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Sean Óg Murphy pictured with his parents Anne and Sean Murphy of Springfield, Dungarvan at U.C.C. after being conferred with a B.Sc Hons (First) Degree in Computer Science.

Residents "Feel Trapped" By Housing System

ALLOW RESPOND RESIDENTS TO BUY THEIR HOMES SAYS MAYOR

By Kevin Kirrane

Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan has called for a new system to be put in place to allow residents of Marquis Drive, who are tenants of Respond Housing Agency, the opportunity to buy their homes, adding that many feel "trapped" under the current housing system.

Raising the issue as a notice of motion at the September meeting of Dungarvan Town Council, Mayor Geoghegan said that unlike residents of Local Authority houses, the residents of Marquis Drive do not have the opportunity to purchase their homes under the current scheme.

Mayor Geoghegan has called on the government to come up with a solution that would provide the opportunity for this to take place.

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"A lot of people will not go to Respond because they cannot eventually buy the house. They are also barred from seeking a housing transfer as they are not Council Tenants.

"In my opinion, this situation is totally unsatisfactory, as it doesn't take into account the changing circumstances of the householder. The only way the

council can intervene and re-house a tenant, is if there is a problem with over-crowding in the home. Local Authorities should be allowed intervene in other circumstances," he said.

"TRAPPED"

The Mayor told the meeting that he brought forward the motion following complaints from some residents who feel "trapped" under the current system.

"A number of residents have made representations to me over the years and the same theme keeps re-occurring.

"Many people who took houses (continued on page 8)

Successful Property Exhibition Held By Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds

By Kevin Kirrane

Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Dungarvan and West Waterford's leading property agents, hosted a very successful property exhibition on Thursday last in the Park Hotel.

Hundreds of properties were on show during the two and a half hour exhibition, with interest high among the large crowd who attended.

Commenting on the show, which also included three seminars covering all aspects of the property market, David Reynolds, Managing Director of Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, was delighted with the outcome.

"We were thrilled at the turnout at our event," he said.

"This has been a wonderful opportunity for us to kick start the autumn market and to showcase our clients properties. Our seminars were also a huge success

with a packed room for all our speakers."

He said the interest in the property market in Dungarvan and West Waterford is "very much alive".

Addressing the first seminar, John Foley of First Active in Grattan Square, Dungarvan gave a break down on acquiring a mortgage, especially the way in which First Time Buyers can finance a loan.

Marian Finnegan, Chief Economist with Sherry FitzGerald Group and headline speaker at the event, gave a positive outlook on the property market, and predicted a recovery in the industry after a period of transition marked by eight recent interest rate increases and uncertainty and confusion over stamp duty.

She said sound economic factors underpin the strength of the market, including a 5% growth in

GNP, strong employment growth, increases in consumption levels, a young population and an increasing number of migrants.

Ian McCarthy, Managing Director of Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide, spoke about all aspects of the commercial property market. He described the market as healthy with excellent global and national conditions.

In the retail market, there is room for expansion with the South East in particular having "capacity in the right locations". European retailers are also interested in moving into the market.

He said there was a low concentration of retail parks in the South East, and suggested that proper planning is vital.

The investment market is also holding its own, he said, in what was overall a positive outlook on most aspects of the commercial property market going forward.

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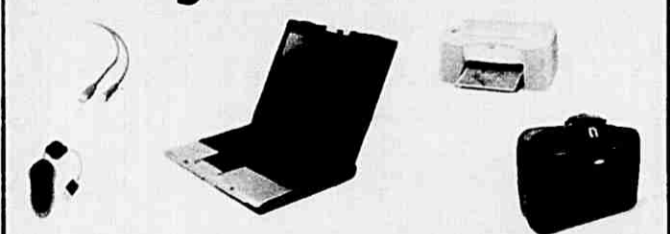
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Complaints Over Blockage of N25 Road

By Kevin Kirrane

Complaints were aired at the September meeting of Waterford County Council over the blocking of the N25 recently by a council crew addressing contamination problems at a nearby water supply.

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield said when the crew came out to fix the problem of contamination of a water supply to six to ten local houses, they erected bollards and blocked the road for two and a half hours, which caused traffic tailbacks and delays.


He said it took him just 10 to 15 minutes to find out the name of the neighbouring landowner, ring him and ask was he opposed to letting the crew cross his land to the supply.


"The landholder had no problem with allowing access", councillor Mansfield said. He said this option would surely have been better than blocking the N25.


Mr. Moloney said they may take this route in future as they plan to do more work in the area.


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Even Better To Come In Tidy Towns Competition

"One Final Push" And Dungarvan Can Be Winners! –Says O'Riordan

By Kevin Kirrane

There's even better to come for Dungarvan in the Tidy Towns Competition in the years ahead when a number of projects and developments finally reach their conclusion. Walton's Park and developments in the centre of town will be open next year, while ESB wires will be undergrounded in a number of areas, and a number of footpaths will be relaid. Dungarvan's overall marks went up four points to 273 this

year, securing the national Bronze medal, as well as being commended in the county. It follows on from being one of the eleven shortlisted towns in the Best Kept Town competition. Speaking at the September meeting of the town council, Labour councillor, Teresa Wright paid tribute to chairperson of the Dungarvan Tidy Towns Committee and Fianna Fail councillor, Anne Marie Rossiter and her team of litter pickers for all their hard work. "Anne Marie has come in here

and called for new people to come forward and give them a hand on countless occasions. They may be very few in number but they do an awful lot of hard work for the town." Fianna Fail councillor, Nuala Ryan concurred and also praised the Town Council workers who, she said, do so much work as well. One area she would like to see improved, however, is the footpath opposite the Town Hall, which is in a "diabolical" condition. She also pointed out that the

inspectors report criticised the condition of a yard opposite the Tourist Office. Independent councillor, Michael O'Riordan said it was good to get a positive report because in years gone by Dungarvan was the whipping boy of the competition in the county. He said there's room for improvement with Walton's Park set to come on stream and the Town Hall will be finished in time for next year. "I'm sure with one final push we will be winners – I have no

BUSHES TAKEN AWAY FROM KYNE PARK

By Kevin Kirrane

Bushes near a house at Kyne Park, which were said to be shielding youths engaging in public drinking and anti-social behaviour, have been removed, the September meeting of the Town Council heard.

It follows on from complaints made by Fianna Fail councillor, Nuala Ryan.

She said that it won't stop people from congregating in the trouble area at the old Railway Line, at the least their cover has been taken away.

She questioned whether a green area, where there are frequent problems, could be used for infill housing.

