance scheme covered under this price and also registration to the league. While in previous years, we allowed that it could be paid over a number of instalments, this year the full payment must be paid before a ball is kicked. Therefore it must be paid as soon as possible.

UNDER 13 GIRLS

Our under-13 girls finished their season in the past week with matches against Tramore and Benfica. More on these matches in next weeks notes as we have plenty of goals to report

UNDER 10 GIRLS BLITZ

The final day of the under-10 blitz is been heard this weekend in Tramore. Contact Bridget for full details.

Blackwater F.C. Notes

The social organised for Saturday 12/08/07 at West Waterford Golf Club was cancelled due to Waterford v Limerick semi-final. Apologies to all but a new date will be announced shortly.

Another of our pre season games took place last week on Thursday 09/08/07 away to Youghal F.C. This was always going to be a tough ask and a big step up in class from our previous opposition to date. The Blackwater cause was not helped due to work and other mid week commitments as an under strength team travelled in the miserable conditions for the 7.00pm kick off. Team selection was a mere formality as Brendan O'Connell had only the bare 11 at his disposal. A tough match against what appeared to be a full strength Youghal side was always on the cards.

Under pressure from the start it would be fair to comment that Youghal dominated the open exchanges as a number of new players took a while to find their feet and adjust to the pace of the game. Although Youghal pressed hard the Blackwater rear guard put up brave resistance and defended well. At around the 35 minute mark Blackwater took their chance and against the run of play took the lead with a great shot from Kevin Barry assisted by Jason Radley. The goal gave great heart to the Blackwater team and they held their own for the rest of the half. That was until a contentious penalty was awarded for a push by Dave Cullnane. Despite numerous protests the decision stood and keeper Alan Ronayne had no chance with the resulting spot kick high and to the corner.

Youghal started the second half with great intensity and beat the offside trap after six minutes and were in the lead when a solo run on goal beat the keeper with a crisp shot low and to the left. Blackwater now had it all to do and as Youghal were able to change things round with fresh legs, the Blackwater 11 had to soldier on bravely as tired legs chased fresh players. With six subs on it came as no surprise that going for an equalizer tired legs couldn't track back and a 2 on 1 situation lead to the home sides 3rd and decisive goal on 80 minutes.

Not the result we had hoped for but well done to all the players who turned up and ran themselves into the ground. Thanks also to Youghal F.C. and good luck to them in their own league campaign.

Team: A. Ronayne; A. Landers; D. Cullnane; J. Healy; R. Ronayne; K. Cotter; J. Radley; S. Flavin; Jason Radley; K. Barry; V. Lombard.

Next Fixture Tuesday 14/08/07 Valley at home K.O 6.30pm



Members of the Keohan family with the Michael Keohan Memorial Cup.



Mrs. Jean Keohan presents the Michael Keohan Memorial Cup to the Moorings captain after they beat the Diplomat Bar in the final of the Heineken Pub League.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes



UNDERAGE TRAINING

Boys and girls aged 8 to 13 interested in playing football be in the field every Saturday 6 until 7.

SCHOOLBOY TEAMS

Players are to contact there coaches for training times as the new season is nearly upon us

PRE SEASON FRIENDLY

Schoolboys U15 and 16 - Abbeyside 1 Kilmac 3

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Youths, Sun 19th - Abbeyside v Seaview Celtic 2.30 k.o

Wed 22nd - De la Salle v Abbeyside 6.30 k.o

1st Division Tuesday 21st - Carrick v Abbeyside 6.45 k.o

ABBEYSIDE AFC DEVOLPMENT FUND WEEKLY LOTTO

Numbers drawn 5-7-18-23. No winner. €20 winners Francis McCormack, Tom Burke and Dawn Hourigan. Next weeks jackpot €1,000.



Pictured above is Mrs. Jean Keohan presenting the Michael Keohan Memorial Cup to Michael Morrissey, Abbeyside A.F.C.

Its A Winner All Right For Tramore Races Fashion

The Four days of the Tramore Festival always promise to be very glamorous but this year will be something special with great prizes to be won each day of the festival.

Thursday 16th evening features Hector and Hurlers with prizes for the best dressed supporters. Race card competitions on Friday include a Kneisel Jewellers €1000 new season Gucci 'Signoria' watch and on Sunday afternoon at €650 voucher for Hype, Tramore's newest Hair Salon.

Saturday 18th is the evening when the competition on the track is rivalled by the competition in the enclosures. This years Newbridge Silverware Fashion Evening promises to be very glamorous.

The Celebrity Judging Panel



includes RTE Stylist Marietta Doran (pictured) and Celebrity South East Chef Kevin Dundon, who will mingle amongst the crowd to pick their Best Dressed Lady, Most Stylish Gentleman and Most Glamorous Couple.

Between them the winners will receive over €2000 in Newbridge Silverware. Ten finalists will receive a goody bag along with a bottle of Jacobs Creek Sparkling Rosé Champagne, whilst 100 lucky race goers will be offered a glass of Rosé Champagne.

As part of the evening Charlotte Lowe Style together with Rejuvenate Day Spa and New U Hair have joined together to provide a complete make over as a race card competition for one lucky race goer.

West Waterford Autograss

On Sunday 22nd July, West Waterford Autograss made their now annual trip to Araglen in Co.Cork to take part in the Araglen carnival. The weather didn't look too promising on the Saturday evening and on Sunday morning it was still raining but proceedings still went ahead and by the time racing was due to start the sun had come out and the day was starting to clear up.

A large crowd gathered to watch the racing and they weren't disappointed as there was some great displays of close racing on the day. A special mention A must go to WW998 driver, Patrick Sheehy who had his new, self built, twin motorbiked engine, Class 7 Cinquencento on display and what a display he gave with some record-breaking speeds on some of the straights. We wish Patrick all the best with his new car.

At the end of the days racing a very special event took place to mark the carnivals 50th anniversary. Some of the committee members got to race some of the cars belonging to drivers and it was great fun to watch, there was some competitive racing amongst the committee members and we might gain some new drivers for the club after it!! We wish the committee all the best for the next 50 years.

See below for race results.

WELL DONE!!

The club would like to congratulate all those who made the long journey to Yorkshire in the UK over the August Bank Holiday Weekend to compete in the National Championships. Even though no-one in the club qualified for the finals they all did their club and country proud and the club would like to congratulate MA6 Paul Cusack from the Mallow Club on coming 3rd in the finals in Class 3.

SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST.

On Sunday 19th August West Waterford Autograss will hold its next days racing at their track in Ballysaggart in Lismore. This is a very special day for club members as it is the Nicky Hannigan Memorial day for the senior drivers and the Sheila Oakham Shield is up for grabs for the Junior Drivers. There is always a big turn out for this days racing and any further information can be obtained from club chairman Mark Nugent on 087-2711288.

ALL IRELAND AUTOGRASS SERIES FINALS 2007

The club will hold the final round of the All Ireland Autograss Series and The Irish Fastest Man on Grass on Saturday and Sunday 15th/16th September. Record-breaking crowds always attend for this event and judging by the amount of enquiries being received it looks like we could have the biggest crowd to date this year. A huge amount of work is involved in running this event and ALL club members are reminded to attend the club meetings being held in Roses West End Bar in Lismore in the run up to this huge event if we want everything to run off smoothly as there is a lot of behind the scenes work to be done beforehand. Anyone that wants any information on how they can get involved in helping out can contact any club member or club chairman

Mark Nugent on 087-2711288 or Eamonn Sheehy on 087-6811330.

CLUB T-SHIRTS

Any club members wishing to pre-order new club t-shirts are asked to contact Norma Sheehy on 087-6104958 as soon as possible as they are being pre-ordered from a company that are attending the All Ireland Autograss Series final in Ballysaggart in September and as they embroider the t-shirts over the weekend it would be great to get as many as possible ordered in advance

CONDOLENCES

The club wishes to offer its sincere sympathies to the Browne Family, Glanmire on their recent sad loss.

SUNDAY 22ND JULY 2007 ARAGLIN, KILWORTH, CO. CORK RACE RESULTS

Class One — 1 WW363 Maria Rafferty 22pts; 2 WW921 Brian Kearns 20pts; 3 MA4 Diarmuid Cronin 14pts.

Class One A — 1 WW90 Jamie Condon 22pts; 2 WW79 Berry Regter 18pts; 3 WW11 Sean O'Sullivan 15pts.

Class Two — 1 WW132 Jamie Meehan 23pts; 2 CK6 Jimmy White 22pts; 3 CK47 Donal Fennessy 21pts.

Class Four — 1 WW14 Kieran Hegarty 15pts.

Class Five — 1 WW261 Paul Devine 25pts; 2 WW303 Francis Beecher 20pts; 3 CK57 Dan Relihan 13pts.

Class Six — 1 WW399 John Fuller 25pts; 2 WW173 Steven Houlihan 23pts; 3 CK81 David Corcoran 19pts.

Class Seven — 1 WW998 Patrick Sheehy 25pts; 2 WW40 Dermot Kelly 13pts.

Class Eight — 1 MA7 Alan O'Keeffe 23pts; 2 MA99 Eamonn O'Brien 19pts; 3 WW10 Martin Feeney 18pts.

Class Nine — 1 MA1 John Shanahan 25pts.

Class Ten — 1 WW74 Jimmy Fuller 23pts; 2 CW121 Derek Leech 15pts.

Ladies — 1 MA1 Valerie Shanahan 15pts; 2 CW223 Danielle Barrett 13pts; 3 CK27 Martina O'Neill 11pts.

Juniors — 1 WW373 Damien Houlihan 25pts; 2 MA32 Jerry Lucey 21pts; 3 MA19 Callum Hallinan 18pts.

Juniors A — 1 WW73 Nathanya Houlihan 24pts; 2 MA369 Sarah Meehan 20pts; 3 WW54 Sean Greenwood 18pts.

Junior Specials — 1 CK22 Michael Quinlan 24pts; 2 CK41 Craig Mulcahy 23pts; 3 WW67 BJ Doyle 11pts.

Winners — 1 MA1 John Shanahan; 2 WW132 Jamie Meehan; 3 WW399 John Fuller.

Winner of Tim Barry Perpetual Shield — MA1 John Shanahan.

Araglin Committee Celebrity Race — 1 MA49 Ray O'Keeffe; 2 WW79 Tom McCarthy; 3 WW73 John O'Donovan.

Other competitors included — Pa O'Donovan, William O'Keeffe, Kathleen Casey, John Kenneally, Emer O'Keeffe.

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Time for George to sink or swim

THE FINAL FURLONG

WITH PHIL DELANEY

There comes a time when excuses run out, when there's nothing left, and when feathered creatures with webbed feet who look like ducks and quack like ducks turn out to be ducks. For George Washington The Four Year Old, that time has come.

Tuesday's Juddmonte International Stakes at York sees a potential rematch between Aidan O'Brien's star, Derby winner Authorized, and Notnowcato, the opportunistic winner of a thrilling Eclipse last month.

George's travails at stud are well publicised and his dramatic return to racing was the stuff of Hollywood. But racing folk are a fickle lot and some, I've heard it say, talk through their pockets.

The Danehill colt made his comeback to racing at Ascot in the Queen Anne and until the final 150 yards looked as if he'd forgotten what the game was all about. Godolphin's Ramonti won that blanket finish and that he went on to take the Sussex Stakes at Goodwood adds some kudos to George's run.

O'Brien expected him to step up considerably on that performance in the Eclipse where, beforehand, two factors looked like potential complications. One, for a horse that was considered quick enough to win over six furlongs, he was now asked to win over a ten furlong trip. And secondly, to muddle things further, the ground at Sandown was softer than he would like, putting a premium on staying ability.

Of course in the end the single biggest factor in the Eclipse was Ryan Moore's dashing run up the stand-side rail where the best ground was, and Notnowcato had the race in the bag a full quarter mile from home.

There was lots of merit in George Washington's third placing, inches behind runner-up Authorized. He seemed to stay equally as well as the Derby winner and should the ground dry up at York late this week, the question marks over the trip will disappear.

Instead the same asterisk will remain over his attitude. There was nothing in those closing stages of the Eclipse to show that he wanted to go by Authorized and this could be his last chance at this level to show that he still retains the pomp of old.

But even given his roguish ways, this

column reckoned that George Washington was the horse to take out of that race and several re-runs of the race did nothing to change my mind.

To that end, if Ballydoyle let George Washington take his chance next week — ahead of luminaries like Dylan Thomas and the star filly Peeping Fawn — he's the one to be on.

But this is your last chance George.

Horses to watch

Two horses to add to our Horses to Watch section. Until last week, Dermot Weld's Westlake looked a quirky horse, worth taking on. But the application of first time blinkers at Sligo last week seems to have done the trick. Admittedly it was a two horse race set up for him by Ardistan, but there was plenty to like about the way he won the race with the minimum of fuss and he ran straight as a die. A brother to 2005 Arlington Million winner Powerscourt, his rating of 95 looks more than fair and a Pattern victory may yet happen for him.

Another horse to catch this column's eye is Michael Hourigan's Field Commander. On his tenth start at Galway last week, he captured his fourth hurdle victory with a game performance under a double penalty. The second horse, Jadanli, is no back number and won smoothly at Sligo last week. Coming from Hourigan's Patrickswell base, Field Commander will know how to jump a fence and with his willing attitude (were you watching George?) he's one to stay on the right side of.

Ante-post stab

As suspected, Irish Derby winner Soldier of Fortune will not now run in the St Leger at Doncaster. I've had a suspicion for a while now that he is Ballydoyle's Arc horse. More often than not Longchamp in October produces deep ground and if that is the case, I'd see the three year-old going for the race rather than Dylan Thomas who is best when hearing his hooves rattle. Two worries: Ladbroke's, who know the time of day at Ballydoyle, go as big as 8/1 about Soldier of Fortune for the Arc, with Dylan Thomas a couple of points shorter. The second worry is the vista of Manduro, possibly the best older horse in the world. But 8/1 still looks worthy of a small each-way ante-post stab.

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HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

Bad Break For Dean

Flat jockey Dean McKeown took a heavy fall at Ripon last week and after breaking his right collarbone faces a two months spell on the sidelines.

Impressive Structure

The recently opened Killannin stand at Ballybrit racecourse in Galway was built in forty-four weeks at a cost of 22 Million Euro.

Tramore Probable

If Mrs Diniver turns up at Tramore in a hurdle race she could well run a big race as she loves to cut out the running on a tight track.

Expensive Brood Mare Purchase

The recently retired Feathered Lady made 270,000 guineas at the recent Doncaster sales. The unbeaten mare won seven races including two bumpers and four hurdle contests. The buyer was none other than well-known North Of England owner Graham Wylie.

Curragh Upset

The Aidan O'Brien trained Henrythenavigator was well fancied at the Curragh last Sunday to capture the Group 1 Phoenix Stakes but it was the Jim Bolger trained 25/1 outsider Saoirse Abu who coped best with the soft underfoot conditions.

Channel 4 Cameras

The Channel 4 cameras are due to visit Newbury, Newmarket and Ripon this coming Saturday.

Asian Maze Retired

Nine times winner Asian Maze is now officially retired from racing. A top class performer at the height of her career Asian Maze lost her way somewhat in the last twelve months. She is reported in foal to top National Hunt sire Presenting.

Faith In Young Jockey

Former Royal family trainer Ian Balding who is now retired revealed lately that he backed young apprentice William Buick at 500/1 to win the British Jockey's Championship before 2015.

Top Jocks At Galway

Davy Russell (National Hunt) and Pat Smullen (Flat) were the leading riders at the Galway racing festival.

Useful Sprinter Retired

Coming home sore after competing in the July Cup the connections of Quito have taken the decision to retire their very useful ten-year-old sprinter. Trained by David Chapman and ridden throughout most of his career by Tony Culhane Quito won a total of twenty races which included seven listed events.

Teofilo For Kildangan

The recently retired Teofilo will stand at Kildangan Stud in County Kildare for the 2008 breeding season. The colt will still remain however in the ownership of Jim and Jackie Bolger.

Well Bred For The Job

William Buick is one of the hottest properties on the UK racing circuit but did you know his dad Walter was a top class rider in his own right. He rode ten winners in England for Newmarket trainer Bernard Van Cutsem and then moved to Scandinavia where he rode a total of 1,500 winners including twenty-two classics in countries like Sweden, Denmark and Norway.

National Tote Record

The tote betting on the Thursday of the Galway festival set a new national record of over 2 Million Euro.

Peeping Fawn Marches On

Impressive Group One winner at Goodwood Peeping Fawn could next appear in the Yorkshire Oaks and trainer Aidan O'Brien recently hinted that the this progressive filly will stay in training next year.

A First For Davy

Did you know that Davy Russell had to wait until this years Galway's Festival before riding his first winner at the West Of Ireland venue.

Tramore Sponsorship

HB Motorcycles, Cork Road, Waterford sponsor the WLR FM outside broadcast on the four days of the Tramore Racing Festival.

Kicking King On The Comeback Trail

Tom Taaffe reports that Kicking King is coming along nicely and if everything goes according to plan the gelding could return to race action in early 2008.

Another Carberry Winner

When Tommy Carberry Junior rode North Shore to victory over hurdles at Galway many observers felt that this was a younger brother of Philip, Paul and Nina and while he is a brother of the famous racing trio of riders he is in fact aged thirty-four and his main employment is head lad to North Shore's trainer Robbie Osborne.

Large String

Dual-purpose trainer Alan King will have up to one hundred

and fifty horses in training this year.

Possible Further Suspension

Its quiet possible that top class jump jockey Paul Carberry could face a suspension over his failure to pass a breath test on the Friday night of the Galway Festival.

This Weeks Fixtures

Wednesday — Gowran Park 4.45pm, Beverly, Hamilton, Salisbury, Yarmouth and Sandown Park.

Thursday — Tramore 5.10pm, Beverly, Chepstow, Salisbury, Sandown Park and Folkestone.

Friday — Tramore 5.10pm, Catterick, Doncaster, Newbury, Newcastle and Newmarket.

Saturday — Tramore 5.15pm.

Sunday — Tramore 2.35pm, Leopardstown 2.45pm.

Recent Purchase

The very useful two-year-old colt Myboycharlie was purchased last week by John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith and he remains in training with Tommy Stack.

Charity You're A Star

On a more lighter note I can personally confirm that Dave Beggy who fronts the winning All Stars on the popular RTE 1 series Charity You're A Star is the same Meath GAA and Rugby star who kept a large contingent of Waterford punters entertained with his singing and guitar playing in the Moat House Hotel in Stratford Upon Avon during a past Cheltenham racing festival. As you can gather Dave is a keen horse-racing fan.

Increased Fixture List

The recently published 2008 horse racing fixture list shows that 250 meetings are pencilled in for Ireland, which is 18 more than the 2007 number. One should remember however that the 2008 list includes 25 all weather fixtures at Dundalk.

Gerard Injured

Irish born jockey Gerard Tumelty faces a three months absence from race riding having fractured a hip after a schooling accident when riding work at the Alan King yard.

Al Guy -Testing Officer

The Paul Carberry breath test incident is well documented at this stage but did you know that the Irish Turf Club's testing officer is none other than Al Guy the same Al Guy who was the doping control officer at the time of the Michele Smith swimming controversy back in the 1990's.

For the record all the jockeys due to ride on the Friday night of the Galway festival were screened half an hour before they went out to ride. The limits at racetracks are pretty similar to the Irish drink driving limits.

Lester Piggott Day

Newmarket racecourse has confirmed that Lester Piggott Day, which was due to have been staged in honour of the legendary jockey in May, but had to be cancelled when Lester suffered a recurrence of a heart problem, will take place on the NatWest Rowley Mile Racecourse on Saturday, September 22. Victor Chandler will sponsor the day and five of the seven races on the card. "It's wonderful news that Lester is back to his old self and that Victor Chandler have stepped in to sponsor the rescheduled day," said Lisa Hancock, Managing Director of Newmarket Racecourses. "We're now all looking forward to a wonderful occasion next month when his many fans can honour Britain's greatest ever jockey. "Racegoers will be able to relive some of the best moments from Lester's remarkable career when we show a selection of his big race victories on the big screen and enjoy the display of memorabilia and iconic photographs which the National Horseracing Museum has assembled. "The day will be exactly as we had intended it to be in May, with the races named after his seven Guineas winners, 50 years on from the first of them, Crepello in the 2000 Guineas of 1957. Lester and Sir Peter O'Sullivan will do book signings, there will be a souvenir racecard and some of the people who knew Lester best during his riding career will pay tribute to him over the PA system between races.

"Neal Wilkins from VC Bet commented: "This is a great opportunity for Victor Chandler to celebrate Lester's achievements at the home of racing and with our sponsorship of the first five races on the card we will be able to pay tribute to the great man's contribution to racing. Having ridden winners through six decades, Lester's sporting feats are unparalleled by any other sportsman. "Victor and Lester have been great friends for some years since the 11-times champion jockey retired, and Victor Chandler enjoyed a great weekend at Musselburgh three seasons ago when Lester was the guest of the sponsors for the Victor Chandler Scottish Sprint Cup. "As well as Victor Chandler, NGK Spark Plugs and antepostmag.com will be sponsoring the last two races on the card.

Cartier Awards Update

The Aidan O'Brien-trained duo Peeping Fawn and Dylan Thomas are currently leading the way in the 2007 Cartier Racing

Awards, European horseracing's most prestigious accolades, which will be presented during a glittering ceremony in London on November 14, 2007.

The Cartier Racing Awards, now in their 17th year, celebrate the champions of the Turf, plus one outstanding individual. The coveted eight horse awards, horse racing's equivalent of the Oscars, are determined by points earned in Pattern races combined with the opinions of a panel of racing journalists plus votes from readers of the Racing Post and The Daily Telegraph, a system which accurately rewards supreme achievement.

Peeping Fawn has been one of the revelations of the season so far. After winning her maiden at Naas on May 16, she was placed in two Classics, finishing third to Finsceal Beo in the Boylesports Irish 1,000 Guineas before going down by half a length to Light Shift in the Vodafone Oaks at Epsom Downs. Her next three outings have all resulted in wins at Group One level. On June 30, she took on the older fillies for the first time in the Audi Pretty Polly Stakes at the Curragh and comfortably saw off Speciosa by two lengths. At the same course on July 15, she comfortably reversed placings with Light Shift in the Darley Irish Oaks while her latest triumph was in the Blue Square Nassau Stakes at Goodwood on August 4, when she recorded a majestic length and a half success over Mandesha. Trained by Aidan O'Brien, Peeping Fawn currently has 110 points, the highest total of any horse so far. In the Cartier Three-Year-Old Filly Award, she leads dual Guineas heroine Finsceal Beo (88 points), the French-trained filled Darjina (80 points), winner of the two Group One contests in the French 1,000 Guineas and Prix d'Astarte, Light Shift (68 points) and Simply Perfect (52 points).

The closest rival to Peeping Fawn in the battle for Cartier Horse of the Year is on 108 points and also trained at Ballydoyle by Aidan O'Brien - Dylan Thomas. Successful in the Irish Derby last season, the four-year-old Danehill colt has blossomed into a fantastic middle-distance colt, exemplified by his four length victory over Youmzain in the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot on July 28 to add to his earlier triumph in the Prix Ganay at Longchamp on April 29.

In the battle for the Cartier Older Horse Award, Dylan Thomas leads the field over Godolphin's top-class miler Ramonti (80 points) who was successful in the Queen Anne Stakes at Royal Ascot and the BGC Sussex Stakes at Glorious Goodwood. Manduro (72 points), conqueror of Dylan Thomas in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot and the five-length winner of the Group One Prix d'Espahan at Longchamp lies in third place with Notnowcato (65 points), a dual Group One winner in 2007 with victories in the Tattersalls Gold Cup and the Coral-Eclipse, and the filly Mandesha (48 points) making up the remainder of the field.

Lawman (89 points) and Authorized (80 points) are out in front in the race for the Cartier Three-Year-Old Colt Award. Lawman is the best colt seen in France in 2007 with emphatic victories in the Prix du Jockey-Club and the Prix Jean Prat. Authorized, hugely impressive when landing the Vodafone Derby at Epsom, went down by a length and a half to Notnowcato last time out in the Coral-Eclipse at Sandown on July 7, and is due to make his next appearance in the Juddmonte International at York on August 21. Others in the running for the Cartier Three-Year-Old Colt Award are Cockney Rebel (72 points) hero of both the English and Irish 2,000 Guineas, and Irish Derby victor Soldier Of Fortune (72 points) and Dutch Art (52 points).

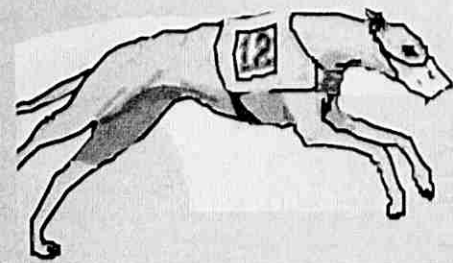
Dutch Art is also a contender for the Cartier Sprinter Award. In a very competitive division, the lead is currently shared between Marchand D'Or (36 points), successful in the Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville on August 5 and Soldier's Tale (36 points), triumphant in Royal Ascot's Golden Jubilee Stakes. Close in behind on 32 points each are Sakhee's Secret and Dutch Art, the two three-year-old sprinters who finished first and second respectively in the Darley July Cup at Newmarket.