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said if the residents were in favour of it, he would consider doing so.

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield, meanwhile, proposed inviting Director of Services with Waterford County Council, Brian White to a meeting to discuss problems on the railway line.

He said the old line needs to be maintained or the council's plans for a walkway from Dungarvan to Waterford will fall into disrepute.

Flood Action Plan Needed For Dungarvan –Says Cosgrove

By Kevin Kirrane

Fine Gael councillor, Michael Cosgrove has called for a flood action plan for Dungarvan in order to minimise the anxieties and inconveniences caused by flooding.

Speaking at the September meeting of Dungarvan Town Council, Cllr. Cosgrove said one area of concern is the harbour wall from Strandside South to the Pond in Abbesside.

"During high tide and strong winds water can travel back up through the gullies," he said. "The harbour wall from the junction of Strandside South and Sarsfield Street to the Pond needs attention, again during high tides and strong winds, water seeps under the base of the wall onto the footpath. Continuation of this will lead to the complete erosion of the wall."

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Local Seminar Hears Property Market Still Strong

MARKET SET TO RECOVER FROM PERIOD OF TRANSITION — Says Leading Economist

By Kevin Kirrane
 A recent flood of media reports predicting the demise of the property industry have been "considerably overstated", according to a leading economist who was speaking at a seminar organised as part of the Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds Property exhibition.

Marian Finnegan, Chief Economist with the Sherry Fitzgerald Group, who headlined the three seminars during the

exhibition in the Park Hotel on Thursday last, said it would appear that once again the pessimistic commentators will be proved wrong.

"Today the Irish, Dungarvan and West Waterford property markets are exhibiting all the positive attributes of increased stability — supply has increased, price inflation is moderating and rental levels are rising — all of which is positive news for the industry and indeed the

economy," she said.

CHALLENGING
 During her presentation, Ms. Finnegan noted that the first half of 2007 was challenging for the Irish property market.

The combination of the continuation of rising interest rates and the confusion over stamp duty led to a significant reduction in consumer confidence. This impacted on transaction levels and price performance with the results of

the Sherry Fitzgerald price barometer seeing a reduction in prices of 5.2% in the year to date in Dublin and a more stable price performance outside Dublin with prices rising by 0.25% in the year to date.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER
 That said, Ms. Finnegan suggested that the outlook for the Autumn is certainly brighter. The events which began with concerns over lending in the sub prime market in the US and which have rippled through the world financial and equity markets will now almost certainly influence future trends in the interest rate environment. This led to the ECB holding rates constant at their meeting in September, a favourable result for the Irish property buyer.

STAMP DUTY
 Secondly, the announcement the June announcement on the abolition of stamp duty led to an immediate increase in internet activity and viewing levels, a factor which bodes well for demand trends in the autumn.

However, she did not anticipate an immediate significant revival in activity or price performance but rather a gradual improvement in market sentiment and demand trends.

MARKET REMAINS SOUND
 "Overall," she said, "the fundamentals underpinning this market remain sound. We have a sound economic base with a young dynamic population operating in a strong European economy, factors which will underwrite the performance of the property market in the medium term."

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Thurs 27 September 2007 - Business Networking Event - Lismore

Dungarvan & West Waterford Chamber in conjunction with Lismore Mochuda Development Group invite you to an informal Business Networking event 6-7.30pm Thursday 27 September at the Lismore House Hotel.

This event has been organised to help strengthen business links in the West Waterford area, the format of the evening will provide the ideal opportunity to promote your businesses face-to-face and make new business contacts.

We are delighted to have guest speaker, David Harris, a qualified personal and business development coach to facilitate part of the evening. David has over ten years experience as a coach and prior to that twenty years experience working at senior management level in the

financial and corporate sectors. He uses his own experiences both good and bad to help others achieve and develop new and existing business opportunities.

The evening is kindly hosted by the newly refurbished Lismore House Hotel and also provides a unique opportunity to view the property prior to its official launch.

Please contact the Chamber to reserve your place either by tel: 058 45054 or email: chamber@westwaterfordchamber.com

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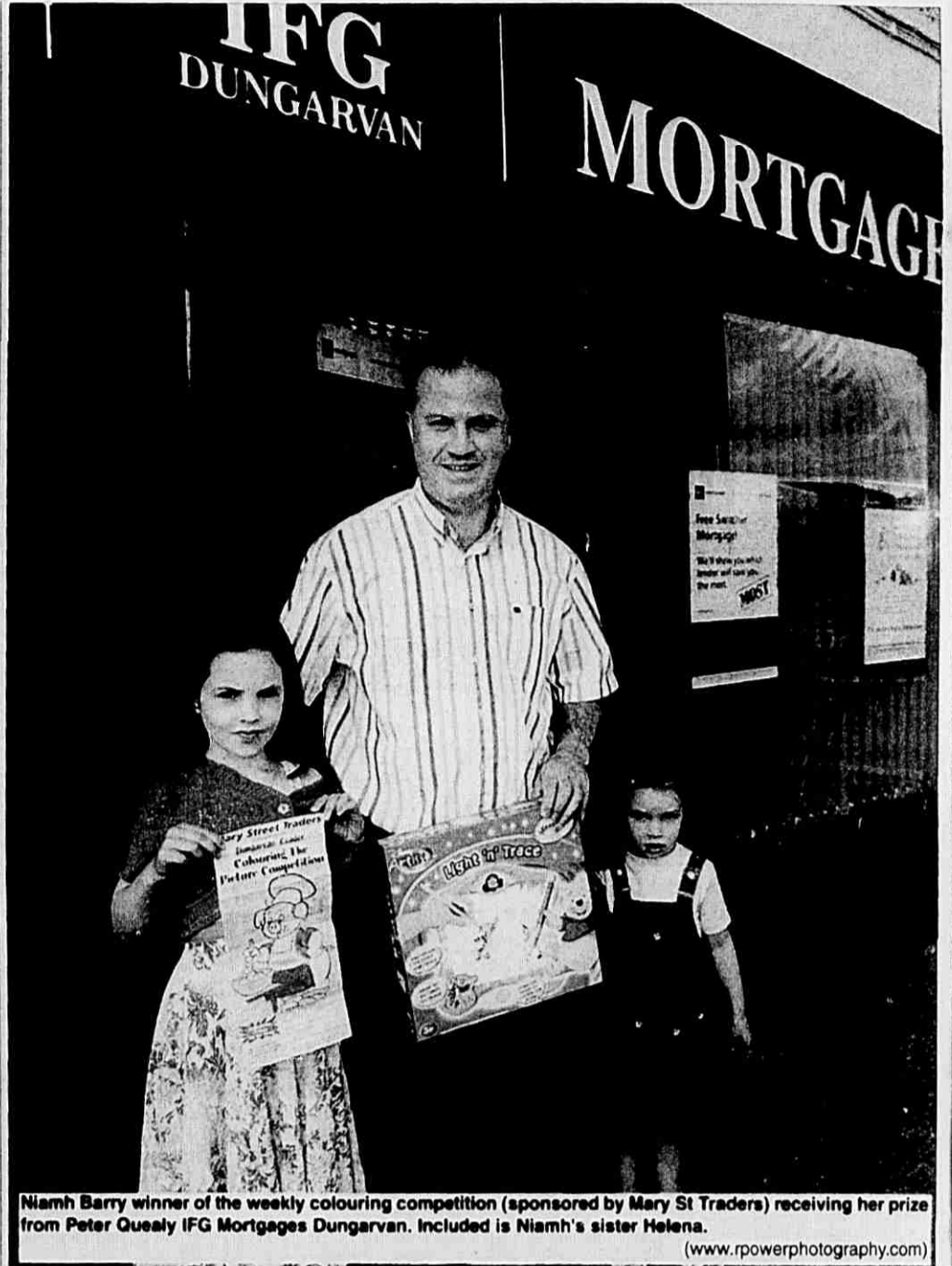
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Niamh Barry winner of the weekly colouring competition (sponsored by Mary St Traders) receiving her prize from Peter Quealy IFG Mortgages Dungarvan. Included is Niamh's sister Helena. (www.rpowerphotography.com)



Kyle Bennett winner of the weekly colouring competition (sponsored by Mary St. Traders) receiving his prize from Denise O'Mahony of Data Systems. (www.rpowerphotography.com)

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February 5th



BEGLEY & MURRAY
December 4th



LIAM O'FLYNN & SEAN KEANE
January 8th

Some Of Ireland's Best Known Traditional Musicians Come To Dungarvan

By Kevin Kirrane

A great treat is in store for all music lovers this coming winter with the announcement of the Local's 2nd Concert series, which promises to match and even better last years series with some of Ireland's greatest musical talent on show.

Following on from the resounding success of the concert series last year, this year, another month has been added on with a sixth concert in store.

The second concert series will see some of the finest virtuosos in Irish Traditional Music, and the hottest performers on the Irish and International stages play in the Local, one of Grattan Squares most popular venues.

The Local, owned by Helena and Donnachadh Gough, will stage a concert once every month, starting in October right through to March.

Donnacadh, well known locally from his time with trad supergroup, Danu, is confident

that last year's success will be even bettered this year.

Among this years artists, are Liam Clancy, who had a great influence on Donnachadh's own musical career.

"Liam gave me my first bodhran at the age of seven. He often played sessions in my family's pub, Mooney's in Rinn.

"He's an absolute legend and to have him play in the Local is a huge honour," Donnachadh says.

Liam Clancy, the youngest member of the internationally renowned family folk group, the Clancy Brothers, plays the second concert in the series in November, playing alongside Kevin Evans and Paul Grant.

Clancy's concert follows the eagerly anticipated opener on Tuesday October 2nd of probably one of the finest exponents of the

TREMENDOUS SEASON OF MUSIC IN STORE AT THE LOCAL

banjo in Irish folk history, Gerry O'Connor.

"It's a concert I'm very much looking forward to," says Donnachadh. "Banjo is one of my favourite instruments anyway - it's something I'd love to learn how to play.

"But Gerry O'Connor is a genius with the Banjo, and it'll be a great experience for everyone to listen to him play live."

O'Connor, who will be joined on stage by Brendan O'Regan

and Tony Byrne, starts at 7.30 pm with tickets costing €20.

Accordian virtuoso Seamus Begley, accompanied on guitar by Jim Murray, will provide an early Christmas present for all the music lovers among the all seated crowd of one-hundred expected to crowd into the bar on December 4th.

A month later master uilleann piper, Liam O'Flynn and Chieftain fiddle player, Sean Keane from Dublin will combine to provide a master class in

Traditional music, and start-off the New Year in fine fashion.

The Karen Casey Band brings a bit of musical light to the dark month of February, while Noel Hill, who is unquestionably the defining concertina player of his generation, will be joined by Tony Linnane and Alice Finn in a concert to look forward to, and which will round off The Local's 2nd Concert series in style in March.

Donnacadh says: "There's something there for everyone.

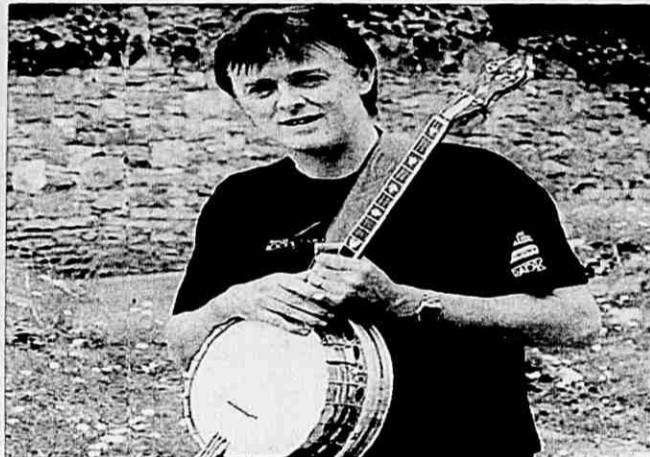
We're really looking forward to it, and I'm sure everyone who went last year, and people interested in going to the first time, will enjoy each of this year's six concerts."

Tickets are limited to one hundred, so book early for the best seats and to avoid disappointment.

A ticket to each individual concert costs €20 while a season ticket to all six concerts costs €110. Booking/tel 058 48499 or www.thelocal.ie



LIAM CLANCY, KEVIN EVANS, PAUL GRANT
November 6th



GERRY O'CONNOR
October 2nd



NOEL HILL
March 4th

Cuireadh Oscailte Do Mhuintir Na Rinne Agus Seana Phobail

Tugtar cuireadh oscailte do mhuintir na Rinne agus an tSean Phobail a bheith i láthair in Halla Colmáin sa Sean Phobal ar an Máirt 25 Meán Fómhair, nuair a sheolfaidh Pádraig Ó hAoláin, príomhfhéidehmeannach Údarás na Gaeltachta, torthaí suirbhé Ghaeltacht na nDéise.