Yeats (48 points) put up a superb display to win his second Gold Cup at Royal Ascot in June and is bidding to win the Cartier Stayer Award for the second year in succession. ABN AMRO Goodwood Cup heroine Allegretto (32 points) and Geordieland (32 points), runner-up to Yeats at Royal Ascot, are next in line followed by Macleya (20 points) and Bussoni (18 points).

It is still early days in the race for the two juvenile awards but Winker Watson (32 points) has taken a clear lead in the Cartier Two-Year-Old Colt Award. Trained by Peter Chapple-Hyam, Winker Watson is unbeaten in three outings, with his latest two successes coming in Group Two contests - the Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot and the TNT July Stakes at Newmarket.

Another horse from the Ballydoyle team is on top in the battle for the Cartier Two-Year-Old Filly Award. A full-sister to Giant's Causeway, You'resothrilling (28 points) looked a shade unlucky at Royal Ascot when runner-up in the Albany Stakes before more than making amends with a gutsy display to land the Group Two Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Cherry Hinton Stakes at Newmarket.

Harry Herbert, Cartier's racing consultant, said "We have been fortunate to see some very high-class action at the major festivals so far this summer, with the promise of more to look forward to all over Europe in August and into the autumn months. "The Cartier Racing Awards are beginning to take shape with Peeping Fawn entering the picture for Cartier Horse of the Year with three consecutive Group One wins."



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY AUGUST 10TH

Kingsmill Diva Made It Look So Easy

The featured Benefit Meetings N2 Unraced Stake final proved easy pickings for the Aidan and John Roche owned Kingsmill Diva (Just The Best-Kingsmill First) the 5/4 favourite who absolutely hacked up in a much-improved 28.88. Firing herself clear from trap four Kingsmill Diva held the early call over Black Vienna and increasing her lead with every stride Kingsmill Diva went clean away to defeat a slow starting but staying on Catsrock Cherry by seven lengths.

Producing a career best performance the One Hundred And Eighty Syndicate owned and Peter Hattemore trained Westcountry Lad (Top Honcho-Pats Flight) made no mistake in race one making every stride a winning one in a best of night 28.59. Flashing clear from trap six Westcountry Lad 4/1 had the opposition on the rack from an early stage leading down the back from Gas Cooker before running out a clear cut six lengths winner over a running on Willies Lad. The winner is now likely to continue his career in the UK.

Perrys Lace was installed as the red hot 4/6 favourite in the second event but she was badly impeded at the first turn and did well to finish a close up third at the finish. There were no such problems for the John Barry owned Dairyland One (Top Honcho-Strong Minnie) this 4/1 chance making the best possible start from trap four to run out a trap to line length winner over Fairwood Mary. Time 29.42.

Wexford trainer Nick Turner kindly sponsored the Birchtree Kennels D4 Marathon event. In heat one Parisienne Way set a hot early gallop but staying wide throughout she allowed Distant Darkie the 1/1 favourite to creep into contention. Scraping paint off the fence the Julie Power owned Distant Darkie (Blackjack Tom-Autumn Gift) stayed on strongly in the final quarter of this qualifier to get the better of Parisienne Way by a length in a very lively 40.81.

Favourite backers went for the Andrew Weldon owned Roseville Becky in heat two and this 6/4 favourite made no mistake producing a polished front running performance to win out in 40.96. Shaking off the early challenge of Charming Winona Roseville Becky (Hondo Black-Adeles Belle) made the long dash for home and while both Charming Winona and Keenas Ulike posed a threat in the closing stages Roseville Becky stuck to the task well to deny Charming Winona by a length and a half.

Trap one housed the winner of heat three with the Kieran King owned Woodys Glen (Droopys Woods-Dainty Dash) coming from behind to triumph at odds of 5/1 in 41.12. Vaughan Moy forged into an early lead over Hold Tough but the whole complexion of this race altered in the closing quarter as Woodys Glen came through to run out a three lengths winner over a slow starting Old South.

Races seven to eleven inclusive were first round heats of the Michael Hoban Construction A3 event.

In heat one River Tom and Deenside Dinger engaged in a titanic struggle up front and while Deenside Dinger held a narrow advantage on the back stretch the James Dudley owned and Declan Byrne trained River Tom (Blackjack Tom-Lady Alison) the 5/4 market leader regained the lead on the fence and digging deep on the run to the winning line River Tom prevailed by half a length in a very smart 28.62. The winner is now unbeaten after three race outings.

The early paced Hollylake Tom (Toms The Best-Nice Jewel) 5/2 made maximum use of his early pace to make every yard of the running in heat two to triumph in 28.79. Making a flying start from trap two Hollylake Tom led early on from Southlodge Lily and showing no signs of weakening Hollylake Tom went on to beat Southlodge Lily by an extending six and a half lengths.

Greenmount Jack made a gallant attempt to make all the running in heat three motoring into an early lead over Tango Major but with the winning line in sight Greenmount Jack was forced to give best in the dying strides to 4/1 shot Copeland Toure (Droopys Kewell-Copeland Honcho) Kieran Creane's charge prevailing by half a length in 28.96. After a slow start Call To Arms finished best of all to finish a close up third.

Having captured a sprint contest the previous Saturday night the Tubber Lane Syndicate owned and Michael Delahunty trained Zip Fastener (Elite State-Affleck Patsy) 2/1 moved up to four bends in heat four and showing plenty of early dash from trap two Zip Fastener made no mistake with a pillar to post 28.82 success. In pole position throughout a fast starting Zip Fastener came home two lengths clear of a running on Tyford Hondo.

In heat five Bank On Honcho set the early gallop over Hillbilly Snipe but with the pack closing in on the leaders over the final two bends the Michael O'Connor owned and bred Whitefort Hilary (Honcho Classic-Whitefort Linda) 5/1 produced the superior dash of finishing speed to outstay Bank On Honcho by three lengths in 29.17.

TRAP DRAW-FRIDAY AUGUST 17TH

Michael Hoban Construction A3 Stake

First semi final

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| 1 | Copeland Toure |
| 2 | Call To Arms |
| 3 | Deenside Dinger |
| 4 | Hollylake Tom |
| 5 | Zip Fastener |
| 6 | Whitefort Hilary |

Selection — Deenside Dinger
Dangers — Hollylake Tom, Whitefort Hilary

Second semi final

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| 1 | Black Deano |
| 2 | Ballycane Band |
| 3 | Bank On Honcho |
| 4 | River Tom |
| 5 | Fortune Mist |
| 6 | Effernogue Alice |

Selection — River Tom
Dangers — Fortune Mist, Ballycane Band

Third Semi Final

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| 1 | Greenmount Jack |
| 2 | Shirleys Memory |
| 3 | Southlodge Lily |
| 4 | Skyview Hawk |
| 5 | Airmount Judy |
| 6 | Tyford Hondo |

Selection — Tyford Hondo
Dangers — Airmount Judy, Greenmount Jack

Birchtree Kennels D4 Marathon Stake

First semi final

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| 1 | Charming Winona |
| 2 | Distant Darkie |
| 3 | Keenas Ulike |
| 4 | Sunfire Scampi |
| 5 | Parisienne Way |
| 6 | Vaughan Moy |

Selection — Distant Darkie
Dangers — Parisienne Way, Charming Winona

Second semi final

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| 1 | Woodies Dash |
| 2 | Roseville Becky |
| 3 | Debidée Gypsy |
| 4 | Gillians Pet |
| 5 | Micks Jude |
| 6 | Old South |

Selection — Roseville Becky
Dangers — Woodies Dash, Old South

SATURDAY AUGUST 11TH

Wepwawet Would Not Be Denied

The final of the Michael Kearney Furniture (Navan) A2 500 yard stake held centre stage on last Saturday nights card and this four bender produced a worthy winner in the shape of the Niamh Finn owned Wepwawet this 5/2 shot covering the trip in 27.75. Quickening away off the second bend from the always-prominent Greenview Furry Wepwawet (Judicial Post-Stally Brass) was soon on his way to winning out eventually coming home one and a half lengths clear of Greenview Furry.

Dropping back in trip to contest the opening sprint the Willie Mongey owned Raytown Bud (Droopys Vieri-Choice Bud) 3/1 produced a sizzling 16.14 run from trap four. Forging into an early lead a free flowing Raytown Bud went on to account for the relative novice Strands Of Gold by two lengths.

County Wexford owner Tom Colfer was on the mark in race two with his 5/2 shot Bannow Wiggler (Larkhill Jo-Honchos Flair) making every yard of the running to oblige in a best ever 28.89. Booze Fortune gave chase throughout but Bannow Wiggler was always travelling well in the lead to eventually score by two lengths.

Race three produced a 3/1 winner with the Dunromin Syndicate owned and T O Byrne trained Tir Connell Sue (Paulo Coelho-Colorado Emma) shedding her maiden status at the fifth time of asking in 29.25. Tir Connell Sue raced into an early lead over War General and a wide running Chloes Verdict and while Ardavan Maid was travelling fast at the finish to claim the runner up spot Tir Connell Sue deserved her two lengths success.

There followed the three first round heats of the Kelly and Dollard A2 550 Yard stake.

The reserve Ballinabola Bop made a gallant effort to lead all he way in heat one but he was collared close home by the fast finishing Bigbold Ben (Knockeevan Major-Mays Gray) this 5/2 shot holding out by half a length from the staying on Sheeraghs Honcho with the long time leader Ballinabola Bop just behind in third. Time 29.93. Perry Aylward trains the winner who was posting his sixth win for Kilkenny owner Seamus Knox.

In heat two the punters went for Kingsmill Fawn but this 7/4 favourite did not enjoy the clearest of passages and did well to fill the runner up spot. There were no such problems for the Oliver Brown owned and Peter Cronin trained Saunders Brave (Larkhill Jo-Mt Leinster Beck) 3/1 who made the best possible start to forge into a clear back stretch lead over Shades Of Lola and Kingsmill Fawn. The latter put in some sound late work but was still a length in arrears of Saunders Brave at the winning line. Time 29.96.

Track newcomer Wollombi went to traps as the 6/4 favourite in heat three but he was knocked about on the run up and encountered more hassle at the opening turn. By that stage however the Ratpack Six Syndicate owned and Joe Mythen trained Redrock Canyon (Top Honcho-Hawaiian Sand) had built up a healthy early advantage over Sylvias Topper and while the latter really battled on well in the closing stages 2/1 chance Redrock Canyon dug deep to prevail by a length in 30.10.

The concluding four races were first round heats of the Pierce Hire A1 525 event.

In heat one Nice Duke (Toms The Best-Nice Jewel) from the in form Dick Ryan kennel made a mockery of his 6/1 starting price leading everywhere in a smashing 28.47. Owned by the Three J's and One M Syndicate Nice Duke eased his way clear of Eyes Asmiling and a slow starting Kentucky Blueboy and masking the best of his way home Nice Duke went on to account for a fast finishing Eyes Asmiling by half a length.

The Des and Elliot Whyte owned Oran Majestic (Daves Mentor-Droopys Lauren) looked a class act in heat two and this 4/6 hot pot duly delivered in an ultra quick 28.46. The early paced Oran Majestic appeared on course for an easy win making the early running from trap six but the runner up Ashgrove Classic ran a corker in defeat keeping the favourites winning margin down to just one length.

Heat three produced an exciting finish with just a length and a half covering the first three home. Roskei utilised his early pace to build up an early lead over Ruwell Yourself but it was a closing Speeding Fine who loomed up menacingly over the final two bends. Speeding Fine came to lead close home but it was the Michael Roche owned Kingsmill Dubh (Droopys Vieri-Its Awesome) who caught everybody off guard producing a flying finish up the fence this 5/1 chance accounting for Speeding Fine by half a length in 28.65.

Heat three was even closer with the 6/4 favourite Night Prowler (Premier County-Funny Moment) doing the business for owner / trainer John Kavanagh in 28.76. Taking over in the lead from the pace setting Show Million off the final turn Night Prowler 6/4 was forced to pull out all the stops in the closing stages to deny a fast finishing Swan Sung Hero this 4/1 chance tasting defeat by a short head.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY AUGUST 18TH

Pierce Hire A1 Stake

First semi final

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| 1 | Roskei |
| 2 | Nice Duke |
| 3 | Speeding Fine |
| 4 | Kentucky Blueboy |
| 5 | Oran Majestic |
| 6 | Swan Sung Hero |

Selection — Oran Majestic
Dangers — Kentucky Blueboy, Nice Duke

Second semi final

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| 1 | Show Million |
| 2 | Eyes Asmiling |
| 3 | Ashgrove Classic |
| 4 | Kingsmill Dubh |
| 5 | Night Prowler |
| 6 | Willies Prince |

Selection — Night Prowler
Dangers — Eyes Asmiling, Ashgrove Classic

Kelly and Dollard A2 550-Yard Stake

First semi final

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| 1 | Saunders Brave |
| 2 | Sheeraghs Honcho |
| 3 | Balinabola Bop |
| 4 | Wollombi |
| 5 | Westpoint Lass |
| 6 | Big Bold Ben |

Selection — Saunders Brave
Dangers — Wollombi, Sheeraghs Honcho

Second semi final

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| 1 | Kingsmill Fawn |
| 2 | Willie Drink |
| 3 | Mrs Moser |
| 4 | Mays Drifter |
| 5 | Sylvias Topper |
| 6 | Redrock Canyon |

Selection — Kingsmill Fawn
Dangers — Sylvias Topper, Red Rock Canyon

Kevin Walsh RIP St. Laurences Terrace, Waterford

Those attending Kilcohan Park over the weekend were requested to observe a minute's silence as a mark of respect to the late Kevin Walsh. Kevin was one of the shrewdest men I ever knew to put a lead on a greyhound and he enjoyed many a victory with his runners around Kilcohan Park. It was a case of quality rather than quantity with the late Kevin and once he kept one in training they all won races generally at the expense of the bookmakers. Out of dogs for a number of years Kevin's sons Bill, Anthony and Richard are all still very much involved in the game and they were certainly well tutored in the art of training by their late dad. To the entire Walsh family we extend our deepest sympathy on their sad loss. May Kevin's soul rest in peace.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Training is due to take place on Wednesday and Friday nights of this week.

MINOR HURLING WESTERN FINAL Cois Bhride 0-15

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg 2-6

Our first adult final of the year saw us take on Cois Bhride in the Western 'B' Final at Knockanore last Thursday evening. In conditions more suited to ducks, this tie was as exciting and competitive a minor match as I've seen for a while, but it also has to be said that this team have shown their mettle on many occasions before today. The opposition who are made up of Tallow, Knockanore & Ballyduff had dealt us out a hammering earlier on in the championship but it was obvious from the start that this group of lads were not going to let this happen again.

From the whistle the going was hard with no quarter given or taken, as our more experienced lads like Alan Seward & Ciaran Burke drove on the effort. Cois Bhride registered the first point before we got the best possible

start when a ball fell in around the square and Alan "The Bomber" Coughlan was there to steer it into the net. We added two points through Brian and Paudie in response to a couple from the Bride Men, but the cat was put among the pigeons in the 21st minute when another high ball landed in around the square and who else was under it only the "Bomber" with a first-time pull in the air which ended up rattling the corner of the net. That score would put us ahead at that stage but Cois Bhride, driven on by Tom Ryan at no. 13, tagged on another brace to level up matters at half-time at 2-3 to 0-9 points.

The second-half began just as frantic as the first with John Prendergast and Sean O'Connor at midfield working for every ball as if it was the last, backed up well by Declan O'Neill, Paudie Griffin & Kieran Power on the '45. Early on scores were hard to come by as Cois Bhride pushed hard by adding early points from play including another brace for Ryan and a few frees for us which went abegging, but Brian O'Halloran stepped up and

added one from play and another free to leave Clashmore trailing by just two. Again the opposition raided but Clashmore followed up with a wonderful solo effort from Aidan Trihy who carried forward at every opportunity and hurled well throughout in a defensive unit which grew up a lot during this campaign. On more than one occasion Liam Keogh saved well between the sticks and was brilliantly backed up by the likes of Sean Burke, Adrian Seward, Danny O'Brien & Colm Faherty, with David Byrne also stepping up when needed and playing his part up front when replacing Kieran Power late on. In the end after a few half goal chances for us, Cois Bhride held out to win by three points on a scoreline of 0-15 to 2-6, but all of our lads should hold their heads high and to any onlookers the great potential and spirit in this group of hurlers is obvious.

Congratulations to Cois Bhride and best of luck in the county final, but finally a huge well done to our lads here and to their mentors Tom Dee, Phil Dee & Ed Beresford.

Team: 1. L. Keogh, C. Burke, D. O'Brien, Adrian Seward, A. Trihy, Alan Seward, C. Faherty, S. O'Connor, J. Pender, D. O'Neill, P. Griffin, K. Power, B. O'Halloran, A. Coughlan, S. Burke. Subs Used: D. Byrne for K. Power.

ALL-IRELAND SEMI-FINAL
Commiserations to the Waterford Hurlers and to all involved in the effort, on their heartbreak-

ing loss to a more hungry Limerick side last Sunday in the All-Ireland Semi-final. It has been a long road but yet again unfortunately the lads have fallen at the second last hurdle, after giving their fans a feast of hurling during Summer 2007. On a better note congratulations to the Intermediate hurlers who recorded a big win over Galway in their own semi-final in Thurles on Saturday night.

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 will find that the website has had a bit of an overhaul and where you will find up-to-date news and a new club notes archive. 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 €6,250 when the numbers drawn were 1,14,24 & 27 and the €20 consolation prize winners were Mai Beresford, Clashmore; John Supple, Ardmore; Stephen McCarthy, Mo's Bar; John O'Brien, Coolbagh; Ann O'Donnell & Peg Cunningham, Clashmore. Next weeks jackpot will hit the heady heights of €6,400 and make sure to buy your ticket because 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.

CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEL

Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Cheasty family on the death of Tom Cheasty former Waterford Hurler and to Emer Barry on the death of her cousin. May They Both Rest in Peace

SENIOR HURLING

On Sunday last it marked the end of the road for this year of our Senior hurlers. Well done to the team on taking us so far and lets hope we have another day.

To the Waterford Intermediate team we wish the best of luck in the All Ireland final against Wexford.

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL: SPONSORED BY BRENDAN TOBIN:

Results Division 1 & 2:

Dungarvan 4 - 11 v Naomh Brid 0 - 1
Clashmore 6 - 6 v Nire 1 - 1
Ballinacourty 3 - 7 v Ardmore 1 - 5.
Lismore 2 - 12 v Brickeys 1 - 5
Dungarvan 5 - 8 v Nire 0 - 1
Clashmore 2 - 14 Naomh Brid 2 - 3.
Brickeys 3 - 7 v Ardmore 3 - 3.

Division 3:

An Gaeltacht 7 - 8 v Ballyduff 1 - 1
An Gaeltacht 2 - 8 v Killrossanty 0 - 4.
Stradbally W. O. from Cois Brid.
Affane 3 - 6 v Ballyduff 2 - 4.
An Gaeltacht 4 - 10 v Affane 1 - 0.
St. Olivers w.o. from Cois Brid.
Ballyduff w. o. from Cois Brid.

FIXTURES:

Under 12 Football — Tue 14th August:

Division 1 & 2 Round 3:

Group 2: — Lismore v Ballinacourty.

Division 3 — Round 6 Tue 14th August.

Killrossanty v Ballyduff Upper.

Round 7 Tue 14th August:

St. Olivers v Affane

Thursday 16th August:

Stradbally v Killrossanty,

Semi-Finals 19th August:

Division 1: — Dungarvan v Team B Group 2

Clashmore v Team A Group 2.

Division 2 Semi-Final: — Nire v Team D Group 2

Naomh Brid v Team C Group 2

Division 3 Semi Final:

Awaiting results from games this week:

Semi finalists will be from Stradbally/An Gaeltacht/Killrossanty.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Juvenile G.A.A Notes

OUTDOOR HURLING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS (AGES 5-10) ON SATURDAYS MORNINGS

Just a note to remind everyone that our very popular hurling coaching sessions every Saturday morning are now in full swing and run until September, all are very welcome. This is a great chance for kids to learn the skills of the game.

Sessions run from 10.30am to 12.00 noon and Children must be picked up at 12.00 noon sharp.

All Boys & Girls - For ages 5 years and older and under 10 years are welcome. Please bring a Hurley & Helmet, both can be purchased each Saturday at discounted.

PRICES

Membership to the Juvenile club for the year must be paid, at €10 for the first child and €5 for each other child. Sessions cost €1 per child per Saturday

Hurling Training for under 8's and under 9's

Every Wednesday evening at 6.30pm until 7.30pm, further coaching sessions for the under 8's and under 9's

UNDER 9 TOURNAMENT VERSUS TALLOW

Last Thursday night, our under 9's travelled to Tallow where they played Tallow in a keenly contested match where both teams gave it their all. Tallow were the better team in the first half and lead at the interval by 2 goals with the second half being very even and exciting.

On the wet night, Tallow came out on top and were worthy winners.

The Abbeyside panel on the night were: Sean Crotty, Tony Collins, Darragh McGrath, Seamus Ryan, Michael Riordan, Paul Wade, James Beresford, James Kiely, Silvester Murray, Shane Ahearne, Patrick Power, Kelvin Moylan, Barack Moore, Pdraig Moore, Brendan Cullinan

UNDER 9 TOURNAMENT VERSUS LISMORE

Last Monday, the Under 9's were on their travels again, this time travelling to Lismore. Our lads matched a strong challenge from the Lismore squad initially while ground hurling applied but as soon as the match changed to full hurling rules the Lismore team showed a lot of comfort on the ball and won out easy winners. The gallant Abbeyside squad who were without a few of their regulars on the night were Jack Kiely, Darragh McGrath, James Beresford, Pdraig Moore, Kevin Crossan, Barack Moore, Kelvin Moylan, Michael Riordan, Silvester Murray, Oisín O'Mahony, Patrick Power, Seamus Ryan, Tony Collins.

In summary, Fixtures as follows:

Wednesday — Ages 7-10 15th August — 6.30pm to 7.30pm-practice as normal.

Saturday — Ages 5-10 18th August - 10.30am - 12.00 noon-practice as normal.

Causeway Tennis Notes

Club Night

Our club night is starting this Wednesday 15th August from 7 to 9pm.

There will be no need to arrange matches. You can come down to the club house 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.

Any query contact Brendan O'Hara: 087 2118863.

Summer Barbecue

Mark this date on your diary! Our Summer Barbecue will take place on Saturday 25th August. Great food, great music with Ollie White and lots of craic!

Tickets (€17 each) are available from Claire Scanga, Club Administrator (Club House Monday to Thursday 10.30am-1pm Tel: (058) 42813).

Vets Tournament

It will take place on the 25/26 August. Any query contact: Ger Cusack, Nial Herlihy, or Claire Scanga, Club Administrator (available Monday to Thursday, inclusive from 10.30am to 1.00pm, Tel: (058) 42813).

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.

New Members

Any parents who want their children to join the tennis club and avail of the supervision in the afternoons, all you have to do is telephone Claire at the Clubhouse at (058) 42813 for an application or alternatively call into her to complete the application. Junior Membership is €40.00 per annum.

Remember, Club Administrator, Claire Scanga is available in the Clubhouse, Monday to Thursday, inclusive from 10.30am to 1.00pm. She is available to answer queries or take membership fees. Tel: (058) 42813 during the above hours.

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

LOTTO

10th Aug 2007: - Winning numbers 9, 21 and 24. No winner. €20 winners: - Edwin Iddion, Michael Ronayne, Aidan Hallahan, John and Ger O'Connell, and Jim O'Connell.

Next weeks jackpot is €3350 and the draw is in the Cruiscin Lan.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We await a fixture for our final game v Clashmore that will be played shortly.

JUNIOR HURLING

We have a game v Clashmore to be refixed in the coming weeks and players will be notified by text.

DEISE DRAW

We had one winner last month - Tom and Anne Curran who won €1000. The Deise Draw continues this 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.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN CROKE PARK

A large crowd from the area made their way to Dublin again last weekend where a fresh and highly motivated Limerick side broke Deise hearts at the semi-final stage again. It was obvious from the start that the Cork games had taken their toll and while every player gave it their all, it just wasn't enough to win on the day.



Bolger Cup Kicks-Off On Saturday BIG WEEK FOR ALL CLUBS

After many weeks of challenge games and tournaments, the new season will kick off this Saturday with the first group games in the Tony Bolger Cup, kindly sponsored by The Dungarvan Leader.

There will be further group games on the following Tuesday and Wednesday nights, with the final group games taking place on Sat/Sun 25th /26th August, and that will bring us to the semi finals of the Bolger Cup and Bolger Plate.

It is envisaged that the opening games in the League will kick off weekending 1st/2nd September.

All dates and times will have been announced by Fixture Secretary Noel Hegarty at the Delegate Meeting last Monday night.

As next weekend are the first official games of the new season it is difficult to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the teams, and we can only go on last season's form.

Clashmore v Bride View B

The winners of the 1st division last year, will want to get off to a good start, especially at home, and we make them favourites to win against the Tallow 2nd string.

Castlebridge v Glen View

Having hosted a very successful club tournament, the Castlelyons outfit should be much fitter than the Melleray side and this must be a home win.

Blackwater v Bride View A

This will be a real test of character for the 1st division runners up against last years Bolger Cup beaten finalists. We have heard much of the home side with many new signings during the close season and we make them favourites to win, especially with home advantage.

Araglen v Inch A

The visitors we hear played a few tournament games and maybe that bit fitter and stronger than the Araglen side, Inch to win.

Ballybridge v Cappoquin

We are all delighted to see Ballybridge back in the league once again, and they are opening their season with a home game to Cappoquin. The visitors will probably be favourites, but this could end in a draw.

Lismore v Inch B

The Bolger Cup holders have home advantage in their opening game in defence of the trophy. The visitors like their 1st team will have the benefit of playing in a tournament. But much will depend on the make up of the Lismore team on the day. Maybe a draw.

Valley Rgs v Ardmore

Two of the big sides meet in Conna and while this game may not be a true reflection of the season ahead for either team, it should give us an inside of what the strengths of the teams are. Valley to win.

TONY BOLGER CUP FIXTURES SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST

GROUP B

Blackwater v Bride View A 6pm A Horgan
Araglen v Inch A 6pm E Cusack

GROUP C

Ballybridge v Cappoquin 6pm S Forde.

SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST

GROUP A

Clashmore v Bride View B 2.30 pm P Browne
Castlebridge v Glen View 11.30 T Griffin

GROUP C

Lismore v Inch B 11.30 R Barrett

GROUP D

Valley Rgs v Ardmore 11.30 P Marks

TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST

GROUP B

Bride View A v Araglen 7.30pm
Blackwater v Inch A

GROUP C

Cappoquin v Lismore 7.30pm
Blackwater v Inch A 7pm

WEDNESDAY 22ND AUGUST

GROUP A

Bride View B v Castlebridge 7.30pm
Clashmore v Glen View 7pm

GROUP D

Mogeely v Valley Rgs 7pm

REFEREES COURSE

Great news for all intending referees. A one day course has been organised for this coming Saturday 18th August at the Rochestown Park Hotel Cork, commencing at 9.30am.

Thanks to the endeavours of our own league referee's assessor, Len Fraser, we have been able to acquire this one day course, which is going to be the very last of it's kind to be held.

In future all referees courses will be 2to3 day events or 15 hours duration.

So our advice to all future referees, take this opportunity for the final one day course and start whistling as soon as possible as has been pointed out on numerous occasions in the past few months, there is a shortage of referees to cover all our league games each weekend.

Once again we remind all clubs, unless we get new referees, clubs will not be guaranteed games every weekend and there will not be any point in complaining to the league management committee for lack of games.

One must pose the question, how many clubs have never provided a league referee? The answer would be very interesting!

CONGRATULATIONS

Sincere congratulations to the U-13 schoolboy team on winning the Galway Umbro U-13 plate last Saturday in Galway by defeating Herberstown of Limerick by the only goal of the game.

A wonderful statistic from the tournament is that the team played a total of 5 league games, winning one and drawing 4, and winning the final on Saturday. So the team went through the tournament unbeaten, a wonderful performance from a very young bunch of players.

Credit to all the players on the panel, the supporters who travelled and especially the joint managers, Brian Shanahan, Lismore and Matt Gartland Ardmore, for their time and dedication in preparing the team.

Well done to all. A full report will appear next week in the schoolboy notes.

SUPER DRAW

The Super Draw was launched at the Delegate Meeting last Monday night, and the first draw will take place on Monday 1st October 2007.

We were allowed a preview of the draw brochure over the weekend, and credit to the draw committee, they have organised some very worthwhile prizes, with cash prizes, weekends away, fitted kitchen, trips to rugby and premiership games. In fact, there are prizes to suit all ages, young and old, and for 30E, worth a flutter.

The tickets are now on sale from the league clubs, and by buying a ticket, you are supporting your own club.

UMBRO FAI JUNIOR CUP

A reminder to all clubs that the Umbro FAI Junior Cup application forms must be in Merrion Square Dublin this Monday 20th August at the latest. There will be no late applications accepted.

The dates for the first round are 15th/16th September, with round 2 on 13th/14th October.

LUCOZADE SPORT MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Application forms for the Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup must be returned to the league secretary as soon as possible. No late application forms will be accepted.

SYMPATHY

The whole football fraternity was devastated last week with the news of the deaths of James Sexton and Michael Murphy, both from Castlelyons, following a traffic accident. Both were members of Castlelyons FC, and we send the League's condolences to both the Sexton and Murphy families. Ar dheis de ar a anaim.

Ardmore A.F.C. Notes



UMBRO CUP

We had five schoolboy players chosen for the F.A.I. U-13 Emerging Talent Program league squad which competed in the UMBRO GALWAY CUP TOURNAMENT in Galway last week. We are delighted to report the WVEC Schoolboy U-13 Team were once again successful at this years competition by winning the Plate Final on last Saturday morning, defeating Herberstown of Limerick by one goal to nil. The team also have the record of being the only team un-defeated in the weeks competition.

All five of the Ardmore players were involved in the action during the week. Three of the boys were on the field for all of the six games that were played over the four days, including Saturdays final. Our players gave a good account of themselves with Seamus Keating showing why he was first choice goalkeeper, Liam Power reliable and solid in the sweepers role and John Garland menacing and hard working as ever in the forward line. Thomas Mooney and David Gartland also showed why they were selected for this squad, working hard and making valuable contributions to the overall success of the team.

The management team of Matt Gartland and Brian Shanahan along with Michael Looby R.D.O. were full of praise for all the panel of players who had play six matches over four days. On Wednesday and Thursday the team had a 7-00am wake-up call for a 9-30am kick-off and on both days the team had a second match at 6-50pm. On Friday the team had one match at 6-50pm and on Saturday morning it was a 7-00am wake-up again for the Plate Final which kicked off at 9-30am.

It was great to see so many parents travel with the team and they were on hand to help look after the squad during the week and also the parents who arrived on Friday to support the team. After the final, the squad, mentors and parents enjoyed a celebratory lunch together before the long journey home. It must be said that the trip to Galway was very enjoyable as the accommodation, meals and logistics were very well planned and organised. A special word of thanks must go to Pat Power from Pinewood Rangers who was in charge of meals and made sure that the squad ate well everyday while in Galway.

JUNIOR SOCCER

Anyone interested in playing with the adult soccer team for the 2007/2008 season should contact Team Manager Anthony Ahern on 087 - 2862680 or Club Secretary Thomas Power on 087 - 8789036.

TONY BOLGER CUP

Our first game of the new season takes place on this Sunday morning August 19th when we travel to Conna to play Valley Rangers in the first round of the Tony Bolger Cup at 11-30AM. Leaving from Ardmore Cross at 10-00AM sharp.

SCHOOLGIRL SOCCER

Any young ladies interested in playing soccer can register their interest at one of our training sessions for U-14 & U-16 girls which will be held every Saturday Evening at 5-00pm at Ardmore Soccer Field (WEATHER PERMITTING) or you can contact Adrian Yellop on 086 - 1017104 for more details.

SOCCER ACADEMY

We will be holding the soccer academy every Saturday morning at 11-00am. The academy will be cancelled only if the weather is too bad on the morning of the academy. If there is any other reason to cancel the academy, we will try to contact all parents as early as possible during the week to inform them.

We know and have seen a lot of talented children around the parish of Ardmore and Grange and surrounding areas. So if there are any young boys and girls out there who would like to join in and learn some new skills and have fun in the process, please come along to Ardmore Soccer Field on Saturday mornings. The academy is open to boys and girls from the age of 6 & upwards.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is up for renewal and over the next couple of weeks we will be passing out membership application forms for all the relevant age groups and types of membership.

G.A.A. Hurling Results

MINOR "A" HURLING
Dungarvan 3-15 Cappoquin 0-13

MINOR "B" HURLING
Cois Brid 0-16 Clashmore 2-6

INTERMEDIATE HURLING ALL IRELAND SEMI-FINAL
Waterford 3-17 Galway 2-6

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURE

Sunday, August 19th @ 7pm.
St. Saviours v Stradbally in Walsh Park

Abbeyside Ballinacourty GAA Notes

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL

We played our second football match last Friday night at home to Ardmore. It was a wet and miserable night for football but both teams gave it their all in an enjoyable game of football. Our ability to take scores in the wet proved crucial in the end and we ran out winners on a scoreline of 3-7 to 1-2.

The panel on the night was: Sean Daly, Lee Mulhearn, Ger Veale, Brian Looby, Laurence Power, Conor Prunty, Liam Power, Martin Colivet, Tadgh Prendergast, Stephen Cliffe, Patrick Collins, Eoin Kiely, David Sheehan, Michael Coleman, Jack Duggan, William Quinn, Cathal O'Donovan, Kevin Dee, Eamon Crotty, Andrew O'Connor, John Elstead.

It was a bad week for injuries for the panel with Sean Daly, Kevin Dee, Eamon Crotty and Andrew O'Connor being injured but fair dues to the rest of the panel for getting the job done.

UNDER 21 HURLING

We take on Cappoquin this Saturday in the Western Semi Final. The time and venue have yet to be confirmed so please check the official fixtures list for this information.

UNDER 16 HURLING

On Wednesday evening last our under 16 hurlers were narrowly defeated by a fine Clashmore side. On Monday evening they were due to play Portlaw/St.Molleran's in Abbeyside and we will have a report on this next week. On Monday, 27th August we travel to Passage to take on Passage.

CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

With Waterford now out of the All-Ireland Senior Championship the club championship will soon recommence. In senior hurling we have two games to play against Ballyduff Upper and Clonea-Power, whilst in Senior Football we have one game to play against Gaultier. In Junior hurling we have qualified for the divisional semi final against Fourmilewater and in junior football we have two games to play against Ardmore and Kilrossanty in the league section of the championship. Finally our minor footballers have qualified for the Western Final against Dungarvan or the Nire.

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

Fixtures

We will be meeting St. Saviours in the third round of the senior football championship in Walsh Park next Sunday night at 7.00p.m.

Intercounty Action

Well done to Ger Power and the Waterford Intermediate hurling team and management who comprehensively beat Galway last Saturday night in Thurles. They will now face Wexford in the All Ireland final on Saturday the 25th of August.

Last Sunday was a disappointing day for the Waterford hurling team and management. They achieved a lot this year and now they must build on that next year.

Summer Camp

We had a very successful V.H.I. Cúl camp last week with over one hundred children aged between five and twelve years attending. A lot of excellent coaching took place and the children really enjoyed themselves and were delighted heading home after their week with their Cúl Camp kit. We were very lucky with the weather. We would like to thank Seán Ahearne for organising this camp along with Pat and Rosemary Fennell. We like to thank all the coaches who helped out throughout the week.

Social Centre

The Bands for the coming weeks of August are as follows:
August 19th Soundwave
August 26th Batty

1980-82 Reunion

On Friday next Stradbally G.A.A. will be saluting the achievements of the successful 1980 and 1982 Stradbally Waterford Senior Football Championship winning teams. The format for the evening is as follows:

6.30p.m. Under -12 Football Tournament Game
8.00p.m. Senior Football Challenge Match
10.00p.m. Presentation to the 1980 and 1982 Senior Football winning teams.

These Players and mentors made a great contribution to the history of Stradbally G.A.A. club. We would like to welcome everyone to this special night.

C.L.G An tSean Phobail

TERRY CUP

An Aoine seo chaite d'imraíomar an céad cluiche den Terry Cup in agaidh Lisgoold suas i gCo. Chorcaí. Ar an oíche d'imraíomar peil iontach agus bhí bua maith againn. An Sean Phobail 3-13 Lisgoold 0-7 an scór deireadh a bhí ann ach tá dhá legs sa craobh seo agus mar sin beidh orainn buachaint arís nuair a dtagann Lisgoold go dtí An Sean Phobail. Go raibh maith agat do Lisgoold don fáilte cinéalta a thugadar dúinn tar éis an cluiche.

Last Friday evening we made the journey to Lisgoold in Co.Cork to play them in the first leg of this year's Terry Cup final. Although we got off to a slow start, An Sean Phobail put in a strong performance to comprehensively see off Lisgoold. An Sean Phobail lead by 1-4 to 0-5 at half time, however it was in the second half that we began to pull away. With goals from Michéal De Paor, Ray De Paor and Brian De Paor we ran out easy winners. Final score An Sean Phobail 3-13 Lisgoold 0-7.

An Foiréann: M.Ó Lallaigh, P. Ó Céithín, E.De Paor, D. Ó Mhureú, D.Ó Bhrian, C. Ó Inseadúin, S. Ó Conbhuidhe, T. Ó Mathúna, S. De Paor, B.De Paor, R.De Paor, P.Ó h-Ealaithé, B. Ó hÓgáin, R.Ó Turraoin, M.De Paor, Fir Ionad: S. Uada, K. De Paor, M.J. Ó Céithín, D.Ó hleá, S. Ó h-Ealaithé.

As we enter the important stage of the season it is vital that everybody puts in the effort at training. Every Tuesday and Thursday night at 7.45pm.

COMHGAIKDEACHAS

Comhgairdeachas do Pádraig Ó h-Ealaithé a bhuail craobh na hÉireann sa luthcléasaíocht an Sathair seo chaite.

Well done to Pádraig on winning another All-Ireland at the weekend. Pádraig and his team from the West Waterford club won the ESB league final in Tullamore.

UNDERAGE UPDATE

Tá foireann faoi 12 na Ghaeltachta ag imirt ar feabhas faoi láthair sa comórtas peile. An tseachtain seo chaite bhuardar trí cluiche in agaidh St.Olivers (2-10 go dtí 2-3), Chill Rosanta (2-8 go dtí 0-4) agus Athmhéain (5-12 go dtí 1-0). Beidh said ag imirt sa leath craobh den Iarthair ag an deireadh seachtaine. Tá beirt ón Sean Phobail, Brian Fhrinnseach agus Diarmuid Ó Chuirín, ar an bhfoireann.

Last weekend An Ghaeltacht qualified for the u12 Western football semi-final with a series of wins over their group rivals. The semi-final will be played in the next week or so. Please contact mentors for details.

Meanwhile An Ghaeltacht are playing in the minor Western Football final next Tuesday (21/08). There are five members of the An Sean Phobail panel on the minor team: Daithí Ó Bhriain, Cormac Ó Inseadúin, Brendáin Ó hÓgáin, Morgán Ó Mionbhaill agus Seamus Ó h-Ealaithé. They await the winners of the semi-final between Cois Brí and Kilrossanty.

SHOCK'S LOTTO 13/08/07

This week's numbers: 10, 13, 17, 23. There was no jackpot winner. Winners of €15 - 1) Colette Ní Nuanáin, 2) Cathy & Anita, 3) Bob Keane, 4) David O'Connor, 5) M. Hanley. Next week's jackpot: €4,440.00

Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

ALL-IRELAND SENIOR HURLING SEMI-FINAL

Commiserations to Stephen Molumphy, Tom Feeney, Pa Kearney and Seanie Hannon and the Waterford Senior Hurlers on losing their semi-final to Limerick on Sunday last. While it was disappointing to come so close once again, the panel and management team can be proud of their achievements this year. They are National Hurling League and Munster Champions and have given great enjoyment to the supporters who have followed them throughout the entire League and Championship this year and this should not be overlooked in the aftermath of the defeat on Sunday.

ALL-IRELAND INTERMEDIATE SEMI-FINAL

Congratulations to Tom Molumphy, Mike Molumphy, Adrian Power, Pa Kearney (1-2), Mike Walsh (Team manager) and Tommy Byrne on their victory in the All-Ireland Intermediate Hurling Semi-Final against Galway on last Saturday evening August 11th in Thurles.

They will now play Wexford in the All-Ireland Final in Nowlan Park on the weekend of August 25th / 26th and we wish them the very best of luck on the day.

ALL-IRELAND SENIOR HURLING FINAL TICKETS

Members wishing to be included in the draw for All-Ireland Senior Hurling Final tickets are asked to give their names to club secretary John Jackson as soon as possible.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the Cheasty Family Ballyduff Lower on the death of Tom Cheasty last weekend.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in An Sibín on Tuesday August 7th were 2-6-16. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were Betty Byrne, Pat Joe Ahern, Dolores Caples and Geraldine Power. This week's jackpot was €800 and the draw took place in the Log Cabin on Tuesday August 14th. The results of this draw will appear in next week's notes. You can get results and club news by visiting our website.

Tourin GAA and Neighbourhood Notes

WATERFORD V LIMERICK

Waterford were hit for six by the Shannonsiders in Croke Park last Sunday. They threw everything at Waterford in the first twenty minutes and were well in control but by half time Waterford had battled back to within four points. This for me looked optimistic for the second half, but no sooner had the ball been thrown in, when the Limerick men hit for goal once again. Waterford battled back to within one point but the Shannon siders had the final say and went onto win by five points. Waterford will have to wait another year to see if they can overcome that semi final 'hoodoo' which appears to have haunted them in their last five semi final appearances. Hard luck to all the players, panel and mentors - thanks for the great hurling outings this year - you did us all proud! Limerick now take on Kilkenny in the final and if they can play at the same intensity as they did against Waterford, the Cats will have a real battle on their hands.

WATERFORD V GALWAY

This intermediate All Ireland Hurling semi final was played at Semple Stadium last Saturday evening where Waterford displayed some fine quality hurling by beating Galway on the scoreline of 3-17 to 2-6. They are in the final against Wexford which will be played at Nolan Park, Kilkenny on Saturday, 25th August. Best of luck to all involved in this one.

TOURIN V KILGOBNET

Tourin were beaten by Kilgobnet in their junior hurling championship clash on Saturday, 4th August at Fraher Field on a scoreline of 1-9 to 0-10. A goal by the opposition in the last few minutes sealed victory for them. Although not yet out of contention, Tourin were missing a few regulars but will have to improve if they are to advance to the latter stages of this championship.

THANKS

Thanks to William Leahy for his efficiency in handling tickets for all the Waterford matches this year. Outstanding monies owed for tickets should be paid immediately.

CAR BOOT SALE

Keep your diary free as Tourin Hall Development Committee will be holding a Car Boot Sale on Sunday, 9th September.

OTHER GAMES

In the minor semi final encounter, Tipperary saw off the challenges of Kilkenny at Croke Park in the curtain raiser. Kerry and Monaghan had a titanic battle in the football - Kerry were unlucky to win by a point. On Saturday, Dublin beat Derry in the football quarter final while Roscommon beat Armagh in the Nicky Rackard Hurling Cup Final.

GET WELL

Best wishes to Mary Fives, Cappoquin who is recovering from injuries received in a car crash recently and to Ann Flynn, Tourin who is a bit under the weather at present.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Tom Cheasty who played many a fine game for Waterford and his club. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

GOOD LUCK

Best wishes to all those who will be receiving the results of their Leaving Cert exams today (Wednesday).

Waterford Ladies Football Notes

GOLF CLASSIC

The Annual Golf Classic took place on the 9th and 10th August and once again was a great success. A special word of thanks must go to our two main sponsors which were Liam Whelan, Plant Hire and Ger Enright Eurospar. Your support was greatly appreciated. Waterford ladies football would also like to thank Tom Whelan, office manager of the West Waterford Golf Course for the use of the facilities and also would like to thank the Spratt family as well as our other sponsors Cash and Carry, Dungarvan, John Lynch Fruit and Veg for their support.

A special word of thanks must also go to the clubs that participated on the day. Finally, the Golf Classic wouldn't be a success without the great work that was put in by the organizing committee which was made up of Tom Cronin, Sylvia Shanley, Michael Ryan, Nuala Murphy and

George Young. The organising committee dedicated a lot of time and effort to make this day a success and all their hard work showed up on both days. Well done to all involved in making our Golf Classic a success. The results of the Golf Classic are as follows:

1st Ardmore GAA Club; Noel Conway (15), Adrian Yellop (12), Frankie North (19), James O'Donnell (18), all W.W. 107 pts. 2nd Michael Kavanagh (10), Tom Considine (9), Tom Walsh (18) and Tom Kirwan (22) Gold Coast 102pts; 3rd Eddie Murphy (7), Mickey Morrisson (9) Tara McCarthy (14) Fiona Morrisson (20) all East Cork. 100 pts. 4th Anthony O'Rourke (8), Pat Moore (17) Lismore. Noel Landers (17) West Waterford, John McGrath (10) Lismore. 100 pts. 5th Jim Kirwan (10), Jackie Kirwan (22), Tom Kirwan (15), Nicky Whelan (16) all Carrick-On-Suir 99 points.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



The Death Of Tom Cheasty R.I.P.

As the Deise hurlers prepared for a vital semi-final meeting with Limerick the news of the death of Tom Cheasty made us cast our minds back to the golden era of '57 to '63 when Waterford won just one and should have won three All Ireland hurling titles.

During the era Tom Cheasty was one of the leading lights and a member of a team of super hurlers who achieved national acclaim because of their style and the splendour of their hurling. He was predeceased by Phil Grimes, John Kiely, Donal Whelan and Mick Lacey who were colleagues on the great team of half a century ago.

The inimitable Tom who will be remembered as one of Waterford's hurling legends was renowned for his peculiar style of hurling and the late broadcaster Michael O'Hehir once said that he just loved watching Cheasty hitting the ball over the bar. Interestingly enough it was O'Hehir's successor commentator Michael O Muircheartaigh who just 50 years later when in delivering the eulogy at the graveside at St. Nicholas's Church in Ballyduff described Tom as a cavalier of Waterford's golden era.

He played minor hurling for 3 years starting at sixteen, he played junior hurling also with the county before graduating to senior. He first played senior with the county in 1954 when he attended the Waterford/Kilkenny National League game at Walsh Park as a spectator and when a shortage of players was discovered he was called out of the cold and for him, here it all began.

He played in the 1957 All Ireland which we lost by a single point, he played in the drawn 1959 final and scored 2-2 in the replay to win him his coveted Liam McCarthy Cup medal. He also played in the final of 1963 which we lost and he won National League in 1962/63 as well as an Oireachtas trophy in 1962.

He helped Munster to win 5 Railway Cup medals and he won 5 county senior hurling championship medals with Portlaw and Ballyduff/Portlaw.

Former G.A.A. President Pat Fanning when writing in the Legend of the Ash by Brendan Fulham, described Cheasty as indestructible and wrote "No man in Waterford's hurling story symbolised the spirit and style of Deise hurling more than Tom Cheasty".

He remained a very loyal supporter of the county teams right up to the time that his health began to fail.

The popularity of the man and the degree of respect which he enjoyed was very much in evidence at his funeral on Saturday and at his burial in his native Ballyduff on Monday when players, officials and other G.A.A. personalities from all over came to pay him tribute. Practically all the surviving members of the 57/63 county panel were in attendance.

Also it was very nice to see practically the full Waterford senior hurling team present on Monday.

To his wife, Kathleen, son Jeffrey, daughters Margaret and Catherine as well as to his brother Eamon, we extend our very sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

Minor Football Semis

The minor football semi-finals in both the A & B championships are down for decision on this Wednesday evening and all going well with no draws, the Divisional finals can go ahead on the following week

At the Colligan venue, the Nire will meet Dungarvan in the "A" semi-final and in the "B" semi-final Kilrossanty are scheduled to meet Cois Brid

Because the summer exam results are due out today, there may be some adjustments to the date and times of the Wednesday games.

No Meeting

As has been the practice over the years, no meeting of the County Board was held in August and there next scheduled meeting is not due until the second Monday in September The 'lapse' will give clubs an opportunity to discuss the Minor Review Report which is very important and which will be debated at the next meeting.

MINOR HURLING "B"

Cois Brid Hold Out Against Clashmore

This final played at Cappoquin certainly went down to the wire as the challengers, Clashmore put the hot favourites Cois Brid to the pin of their collars to hold out in a nail biting finish. More details of this game can be read in the club notes.



Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western G.A.A. Board, presents the Minor "B" Hurling Cup to Cois Brid's captain, Kieran Geary. (Photos by Sean Byrne)



Cois Brid who beat Clashmore 0-16 to 2-7 in the final of the Quirke Family, Ballyduff sponsored Western Minor "B" Hurling Championship, which was played in Knockanore.



Clashmore, Beaten by Cois Brid in the final of the Quirke Family, Ballyduff sponsored Western Minor "B" Hurling Championship.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Under 21 Hurling Semi-Finals

All going well, the Western Board hope to be ready for the A & B Divisional finals of this championship by the coming weekend.