Dhírigh an taighde a dhein Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise i mí Aibreáin agus Bealtaine 2006 ar cheithre réimse difriúil, 'sé sin staid na Gaoluinne sa Sean Phobal agus sa Rinn, seirbhís Chúram Leanaí an cheantair, cáilíochtaí agus taithí oibre mhuintir Ghaeltacht na nDéise, agus riachtanais tithíochta phobal na háite. Bhí dlúth bhaint ag Údarás na Gaeltachta leis an suirbhé idir maoiniú agus comhairle. Fuarthas ionchur ó Mheitheal Forbartha na Gaeltachta, ó Choiste Chúram

Leanaí an tSean Phobail agus ó mhuintir na Rinne agus an tSean Phobail chun an suirbhé a dhéanadh agus a chur in eagar. Chuaigh an triúr bailitheoir a fhosáidh i mbun oibre go díograiseach agus d'éirigh thar barr lena gcuid oibre. Bailíodh eolas ó 92% de theaghlaigh an cheantair. Ba é Institiúid Teicneolaíochta Chorcaí a dhein scagadh ar an eolas agus siad siúd a chuirfidh torthaí agus tuairisc an tsuirbhé faoi bhráid an phobail ag an seoladh.

Beidh fáilte roimh mhuintir na Rinne agus an tSean Phobail idir óg agus aosta a bheith i láthair ar an oíche agus cuirfear tús leis na himeachtaí ag 8.00 i.n. ar an Máirt seo chugainn an 25ú lá. Cuirfear sólaistí éadroma ar fáil.

An open invitation is extended to the people of An Rinn and An

Sean Phobal to attend Halla Colmáin, An Sean Phobal on Tuesday the 25th of September, when Pádraig Ó hAoláin, Chief Executive with Údarás na Gaeltachta will launch the results of an extensive survey of Gaeltacht na nDéise.

The survey, undertaken by Comhlacht Forbartha na nDéise in April and May 2006, focused on four different areas. These included, the current state of the Irish language in Gaeltacht na nDéise, Child Care services in the area, qualifications and work experience of the Gaeltacht na nDéise community, and the housing needs in An Rinn and An Sean Phobal. Údarás na Gaeltachta played a central role in funding and advising the survey and input was also received from Meitheal Forbartha na Gaeltachta, Coiste Chúram

Leanaí an tSean Phobail and the people of An Rinn and An Sean Phobal, in terms of drafting and organising the collection of the data. Three enumerators went diligently about their task in completing the survey and they received a great response from the community, with 92% of households in the area responding. Cork Institute of Technology collated the data and they will present the results and a report of the findings to the local community at the launch.

All members of the local community in An Rinn and An Sean Phobal are welcome to attend the launch, with proceedings commencing at 8 pm on Tuesday next the 25th. A simultaneous translation service from Irish to English will be available on the night and light refreshments will be provided.

Seating To Be Provided At Dungarvan Castle Car Park

By Kevin Kirrane

Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty confirmed that seating facilities will be put in place at the newly revamped Dungarvan Castle Car Park once an art feature has been selected.

It followed a call by Fine Gael councillor, Michael Cosgrove for seating to be provided to allow people to admire the harbour and castle.

A selection process is underway currently at the Arts Centre for the art piece. The final four art pieces submitted are on public display.

Once the art piece is in place, seating will be provided in the car park, Mr. O'Flaherty said.

VIEWPOINT

GIRL POWER

FINE GAEL STYLE

How things have changed in the local Fine Gael party. For many years, followers of the official opposition party were represented by a single female councillor - namely Cllr. Nora Flynn. Now, a recent party meeting held behind closed doors prior to the September monthly meeting of Waterford County Council revealed just how far they've come in the space of just a short number of years.

Sources within Fine Gael, however, reveal that despite a bloodless leadership coup by the fairer sex, all is still not rosy in the divided party ranks.

The party meeting showed that the so-called gentler, but no less ambitious, sex have snaffled all the top positions in Fine Gael.

The meeting, ostensibly called to replace Senator Paudie Coffey on the council and on the various committees he held, was chaired by the long-serving Cllr. Flynn.

After Brendan Coffey, the senator's brother, was welcomed as the new county councillor, sources tell us the vital position of party whip was decided on.

This position went to Cllr. Lola O'Sullivan, the Tramore representative who was one of the new wave of 'young blood' to Fine Gael in the 1999 local elections.

But it was the appointment to the council's Strategic Policy Committee that really got up the nose of another Tramore Electoral Area councillor, John Carey.

Cllr. Carey, one of Deputy John Deasy's loyal lieutenants on the county council, was left out in the cold when the lucrative SPC positions were divided up some time ago.

The longest serving Fine Gael councillor was clearly miffed when Suir Electorate Area councillor, Mary Green secured the main dividends of the SPC hand-outs.

As much as Cllr. Green is a relative newcomer however, Cllr. Flynn's suggestion that Brendan Coffey, who was just in the door, and not even ratified as a councillor, pick a position clearly left Cllr. Carey rather peeved.

Brendan decided that the important position of county council representative on the South Eastern Regional Authority would be something that would interest him.

But the unexpected intervention of Cllr. Tom Higgins saved a major row. Cllr. Higgins, regarded by some as a floating voter between the Pro and Anti Deasy camps, proposed Cllr. Carey for another vacancy, which at least left Cllr. Carey with one position of relative power, and stopped the row from deepening.

At the end of the meeting, however, the normally taciturn Dunmore East-based councillor was heard to grumble when casting his eye over the influx of new female councillors to positions of power: 'How things have changed.'

Whether he considers this for the better or for the worse, Viewpoint leaves it to the readers to decide for themselves.

ADVERSE POSSESSION CLAIM SHOULDN'T DERAILED PROJECT

Viewpoint certainly welcomes the county council executive's assertion that they are still committed to developing the railway line as a walkway and cycleway.

After a divisive debate, that developed into a largely Rural-Urban divide, and saw the controversial plans to construct a railway walk on a pilot basis between Ballinroad Cross and Durrow was passed by the slimmest of margins, it would have been a bitter shame indeed if the ambitious plans were lost because of an adverse possession claim by some landowners.

But it has to be contended that the county council management are partly their own worst enemies in their rush to railroad through the plans.

The management openly and often stated during the debate that the plans had to be passed and the work started in the current year or the project's funding of €300,000 from Failte Ireland would be lost.

A legal challenge therefore handed the perfect delaying tactic to those landowners less inclined to allow walkers and cyclists within a few metres of their property. We've seen what could be perceived in some quarters to be scare tactics used by objectors, some of whom claimed the track would become a centre for drug taking.