Abbeyside v Cappoquin

This is the first semi-final of the "A" championship and it takes place on Saturday at Fraher field,

Abbeyside are the holders of the Western and county title in this grade and will likely commence favourites to win. They will have 'shed' a number of the players who helped them win the 2006 title (in January this year), but they still have a fair number of top players who will form the backbone of the team.

Cappoquin are the Western minor champions of 2006 and will have a number of these players included on their panel.

Both these sides received a first round bye and will be having their first outing of the season.

Dungarvan v Lismore

This is the second semi-final and it will take place at Cappoquin, also on Saturday.

In their opening round match, Dungarvan surprised favourites, Ballyduff in a tight contest at the Cappoquin venue and looked very impressive in doing so. On the same evening Lismore had to overcome very stern opposition from Brickey Rangers at Fraher Field before qualifying.

Based on the respective form of the teams in these two matches, one would have to fancy Dungarvan, who are now on a roll, to come through.

Because of the Intermediate final in Nolan Park, it is unlikely that the under 21 finals will take place for a further



Dungarvan, winners of the Paul Foley Oils sponsored Western Minor "A" Hurling Championship. They beat Cappoquin in the final played in Lismore.

MINOR 'A' HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Dungarvan Are Worthy Champions

Following an agonising defeat by Cappoquin in last year's Divisional final played at Ardmore, Dungarvan were able to celebrate a reversal of the result when winning decisively

from the same opposition at the Lismore venue on Wednesday evening of last week.

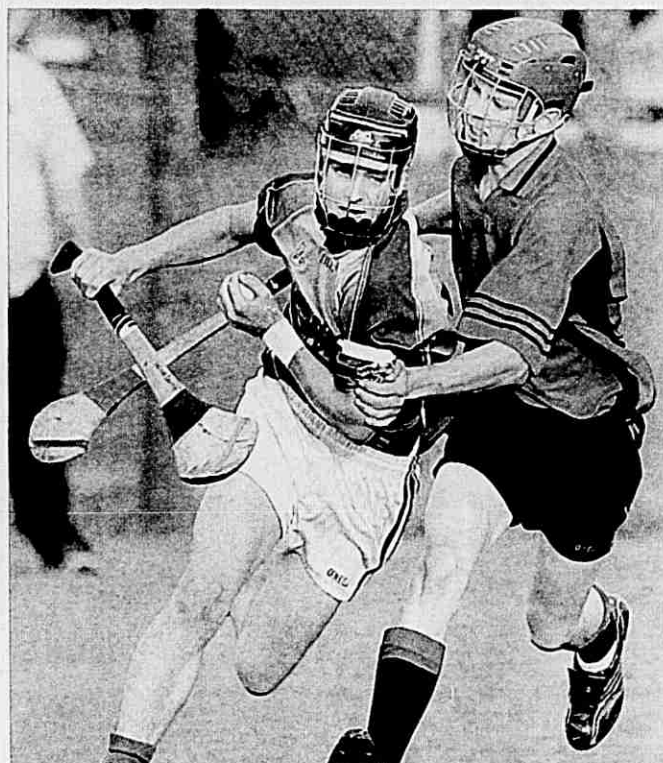
Their previous victory in this championship was in Centenary year, 1984 and the feeling in the club after the Lismore victory last week, was that "it was worth waiting for" The high standard achieved with their present panel is a result of years of patience and perseverance and well done to everyone involved.

Leading all the way, the Blues had a 5 points advantage at halftime and went on to record a 3-15 to 0-13 victory at the finish. Cappoquin's inability to overcome the rock solid defence of Dungarvan was the major factor in their defeat, but they certainly never gave up the ghost and kept on battling to the finish.

Dungarvan will now meet either Mount Sion, Passage or Ballygunner in the county final.

PRESENTATION

Paddy Walsh, Board Chairman presented the Cup to the winning captain, Gavin Crotty, amid scenes of great excitement at the venue.



Dungarvan's Trevor Crotty takes on Cappoquin's David Cahilane during the Western Minor "A" Hurling Final.



Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western G.A.A. Board, presents the Minor "A" Hurling Cup to Dungarvan's captain, Gavin Crotty. Included is Paul Foley, championship sponsor.

Photos by Sean Byrne Photography



Cappoquin's Colm Looby has a tight grip on the sliothar under pressure from Dungarvan's Trevor Crotty during the Western Minor "A" Hurling Final.



Cappoquin beaten by Dungarvan in the final of the Paul Foley Oils sponsored Western Minor "A" Hurling Championship.

Deise Supporters

Photos by Sean Byrne Photography



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

ALL IRELAND SENIOR HURLING SEMI-FINAL

Deise Dream Shattered

At Croke Park

LIMERICK 5-11

WATERFORD 2-15

When the story of Waterford's hurling year is written into history it will record a wonderful season of super hurling but with an unhappy ending when we fell victims of a titanic performance by a hugely hungry Limerick fifteen. They came to Croke Park on a revenge mission for the Munster Final beating we inflicted on them six weeks ago.

They were fitter, faster and stronger and fully determined to take on Waterford from the very start. This was a different Limerick team from the side which lined out against Waterford last month and they came determined to give the game "one hell of a go" in a desperate bid to reach the All Ireland Final against Kilkenny on September 2nd. Waterford apart from drawing level on one occasion at the start of the game were trailing all the way to the finish with our efforts to catch up being thwarted by a super defence who obviously successfully planned their tactics.

Waterford playing for the third Sunday in a row in Croke Park may have been tired and if not they certainly lacked the freshness, the fitness and the fierce determination that kept the Shannonsiders ahead all the way to the finish.

At one stage Limerick were ten

points clear and that was the biggest scoring gap encountered by the Deise team in a year of great championship hurling.

We did manage to bring the leeway back to four points at half time and back to a single point (3-11 to 2-13) with six minutes remaining but Limerick fought back with a vengeance and had five points to spare at the finish.

It certainly was not to our advantage that we were made hot favourites by the media, the bookmakers and the majority of our huge support. The tag of favourites brought enormous pressure on the players and this added to the pressures exerted by Limerick who hunted in packs and succeeded in smothering every Waterford move.

SEVENTEEN WIDES

This was the most telling indictment of our performance. To have so many wides and lose by five points makes the defeat

all the more disappointing. Among the wides it must be said there were some panic strikes and a few reckless shots as well.

SHOCKING DISAPPOINTMENT

Overall it was shocking disappointment for the 18,000 or so Waterford supporters who sat in the 80,568 attendance in Croke Park and the countless thousands at home and abroad who watched the game on television or listened to it on radio.

PLAY

Heavy rain which had fallen shortly before the game made conditions slippery but it did not seem to affect the flow of the game but it took a turn for the worst from our perspective from the very start. In the second minute Andrew O'Shaughnessy who was to prove our destroyer in chief pointed a free to set them on their way. In the third minute Paul Flynn pulled one back from a free to level the game for the first and the last time. A Limerick attack in the 5th minute saw Donnie Ryan strike for the first of their five goals and in the tenth minute also from a free Paul Flynn had our second point and then in a five minute period forward Andrew O'Shaughnessy scored a total of 1-3, the goal coming in the fifteenth minute to give Limerick a 2-4 to 0-3 lead. Points by Ollie Moran who was having an outstanding game in attack and O'Shaughnessy who had points from play extended Limerick's lead to 10 points by the 22nd minute. Jack Kennedy had Waterford's first point from play in the 23rd minute and within 60 seconds Ollie Moran with another super point brought one back for Limerick to retain the 10 point advantage.

At this point there were signs that the alarm bells were ringing in the Waterford camp and a change saw Eoin McGrath substituting Jack Kennedy in the 25th minute. A concerted Waterford attack involving a number of players saw Dan Shanahan lay on the ball for Stephen Molumphy to shoot a relieving goal to the net for Waterford. At this point it was double scores for Limerick of 2-8 to 1-4 and hope began to rise in the Waterford camp when Dan Shanahan sent over a splendid point. In the 29th and 30th minute Michael O'Brien and Ken McGrath exchanged points before a brace of points from Dan Shanahan and Paul Flynn reduced the leeway to 4 points when the half way whistle sounded.

SECOND HALF

The feeling among Waterford supporters before the second half resumed was that four points should not provide too serious a hurdle for Waterford to overcome and hopes were high at the throw in for the second half. The deficit

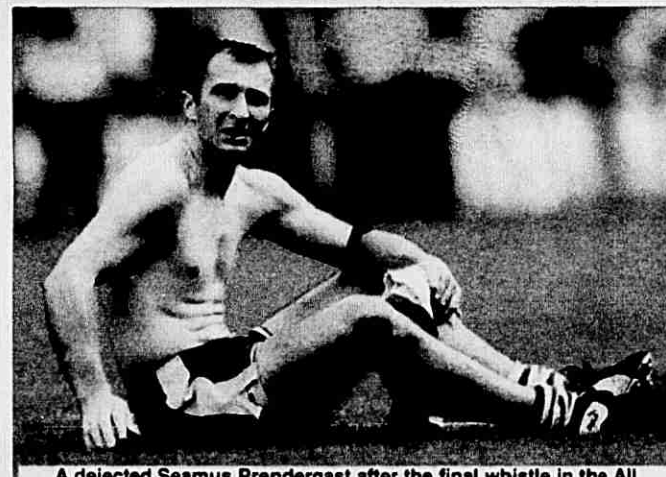
was down to a mere three points when Ken McGrath pointed in the second minute but disaster struck again in the 3rd minute when Donnie Ryan hit his second goal to renew Limerick confidence. The pattern of the game remained the same until Eoin McGrath's 24th minute goal for Waterford reduced the gap to three points which would have been far less were it not for Waterford's three wides in a row up to the 27th minute. We had points from Seamus Prendergast and Dan Shanahan and with the score reading 4-11 to 2-15 entering the dying minutes we were still there with a chance until Limerick's final score, a Dan Begley goal ended our hopes and the expected place in the All Ireland Final and drew moans of disappointment from the huge Waterford attendance.

COMMENT

The result brought to an end our greatest season in modern times and in winning the National Hurling League and Munster Hurling Championship and playing a brand of hurling that thrilled countless thousands (beating all the big guns) this great Deise side certainly shed lustre on the game of hurling and they will be remembered for this and now when our band wagon has come suddenly to an end for 2007 we cannot and should not feel too despondent and lose hope. Waterford will have another day.

JUSTIN'S VIEW

Obviously very disappointed at the sides agonising defeat Justin McCarthy tried to sound philosophical when saying that "despite this defeat 2007 was a hugely productive and positive season for Waterford". He said "we won League and Munster championship victories for Waterford in a year in which we have done much hard work which included 130 training sessions. He said it was a massive disappointment and this



A dejected Seamus Prendergast after the final whistle in the All Ireland semi final last Sunday in Croke Park. (Sean Byrne)

was the game that we wanted to win and follow up with an all Ireland victory in September". He praised Limerick for what he described as their most hard earned game for a long time. He said "they well deserved to win" but they did get all the breaks. He said we did try every trick in the book but we got no breaks. Limerick were sharper and our three hard games in the last three Sunday's caught up with us". He was not prepared to be forthcoming about his future with Waterford but it seems reasonably certain that he will be anxious to stay on as he did make the comment that he will not be finished with inter county hurling

WATERFORD TEAM AND SELECTORS TO RECEIVE FREE MEMBERSHIP FROM GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB

In recognition of their fantastic achievement of winning the National League and the Munster Final John McGrath from the Gold Coast Golf Club will give all the panel and the selectors Honorary membership to the Gold Coast Golf Club for 2007 and 2008. John, who played for Waterford in hurling and football, feels that this team deserves full recognition for their wonderful

victories this year and for all the enjoyment they have provided to the whole county and he is delighted to be able to make this gesture to the team.

WHAT NEXT?

Now that the intermediate hurling team has qualified for the all Ireland Final against Wexford in ten days time our interest will be focused on their progress and hopefully we might still capture a national championship title in 2007.

Also the club championships which are expected to be planned within the next few days will recommence on the week-end after next and then it will be all systems go in the race against time to meet the Munster Club championship deadline.

With senior and intermediate hurlers on the intermediate team no championships are likely to be played before we meet Wexford.

There is a rumour that Stradbally and St. Saviours are anxious to play a senior football championship game over the coming weekend, but this is not confirmed

Limerick Team — B. Murray, D. Reale, S. Lucey, S. Hickey, P. Lawlor, B. Geary, M. Foley, D. O'Grady, M. O'Brien, M. Fitzgerald, O. Moran, S. O'Connor, A. O'Shaughnessy, B. Begley, D. Ryan. Subs. — N. Moran, O'Riordan, J. O'Brien, K. Tobin, P. Tobin.

Limerick scorers: A. O'Shaughnessy 2-7, D. Ryan 2-0, B. Begley, 1-0, O. Moran 0-2, M. O'Brien, J. O'Brien 0-1 each

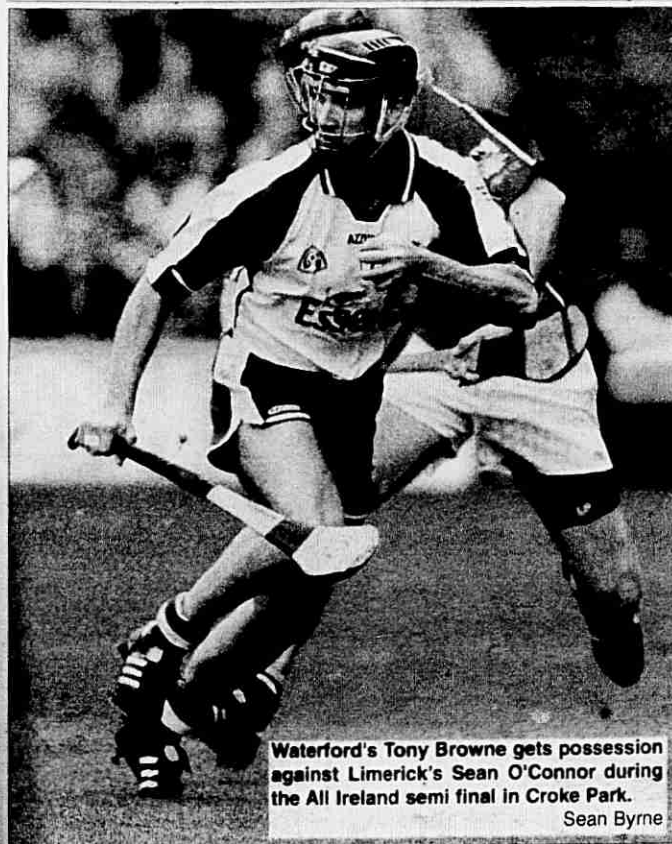
Waterford Team — C. Hennessy, E. Murphy, D. Prendergast, A. Kearney, T. Browne, K. McGrath, B. Phelan, M. Walsh, J. Kennedy, D. Shanahan, E. Kelly, S. Molumphy, J. Mullane, S. Prendergast, P. Flynn. Subs. — E. McGrath, S. O'Sullivan, S. Walsh

Waterford Scorers — D. Shanahan 0-4, P. Flynn 0-4, E. McGrath, S. Molumphy 1-0 each, E. Kelly 0-3, S. Prendergast, J. Kennedy, K. McGrath, T. Browne 0-1 each.

Referee D. Roche (Tipperary).



Waterford's Stephen Molumphy hand passes under pressure from Limerick's defenders during the All Ireland semi final in Croke Park. (Sean Byrne)



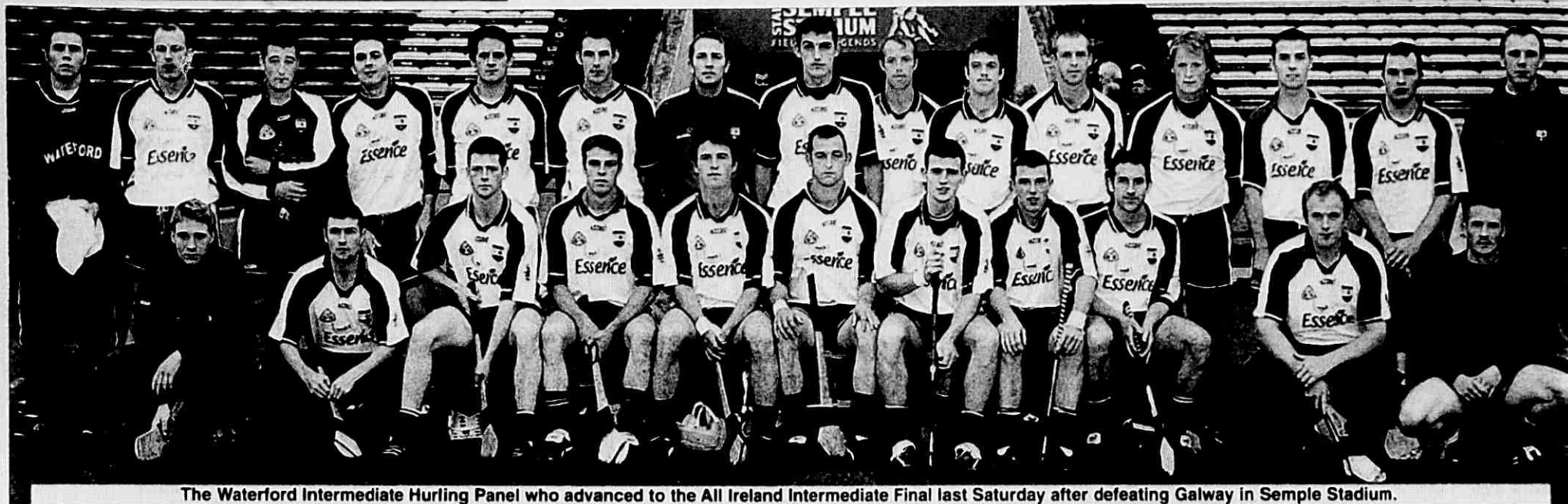
Waterford's Tony Browne gets possession against Limerick's Sean O'Connor during the All Ireland semi final in Croke Park. (Sean Byrne)



Waterford's defenders are beaten by Limerick's Andrew O'Shaughnessy's penalty stroke during the All Ireland semi final in Croke Park. (Sean Byrne)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



The Waterford Intermediate Hurling Panel who advanced to the All Ireland Intermediate Final last Saturday after defeating Galway in Sempie Stadium.

ALL IRELAND INTERMEDIATE HURLING SEMI-FINAL

Waterford Score 14 Points Win Over Galway In Thurles



Waterford's Ger Power and Galway's Paul Madden pictured in action during the Intermediate Hurling All Ireland Semi-Final, at Sempie Stadium, Thurles.



Waterford's David Howard gets in his shot despite the attentions of Galway's number 8, during the Intermediate Hurling All Ireland Semi-Final, at Sempie Stadium, Thurles.

WATERFORD TO MEET WEXFORD IN ALL IRELAND INTERMEDIATE FINAL

WATERFORD 3-17 GALWAY 2-6

Following a super performance that saw them outclass Galway, Waterford qualified for the All Ireland final in which they will play Wexford in two weeks time.

The game was completely overshadowed by the senior semi-final against Limerick on the following day, but nevertheless the White and Blue colours were still very much in evidence in Sempie Stadium even though the fixture was played on the eve of the Croke Park game.

The team showed just one change from the side which won the Munster final, John Hartley resuming in the halfback line instead of Richie Foley who later joined the team during play.

Shane Casey, Dunhill who was man-of-the-match in the provincial final had yet another outstanding game and after hitting the crossbar after only 15 seconds he had a hand in Carey's and Kearney's two first half goals. Scoring six points in a row without reply from Galway the result began to look safe from an early stage for Waterford.

At the half way mark Waterford led by 2-9 to 1-0.

Galway did show improvement in the second half, adding 1-6 to their halftime tally but to be honest they were never a threat to Deise dominance and when Shane Casey goaled in the second half, the match was all over as a contest.

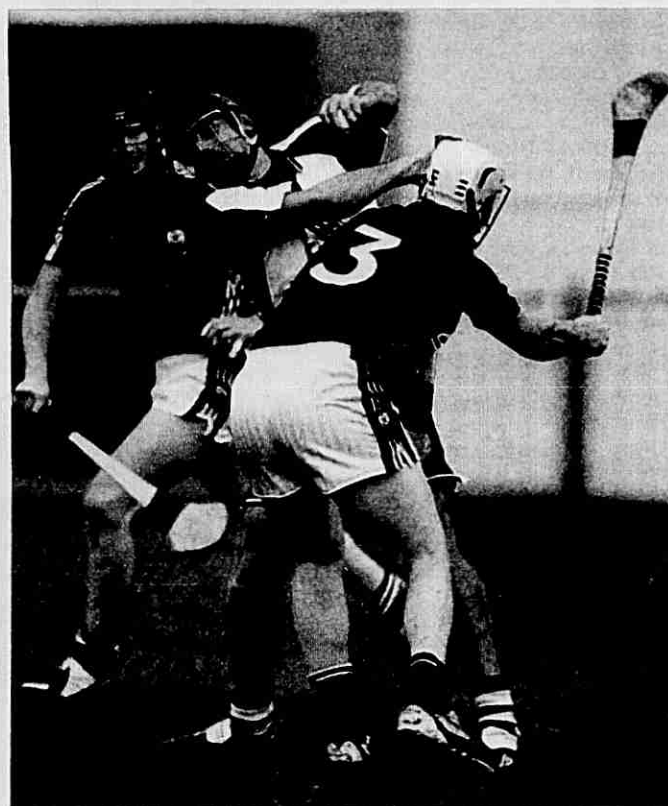
Scorers

Waterford — S. Casey 1-5, P. Kearney 1-3, C. Carey 1-2, P. Fitzgerald 0-3, S. Barron 0-2, G. Power 0-1.

Galway — Greaney 2-0, B. Lawless 0-3, E. Hyland, T. Tierney and M. Lyndon 0-1 each..

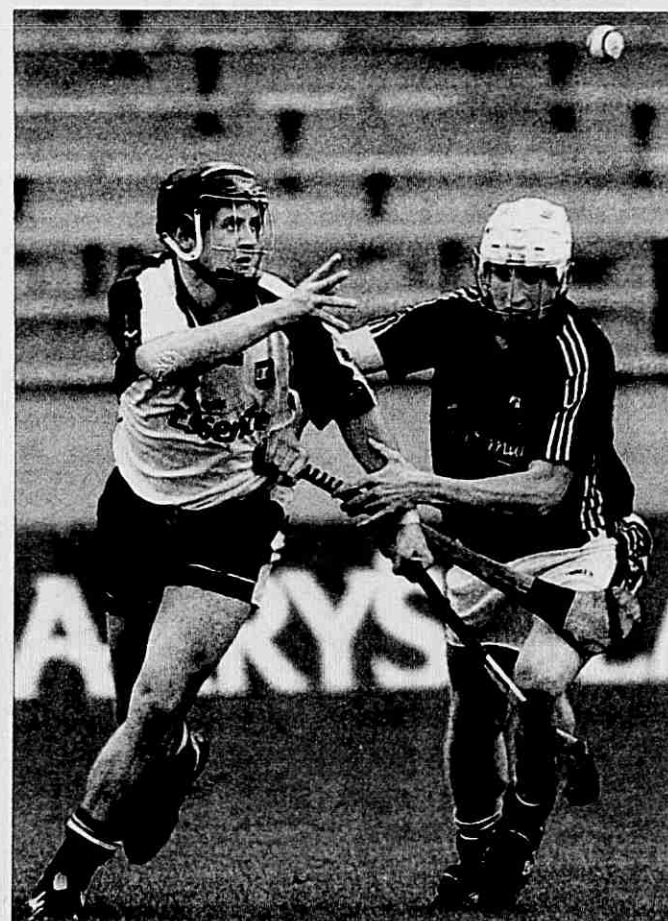
Waterford — I. O'Regan, B. Wall, J. O'Leary, T. Molumphy, J. Hartley, S. Kearney, W. Hutchinson, D. Howard, G. Power, P. Fitzgerald, C. Carey, K. Molumphy, S. Kearney, S. Casey, S. Barron. Subs — S. Slattery, R. Foley, N. Jacob.

Referee — J. Richardson, Limerick.



Waterford's Conor Carey and Galway's Liam Hodgins and Paul Loughnane, pictured in action, during the Intermediate Hurling All Ireland Semi-Final, at Sempie Stadium Thurles.

PHOTOS BY MICHAEL KIELY



Waterford's Mike Molumphy and Galway's Paul Loughnane pictured in action, during the Intermediate Hurling All Ireland Semi-Final, at Sempie Stadium, Thurles.

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County Bord Na nÓg Notes

SYMPATHY

All involved in hurling and football in the county were saddened on Friday morning last when news broke on the 11am news bulletin on W.L.R.fm that Tom Cheasty had died after a period of illness. On behalf of all involved in Bord Na nÓg in Waterford City and County, sympathy is extended to the wife and family.

Although many of us never got to see Tom playing we all have heard of him and we are all only too well aware that he was the holder of many top honours won with Waterford, Munster and with the Portlaw/Ballyduff club.

Tom was part of the last Waterford team that won the Liam McCarthy Cup in 1959. In addition to winning an All-Ireland Final in 1959 he won many more honours after he made his debut in 1954 as a twenty year old. Munster hurling finals were won in 1957, 1959 and 1963. He won an Oireachtas medal with Waterford in 1962 and a league medal in 1963. He also had the honour of playing with Munster on many an occasion and won five-Railway Cups with Munster.

Many people that win many honours in any sport regard honours won with their own club as been the most important and Tom was lucky to win a number of County Senior Hurling Championships with Portlaw/Ballyduff in 1970, the last coming seven years later when Tom was forty three years old.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Waterford Intermediate team on their semi final win over Galway on Saturday last. The best of luck is wished to them in the All-Ireland Final against Wexford. As these notes are put together no venue is fixed for the game but I'm sure it will be Nolan Park in Kilkenny and that Waterford will have a huge support.

COMMISERATIONS

Commiserations to the Waterford Senior hurling team on their defeat to Limerick on Sunday last in Croke Park. I'm sure that over the next few days we will hear that this is the last chance we have of winning an All-Ireland. This is far from the truth. We heard all the comments last year and this year the team came back better than ever. The oldest player on the current panel of players is thirty-four years old (Tony Browne) and he is still playing like a twenty-four year old.

The Senior Hurlers have over the past few months have given us much to cheer about, a first league title since 1963, a third Munster Championship since 2002 and a way of playing the game that the likes of Arsene Wenger manager of the Arsenal team would demand of his charges. This team is far from finished and I for one expect the team to be back challenging for honours again in 2008. Maybe we might have an even stronger panel of players as some very good players have come to the fore with the Intermediate's, under 21's, Minors and with De La Salle College and Colaiste na nDéise this year.

Thanks lads for all you have given us to cheer about in 2007 and lets hope that we will re-group and come back in 2008, learn from where mistakes may have been made in the past and who knows what will happen.

TONY FORESTALL/SONY WALSH TOURNAMENT

The Tony Forestell and Sony Walsh Tournament take place in Waterford at the end of the month. The complete fixture list can be found below.

Division One Venue Walsh Park
Limerick vs Tipperary at 11-30am
Dublin vs Cork at 12-20
Tipperary vs Dublin at 2-30pm
Limerick vs Cork at 3-20pm
Tipperary vs Cork at 5-00pm
Limerick vs Dublin at 5-50pm.

Division One Venue Mount Sion
Waterford vs Kilkenny at 11-00am
Clare vs Offaly at 11-50am
Waterford vs Wexford at 1-00pm
Clare vs Galway at 1-50pm
Kilkenny vs Wexford at 3-00pm
Offaly vs Galway at 3-50pm

Semi Final — Winners G.2 vs Winners G.3 at 6-00pm.

Division Two Venue Ferrybank
Laois vs Meath at 11-30am
Carlow vs Kildare at 12-20
Meath vs Carlow at 2-30pm
Laois vs Kildare at 3-20pm
Meath vs Kildare at 5-00pm
Laois vs Carlow at 5-50pm.

Division Two Venue Ballybeg
Antrim vs Kerry at 11-00am
Derry vs Down at 11-50am
Antrim vs Waterford 'B' at 1-00pm
Derry vs Westmeath at 1-50pm
Kerry vs Waterford 'B' at 3-00pm
Down vs Westmeath at 3-50pm

Semi Final — Winners G.2 Vs Winners G.3 at 6-00pm.

Division Three Venues De La Salle and Roanmore
Wicklow vs Cavan in De La Salle at 11-30am
Armagh vs Tyrone in Roanmore at 12-20pm

Cavan vs Armagh in De La Salle at 2-30pm
Wicklow vs Tyrone in Roanmore at 3-20pm
Cavan vs Tyrone in De La Salle at 5-00pm

Wicklow vs Armagh in Roanmore at 5-50pm.

Finals — Sunday 26th August at Walsh Park

Division Three Final at 11-00am
Division Two Final at 12-00noon
Division One Final at 1-00pm.

UNDER 16 ALL-IRELAND HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the same weekend as the Tony Forestell competition in Waterford, the All-Ireland under 16 hurling championships will take place in and around Thurles. The groups and venues where games will be played is as follows.

Group 1 — Tipperary, Kilkenny, Cork. Games will be played at The Ragg. **Group 2** — Limerick, Antrim and Offaly. Games will be played at Templemore. **Group 3** — Tipperary "B", Galway and Waterford. the games will be played at Holycross. **Group 4** — Dublin, Clare and Wexford. Games will be played at Borrishleigh. The winners of each group will contest the Cup semi finals and the second placed team will play the plate semi finals. The Cup semi finals will take place at the Ragg and Holycross and the plate semi finals will take place at Templemore and Borrishleigh. The two finals are provisionally fixed for Semple Stadium on Sunday 27th August.

UNDER 16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The next round of games in the Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch County under 16 hurling championship takes place on Monday August 27th. The fixtures and latest league tables can be found below. Clubs are once again asked to insure that results are forwarded to County Bord na nÓg P.R.O. Thomas Keane so that the results can be read out on the results segment of Sean Organ's W.L.R.fm radio programme on a Monday night. A number of clubs are very good to send in their results but some clubs are not sending them in and therefore they cannot be read out with the other results. Results should be texted to 087 2919595.

ROANMORE TOURNAMENT

Details of an up-coming Roanmore G.A.A. Club Tournament have been submitted to this paper for publication elsewhere. Any club wanting to have tournaments mentioned in these notes are asked to get the details to County Bord na nÓg P.R.O. Thomas Keane as early in the week as possible and every effort will be made to try and get the details in all the local papers.

LEAGUE TABLES

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch County Under 16 Hurling Championship.

| Division One | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cappoquin | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Mount Sion | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Ballygunner | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Dungarvan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lismore | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| De La Salle | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dunhill/Fenor | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Roanmore | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Sacred Heart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

| Division Two | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbeyside | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Clashmore | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Clonea | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Passage | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Portlaw | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tramore | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cois Bhride | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

| Division Three | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kilrossanty | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| St. Oliver's | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| St. Patrick's | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Fourmilewater | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| St. Mary's | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Brickeys | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ferrybank | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Division Four | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ardmore | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| An Gaeltacht | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Ballyduff | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Kilmacthomas | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| St. Saviours | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stradbally | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

RESULTS

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club Dublin Branch County Under 16 Hurling Championship

Clashmore 2-10 Abbeyside 0-7

Brendan Tobin - Livestock Agent under 12 Football Championships

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| Dungarvan | 5-8 | Nire | 0-1 |
| Clashmore | 2-13 | Naomh Brid | 2-3 |

— Thomas Keane PRO

Brickey Rangers GAA Club

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 5-21-24. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners were Cate and Sarah Donnelly, Orla French, John O'Connell, John McCabe. This weeks draw will take place in the Tudor House Bar and the jackpot will be 2,300 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE

We were defeated by Mallow on Wednesday evening last in the Munster Senior League.

COLM MCCARTHY MEMORIAL CYCLE

A table quiz will be held in Downey's Bar on Wednesday night (tonight) at 9 o'clock sharp in aid of the Colm McCarthy Memorial Fund. Training for the cycle to Ennis is in full swing at present. The cycle will take place on Saturday 8th September. Please sponsor generously.

FAMILY EVENING

Our annual family day will be in Bushy Park on Saturday 18th August. Our guests on the evening will be Kevin Lynch GAA Club, Co. Derry who will be participating in an U-14 blitz on Saturday morning.

Mass for deceased members of the club will be celebrated at 5.30 pm followed by sports for all ages. There will be novelty events for all ages including parent and child races, Wellington throwing, penalty shoot out, hurling and football, basketball competition, clothes peg hanging, putting competition.

At 8 pm our figure dancers and set dancers will entertain all, a fancy dress parade will follow. There will be a bouney castle all day also face painting and there will be a raffle with generous prizes.

"Ceol, caint agus Craic" so come along, all ages welcome.

Food and refreshments available all day. We look forward to meeting you.

ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL

Well done to the Waterford hurlers in their gallant effort against Limerick in Croke Park on Sunday last. What a year for them winning the League and the Munster Final and contesting an All-Ireland semi final. Well done lads.

BRICKEY RANGER NOTES

Ladies Football — The Ladies Football will have a Flag Day W/E 25th and 26th August. Volunteers Needed. Please give your support to the ladies.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

WEEKLY LOTTO

JACKPOT NOT WON: Next weeks jackpot starts at €3,600, so if you are not in you can't win.

Draw Results 6th August 2007 of €20 Each: Willie Ryan, Franky North, W.A.L.K., Ann Looby and Lisa & Declan Prendergast.

WATERFORD V LIMERICK

Waterford bowed out of this years championship on Sunday last on a score of 5-11 to 2-15. The number of games finally caught up with us. We all can be very proud of this fantastic Waterford team and I am sure everyone appreciates the efforts they have shown all year. To Clinton, Seamus and Declan well done and long may it continue.

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ardmore played Brickers in Ardmore on Wednesday night last and even though we were short the services of a couple of players, Ardmore ran the Brickers to three points in the end. Final score of 3-7 to 3-4. They were some fine patches of football displayed by both sides. Credit must go to Ardmore for never giving up and pressed for that illusive goal to the very end.

CLUB MEETING

Our next club meeting will be held on 20th August at 8.30pm.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The Pike Football Club was reformed in 1965 after a lapse of 12 years. Between 1965 and 1967 they fielded in junior football winning a winter league title. They fielded a junior hurling team also and in 1966 fielded a minor football team that were narrowly beaten by Tallow who were fast emerging as a potent force. Sean Franklin and Francis "Gander" Woods of Dungarvan were members of this team. For some unknown reason they were moved up to the Intermediate grade for the 1968 championship. They shocked Dungarvan in the 1st round played in Abbeyside's Burgery ground before losing to a strong Emmett's side in the semi final. One remembers John "Fish"

Aherne scoring a goal that day and the ball rebounding back into play off the railing behind the goal as there were no nets up. Tom McHugh R.I.P. was the trainer that year and Anthony Hayes' lorry was the popular mode of transport. Mickey Veale, Clonea was the guiding light at the time and it was a most enjoyable part of our sporting life.

In 1969 the club amalgamated with Abbeyside/Ballinacourty while some went to play with Kilgobnet. Hopefully this photo will bring back some happy memories to people in the Pike and Ballinroad areas. Thanks to Mike Veale, Ballinroad for providing this photo — Michael Fraher.

The Pike football team 1966 — Standing on fence Cathy Phelan (nee Tobin) R.I.P., Martin Foley R.I.P.

Standing behind players, Paddy Hayes R.I.P. Maurice Kiely, Paddy Geoghegan, Bernie Veale. Team; Back row; L to r; John Landers, Jim Power, Eddie Carroll, Jim Hayes, Jim Hayes (Deelish), Mike Veale, John Hayes, John "Buster" Fraher R.I.P., Anthony Hayes. Front row l to r; Liam Fitzgerald, Stephen Barron R.I.P., Willie Burke, Vincent Tobin, Raymond Cantwell, Jesse Landers, Michael Fraher, Joe Power, John Joe McCarthy R.I.P. This photograph was taken at the Pike before a game against Bonmahon.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

COMISSERATIONS

To Waterford hurlers on their defeat in the All Ireland Semi Final at Croke Park on Sunday last, also to Justin McCarthy and his selectors, for wonderful displays not alone on Sunday but all through the year, our sincere thanks for the pleasure they gave us. We thought it was totally unfair to have a team play 3 Sundays in succession in hard games without a break which didn't do the team any good. But we must remember that at the end of the year we could end up with 2 trophies and Limerick could end up with nothing. On behalf of our club we thank Eoin Murphy for the pleasure he brought us all not alone this year but for a number of years while a member of the team. We now look forward to 2008 for better luck.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our intermediate hurlers on the fine victory over Galway in the All Ireland Semi Final at Semple Stadium on Saturday evening and we look forward to them for success in the final on Saturday, August 25th against Wexford.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 1-2-6-? And there was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizes were won by Sheila Brown, Tallow; Oliver Flanagan, Garryduff; Deirdre Berry, Fountain; John Callaghan, Carnglass; Edmond Murphy, Youghal.

In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 2375 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each can be had from the usual promoters.

SYMPATHY

Our club offers deepest sympathy to the family of the late Tom Cheasty who died last weekend and was a hurling legend. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

WATERFORD CAMOGIE NEWS

Deise Hold Derry In All Ireland

WATERFORD 3-4 DERRY 2-7

Waterford's U16 squad staged a telling late rally when earning a replay in the All Ireland U16 Championship last weekend. Taking on current holders Derry the Deise girls battled right to the end and it was these qualities that gave them another chance of bring home this title to Waterford for the second time in four years.

Played on a heavy pitch in St. Peregrines in Castleknock the Derry girls were first on the scoreboard with two early points. Even at this early stage our keeper Tracey Kiely was already showing her talent with some vital clearance. Our full back line of Jenny McCarthy, Jackie Forbes and Caoimhe Fitzgerald were well tested and stood up to the physical challenge that the northern girls presented.

Waterford were well settled however after Rachael Whelan netted from a difficult angle after which we could have stretched our lead when Michelle Tobin just failed to get onto the end of a

Sarah Smith cross and Smith herself saw a shot just wide of the Derry goal. However back came Derry with a goal and two points before Patricia Jackman slotted over two points to keep Waterford in touch. Derry completed the first half scoring with a point and a lead of three points at the interval. Deirdre Fahey was called in from the subs bench early in the first half after an injury to Rachael Murphy and the Kilgobnet girl slotted into the half back position very well.

The second half started with Derry fully intent on retaining their title when they point at the start. A reply in the form of a point came from Whelan from wide on the right. Despite some heroic defending a sustained period of pressure from Derry saw their lead go to seven points with a goal and a point in quick succession. Fifteen minutes to go but little did Derry know that Waterford were not going to give up. Having been six points behind in the Semi final against

Down with ten minutes to go and to end up winning by four the character of these players were again been asked a big question. With centre back Shauna Kiernan now showing her huge potential and Marie Russell and Jessica Gleeson now ruling midfield the comeback was on when Jackman pointed from forty yards and almost immediately saw her next effort from a forty five enter the Derry net. The work rate from Sarah Fenton was massive as usual throughout the game and Catriona McGlone in corner forward while not getting the supply she would like still was a big threat. Maryclaire Dunphy got through a mountain of work and was pivotal in linking the fullback line and forwards. This could not have been seen to better effect when receiving a pass from brilliant corner back Fitzgerald when three points down and into injury time. Dunphy's precision pass to Kiernan then to Fenton and finally to Whelan who rattled the Derry net. As time was up one

slip up in this passage of play would have seen the Deise girls beaten but their teamwork saw them through in the end. A tremendous finish with a lot to take from the game and looking forward to renewing rivalry in a few weeks time.

2007 panel — Aisling Flood Gaultier, Caoimhe Fitzgerald Butlerstown, Carolann Power Gaultier, Catriona McGlone Lismore, Deirdre Fahey An Rinn Jackie Forbes Tallow, Jean Byrnes Butlerstown, Jenny McCarthy Cappoquin, Jessica Gleeson Ardkeen, Jessica Galvin Johnson Cappoquin, Maire Russell Lismore, Mary Claire Dunphy St Annes, Michelle Tobin Tallow, Niamh Ryan St Annes, Patricia Jackman Gaultier, Rachael Murphy Lismore, Rachael Whelan Lismore, RoseMary Power Butlerstown, Sarah Fenton Lismore, Sarah Smith Gaultier, Shannon Denton Ardkeen, Shauna Kieran Lismore, Tracy Kiely Cappoquin and Una Jackman Gaultier.

HECTOR'S BIG BASH

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THURS 16TH - SUN 19TH AUGUST

Join Hector on Thursday for the opening evening of the Tramore Festival for the Big Bash, meet some of Ireland's top Jockeys and Trainers along with the National Hunt Authority, get great prizes and enjoy the best of horse racing.



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THURSDAY 16TH AUGUST (E): HECTOR'S BIG BASH

First Race: 5.10pm

Hector O'hEochagain hosts his hilarious and action-packed Big Bash in the Tramore Festival marquee. Hector will be joined by members of the Waterford Senior Hurling team as he marks your card for the evening's racing and chats to top Jockeys and Trainers. Take part in Hector's International Whip Challenge game, enjoy his unique sense of racing humour and win spot prizes. Enter our competition for the best dressed 'Blue & White' Supporter.

FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST (E): BBQ SINGLES NIGHT

First Race: 5.10pm

The BBQ Singles Night promises to incorporate the best of Summer racing with a singles theme where you never know who you might meet! Beat 102-103 will host the Singles Disco in the Festival Marquee after racing.

SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST (E): NEWBRIDGE SILVERWARE FASHION EVENING

First Race: 5.15pm

The Newbridge Silverware Fashion evening promises to be uber-glamorous. The celebrity judging panel includes RTE Stylist Marietta Doran and Celebrity Chef Kevin Dundon who will mingle among the crowd to pick the most stylish lady and gent. The winners will receive over e2,000 in Newbridge silverware goodies.



Dixieland Express will provide live music after racing.

SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST: FAMILY DAY & KIDS ZONE

First Race: 2.35pm

Sunday is Family Day at the Tramore racetrack and is totally dedicated to providing exceptional children's entertainment. The Festival Marquee will host the 'Conor Lambert Puppet Show', while rides & slides, bouncy castles, arts & craft stations, face-painters, balloon modellers and clowns provided by the Wobbly Circus will also be on hand to entertain. The Swingin' Blue Cats will perform after racing as the finale to the festival.

Seven races every day Prize money in excess of £250,000 Big Screen viewing A.R.F.M.B. (Association of Race Follower's Members) Drink each day

Admission Racecard BBQ Meal

Bus Enterprise Racing Festival Bus leaves Waterford from The Quay Bus Station for the racecourse every 10 minutes during racing

Adults €18 OAPs & Students €12 Children under 14 FREE 4 Day Ticket €60

For more information or to make a booking contact Tramore & Waterford Racecourse Tel: 051 361421 Email: racing@tramore.ie



An Rinn 9 Years and over Group who participated in the Waterford Co. Games & Coaching Development Committee organised Summer Cul Camps at An Rinn GAA Grounds with special guest, Seamus Prendergast, Liam O'Lonain and coaches Donal O'Faolain and Fiona Ni Chadha. (Sean Byrne Photography)

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

West Waterford A.C. Club Championship

At the beginning of this year's Summer Series, it was decided to hold a club championship amongst all the West Waterford athletes in the ten races. All athletes, both male and female were put in to their relevant categories, i.e Senior, over 35, over 40, over 45, over 50, over 55 and over 60. After each race you were credited with the points you got on the night. If you were first you got one point and if you were 10th you got ten points. You could only score for the races that you participated in and in order to qualify for the championship each athlete must run a minimum of seven races out of ten. If you were to do more than seven races, then your best seven nights would count.

At the end of the series, the person with the lowest score in each category will be crowned club champion. Another stipulation of the series was that you must have been a club member at the start of the series.

Each athlete's score has been recorded and the tables drawn up and in some categories we have some likely winners and in others it will be down to the wire. In fact, a person may not even be in the top five in his/her table but the Ardmore race could change all that and move you right up to the top.

The following are the top two in each category at present. This score is the total for all the races you have done. Some may have eight or nine races done and others may have only done six, which is why the final results may differ from the present results.

Men — Senior — Sandis Bralitis 9; Raivis Zakis 17. Over 35 — Joe Kelly 116; John Flynn 306. Over 40 — Martin Hayes 114, Gary McCormack 124. Over 45 — Billy McGuire 221; Eamon Phelan 236. Over 50 — Colin Lyons 259; Anthony Dwyer 421. Over 55 — Paschal Proctor 851; Liam Sandford 1138.

Ladies — Senior — Sinead Crotty 208; Triona Wall 794. Over 35 — Michelle Durand 954; Brigid Coffey 1039. Over 40 — Ann Dunford 483; Anne Whelan 576. Over 45 — Josie Uí Chuirrin 1046; Margaret Power 1093. Over 50 — Ann Moroney 1043. Over 60 — Terri Gough 1312. Junior — Elma Nugent 266.

TQS LEAGUE

Michael Tutty Motors On

The 6th stage of the TQS League at St Augustine's College last week was held in glorious sunshine. After a very enjoyable four laps of the Friary, last week's runner up Michael Tutty moved into a higher gear to finish just two seconds outside his predicted time and claim the sixth stage of this very enjoyable league.

Twenty-three participants finished faster than their predicted time and a further twenty-six runners finished on the right side of the clock. Ursula Browne finished just one second behind the winner with Paddy Street a further two seconds adrift in third spot.

On the unlucky side of the clock, Michael Deegan was just two seconds too fast but he received a 20 pt consolation on the TQS Champions League Table. Also very close to victory were Patrick O'Riordan (-0.05), Liam Budds and Paul Brunnock (-0.06) and Eamonn Phelan and Pat Dunford both on -0.07 secs.

SEE SAW CHAMPIONS LEAGUE TABLE

The only certainty about the top of the Champions League Table at the moment is its uncertainty. Last week Pat Morrissey was on top but this week he is relegated to third spot behind the leaders of two weeks ago Onra Power and Brid Veale. The Champions league record is 115 pts and that looks set to be eclipsed shortly. There are currently four participants on the three-digit mark as follows 1. Onra Power (113pts) 2. Brid Veale (107pts). 3. Pat Morrissey (106pts). 4. Brigid Coffey (100pts).

HEROES AND HEROINES

LADIES — The Power sisters Sarah and Anita completed two laps of the Friary last week. Their fitness is improving weekly and they are really

enjoying their running at present. **MEN** — John Joe Henley's fitness from regular running stood him in good stead as a member of the winning Moorings team in the recent Abbesside A.F.C. Pub League Final. John Joe had a great run last week finishing just ten seconds outside his predicted time.

ONE NIGHT TO GO

There's just one run left in the TQS League next Tuesday 21st August. Presentation of prizes will take place on Friday August 24th. Thanks once again to Tom and Maura Quilty for sponsoring this year's league.

RUNNING QUOTE

Accept the challenges, so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory.