After the legal challenge went in, rumours, which the council executive came very close to describing as malicious, did the rounds, saying the project would be dumped.

However, County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer along with Director of Services, Brian White said another application will be put in with Failte Ireland and the county council has been saving up its own funds for the project.

It all hangs, though, with Failte Ireland now in regard to how they will look at another application. Perhaps if the executive hadn't been so keen to pressurise certain councillors with the fact that funding was on the line, they wouldn't have handed such an advantage and an opportunity to the naysayers.



Tracey Kenneally, Blackwater Homes, presenting a cheque to Dungarvan Gymnastics club part funding for equipment. Photo shows (l. to r.) Carrie Woods, Anne McCarthy, Theresa Dipple, Pauline Travers, Tracey Kenneally, Lindsey Sheehan, Karen Flynn and holding the cheque are Siun and Caragh of Dungarvan Gymnastics club. (www.rpowerphotogra-

Residents "Feel Trapped" By Housing System

(continued from page one)
from The Respond Agency were on the Local Authority List for a number of years and were under pressure to be housed.

WAITING INDEFINITELY
"It is not as if people had a real choice, because if they did not accept voluntary housing, the reality is that they would've been left waiting indefinitely for a

house. "They were certainly grateful that respond met their housing needs," he said, "but for them to be denied the opportunity to own their own home is plain wrong. In many cases, if these people

had waited and taken a council house, they would, in all probability, now be well on the way to purchasing their own home. "It must also be remembered that if a local authority tenant gives up their home, in order to

buy or build a private home, they qualify for a 'surrender grant', which can in some cases run into thousands of euro, but this option is denied to Respond Tenants.

WASTED YEARS
"The years that they spend as Tenants of Respond are regarded by many as 'wasted years'," he said.

"I am not saying all houses should be bought out but certainly family houses should be included. If such a scheme were introduced, there would be greater fairness in the area of buying houses and it would also free up more funding for housing because, traditionally, Irish people like to buy their houses.

"This is the only scheme under which they cannot buy their houses, unlike the social and affordable housing schemes. There are of course exceptions, and I accept that local authorities do not sell their smaller one or two bedroomed houses which they keep for Senior Citizens, but people living in family homes in either sector should certainly be allowed to buy their houses," Mayor Geoghegan added.



Emerald Financial kindly sponsors Sean McGrath for his up coming trip to Capetown on the 2nd of November for one week. It is planned to build 150 houses within that week, with over 1000 Tradesmen scheduled to travel. Photo (l. to r.) Cadhla McGrath, Shauna McGrath, Brian Byrne, John Organ (Emerald Financial) and Sean McGrath. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Table Top Boot Sale for Youghal

If you're addicted to bargains then you are in for a treat this Saturday 22nd September, and every Saturday in Youghal, with the arrival of Youghal's 'Table Top Boot Sale'.

You are guaranteed to find some utterly unique items among the numerous stalls, with everything from brick-abrac to jewellery and everything else in between!

So if you are looking for something to occupy your Saturday afternoon, then come along to The Devonshire Arms, between 12.00 and 5.30 pm this Saturday.

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Dungarvan Credit Union News



Noel Devereux Dungarvan Credit Union presenting Sean Byrne, Seapark, Abbeyside with a set of keys to a new Nissan as winner of this month's car in the Dungarvan, Carrick-On-Suir and Piltown combined Credit Unions Draw. Included are Sean Cleary, Manager of Dungarvan Credit Union, Liam Moore DCU and Eddie Fitzgerald sales manager, Dungarvan Nissan. (www.rpowerphotography.com).

SEAN BYRNE WINS NISSAN ALMERA

Draw six in our combined Credit Union Car Draw with our neighbouring Credit Unions Carrick and Piltown - The August draw - took place at the recent Iverk Show in Piltown. There was huge joy and

celebration when the four digits were selected and it became known that our very own photographer for the draw Sean Byrne, Seapark was the winner. Our representatives on the day Liam Moore and Noel Devereux once they had confirmed the draw numbers phoned a stunned and

disbelieving Sean who thought it was a wind up. It wasn't though and all at Dungarvan Credit Union congratulate Sean and wish him many miles and years of safe and happy motoring in his brand new Almera.

IT COULD BE YOU

Like Sean Byrne, you too could drive away a brand new Nissan Almera for a chance each month costing less than 5 euro you too could be so lucky. The September draw is being held at Dungarvan offices. If you're not already entered you can sign up at the offices at any stage. On top of the car draw each month we have an exclusive cash draw for the Dungarvan members in the draw. The August winners were 750 euros Anne Waldon - Bonmahon. 500 euro Margaret Tobin - Tallow. 250 euro Joseph Byrne -

Affane. 250 euro Eileen Murray - Ballinacourty. Well done to all the above.

POSTER COMPETITION CLOSING OCTOBER 5TH

"Credit Union 50 Years Serving Communities in Ireland" - the theme for this years poster competition so we're calling young and old, get your colours out, put on your thinking caps and come up with what you think the above title symbolizes. There are categories for everyone 8-10 yrs, 11-13 yrs, 14-17 yrs and 18+ over with a special category also in each group. So come on, get your posters in to the offices by 4 pm on 5th October for the local judging and see can you make it through to chapter and hopefully National. The presentation of prizes will take place on Credit Union Day at the Park Hotel.

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TOURANEENA NOTES

COFFEE MORNING

A hospice coffee morning will be on Thursday, 20th September in the new community hall, Ballymacarby from 9 to 1 pm. Your support would be very much appreciated.

AISTEOIRI SLIABH gCUA

Meeting on Thursday 20th September at 8.30 pm in the Community Hall, Touraneena. Play to be decided on for forthcoming production. All committee members requested to attend.

HEALER

Eddie Stones the renowned charismatic healer is coming to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena on this Friday, September 21st. Healing and prayers begin at 7 pm followed by Mass.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Declan Whelan and Carmel Murray, who were married in Grange Church recently. The reception was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. We wish Declan and Carmel many happy years of wedded bliss.

We also extend our best wishes to Yvonne Connors, Ballinroad, daughter of Ned and Kathleen Connors, Ballyvoile, Stradbally and Tony McKeon, Belfast who were married recently in St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. Reception was held in Raheen House Hotel, Clonmel.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Weekending 16th September. Winning numbers 27-28-29. No winner. New jackpot 2,000 euro. 5 x 20 euro winners Nuala Power, Sharon Cliffe, Marie Cliffe, Mossie Cliffe, Kate and Emma Whelan. Promoters 20 euro Bernie Gleeson. Next draw at McGrath's on Sunday, 23rd September.