— West Waterford Mens Track and Field Team

TQS RUNNING LEAGUE DAY 6

FASTER THAN PREDICTED TIME BY:

- 1 Emer Cullinane 9.42
- 2 Linda Bradfield 2.00
- 3 Sean Dwyer 1.15
- 4 Mary O'Riordan 1.07
- 5 Liam Moore 0.56
- 6 Amanda Mansfield 0.49
- 7 Johnny O'Connor 0.48
- 8 Raivis Zakis 0.31
- 9 Fergal Connolly 0.30
- 10 Susie Keane 0.18
- 11 Mark Vespa 0.15
- 12 Jason Dee 0.14
- 13 Triona Wall 0.13
- 14 Vincent Tutty 0.12
- 15 Sarah Power 0.11
- 16 Trevor Walsh 0.10
- 17 Ann Whelan 0.09
- 18 Pat Dunford 0.07
- 19 Eamonn Phelan 0.07
- 20 Paul Brunnock 0.06
- 21 Liam Budds 0.06
- 22 Patrick O'Riordan 0.05
- 23 Michael Deegan 0.02

SLOWER THAN PREDICTED TIME BY:

- 1 Michael Tutty 0.02
- 2 Ursula Browne 0.03
- 3 Paddy Street 0.05
- 4 Brigid Coffey 0.06
- 5 Paddy Power 0.07
- 6 Caitriona O'Brien 0.09
- 7 J.J. Henley 0.10
- 8 Onra Power 0.11
- 9 Pat Connaughton 0.12
- 10 Niamh Budds 0.14
- 11 Hugh O'Connor 0.15
- 12 Brid Veale 0.16
- 13 Carol Whelan 0.17
- 14 John Foley 0.18
- 15 Ray Burke 0.19
- 16 Liam Sandford 0.21
- 17 Pat Morrissey 0.22
- 18 George Tutty 0.23
- 19 Tommy Lenihan 0.25
- 20 Josie Hartly 0.27
- 21 Chizhikova Yevgeniy 0.32
- 22 Timmy Foley 0.40
- 23 Chizhikova Diana 0.55
- 24 Anita Power 1.59
- 25 Patrick Lannon 2.50

TQS RUNNING LEAGUE TABLE

| | RD1 PTS | RD2 PTS | RD3 PTS | RD4 PTS | RD5 PTS | RD6 PTS | Tot |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|
| Onra Power | 14 | 25 | 28 | 7 | 16 | 23 | 113 |
| Brid Veale | 18 | 28 | 20 | 8 | 14 | 19 | 107 |
| Pat Morrissey | 20 | 29 | 21 | | 22 | 14 | 106 |
| Brigid Coffey | 18 | 19 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 27 | 100 |
| John Foley | 25 | 14 | 3 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 87 |
| Pat Connaughton | 17 | | 29 | | 18 | 22 | 86 |
| George Tutty | 13 | 16 | 15 | | 28 | 13 | 85 |
| Josie Uí Chuirrin | | 27 | 20 | 10 | 27 | | 84 |
| Josie Hartly | 10 | 17 | 19 | 6 | 19 | 10 | 81 |
| Ursula Browne | 16 | 8 | 9 | | 19 | 29 | 81 |
| Niamh Budds | 28 | 6 | 14 | | 11 | 21 | 80 |
| Martin Veale | 5 | 23 | 25 | 9 | 15 | | 77 |
| Pearse Moloney | 22 | 18 | 13 | | 24 | | 77 |
| Liam Sandford | 24 | 15 | | | 23 | 15 | 77 |
| Earl Navin | 12 | 26 | 22 | | 14 | | 74 |
| Michael Tutty | | 14 | 1 | | 29 | 30 | 74 |
| Carol Whelan | 5 | | 18 | 11 | 20 | 18 | 72 |
| Hugh O'Connor | | 30 | 19 | | | 20 | 69 |
| Kevin Burke | 30 | | | 20 | 15 | | 65 |
| Catriona O'Brien | 11 | | 27 | 2 | | 25 | 65 |
| Noel McKenna | 26 | 13 | | | 25 | | 64 |
| Trevor Walsh | 1 | 20 | 23 | | 4 | 13 | 61 |
| Alice Shanley | | 5 | 18 | 15 | 21 | | 59 |
| Jason Dee | 21 | | 16 | | 12 | 9 | 58 |
| Mark Vespa | | | 17 | 27 | 5 | 8 | 57 |
| Richie Kelly | | 9 | 26 | 21 | | | 56 |
| Tomas Coleman | | 10 | 24 | 22 | | | 56 |
| Susie Keane | | | | 29 | 20 | 7 | 56 |
| Chizhikova Diana | | | | 28 | 17 | 7 | 52 |
| Chizhikov Yevgeniy | | | | 24 | 18 | 9 | 51 |
| Ann Dunford | 14 | | | 26 | 10 | | 50 |
| Ray Burke | 20 | | 4 | | 10 | 16 | 50 |
| J.J. Henley | | | | 26 | | 24 | 50 |
| Ann Whelan | 9 | | 8 | | 17 | 14 | 48 |
| Paddy Power | | 11 | 11 | | | 26 | 48 |
| Tommy Lenihan | | 1 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 47 |
| Marion Keane | 6 | 9 | | | 30 | | 45 |
| Liam Moore | | 24 | 17 | | | 2 | 43 |
| Ann Wall | 23 | 18 | | | | | 41 |
| Eamonn Flavin | 3 | 22 | 15 | | | | 40 |
| Martina Ryan | 29 | | | | 11 | | 40 |
| Liam Budds | | 21 | | | 1 | 18 | 40 |
| Ann Wright | 4 | 5 | 30 | | | | 39 |
| Judy Hanrahan | 19 | 11 | | | 7 | | 37 |
| Paul Brunnock | | 20 | | | | 17 | 37 |
| Gerry O'Connor | | | | 30 | 6 | | 36 |
| Andrea Gaffney | | 15 | 16 | 4 | | | 35 |
| Triona Wall | 16 | | 6 | | 2 | 10 | 34 |
| Nikki McKenna | 3 | 17 | | | 13 | | 33 |
| Padraig De Burca | 9 | 10 | 13 | | | | 32 |
| Brian Byrne | 7 | 19 | 5 | | | | 31 |
| Liam Kavanagh | 17 | 13 | | | | | 30 |
| Eileen Heffernan | | | 16 | 12 | | | 28 |
| Patrick Riordan | | | 9 | | | 19 | 28 |
| Michael Deegan | | | | 8 | | 20 | 28 |
| Laura Hogan | 27 | | | | | | 27 |
| Linda Bradfield | | 8 | | 18 | | | 26 |
| Margaret Power | | | | 17 | 9 | | 26 |
| Mary O'Riordan | 15 | 4 | | | 6 | 1 | 26 |
| Pat Dunford | 4 | | 7 | | | 15 | 26 |
| Richie Power | | | | 25 | | | 25 |
| Eamonn Phelan | | | | 8 | | 16 | 24 |
| Doireann Corr | | | | 23 | | | 23 |
| Vincent Tutty | | 7 | 5 | | | 11 | 23 |
| Sean Stillwell | | | | 20 | | | 20 |
| Michelle Mullaney | 19 | | | | | | 19 |
| Declan McGrath | 15 | | 4 | | | | 19 |
| Ian O'Grady | | | | 19 | | | 19 |
| Colin Lyons | | | | 19 | | | 19 |
| Alan Lyons | | | | 18 | | | 18 |
| Patrick Lannon | | | | 13 | | 5 | 18 |
| Catriona Mulcahy | | | | 16 | | | 16 |
| Tomas Murphy | 2 | | 7 | | 7 | | 16 |
| Mark Cahill | | | 12 | | 3 | | 15 |
| Regina Byrne | 11 | 3 | | | | | 14 |
| Alexander Novakovsky | | 12 | 2 | | | | 14 |
| Dermot Dwyer | 1 | 2 | 11 | | | | 14 |
| Sarah Power | | | 2 | | | 12 | 14 |
| Norma Wall | 13 | | | | | | 13 |
| Carol Elstead | | 3 | 10 | | | | 13 |
| Joe Barry | 12 | | | | | | 12 |
| Martina Carver | | 12 | | | | | 12 |
| Johnny O'Connor | 7 | | | | | 4 | 11 |
| Des Feeney | 10 | | | | | | 10 |
| Clare Walsh | 8 | | | | | | 8 |
| Liam Crowe | 8 | | | | | | 8 |
| Timmy Foley | | | | | | 8 | 8 |
| Liam Hurley | | 7 | | | | | 7 |
| Angeline Drennan | 6 | | | | | | 6 |
| Martina Wright | | 6 | | | | | 6 |
| Damien Travers | | | 6 | | | | 6 |
| Fergal Connolly | | | | | | 6 | 6 |
| Stacey Lyons | | | | 5 | | | 5 |
| Raivis Zakis | | | | | | 5 | 5 |
| Michael O'Callaghan | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| Eadaoin Ashe | | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Andrea O'Neill | | | | 3 | | | 3 |
| Amanda Mansfield | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| Joan Navin | 2 | | | | | | 2 |
| Honor O'Donovan | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Aoife Connors | | | | | 1 | | 1 |



Despite the days heavy rain Michael Morrissey wasn't deterred when finishing a creditable and important 3rd in the men's shot competition at the E.S.B. National League Finals in Tullamore last Sunday.

Dzintars Klava leads out the big field in the mens 1,500 metres at the E.S.B. National League Final in Tullamore last Saturday. Dzintars won the race with a time of 4.10.



WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES**THE E.S.B. IRISH NATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD LEAGUE FINALS 2007**

West Waterford Are Irish Champions

Our senior mens team lit up our track and field season big time in a flooded Tullamore Harriers Stadium last Saturday when winning the National Division One title for the first time since 1995. The final result could not have been closer with our greater number of individual wins bringing us this much coveted trophy at the end of a long wet and tiring day.

TEAM EFFORT

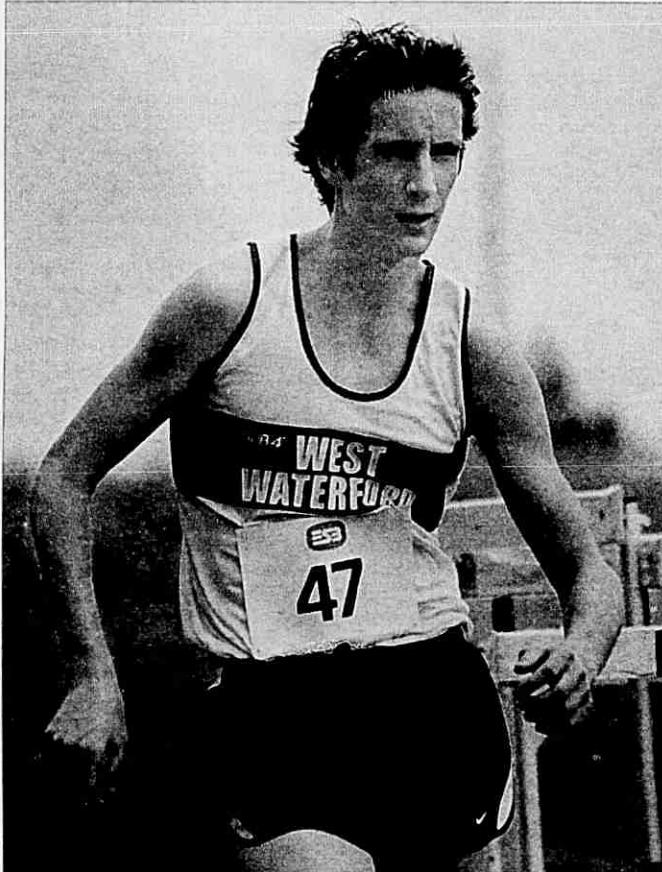
As the saying goes there is no "I" in "team" and this was borne out in true fashion last Saturday. Hats off to our thirteen (lucky for some) heroes who fought tooth and nail for each available point which saw us finish on even scores, 110 pts each, with St. Abban's A.C., Co. Laois. The victory went to our squad as we recorded seven individual wins compared to five for the O'Moore Men.

SCORING SYSTEM

There are a total of 21 events in this league and a teams best 15 events count on the day. There are eight teams in the final and the winner of each event scores 9 points, 2nd scores 7, 3rd 6 and so on down to 8th position 1 pt. We brought 9 points into the final as we lead the tables after two days of pre finals competition. St. Abban's brought in 6 pts and it was this extra bonus for us plus some nail biting results on the



Stephen Dunne with his final throw in the mens javelin competition at the E.S.B. National League Finals in Tullamore last Saturday.



Pictured is Padraig Healy who gave a top drawer performance in the mens walk at the E.S.B. National League Finals in Tullamore last Saturday where the club took the overall Division 1 victory.

ABSORBING CONTEST GOES DOWN TO THE WIRE

day that swung the issue in our favour. The temptation throughout this league is to bring in guest athletes from other clubs in your county to boost your chances. This is a debatable point as it creates an uneven playing pitch. Last Sunday's runners up did this for the final but our club relied rightly so on our own members as it is the development of athletes within the West Waterford Club that is our only priority. In the leagues an athlete can take part in two track events and one field event or visa versa plus both relays.

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

We got our day's competition off to a bright start with team captain Liam Houlihan winning the pole vault with a vault of 3.60 metres and he also finished third in the 110 metres hurdles in 17.72. At the same time Donnie Rockett was doing the business in the hammer event winning by a huge margin with a throw of 46.04 metres. Padraig Healy scored a very valuable six points with a well paced effort in the 3k walk. Padraig's time 15 minutes and 37 secs, which earned him third spot. At the same time Frank O'Brien was throwing the discus and this was the closest contest of the day. Both Frank and Kieran McConnell, Finn Valley, Donegal, threw 38.54 but Frank secured victory as his next best throw was over a metre longer than his Donegal opponent. On such results Irish titles are won and lost. Frank is the only remaining link with the 1995 winning team and he was the captain on that occasion. In true team spirit Mark Shalloe took on the challenge of the 400 metres hurdles where he clocked 66.44. Not bad for a 400 lads including many high hurdles in front of you.

MIDDLE DISTANCE WINS

The club enjoyed four wins in the middle distance events. First up was Dzintars Klava who ran an excellent race from the front in the 1,500 metres. He fought off a challenge on the back straight in the last lap to come home a clear winner in 4 mins. and 10 secs. Dzintars has concentrated more on the track than the road-racing scene this summer and has been rewarded with a sweet victory in the National Final. Well done Des. Raivis Zakis secured all nine points in the 3,000 meters steeplechase. This race had more than one water jump as then race was run in a deluge which made the jumping of the barriers very dangerous, however, Raivis won easily in a time of 10.02. Our 800 metres man James Ledingham also enjoyed a win in a National Final when he ran a super race to clock 1 min. 59 secs. James has always made himself available to represent the club be it road,

cross country or track which is an example to all club members. This was another vital nine points in our quest for victory. Our banker this year and last year for nine points in the 5k has been Sandis Bralitis and he didn't disappoint on this occasion either. Ran in terrible conditions Sandis won again in easy fashion and we were now definitely in with a shout for a top three placing. Just back from injury club member Alan O'Brien finished fourth in the 400 metres in 52.12. Though not fully right he epitomised the spirit of this team by later lining out in the 4x400 relay. He has proved to be a valuable club member this year.

FIELD EVENTS

Back to the field events and here we were fortunate to have talented men to secure valuable points. Stephen Dunne, despite injury, threw the javelin 40.47 metres which gave him third spot. Michael Morrissey produced the goods to finish third in the shot putt with a mark of 10.69 metres. Liam Houlihan secured fifth place in the high jump with a leap of 1.80 metres as did James Ledingham in the triple jump with a leap of 11.07 metres while Donnie Rockett moved from fifth to fourth place with his last throw in the 56 lbs weight which gave us an extra point!

RELAYS

Our 4x400 metres relay team of James Ledingham, Alan O'Brien, Dzintars Klava and Mark Shalloe secured five badly needed points when finishing fourth. Our 4x100 metres team of James Ledingham, Sean Stilwell, Liam Houlihan and Mark Shalloe finished 6th. The team spirit of this team is to be commended. It ensured we had a relay team on the day. Regarding the relays, spare a thought for Joe Gough and Brendan Moran, both present on the day but unable to compete due to injury which J.J. Devine and Patrick Palmer competed in the previous rounds of the league. Also in previous rounds, Tony Shalloe (walk), and Sean Stilwell (steeplechase) ensuring we were represented.

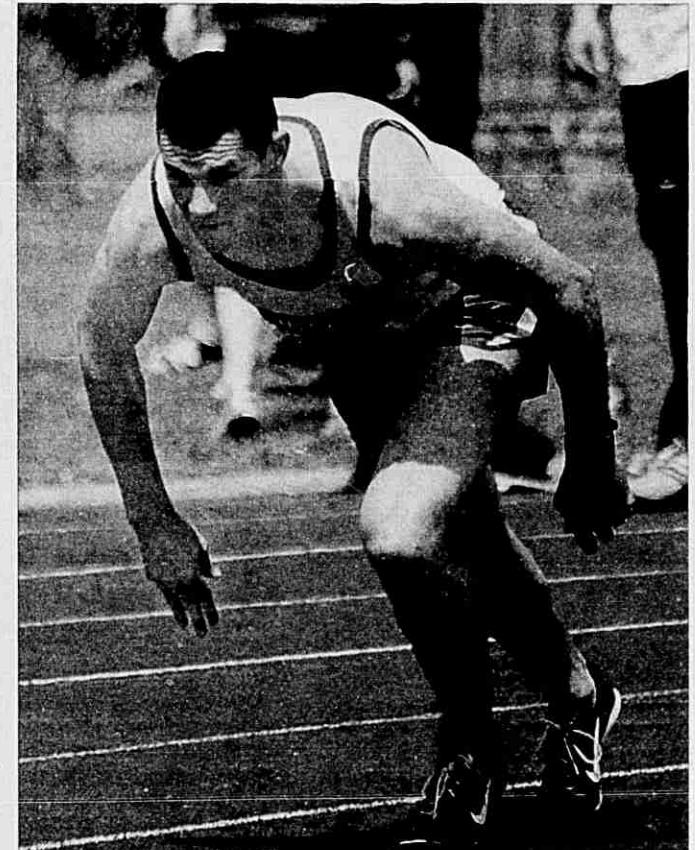
KNIFE EDGE

There were numerous occasions when a point or two could have gone either way turning victory into defeat or visa versa. At the end of the day the effort put in by each and every team member was the ultimate difference and this important win for us in track and field was fully deserved. Secondly the efforts being put in behind the scenes by the mentors involved in putting the team together, Tony Ryan, team manager, Br. Patrick Lennon, Tony Shalloe, Michael Tutty, and many more who helped in various ways, a huge congratulations to all it was a

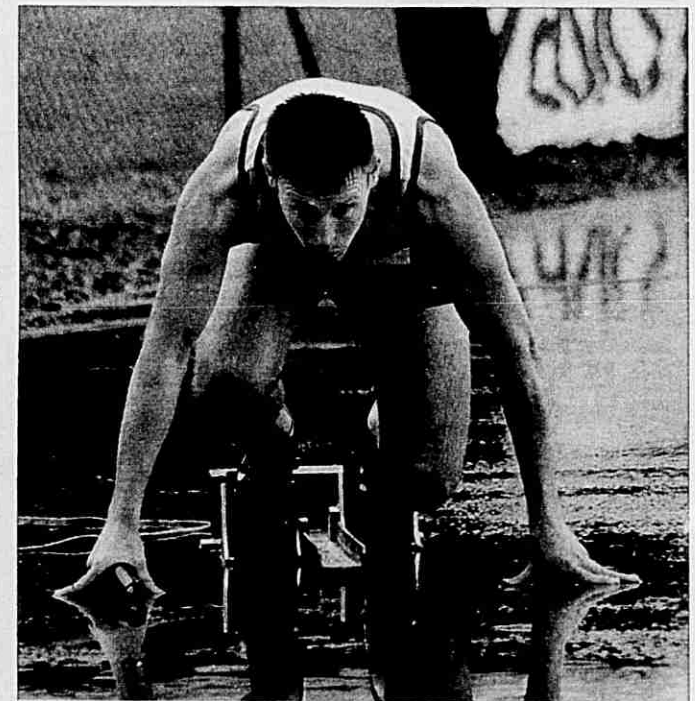
magnificent achievement. The club can now stand proud among the best clubs in the country, whether it's on the road, track and field or cross country. (Of course we have unfinished business in the latter and no stone will be left unturned in our efforts to rectify this matter.) Enjoy the win lads ye deserve the accolades.

FINAL RESULTS

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| 1. West Waterford | 110 |
| 2. St. Abban's, Laois | 110 |
| 3. County Galway | 104 |
| 4. FinnValley, Donegal | 89 |
| 5. City Of Derry | 79 |
| 6. Ballymena and Antrim | 73 |
| 7. Tir Chonnail, Donegal | 68 |
| 8. City of Lisburn | 62 |



Seán Stilwell takes off on his leg of the 4x100 relay event at the National league finals last Saturday in Tullamore.



Despite the torrents of rain which fell for the mens 4x400 relay, James Ledingham was out of the blocks like a shot from a gun to help claim the all important last couple of points to help the club on its way to national victory last Saturday in Tullamore at the E.S.B. League finals.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

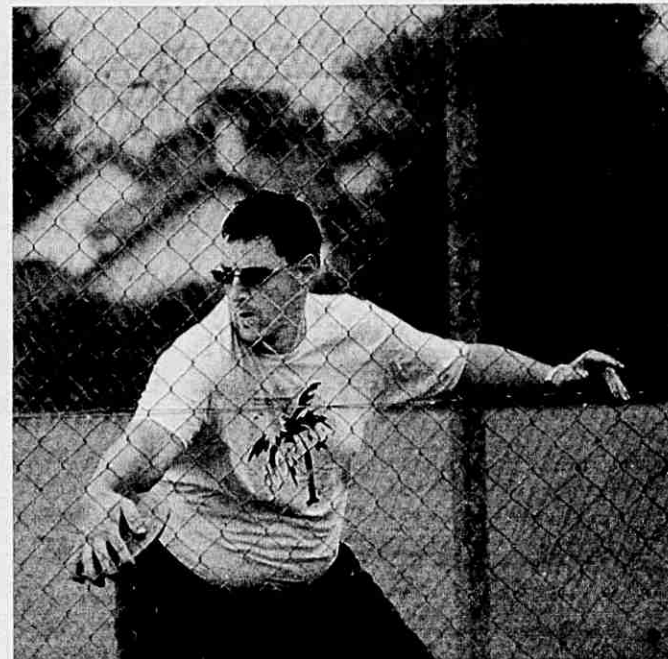


Pictured is Liam Houlihan, West Waterford A.C., being presented with the team medals after the club won Division One of the E.S.B. sponsored National Track and Field League Finals in Tullamore last Saturday.

Raivis Wins Shanagarry 5k Road Race

Raivis Zakis was quickly back to winning ways on the road racing scene after his trip to Latvia for the National Championships, when on Friday evening he won the Shanagarry 5k road race in a time of 15.36 from local man running with East Cork Seán McCrath 15.53 and third was Roy Fahy also of East Cork 16.31. West Waterford's Michael McCarthy also competed here finishing 31st in 22.20. Forty seven runners finished the course.

As we go press we have also just got word that Raivis also won the Deadmans 5 in The Carrick Series on Sunday. We will carry a report on this race and series in next weeks note as we also understand there were other West Waterford Club members among the prizewinners.



West Waterford's Frank O'Brien gives it his all for the final throw in the mens discus at the E.S.B. National League Finals in Tullamore last Saturday. Frank is back competing as well as ever and he won the competition on the day.



Donnie Rockett, West Waterford, pictured competing in the 56lb weight at the National League finals. Donnie won the hammer event also on the day securing a very important 9 points for the team.

The Green Mile League Finishes On a High!

The fourth and final stage of our Green Mile League produced three category records, and a number of personal best times and, the icing on the cake, a dead heat in the sub 8-minute race.

Sub 6 Minute Milers

Juvenile — Daniel Mc Carthy recorded his third league win here with a good time of 5 minutes and 14 seconds. His combined two-mile time reads an impressive 10.27. Des Sheehan beat his P.B. by five seconds when he crossed the line in 5.21 while Joe Conway was just two seconds outside his best time in 5.33. Daniel won overall here.

Adult — Sean Stillwell claimed top spot here when he ran a league P.B. of 5.01. Sean was out the break the 5 minutes and he was very close after a fine effort. His combined time was 10.04. Second place went to Johnny O'Connor with a combined time of 10.29. Corrina Walsh ran all four nights and she was under the six minutes on all occasions.

Sub 7 Minute Milers

Juvenile — Despite weather conditions not being suitable for the night's running, our first league record came courtesy of David Earley in the juvenile club category when he brought his mile time down to 5.46, super running for a thirteen year old. For good measure, David won this category with a combined two stage or two-mile time of 11.37. P.B.'s were also recorded by Kate Veale (6.02) and Elma Nugent (6.05).

Adult — League newcomer Paul Brunnock set a new record of 6.07 with a fine run in this category. Overall winner here was Liam Kavanagh who ran

6.23 on the night and he finished with a combined total of 12.51.

Sub 8 Minute Milers

The race of the night was in this section when Emer Scanlon and Inese Melne dead heated at 7.07 apiece. This was a terrific race and it was only right that it ended in a draw. Emer won this category overall with a combined time of 14.18.

8 Minute Plus Milers

Carol Whelan finished this category in style when she defeated her own league record of 7.44 by one second. Close on her heels was Onra Power in 7.48. Carol won the overall by eight seconds with a combined two-mile time of 15.27.

RESULTS GREEN MILE LEAGUE DAY 4

Sub 6-Minute Milers — Juvenile Club — 1. Daniel McCarthy (5.14); 2. Des Sheehan (5.21); 3. Joe Conway (5.33).

Adult Club — 1. Sean Stillwell (5.01); 2. Johnny O'Connor (5.16); 3. Corrina Walsh (5.57).

Sub 7 Minute Milers — Juvenile Club — 1. David Earley (5.46); 2. Kate Veale (6.02); 3. Elma Nugent. (6.05). Adult Club — 1. Paul Brunnock (6.07); 2. Liam Kavanagh (6.23); 3. Tony Shalloe (6.36); 4. Ann Whelan (6.48); 5. Brid Veale (6.51); 6. Brigid Coffey (6.53).

Sub 8 minute milers — Emer Scanlon and Inese Melne (7.07).

8 minute plus milers — 1. Carol Whelan (7.43); 2. Onra

Power (7.48); 3. Aoife Connors (8.06); 4. Tommy Lenihan (8.16). Thanks to everyone who took

part in this league and to St Augustine's for the availability of their facilities once again.



Pictured is the presentation to the Juveniles after the final night of the Green Mile League at St. Augustine's College last Thursday evening — Tony Shalloe presents winner Daniel McCarthy of the under six minute mile league with his prize and likewise Grace Scanlon presents David Earley with his prize as winner of the sub 7 minute mile league. Also pictured are other participants Joe Conway, Elma Nugent, Kate Veale and Des Sheehan.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES
RACE 9: GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER SERIES

Doocey's Oriel Bar Ballymacarbry 5 A Huge Success

Race number nine in this years Ger Wyley Sports/Nike Summer Series, the Doocey's Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry 5 took place on a damp wet Bank Holiday Monday last. Despite the weather one of the largest turn out of runners seen in year's took part in the race when a field of 156 runners faced the undulating road-wood 5 mile circuit. All proceeds from the race was donated to the Nire Parish Council Fund. This race like many in the series couldn't take place with out the goodwill of the local community and the small committee involved in the Ballymacarbry area who stage this event are to be congratulated on their efforts, much of the thanks must go to Paddy Walsh, Tom Wall, Tony McCarthy, Pat Condon, Matty Whelan who stewarded the course and looked after the wood area of the course which needs to be cleaned up for the race each year. They also look after marking out the course which is all work many take for granted, but work which someone has to do. Special mention must go the ladies of the Parish Committee who looked after the refreshments for the runners. I can tell you the ladies of the Nire can bake a cake! Congratulations to all once again for organising a super event and the large turn out of runners and walkers on the night was as much as they deserved for all their efforts. Thanks to all who looked after the entries and results Anselm, Helene, Ann, Shannon, Kate, and of course Megan on computer. Thanks to Emer on timing, and from our juvenile committee thanks to Helen and Grace for their help at the finish line this was much appreciated, our announcer on the mike Tony, and to Ann who did her usual terrific job looking after the prizes for the race. Our gratitude also to the race sponsors Doocey's Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry and especially Tony Doocey who was on hand to present the prizes to the

various winners. Michael Wall spoke on behalf of the parish committee thanking all involved with the race and Megan Hayes and Emer Scanlon presented him with the proceeds from the night's race for the Nire Parish Fund.

SANDIS SET FOR 10 FROM 10

The mens senior race was again a somewhat easy victory for Sandis Bralitis, West Waterford AC who recorded his 9th win from 9 starts in the current Ger Wyley/Nike Summer Series with a time of 26.55. Sandis to be truthful just did enough to win after his tiring return the previous day from his triumph at the Latvian National's Track and Field Championships in Riga where he won a gold and silver medal. With just the Ardmore race Friday next Sandis looks likely to make it 10 from 10, what an achievement that would be, with no other athlete ever attaining this feat and non likely to do so in the future. Second place went to another household name on the road running circuit Raivis Zakis 26.57 who like his team mate was also in Latvia at the national championships where he claimed two bronze medals for his collection. Third in Ballymac' was Grange/Fermoy athlete Michael Lyons in a time of 27.34.

Our man of the match for the race has to be Rory Moloney, West Waterford, who despite a very bad injury some weeks ago while competing in a steeplechase race ran a superb time of 28.51 and finished 8th overall in the race. Rory took the junior mens prize for his efforts, and certainly proved that he is over his unfortunate injury worry — he can now look forward to a rewarding cross-country season ahead.

SINEAD RECORDS ANOTHER VICTORY

The ladies race saw another win for West Waterford's Sinead

Crotty who recorded one of the fastest times ever recorded over this course by a lady. Sinead is, of course, the inform female athlete at the moment and she is set to take the ladies overall title in the Ger Wyley/Nike Summer Series making it a West Waterford mens and ladies double. Second was Waterford's Mary Burke who posted a time of 33.23, good running from the city athlete and third was another West Waterford Athlete Maria Delaney 33.55. Maria is also an excellent athlete who trains in the beautiful Phoenix Park but has had her injury worries this past year. We hope now that she will have put all those worries behind her for the start of the Cross Country season ahead.

As with our mens selection we also must pick a woman of the match award and for this scribe the run by Brigid Coffey was top drawer, Bridget posted an excellent 37.40 to claim the over 35 section first prize. Very good running from Bridget who is a regular at all the club's leagues and races. Keep up the steady improvements.

Next and final race in series is An Tobar Ardmore 5 this Friday 17th August next at 7.30 p.m.

DOOCEYS ORIEL BAR BALLYMACARBRY 5 RESULTS.

Senior Men — 1st Sandis Bralitis, West Waterford AC 26.55; 2nd Raivis Zakis, West Waterford AC 26.57; 3rd Michael Lyons, Grange/Fermoy AC 27.34; 4th Vhlera Turchn, Clonmel AC 28.46; 5th Paddy Murphy Bandon AC 28.53.
 1st Over 40 — Pat O'Sullivan, Carrick A.C. 27.59 2nd Over 40 Noel Curtin, Youghal A.C. 28.21.
 1st Over 45 — Stanis Byczek, Middleton AC 29.21; 2nd Over 45

Martin McCarthy West Waterford AC 29.29.

1st Over 50 — Larry Lacey, St. Joseph's A.C. 28.41; 2nd Over 50 — P. J. Dwyer, St. Senans AC 30.17

1st Over 55 — Maurice Tobin, Grange Fermoy AC 31.46; 2nd Over 55 Con Kelleher, West Waterford AC 33.56

1st Over 60 — William O'Gorman, Tipperary 33.56; 2nd Over 60 Mick Neville, Tullamore Harriers 37.10.

1st Junior — Rory Moloney, West Waterford AC 28.51.

1st Local Male — Brendan McCarthy 30.03.

Wheelchair — Gerry Forde Blarney 47.10.

Senior Women — 1st Sinead Crotty, West Waterford AC 29.50; 2nd Mary Burke, Waterford AC 33.23; 3rd Maria Delaney, West Waterford AC 33.55; 4th Brenda Lowe, Waterford AC 34.02; 5th Mary Doolan, St. Josephs AC 34.13.

1st Over 35 — Brigid Coffey, West Waterford AC 37.40; 2nd Over 35 Miriam O'Gorman, Clonmel AC 37.47.

1st Over 40 — Ann Dunford, West Waterford AC 35.37; 2nd Over 40 Onra Power, West Waterford AC 42.53.

1st Over 45 — Josie Ui Chuirrin, West Waterford AC 39.03; 2nd Over 45 Ann Cronin, Carrick AC 39.06.

1st Over 50 — Mary Ryan Jennings, Waterford AC 37.51.

1st Over 55 — Hillary Collins, Coolquill AC 41.01.

1st Over 60 — Kathleen O'Brien, East Cork AC 39.57.

2nd Over 60 — Terri Gough, West Waterford AC 50.01.

1st Junior — Elma Nugent, West Waterford AC 34.23.

1st Local Lady — Regina Byrne 36.04.

GER WYLEY / NIKE SUMMER SERIES RACE NO.10

11th Annual "An Tobar" Ardmore 5 To Attract Big Turn Out This Friday Evening

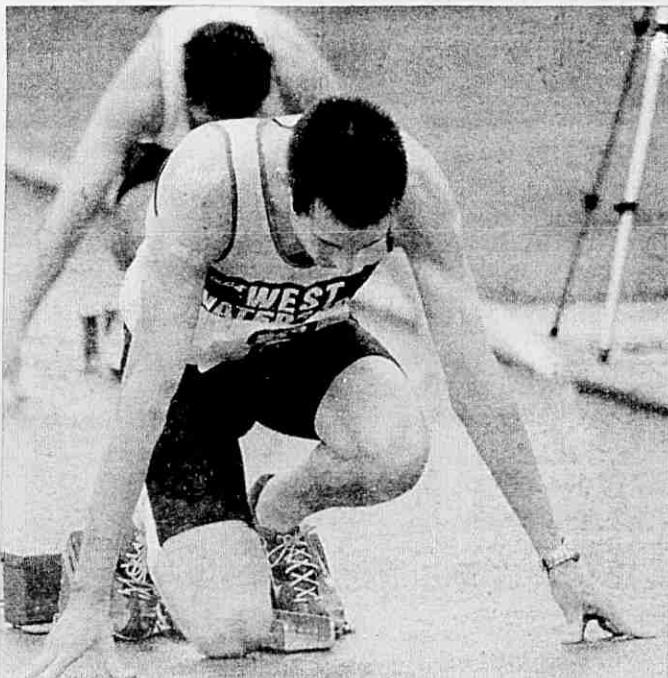
As the curtain draws on yet another Summer Series of road races we look forward to the 10th and final race in this years Ger Wyley/Nike Summer Series this coming Friday night when we travel to Ardmore for the "An Tobar" sponsored 5 mile road race. Please note the race gets under way at 7.30 pm. This will be the 11th running of this event and a large turn out is expected for the final summer series race of the year. Ardmore is regarded as a fast 5 miler and this could be your last opportunity this year to attain that p.b. over this distance. Michael Hennessey and his team in Ardmore have all the ground work done for what we hope will be a fitting end to what has been a most successful summer series. Race entries will be taken at the Ardmore G.A.A. Club Grounds (by kind permission). The race presentation of prizes will take place in the premises of our sponsor An Tobar and the overall series presentation will follow this, so a great night is assured and not to be missed. We appeal to all who have prizes to collect to honour our sponsors by being present. The Veronica Ryan and The Noel Faherty Memorial Cups will be awarded to the first man and woman in the race.

PRIZE CATAGORIES

As with many of our races we try to do something different to spread around the prizes as much as possible. With this in mind the race in Ardmore will have a different element to the prizes on offer along with awards for the first 3 senior men and women, the organisers will award prizes to the first man and first women in each of the twelve Zodiac star signs, you must declare your star sign when entering the race which is 7 euro — this creates some interesting duels between athletes on the night. The presentation of the Ger Wyley/Nike Summer Series prizes will also be distributed. See you around the Tower!

GER WYLEY/NIKE SUMMER SERIES LEAGUE TABLES

| TOP TEN OVERALL MEN | | | | | |
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| | Name | Club | Cat. | Total Pts | No. races Completed |
| 1 | BRALITIS, Sandis | West Waterford A.C | U/40 | 6 | 9 |
| 2 | ZAKIS, Raivis | West Waterford A.C | U/40 | 12 | 8 |
| 3 | DUGGAN, Peter | St Josephs A.C | U/40 | 26 | 7 |
| 4 | Sean STILLWELL | West Waterford A.C | U/40 | 27 | 7 |
| 5 | CURTIN, Noel | Youghal A.C | O/40 | 45 | 5 |
| 6 | KENNEDY, Larry | Waterford A.C | O/40 | 49 | 5 |
| 7 | MASON, Trevor | West Waterford A.C | U/40 | 63 | 7 |
| 8 | KELLY, Joe | West Waterford A.C | U/40 | 73 | 8 |
| 9 | HEALY, Patrick | West Waterford A.C | U/40 | 77 | 5 |
| 10 | HAYES, Martin | West Waterford A.C | O/40 | 93 | 7 |
| Over 40 Men Division 1 | | | | | |
| 1 | MCCORMACK, Gary | West Waterford A.C | O/40 | 124 | 6 |
| 2 | MCGUIRE, Billy | West Waterford A.C | O/40 | 136 | 7 |
| 3 | DUGGAN, Jack | St Josephs A.C | O/40 | 137 | 7 |
| Over 40 Men Division 2 | | | | | |
| 1 | COFFEY, Pat | Clonmel AC | O/40 | 223 | 7 |
| 2 | O'BRIEN, Tom | West Waterford A.C | O/40 | 229 | 8 |
| 3 | WADE, Davy | N/A | O/40 | 240 | 5 |
| Over 40 Men Division 3 | | | | | |
| 1 | COLEMAN, Tomas | West Waterford A.C | O/40 | 396 | 7 |
| 2 | BURKE, Ray | West Waterford A.C | O/40 | 399 | 5 |
| 3 | KAVANAGH, Liam | West Waterford A.C | O/40 | 403 | 9 |
| Over 40 Men Division 4 | | | | | |
| 1 | CURRAN, P.J. | West Waterford A.C | O/40 | 549 | 9 |
| 2 | STREET, Paddy | West Waterford A.C | O/40 | 575 | 6 |
| 3 | O'CONNOR, Gerry | N/A | O/40 | 605 | 6 |
| Over 40 Men Division 5 | | | | | |
| 1 | O'SHEA, Michael | Carrick-on-Suir AC | O/40 | 827 | 6 |
| 2 | Paschal Proctor | West Waterford A.C | O/40 | 847 | 6 |
| 3 | O'DONOVAN, V. | West Waterford A.C | O/40 | 879 | 7 |
| U-40 Men Division 1 | | | | | |
| 1 | BUDDS, Liam | West Waterford A.C | U/40 | 105 | 9 |
| 2 | RIORDAN, Patrick | West Waterford A.C | U/40 | 133 | 8 |
| 3 | LYONS, Alan | N/A | U/40 | 225 | 6 |
| U-40 Men Division 2 | | | | | |
| 1 | MURPHY, Peter | Ferrybank | U/40 | 335 | 6 |
| 2 | MCCARTHY, Sean | N/A | U/40 | 390 | 6 |
| 3 | CUDDIHY, Liam | West Waterford A.C | U/40 | 398 | 7 |
| U-40 Men Division 3 | | | | | |
| 1 | CALLAGHAN, Ml. | West Waterford A.C | U/40 | 736 | 8 |
| 2 | Aaron Carlidge | | U/40 | 835 | 6 |
| 3 | FOLEY, James | West Waterford A.C | U/40 | 850 | 6 |
| Top 5 Ladies Overall | | | | | |
| 1 | CROTTY, Sinead | West Waterford A.C | U/35 | 6 | 8 |
| 2 | CARTHY, Jackie | Kilmore A.C | O/35 | 14 | 5 |
| 3 | Mary Burke | Waterford AC | U/35 | 20 | 6 |
| 4 | LOWE, Brenda | Waterford A.C | U/35 | 26 | 6 |
| 5 | DELANEY, Maria | N/A | U/35 | 36 | 6 |
| Ladies Division 1 | | | | | |
| 1 | FITZGERALD, Anne | Waterford A.C | O/35 | 52 | 6 |
| 2 | Ann Dunford | West Waterford A.C | O/35 | 54 | 6 |
| 3 | WHELAN, Anne | West Waterford A.C | O/35 | 64 | 6 |
| Ladies Division 2 | | | | | |
| 1 | RATH, Suzanne | Waterford Rd Runners | U/35 | 91 | 6 |
| 2 | Josie Ui Chuirrin | West Waterford A.C | O/35 | 91 | 9 |
| 3 | Brigid Coffey | Ras Na Rinne | O/35 | 111 | 8 |
| Ladies Division 3 | | | | | |
| 1 | LYONS, Stacey | N/A | U/35 | 123 | 6 |
| 2 | Deirdre Chapman | Waterford AC | O/35 | 128 | 5 |
| 3 | DRENNAN, Angeline | West Waterford A.C | U/35 | 141 | 7 |
| Ladies Division 4 | | | | | |
| 1 | COLLINS, Hillary | | O/35 | 164 | 6 |
| 2 | DWYER, Tracy | West Waterford A.C | U/35 | 175 | 5 |
| 3 | POWER, Margaret | West Waterford A.C | O/35 | 176 | 6 |
| Ladies Division 5 | | | | | |
| 1 | O'BRIEN, Catriona | West Waterford A.C | O/35 | 201 | 9 |
| 2 | MELNE, Inese | West Waterford A.C | U/35 | 216 | 6 |
| 3 | Gemma Dewberry | N/A | O/35 | 217 | 6 |
| Ladies Division 6 | | | | | |
| 1 | Brid De Faquite | N/A | U/35 | 236 | 7 |
| 2 | WALSH, Clare | West Waterford A.C | U/35 | 244 | 8 |
| 3 | MORONEY, Ann | West Waterford A.C | O/35 | 251 | 6 |



West Waterford's Alan O'Brien at the ready for the mens 400 metres at the National Track and Field League Finals in Tullamore last Saturday.

GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Friday 10th August: Open 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 38 pts — 1st: Fionan Murray (15) 45 pts Monkstown; 2nd: Chris Daly (16) 41 pts; Gross: Kevin Stack (1) 35 pts.

Saturday/Sunday 11th/12th August: 8 Hole Stableford, CSS 36 pts — 1st: Philip Whiteman (11) 39 pts; 2nd: Patrick O'Brien (5) 39 pts; Gross: Micheal White (5) 30 pts; 3rd: Declan Kiely (10) 37 pts.

FIXTURES

Friday 17th August: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday/Sunday 18th/19th August: France Qualifier. 18 Hole Stroke.

FRANCE QUALIFIER: CHANGE FOR AUGUST

There is a major change for the August qualifier. It will be played over the weekend of 18th/19th August and the best score over these two days will be the winner. The entry fee will be €10 and re-entry will be €5.

GOLD COAST TO HONOUR WATERFORD SENIOR HURLING TEAM

Following their groundbreaking victory against Kilkenny in The National League and their victory in the Munster Final against Limerick the Management of the GoldCoast Golf Club have decided to award all the panel and selectors Honorary Membership for 2007 and 2008. The enjoyment that this team have given to Waterford folk over a sustained period has been unbelievable and although we will not see them in the All Ireland this year this team has given the whole county a mighty lift over the past few years and everyone in the county are very proud of each and every one of the players. Certificates will be presented to the players at a date to be arranged.

BELVEDERE TROPHY

Waterford Golf Club are this year's winners of the Belvedere Trophy following their very closely contested victory over the GoldCoast on Monday 6th August. Two matches went to extra holes and the other three matches finished on the 16th, 17th and 18th holes. The team that represented the GoldCoast was: Jackie Fahey, Mark Raheer, Stephen Greene, Michael Queally, Tom Daly, Gerry Raheer, Kevin Fitzgerald, Tony Lonergan, Frank O'Connor and Pat Malone. Well done to Dave Clarke for managing the team and for putting up with all the messing that went on over the dates for the final. If this tournament is to be a success and it is a great tournament then the organisers must get their act together before clubs get fed up and start to withdraw.

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

The President's prize kindly presented by Austin Kiely will be held on the weekend of 24th to 26th August. As we are now putting our notes on the web site and with the timesheets also on line and available to all, the committee has decided that this year no letters would be sent out to members regarding the President's Prize. The timesheet is now available for entering names for the draw. The draw

will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday 22nd August and only players taking part in the draw will be eligible to win the President's Prize. A mixed scramble will take place on that Wednesday evening and this will be followed by the presentation of all outstanding prizes at 9 p.m. and the players sweepstake after the presentation.

PADRAIG HARRINGTON'S GOLF BAG CREATES A LOT OF INTEREST

Now that we know that the bag on display in the GoldCoast is the actual bag used by Padraig during the Open Championship at Carnoustie, it is creating much more interest. For the past few weeks we have been selling tickets for €2 and we will continue to sell that at this price up to next Friday 17th August. After that date we will be charging €5 per ticket. We also have a second prize on offer of a weekend for two in Dundrum House with Golf and Dinner. All the monies collected from this raffle will go to the Charity Marathon Fund.

CHARITY MARATHON

With now less than three weeks to the big day all teams are busy gathering sponsorship for what, hopefully, will be our biggest ever charity event. The day will get off the ground with check-in at 7.15 and the shotgun start at 7.30 a.m. All teams will have ten players on the course at this time. From 8.30 on we will be serving tea and sandwiches in the kiosk as players pass through from the eighteenth to the first hole. From 10.00 a.m. on we will be starting our BBQ at the 10th hole for players coming through from the ninth. Each team will play thirty rounds of golf and our estimated finishing time is 7.45 p.m. All players playing in the marathon may avail of the leisure centre when they are finished playing (Compliments of the GoldCoast). All team scores will be recorded and the team with the highest overall score will receive a team prize to mark the occasion. No individual prizes will be awarded on the day.

JUSTIN SPRATT IS ORGANISING HIS TEAM FOR THE SUPPORT OF SELF HELP INTERNATIONAL

Self Help is an Irish development agency engaged in promoting and implementing integrated sustainable development programmes in rural Africa. Self Help has assisted close to two million people in eastern Africa to achieve food self sufficiency since being established 22 years ago. Alongside efforts designed to improve food security and farm household income, Self Help seeks to improve access to basic social services, and promote conservation of natural resources. Crop production, livestock development, water development and irrigation, public health, education and local capacity building are amongst the activities undertaken to achieve these goals. The good thing about this charity is that all funds raised will be matched by a number of agencies meaning that for every Euro collected, five

more will be added by these various agencies.

Ger Enright's Team will be collecting for MS. Multiple sclerosis (MS) is the most common cause of neurological disability in young adults, affecting many people in Ireland. Everyone knows the negative images that a diagnosis can conjure up and whilst no one denies that MS can be devastating, positive steps can be taken to improve quality of life. MS may be incurable but it is far from untreatable.

Over the past few weeks we have listed all the charities involved in the marathon and each and every one is a most deserving cause. Working together we can do something to help.

JUNIOR NOTES

Club Competition August 7th — 1st John Nicholas (36) 43pts; 2nd Diarmuid Henley (11) 41pts; 3rd Diarmuid Buck (32) 41pts.

Junior Matchplay — The battle of the Henley brothers never materialised as Danny Kiely defeated Diarmuid Henley in the quarter finals. Danny then faced Barry Henley in the semi finals. Barry must have taken offence at his brother's defeat as he comfortably beat Danny to reach the final. On the other side of the draw, Colm Kindregan awaits the winner of the match between Cian O'Connell and Shane Power.

Junior Player of the Year — There are just three remaining competitions to decide the winner of our annual Player of the Year competition. At the moment, the winner looks likely to come from one of the following four players, the holder, Steven O'Connor, Barry Henley, Eoghan Bergin and Stephen Kearney.

Junior Open — We hope that the weather will not spoil our Junior Open which is due to take place on Tuesday 14th August. This competition is sponsored annually by Anglo Irish Bank.

LADIES NOTES

The Lady President's Prize kindly presented by Sheila Norris will take place on Sunday 26th August. Members intending to take part should enter their names on the sheet provided in the kiosk before 5 p.m. on Friday 24th August when draw for partners will take place.

Results — 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Kirwan Controls — 1st: Teresa Queally (22) 38 pts; 2nd: Mary Clancy (13) 35 pts; Gross: Esther McGuckian (15) 33 pts; 3rd: Patricia Hughes (36) 35 pts; 4th: June Priest (26) 34 pts; Best Beginner: Sue Pace (36) 23 pts.

Eileen Murphy Foursomes — 1st: Mary Clancy and Esther McGuckian.

Good luck to both when you represent the GoldCoast in the Eileen Murphy Memorial Tournament.

Fixtures — 10 Hole ongoing competition for Comeragh Oil Voucher. 18 Hole ongoing competition. 18 Hole one day competition on Monday 20th Aug kindly sponsored by Glanbia. 18 Hole one day competition on Monday 27th Aug, kindly sponsored by Kelly's Pharmacy.



President's Prize to the Ladies Gold Coast Golf Club — Seated (l. to r.) Helena Fitzgerald, Patsy Walsh representing Austin Kiely, Club President and Margaret Mulhearn. Standing (l. to r.) Phidelma Horsom, Lady Captain, Mary Clancy, June Priest, Shelia Norris, Lady President and Lorraine Birney, Lady Vice-Captain. (Sean Byrne)



Gold Coast Golf Club, Club Competition sponsored by Shaws Ltd. — Photo shows (l. to r.) Paul Walsh (Gross), Tony Sheehan (winner), Victoria Smirnova, Shaws (sponsors), Dave Clark for Paul O'Shea (2nd) and Patsy Walsh, Club Captain. (Sean Byrne)



Prizewinners in the Ladies Competition at the Gold Coast Golf Club kindly sponsored by Comfort Period Conservatories. Included are Nicholas and Helena Fitzgerald (sponsors), Shelia Norris, Lady President, Phidelma Horsom, Lady Captain and Lorraine Birney, Lady Vice Captain. (Sean Byrne)

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

This week we honour Seán Wade on the occasion of the President's Prize of Dungarvan Golf Club. Seán and his wife Deirdre O'Brien are from Abbotside; however, they lived for a time in England where they both worked for the British Postal Service prior to their return to similar work in Dungarvan in 1980. Seán, now in his mid-50s, is one of four; his sister Elizabeth Burke lives locally with husband Tom and family, while Seán's other sister Janet lives in Britain. Seán tells me that especially on celebratory occasions such as the President's Prize he remembers fondly his late brother Philip who died tragically by drowning in 1972 at the early age of 24; their mother lives in Scapark. The Wades have three in family; Michael teaches in Touraneena, Kelly-Ann manages a pub in Cheshire, and son Philip is on the job trail, having just recently graduated in Multimedia at WIT.

While Seán's father-in-law Séamus O'Brien holds a very important and honourable position on the GAA's Árd Comhairle, our President's sporting interests have always been in football and darts; in fact

Seán speaks nostalgically of his invitation to trial for Fulham FC as a youth, along with his prowess at darts when representing Alice and Joe Kiely's pub in the village. With a twinkle in his eye Seán speaks of his introduction to golf when he and others, including Big Tom who couldn't hit the ball out of his way at the time, sneaked over the wall at first light for a regular game when Dungarvan GC was a 9-hole course at Ballinacourty.

Seán's golfing life started in earnest in the early 1990s, and by '99 he was good enough to win Michael Brosnan's President's Prize. At his lowest he played off 11 and is now out to 14, having represented the club in the Pierce Purcell Shield, Jimmy Bruen, Brennan Cup and Irish Mixed Foursomes. He also managed many club teams in these GUI competitions, and the highlight of his management career was when he and the late Margaret O'Donnell managed the group to reach the area final of the Irish Mixed Foursomes.

Seán loves to poke fun at the members, always has a smile on his face, and is a very committed member of our club. I don't know where he gets the time, especially in light of his DIY

interests around the house and garden - resplendent with its decking, shrubbery, remote-controlled lighting and a whole lot more. Nothing pleases Seán more than to host one of his legendary barbeques when he trebles as Chief Provider of curry, spare ribs and kebabs, Barman with the greatest selection of beers, wines and spirits, and Master of Ceremonies to organise the singing, recitations and general mayhem involving his family and large circle of friends.