Abbeyside Three Day Novena

ANNUAL NOVENA IS HERE AGAIN

The Annual Abbeyside Three Day Novena to Our Lady Of Mercy is starting on Monday next. The sessions will be at 10.00 a.m. (Abbeyside), 7.00 p.m. (Garranbane) and 9.00 p.m. (Abbeyside). The guest preacher will be Fr. Tony Flannery CSsR, well known preacher and author of 6 books on Christianity. He also writes articles for various publications including a regular column in "Reality" Fr. Tony is a native of Co. Galway and has preached at missions and novenas throughout Ireland, England and the States.

Fr. Michael Dempsey, who was so popular with everyone last year, will lead the congregational singing. The singing will begin 15 minutes before each session so don't be late.

A shrine to Our Lady of Mercy will be erected in the two churches a week before the novena and people are invited to bring flowers to place at the shrine. A petition box will also be in place for people to place their petitions. Hundreds of petitions are placed in the box in the run up to the novena. Invitation leaflets are being distributed to the homes of the parish. "I want everyone to feel very welcome to our novena," says the parish priest Tim O'Riordan. "There's an open door and a place for everyone, even if we are crowded. Last year's novena was very successful and people felt their hearts lifted by Fr. Daniel O'Leary's homilies. I can assure everyone that Fr. Tony's message will be equally inspirational for the times we live in."

People are also invited to light candles at the shrine for their intentions and the 9.00 p.m. session in Abbeyside will be a special candle light session including the music of Taize and chants.

Blessing Of Small Children

On Sunday 23rd September there will be a special Liturgy of Blessing for small children from newly born up to 1st Communion age. A gift of a medal will be given to each child present as a sign of God's protection over them. This liturgy will be at 2.30 p.m. in Abbeyside Church. We invite as many parents as possible to bring their children along for this special service. Please note: this is not a Mass but we can assure you that it will be a Holy Howl.



Fr. Tony Flannery coming to Abbeyside

ABBEYSIDE, BALLINROAD AND GARRANBANE Our Lady of Mercy Three Day Novena

24th, 25th and 26th September, 2007

Daily Sessions: 10.00 a.m. Abbeyside
7.00 p.m. Garranbane
9.00 p.m. Abbeyside

Guest Preacher: Fr. Tony Flannery CSsR, (Well known Speaker and Author) Congregational Singing led by Fr. Michael Dempsey, CSsR.

Sunday 23rd September - Blessing of Small Children - New born to First Communicants in Abbeyside Church at 2.30 p.m..

Novena Petitions will be prayed for at every session. Candlelight Session each night in Abbeyside at 9.00 p.m.

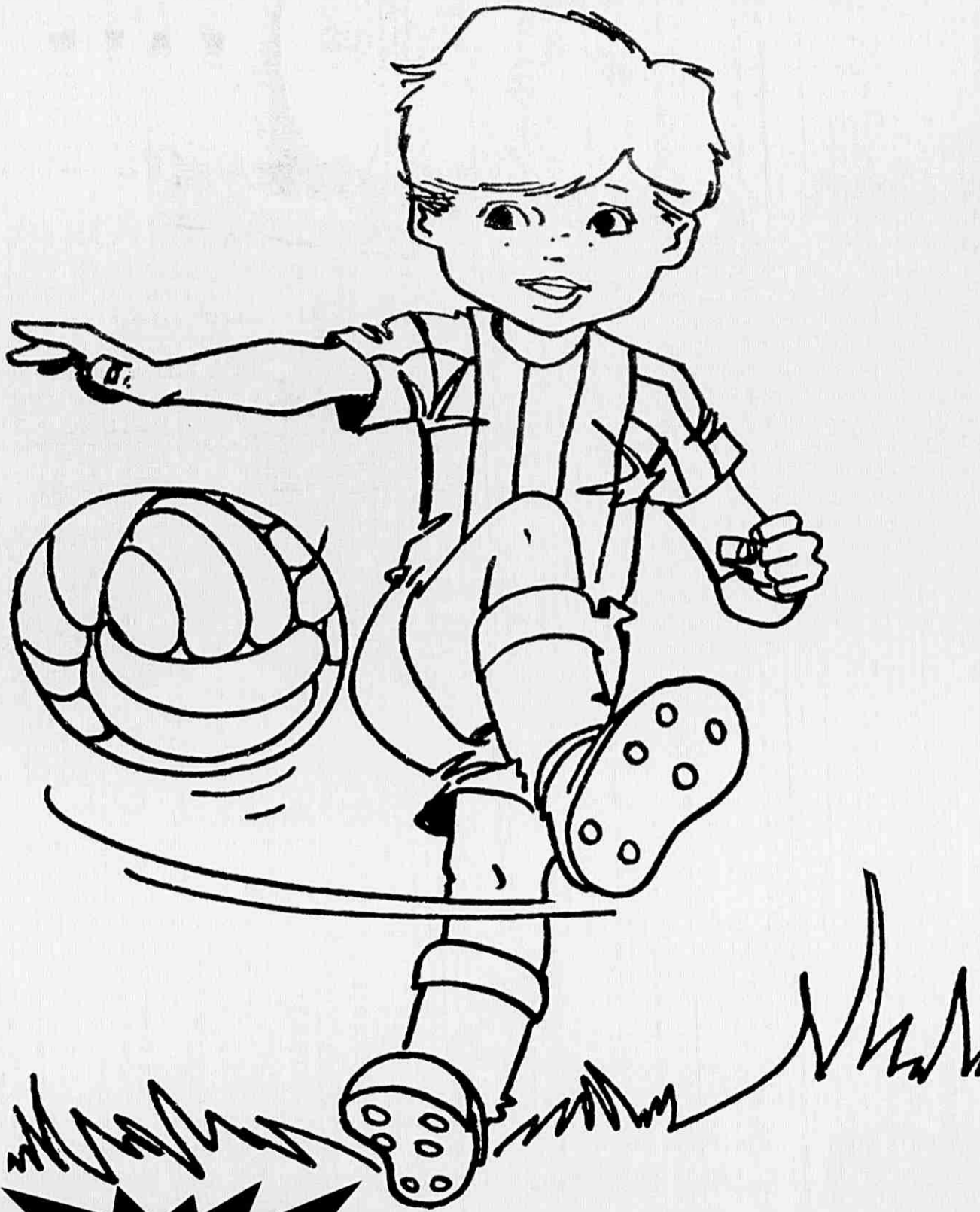


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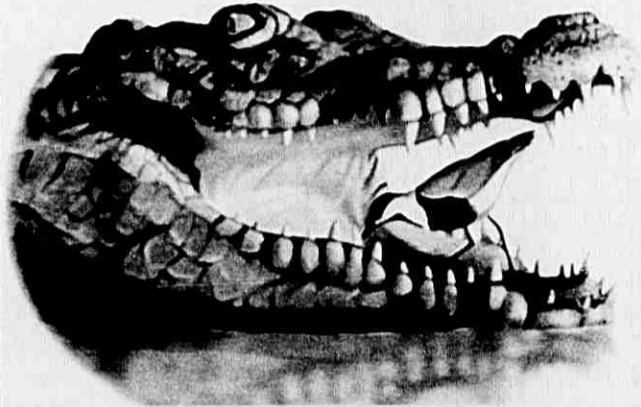
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ALLIGATORS AND CROCODILES

There are 22 species of crocodylians, the family of reptiles that includes alligators, crocodiles, gavials and caimans. All are armour plated, have powerful tails and deadly fangs. Crocodylians eat fish and other creatures, which they catch in their strong jaws. Being good swimmers, they move very fast in the water.

Biggest And Smallest Crocodile

The largest member of the crocodile family is the saltwater crocodile of Asia and Australia. The male averages almost 5m (16ft) long and weights about 520kg (1,150lb). The smallest crocodylian is the dwarf crocodile found in the Congo river of western Africa. This creature is only 1m (3ft) long.



Plovers Clean Crocodiles Teeth

Most creatures keep well away from crocodiles, but plovers have quite a friendly relationship with them. The bird walks all over the crocodile's body, feeding off the leeches that have attached themselves to it. The bird will even go into the crocodile's mouth and peck at food particles on the teeth. Crocodiles benefit from this service and never harm the plovers.

Crocodiles Are Good Mothers

A mother crocodile lays her eggs in a hole, which she then covers with mud. When the babies hatch out, the mother guards them carefully from predators. She picks the babies up gently in her jaws and carries them to the water.

Crocodylians Have Different Heads

There are eight species of caiman living in South and Central America. They look like small alligators and feed on fish, birds and other animals. The gavial, which lives in the rivers of northern India, looks like a crocodile, but it has a long, narrow snout. It can grow up to 6m (20ft) long but it is not generally dangerous to people. It feeds mainly on fish, which it catches by waving its snout from side to side in the water.

Where Crocodylians Live

There are two species of alligator, both of which are found in North America and China. American alligators are larger than their Chinese cousins and can grow to over 5m (16ft) long. Crocodiles live in Africa, Asia, South America and Australia. The estuarine crocodile is the only member of the family to live in salt water, so it is also called the saltwater crocodile, and has often also been spotted well out to sea. It is the most fearsome man eater of the whole family, although the Nile crocodile also has a bad reputation for killing people.

DID YOU KNOW?

 The best way to tell a crocodile from an alligator is from a distance! (Actually, the alligator has a broader, rounder snout.)

 Crocodiles cannot seal their mouths underwater, because they have no lips. They have flaps in their throat instead.

 The East Indian saltwater crocodile, the Nile crocodile and the Orinoco crocodile have been known to dine on humans. Fossils have been found of 108 species of extinct crocodiles.

 At Lake Itasy in Madagascar, a proclamation is read to the crocodiles each year warning them that any evil ones will be killed!

 According to the famous historian Herodotus, ancient Egyptians kept tame crocodiles adorned with jewels!

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Children & Adolescents: A Dilemma



Michael Fitzgerald, Adlerian Counsellor and Life & Family Coach MBACP, MBPS, MANI.

Over the last few years I have been meeting with children, adolescents, and parents. I have been running parent groups, running workshops and attending courses. Lately I have come to realise in the words of Bob Dylan 'Times are a changing' or more precisely they have changed.

In the past if a child misbehaved parents were sure of what to do, they 'disciplined' their children, they punished them, by whatever means they thought necessary. Parents could send them to their room, not allow them dinner, or even hit them. Today children know they have rights and that some things are not acceptable, and will threaten their parents with 'I will ring Childline', or the Gardai.

So the question is what do we do now? The opinion of one popular writer/psychologist is that we should return to the world of hard discipline and run families in the traditional style of someone being a boss, a dictatorial style of leadership which can leave the children without a voice, and often those without a voice will find another way to communicate their unhappiness in the form of rebellion.

However if I agreed with this philosophy I would not have written this series of articles. There are many new ways of living with and training children that are tried and trusted, but have never been widely broadcasted.

In today's democratic world it follows that families must be run on a democratic basis that includes everyone. We live in a country that is free where we all have our own ideals, where our opinion is valued, where we have chosen a leader and we have the right to disagree and criticise. However within this freedom we must live inside the rules and boundaries of our democracy and if we break those rules there are consequences that we have agreed with.

In family life it could be the same. Everyone, especially children, need boundaries, it shows that they are cared about. Without boundaries people will look for them to know where the lines are and if we cannot find the lines we constantly push to see how far we can go until someone shows us that they care about us and our actions. Then the next time we know exactly how far to go to get mam or dad to intervene to show they care.

The first thing is to lay down boundaries, by including everyone; maybe at a family meeting and decide what the rules should be. Now, there is an agreement about what the consequences should be if the rules are broken and already some of the competition between siblings has been removed from family life simply by agreeing what the boundaries are. Another problem has also been 'nipped in the bud' the difficulty of punishment. When anyone is punished, and I'm sure growing up that lots of people reading this article were punished just as I was, I remember very well how unfair it was and how hurt I felt that other people were punishing me.

If consequences are agreed prior to misbehaviour then everyone knows what is going to happen when they break the rules, now it is not just 'parents who are punishing a victim' creating an 'us and them' scenario, but a whole family as a group has taken on social responsibility.

One of the best ways of exploring 'agreed consequences' during the family meeting is by asking open questions like 'now that we have set the rules what do you think should happen if someone breaks them'. Sometimes parents might need to curb enthusiasm at this point as children and adolescents can be very hard on their peers not realising they are agreeing to the same rules. It can also be useful to have a rotating chairperson that includes the children.

Edited By Clare Kirwan.

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R.T.E. Nationwide Programme Makers Visit Old Parish Set Dancing Venue

On Thursday week last the makers of the RTE Nationwide programme spent a whole day making a programme dealing especially with set dancing at the home of Helen Crotty and Paddy Kealy at Ballinroad, Old Parish.

At 4 pm sharp shooting began with an interview with Helen in a field of straw.