With the President's Scramble on Wednesday evening and the main competition first round on Friday and Saturday, followed by the second round on Sunday for the top 100 gents and 39 ladies, a great golfing weekend is assured. Both rounds are stroke competitions off the blue tees, and we all hope for summer weather; as usual the bar and restaurant will be buzzing, and we expect a big crowd for the presentation on Sunday night. Seán has a great night lined up with 'The Mad Hatter' Michael Wright providing the dance music and entertainment. We wish all of the participants and guests the best for the weekend, and we congratulate you Seán on

your Presidency.

IRENE

Congratulations to our popular and efficient Secretary/Manager Irene Lynch and husband Tom on the birth last Thursday of a baby boy. James (named after both granddads) weighed in at 8lbs 11 ounces and both baby and mother are doing well. There is no truth to the rumour that he wants to play in this year's President's Prize. But soon, James, soon.

HURLERS

The run has ended, sadly, for Waterford's Senior Hurlers, who fell to a fresher and hungrier Limerick team on Sunday. But what a summer they gave us! Passion, pride, commitment, excitement - all the things that are good about the great game that is hurling, and for that we thank them. Maybe next year that final hurdle can be jumped.

LEFT-HANDERS

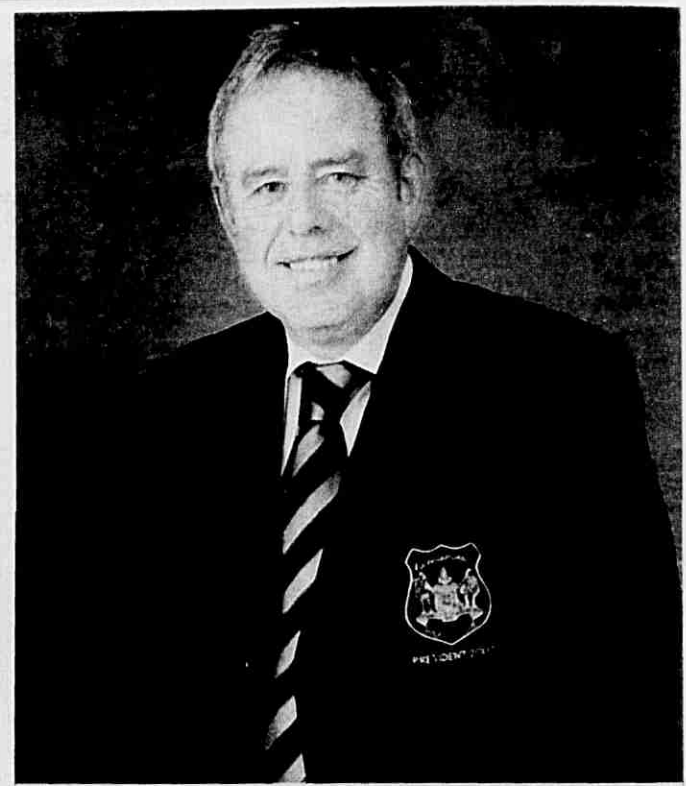
Our 32nd Annual Left-handers Competition will be held on Saturday 25th Aug (postponed from 11th Aug.) It will be an 18-hole Stableford event for our members only - ladies and gents, and is generously sponsored by Fitzgerald Insurances (Liam McCarthy). Players may also play in Saturday's club competition but must mark two separate cards.

MIXED FOURSOMES

We thank our club representatives Rose Prendergast and Jack Elstead for representing the Club in the final of the Munster Mixed Foursomes, sponsored by the Irish Examiner. Rose and Jack won the Club Mixed Foursomes competition recently, entitling them to wear our colours at the final, which was held at Muskerry G.C. on Sunday 12th Aug. Jack and Rose acquitted themselves well, but were no match for Nenagh who won the event for the second consecutive year with a 64 net.

COURSE

When playing a casual few holes one recent fine evening (a rare occurrence these days) I couldn't help but notice that, despite all the miserable weather we've been having, how good the course is. The fairways and greens are excellent, and the rough is very playable. When visiting another course "up the country" lately (a course where green fees are in the € hundreds) it failed to match the condition of Dungarvan by a long way! So to



Sean Wade President Dungarvan Golf Club.

(Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies Singles Balinacourty Cup (sponsored by Dungarvan Home Furnishing) - Photo shows (l. to r.) Sean Wade, President, Teresa Hayes (2nd), Marie Fives (winner), Breda McCarthy (Gross), Orla Sheehan (3rd) and Emer O'Kennedy, Lady Captain. Photo Pat Crowley



Dungarvan Golf Club Deise Cup (sponsored by Aye Aye Options) - Photo shows (l. to r.) Sean Wade, President, Breda McCarthy (Gross), Cathy Whelan O'Mahony (winner), Peggy O'Brien (2nd), Breda Kirwan (3rd), Emer O'Kennedy, Lady Captain. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Michael, Anthony, Eddie, John, Bernard, Terance, David and Tadhg we say thank you and well done. Of course there are a few things we the members can do to help matters. If we can make the effort to repair plug marks on the greens, replace divots, and rake the bunkers, it would go a long way towards further improving what is an already excellent course. So come on - make that effort.

CONDOLENCES

With sadness we learned recently of the death of two former members and officers of Dungarvan Golf Club. Colm Moloney, who was Captain in 1968, and John Murphy who was Secretary in the 1980's, both passed away. To their families we extend our sincere condolences.

GUI MEMBERSHIP CARDS

These were recently reissued by the GUI/ILGU for all Clubs' members, both ladies and gents. If you haven't already collected yours, you can do so in the Bar. Most people have collected them, but there are still plenty left awaiting collection.

QUESTION

In the "lost and found" box in the Gents locker room, why is there never any golf balls?

MAJORS

Can anybody stop the golfing machine that is Tiger Woods? As he coasted to winning the US PGA on Sunday in 38 degree temperatures and leave the mere mortals trailing in his wake, he collected his 13th Major and is now only 5 short of the 18 held by Jack Nicklaus. Woods is reputed to run 7 miles and spend an hour lifting weights each morning - before breakfast! I wonder will the winner of our "major" this coming weekend have the same daily regimen as Mr. Woods. Somehow, I doubt it. Incidentally, Sergio Garcia was disqualified from the US PGA for signing for a wrong score. He signed for a par 4 on the 17th when in fact he had had a bogey five. When his marker discovered the error and called Garcia back to the recorders hut to correct the mistake, it was decided that since he had handed in the card and left the area the card was "returned" and he was therefore liable to disqualification. So be warned. Check your scorecard carefully lest you suffer the same fate.

JUNIORS

Allrounder Trophy (sponsored by Pearse Moloney) - 1st Michael Maher (27) 66; 2nd Colm O'Hare (8) 68; Gross Jack Leacy (7) 77; 3rd Ed Flahavan

(12) 73 B.9.

Knocknagranagh Shield (sponsored by Maurice McHugh) - 1st Ed Flahavan (11) 78; 0-12 Eoin Stack (6) 79; 13-20 Mark O'Keefe (13) 80; 20-36 Ross Dunford (24) 97.

Junior Captain's Prize (presented by Eoin Stack) - 1st Colm Kindregan (16) 62; 2nd Ross Dunford (24) 66; Gross Jack Leacy (7) 77; 3rd Mark O'Keefe (12) 69.

Fixtures - 24th Aug. - Captains Prize to the Juniors. 18H s'ford. Also presentation of all outstanding prizes. 29th Aug. 18H s'ford.

LOTTO

Week ending 12th Aug. Numbers drawn were 10, 17, 19, 23. No winner. €15 winners: Pakie Lynch c/o C.Terry; B.O'Kennedy; Elizabeth Cummins Bonmahon; Tom Burke; Liam Carroll. Next weeks jackpot €7,950.

GENTS RESULTS

Thur 9th - Ulster Bank Open Singles - 1st J. McDonald (15) Waterford 43 pts; 2nd B. Beatty (14) 41; Gross K. Stack (1) 35; 3rd E. Stack (6) 40. CSS 37.

Sat 11th - Monthly Medal (Bank of Ireland) - 1st M. Brackett (11) 68; 2nd E. Stack (5) 68; Gross J. Reynolds (ser) 68. CSS 71.

Sun. 12th - Singles - 1st P. Kennedy (4) 41pts; 2nd M. Drummy (6) 39; Gross K. Stack (1) 33. CSS 37.

GENTS FIXTURES

Thur. 16th - Ulster Bank Open Singles. Fri. 17th, Sat. 18th and Sun. 19th - Presidents Prize presented by Mr. Sean Wade.

LADIES RESULTS

Tues. 8th Champagne Scramble (Murrays Pharmacy) - 1st A. Maher (10) R. Kiely (34) and M. Morrisson (22) 99pts; 2nd C. Fox (22) E. Kirwan (24) and C. Whelan O'Mahony (32) 99 pts; 3rd G. O'Gorman (13) E. Doolin (15) and E. McNally (24) all Clonmel 91 pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

Fri. 17th, Sat. 18th and Sun. 19th Presidents Prize presented by Mr. Sean Wade. Tues 21st 18 Hole Singles. Sat. 25th 18 Hole Singles.

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The next competition is Wed. 22nd Aug. at 2pm. Note your diary that the match v Mallow is scheduled for Wed. 3rd Oct. More on this later.

SCRAMBLE

Winners of the Fri. scramble 10th Aug. were Patricia Redlich, Bob Frizzelle & Michael Slattery with 27 & 3/8. No scramble this Friday.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

PRESIDENTS PRIZE 2007 PRESENTED BY BRENDAN CULLINAN

The timesheet is now posted for the President's Prize 2007 very kindly presented by Brendan Cullinan. The competition takes place on Friday 17th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th August and will be a 36-hole Stableford event, with the aggregate score over the qualifying round and the final round determining the winner. The top 90 players will qualify to play in the final round on Sunday and these players must play in the time slot allocated to them. The draw for playing partners will take place in the clubhouse on Wednesday 15th of August. The timesheet is now posted in the clubhouse. This most prestigious of competitions is a much sought after prize, so therefore, early booking of your tee-time is essential. Presentation of the President's Prize will take place in the Clubhouse on Sunday 19th of August at 9.00pm and will be followed by music and craic. All prize winners are asked to be present at the presentation of the prizes. Those playing in the President's Prize are requested to note that practice on the course, excluding the practice ground, is prohibited during the running of this competition. A new member must be joined West Waterford Golf Club for at least six months and have played three 18-hole competitions, before he would be eligible to win first prize in either the Captain's or President's Prize. Brendan is a loyal and hard-working Club member, and has achieved many targets in his tenure as President. I am sure all the members will be out in force to support him. We wish Brendan, his family and friends all the very best for this prestigious weekend at West Waterford.

BRICKY VALLEY GOLF CLASSIC

The Brickey Valley Golf Classic takes place on Friday 31st August and Saturday 1st September and promises to be a very well supported event. The Classic is priced at €200 per team of four players. It is a team of 4; gents, ladies or mixed, the format is Stableford with 2 scores to count on all holes except the par threes where 3 scores count. To make a reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475, as timesheets are now posted.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Club Competition Saturday 11th August and Sunday 13th August — 1st: Seán Kelly (13) - 40pts. 2nd: Jamie Glavin (11) - 39pts. Gross: Liam O'Brien (9) - 35pts. 3rd: John Begley (16) - 38pts (back 9). C.S.S. Saturday and Sunday 37

Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier, Wednesday 8th August — 1st: David Curran (5) W.W.G.C.C. - 41pts. 2nd: Jimmy O'Donnell (6) Dungarvan G.C. - 40pts. Gross: Morrie Ferncombe (4) W.W.G.C.C. - 35pts. 3rd: Mick Grimes (13) Christy O'Connor G.C. - 40pts. 4th: Jim O'Brien (17) Dungarvan - 36pts. 5th: Jim Rooney (23) W.W.G.C.C. - 36pts. CSS: 39pts

The next Al Exile Stud Qualifier takes place on Wednesday next, 15th August.

Waterford Ladies Football Golf Classic Thursday 9th and Friday 10th August, sponsored by Liam Whelan Plant Hire and Ger Enright Eurospar — 1st: Noel Conway (15) (W.W.), Aidrian Yellop (12) (W.W.), Frankie North (19), James O'Donnell (18) - 107pts; 2nd: Michael Kavanagh (10) (Gold Coast), Tom Considine (9) (Gold Coast), Tom Walsh (18) (Gold Coast), Tom Kirwan (22) (Gold Coast) - 102pts; 3rd: Eddie Murphy (7) (East Cork), Mickey Morrison (9) (East Cork), Tara McCarthy (14), Fiona Morrison (20) (East Cork) - 100pts; 4th: Anthony O'Rourke (8) (Lismore), Pat Moore (17) (Lismore), Noel Landers (17) (W.W.), John McGrath (10) (Lismore) 100pts; 5th: Jim Kirwan (10) (Carrick), Jackie Kirwan (22) (Carrick), Tom Kirwan (15) (Carrick), Nickey Whelan (16) (Carrick) 99pts.

High Handicap Tuesday 7th August

A: 1st: Liam Reilly (21) - 26pts. 2nd: Pádraig Breathnach (18) - 23pts. 3rd: Brian Fox (18) - 23pts.
B: 1st: Gerry Carolan (19) - 23pts. 2nd: Eddie

Glavin (20) - 22pts. 3rd: Kieran Gleeson (18) - 22pts.

Guest: Ollie Broderick (16) 28pts
Next High handicap is on Tuesday 14th August
JUNIOR NOTES

Tuesday 7th August — Junior Open Kindly Sponsored by Noel Devereux Menswear, Dungarvan — 1st: David Byrne (12) (West Waterford) - 43pts. 2nd: Jason O'Keeffe (19) (West Waterford) - 42pts. Gross: David Curran (5) (West Waterford) - 33pts. 3rd: Diarmuid O'Connor (22) (East Cork) - 42pts. 4th: Kevin Williams (22) (Waterford) - 41pts. 5th: Gavin Mahon (18) Clonmel 40pts. 6th: Alan Brannigan (16) (Clonmel) - 40pts. 7th: John O'Brien (22) (East Cork) 40pts. 8th: Brian Cusack (17) (Waterford) 40pts.

Junior Girls Open — 1st: Cathy O'Neill (36) (West Waterford) - 35pts. 2nd: Clodagh Barry (34) (Bantry) - 33pts. 3rd: Ashley Spratt (36) (West Waterford) - 23pts.

Next Junior Competition will take place on Monday 13th August, incorporating also The Daily Telegraph Junior Golf Open Championship

J.B. CARR TROPHY

Our J.B. Carr team under the watchful eye of team manager Tommy Butler traveled to Ennis Golf Club on Thursday last as County Champions to face the home side in the Munster semi-final. Tommy's charges were well tuned up for proceedings but they had to give best to a superior Ennis outfit on a score-line of 3 matches to 2. Tommy Butler would like to thank all the panelists for their time and efforts throughout the competition and maybe next year they may reach the All Ireland stages of this annual event.

FIXTURES

Monday 13th August - Johnny Lynch Triangular Match

Tuesday 14th August - High Handicap

Wednesday 15th August - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier

Thursday 16th August - Ladies Open Day

Friday 17th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th August - President's Prize (GOY) Mr. Brendan Cullinan

Tuesday 21st August - High Handicap
Wednesday 22nd August - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th August - Club Competition

Tuesday 28th August - High Handicap

Wednesday 29th August - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier

Friday 31st August - Final scramble of the season.

Friday 31st August and Saturday 1st September - Brickey Valley Golf Classic. This is a team of 4 event, any combination gents, ladies or mixed with an entry fee of €200 per team of 4 players, the format being 2 scores on all holes except the par threes where 3 scores count.

Saturday 1st September - Club Competition
Sunday 2nd September - 18 Hole Stroke (GOY)

Tuesday 4th September - Open Seniors

Tuesday 4th September - High Handicap

Wednesday 5th September - Al Eile Stud Open Qualifier

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th September - Club Competition

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

DUNGARVAN AUTUMN PAIRS GOLF CLASSIC

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 Gold Coast golf courses and will take place on Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th September. The format will be a two-person rumble, 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.

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 — Hallahans Chemist 18 hole S/F Thurs. 9th or Sat 11th August — 1st: Mary

Quinlan (20) 36pts; 2nd: Suzanne Dalton (29) 35pts; 3rd: Vera Nugent (13) 34pts back 9.

Fixtures — Presidents Prize To Ladies — this competition is to be run on Sunday 19th August after the mens Presidents prize. Presentation of prize's to follow.

Open Day — Thursday 16th August 3 Ball Rumble sponsored by ACC Bank

All outstanding presentation of prizes will be done on the 16th please be present if you are due to receive a prize.

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Prizewinners in the Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts & Wes Electrical sponsored competition during the Open Week at West Waterford Golf & Country Club. Seated (l. to r.) Joanna Barron, Lady Captain, David Condon (winner) and Michael O'Dwyer, Club Captain. Standing (l. to r.) Aidan Walsh (Gross), Mary Barron (ladies), Philip Spratt (2nd) and Roy Weir (3rd). (Sean Byrne)



Prizewinners in the Dungarvan Chevrolet sponsored competition during the Open Week at West Waterford Golf & Country Club. Seated (l. to r.) James Cooney, John Fleming and Pat Power (representing the sponsor). Standing (l. to r.) Des Cleary, Ian Murphy and Michael O'Dwyer, Club Captain. (Sean Byrne)

Contestants In The Ballyduff Gala Festival Miss Blue Jeans Competition



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Don't Forget Sunday August 19th at 11 p.m. Festival Dance with selection of Miss Blue Jeans

Photos courtesy of Avondhu Press

Ballyduff Upper Gala Festival 2007

Ballyduff Upper Harvest Festival kicked off on Tuesday night last with a card drive in St Michael's Hall.

Events continue tonight Wednesday with the traditional "Booley House" which is already a sell out concert. This feast of traditional music and dance is hosted by the local Comhaltas branch and now a fixture on the annual festival calendar.

Friday night will give an opportunity for the community to recognise the contribution of several local people who have recently retired or made life changes. This function will be open to all and begins in St Michael's Hall at 9pm.

Saturday night will see the usual ball run for cash prizes, kiddies busking in the church green, and vintage parade through the village at 8.30 pm. This will be followed by music in the pubs.

Sunday has a full programme events kicking off at 1.30 pm with a fancy dress parade to the community field. The "Superstars" competition will be a feature this year where contenders will be asked to complete a series of obstacles with a valuable cash prize for the winner's chosen charity. Other events include country market, sheaf throwing, dog show, kiddie's side shows and many other family events. In the late afternoon, the annual tug o' war competition for the Sean Kenneally memorial cup will take place, with current holders Pat Flynn's team aiming to make it three in a row.

Sunday evening in the village an open stage will be the venue for the finals of the Jigs & Reels competition at 9pm. This event is attracting all the community spirited groups in the area. Rehearsals are well underway with an experienced dancer being assigned to each contestant.

Sunday night will include the final of the Miss Blue Jeans contest with the winner being announced at the festival dance in St. Michael's Hall.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Ballyduff Gala & Vintage Festival

TUESDAY AUG 14th TO SUNDAY AUG 19th 2007

TUESDAY 14th

Card Drive in St. Michael's Hall

WEDNESDAY 15th

Booley House

FRIDAY 17th

Appreciation Night in St. Michael's Hall
All are welcome.

SATURDAY 18th

10.00am John Daly U-10 Hurling Tournament

8.00pm Festival Mass

8.30pm Ball Run and Vintage Run

10.00pm Music In Pubs

SUNDAY 19th

1.30pm Gala Day Fancy Dress lead by Fermoy Pipe Band

2.00pm Vintage Display and Threshing, Superstars Competition, Lawnmower Race, Country Market, Tug O' War, Sheaf Throwing, Pets Corner, Pony Rides, Bouncy Castles, Music and Refreshments.

9.00pm Final of Jigs and Reels Competition in Village

11.00pm Festival Dance with selection of Miss Blue Jeans

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Dungarvan Named As One Of Ireland's Best Kept Towns

(Continued from Front Page) impressed by the effort that has been put into a number of areas such as appearance of approach roads and streets, general tidiness and the presentation of buildings throughout the town and we scored highly in all of these areas and we certainly deserved to be in the running for the title of Ireland's best kept large town for 2007. As Mayor, I would like to acknowledge the work carried out by everyone associated with working to improve the town's appearance as there's no doubt but Dungarvan has made great progress over the past number of years and great credit is due to Town Clerk Joe O'Flaherty, who takes a keen personal interest in how the town looks and indeed to all the outdoor staff of Dungarvan Town Council who do great work throughout the urban area maintaining flower beds, landscaping etc. I also want to pay tribute to Dungarvan Tidy Towns committee who go out every week picking up litter in parts of the town. They can also take a lot of credit for the advancement that Dungarvan has made over the past number of years, but we have to keep the momentum going".

our town, our county and our environment everyone is a winner, and if we abuse it, everyone suffers. It was stressed by the Judging panel that the absence of litter and graffiti are vitally important and the judges also took into consideration the overall presentation of the town. We simply must keep campaigning to get the message across - 'do not litter'. It's also necessary that our bye-laws be enforced so that it becomes unacceptable to treat our public places without respect".

Mayor Geoghegan concluded by saying that "Even though Dungarvan didn't win the overall prize on this occasion we have certainly benefited and gained from this competition. Win or lose we need to take on board the comments and observation of the adjudicating panel but the fact that we can now compete with a town like Killarney speaks volumes with regard to how far

we've come in a few short years. By doing well in these competitions Dungarvan will look better, people will be more aware of their local environment, and community spirit will be encouraged".

Addressing the gathering, Minister Gormley said "Congratulations are extended to all contestants who took part in this year's Ireland's Best Kept Town Competition. This event is well-deserved recognition of the hard work and effort expended by ordinary people, up and down the island, contributing to their communities". Mr. Gormley was joined at the ceremony by Stephen Peover, Permanent Secretary at the Northern Ireland Department of the Environment, Doreen Muskett, MBE, President of the Northern Ireland Amenity Council (NIAC) and Donal Horgan, Managing Director of Super Valu, which sponsors the competition.

News of Town and Roundabout

DUNGARVAN PREMIER RACING PIGEON CLUB

Last weeks race was flown from Cavan. This race was sponsored by Tralee Construction, Co. Kerry. 1st P. Wright Vel. 852.107 yds per min. 2nd Crotty/Organ Vel. 851.792 yds per min. 3rd Crotty/Organ Vel. 850.700 yds per min. 4th Crotty/Organ Vel. 848.110 yds per min. This weeks race was flown from Monaghan sponsored by O'Donnell family, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Birds liberated at 11 am in south west wind in showery condition. 1st Riordan/Cullen Vel. 1129.238 yds per min. 2nd Crotty/Organ Vel. 1097.238 yds per min. 3rd Crotty/Organ Vel. 1095.444 yds per min. 4th M. Duggan Vel. 1081.808 yds per min.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S

15-17-9-6. No winner. Next week's jackpot 8,950 euro. Two winners of 40 euro each; John Michael Duggan, c/o Park House, Caoimhe Meehan, Springmeadow. Next week's draw at Paddy Foley's.

NA DEISE PIGEON CLUB NOTES

Sunday the 12th saw the liberation of the birds in the Rosscarbery Derby. 8 members sent 143 birds to the racepoint. A distance of about 70 miles to most lofts. An 08.00 liberation and fast velocities saw birds clocked about 09.15. The results were 1st B. Kenneally Vel. 1606.78. 2nd R. Nagle Vel. 1592.74. 3rd S. Kinghorn Vel. 1585.99. 4th M. Mulcahy Vel. 1580.33. 5th S. Kinghorn Vel. 1580.18. 6th R. Nagle Vel. 1571.11. Sponsored by Centra Abbeyside.

SUMMER BRIDGE RESULTS

8th Aug. 1st Avice Cusack and Des O'Toole. 2nd Doreen Keane and Brid Bergin. 3rd Cora

Queally and Andrew McGrath. 4th Mgt. Clancy and John Phelan. 5th Bridie McHugh and Claire Ryan. Bridge on August 22nd will commence at 7 pm.



Tina Power, daughter of William and Margaret Power, Gates, Old Parish and Keith Kenneally, son of Joe and Kathleen Kenneally, Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who were married in St. Dominic Church, Barbados.

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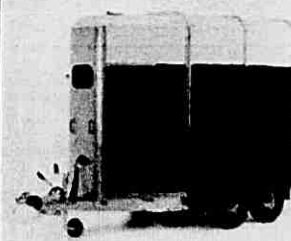
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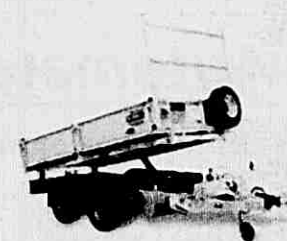


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