Helen was asked many questions about her love of set dancing and the beautiful new extension to their lovely home that caters for set dancers of every degree of proficiency from beginners to the very experienced. Paddy was then interviewed about his input into this brilliant set dancing venue.

The film crew with Helen and Paddy then travelled the short distance to Mine Head Lighthouse for more filming.

With the weather in beautiful mood the film crew took some fine shots of the lighthouse and the surrounding cliffs.

They were amazed to find that Mine Head Lighthouse is the highest lighthouse in Ireland 285 ft 3 in above sea level.

They returned to the home venue at around 6.30 pm and a steady trickle of dancers were arriving in beautiful sunshine, soon the trickle became a flood with huge crowds descending on Old Parish.

To the delight of the film crew Helen's pupils began a marathon dance session that was filmed continuously and again the sun shone in all its splendour as it dipped over the hills of County Waterford.

With a large group of dancers dancing on a specially built outdoor floor with the last rays of sunshine on their faces the film crew got just the shots that they required.

A WELL DESERVED TEA BREAK

Helen and Paddy called for a well deserved tea break that was much appreciated by the now huge crowd.

The food was demolished with relish and dancing once more resumed.

To the delight of all present the programme presenter Marie Mullarkey joined in and danced the next few sets.

Helen and Paddy then thanked the film crew and presenter Marie for their help and kindness and also the many dancers who travelled long distances to Old Parish.

Arts Centre Current Exhibitions

From Tuesday 18th September the Arts Centre will be exhibiting 'Council Choices' which features works from the Waterford Municipal Collection, selected by staff of Waterford County Council. Also on display will be 'Market 07' which features work by Irene Dawson, Lucia Cullinane Garcia, Mary Howley & Winnie Pedder-Hegarty.

The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm.

Admission is free and all are welcome.

The programme will be transmitted on October 1st.

Many tired but happy dancers made their way home having had a wonderful nights

entertainment.

Helen's classes continue each week at St. Mary's Hall, Presentation Convent, Dungarvan 8.30 - 10.30 pm.

Crotty's, Leamybrien 8.30 - 10.30 pm, Tuesday Community Centre, Cappoquin, Wed 8 - 10 pm Home venue, Thursday 8 - 10 pm.



RTE Nationwide Crew with presenter Marie Mullarkey and Helen and Paddy with Mine Head Lighthouse in the background.

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Chris Doran Signs Major UK Record Deal

By Kevin Kirrane

Waterford singer, Chris Doran, has confirmed that he has signed a major record deal in the UK with "Red Skins Records." The UK-based label is releasing "You Know You Want It" written by Chris in the UK on Friday 21st September.



The song has already hit radio stations across the UK and is receiving great reviews. The song will go out on worldwide radio stations over the next week and will go on release at the beginning of Oct. Chris is also due to fly back to the UK in two weeks time to shoot the music video to the song and he is recording new original material for his new album due out in Dec.

Chris has also signed 2 major deals in Denmark and Sweden and will be flying over there to talk with music executives within the next few weeks. He is also due to fly to Miami and Japan to do further recording with top producers. Chris will have a brand new website launching at the end of September.

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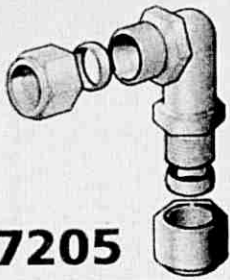
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Incontinence Awareness

As any parent will testify, learning to pass water at an appropriate time and place is not innate but is something that must be learned during childhood. While the vast majority of children learn bladder control without too much trouble, some experience difficulty in doing so, and others develop problems with incontinence in later life. This week is continence awareness week which aims shed some light on what can be a very embarrassing problem.

Urine is produced by the kidneys, which concentrate it more at night in order to produce less volume. The urine continuously trickles down tubes called ureters into the bladder, which is designed to relax and expand as it fills. The bladder is supported by the muscles and ligaments of the pelvic floor which also help to keep the outlet valve or sphincter closed.

The urge to empty the bladder is usually felt well before it is actually full. At an appropriate time and place, the bladder sphincter relaxes and opens, and at the same time the detrusor muscles in the wall of the bladder contract to squeeze the urine out. The amount of urine the bladder can hold varies, but the average person needs to pass water 4 to 8 times a day.

Most children recognise the urge to urinate and learn to use the toilet during the day by the age of three, and usually remain dry at night by the age of four or five. However, bedwetting or 'nocturnal enuresis' is very common in older children and also affects around 1% of adults. Bedwetting in adults and older children may have a number of causes such as excessive fluid intake before bed, failure of the kidneys to concentrate the urine at night, chronic infection, overactive bladder, stress or anxiety. However, the reason why some people do not wake up when they need to urinate is usually a mystery.

Some people also experience problems with urination during the day such as feeling very little warning of the need to pass water, needing to urinate very frequently, or suffering from urinary leakage.

The most common type of incontinence, particularly in women is 'Stress incontinence', which is caused by weakness of the urinary sphincter or pelvic floor muscles. It results in urinary leakage when there is a sudden increase in pressure due to coughing, sneezing, laughing or straining. It is particularly common during pregnancy and after childbirth due to the enormous strain on the pelvic floor muscles.

The most common type of incontinence affecting men is 'overflow incontinence', which is due to partial obstruction of the urethra. It is often caused by enlargement of the prostate gland which leads to incomplete emptying of the bladder and results in dribbling or repeated small leakages of urine.

Another common type of incontinence is 'urge incontinence'. It is due to an overactive bladder in which the detrusor muscles in the bladder wall contract uncontrollably instead of relaxing as the bladder fills. It may be the result of chronic infection or irritation of the bladder wall.

If you suffer from incontinence it is important that you do not reduce your overall fluid intake. The body needs at least 3-4 pints of fluid every day to eliminate waste products effectively. Inadequate fluid intake can cause the urine to become too concentrated, leading to irritation of the bladder and encouraging infection. Try to drink plenty of fluids early in the day and restrict fluid intake for about 2 hours before retiring.

It is advisable to avoid alcohol and caffeine-containing drinks such as coffee, tea and cola which can irritate the bladder. It is also important to avoid sugary foods which encourage the growth of infection-causing microbes. Fluoride which is present in tap water and most toothpastes can also irritate the bladder and worsen incontinence, particularly in children.

If you suffer from incontinence there is no need to feel embarrassed or to suffer in silence. Health professionals are used to dealing with this very common problem and a solution can be found in the majority of cases.

Structurally, McTimony chiropractic can help to correct any misalignment in the pelvic area which may disrupt the normal functioning of the urinary system. Pelvic floor muscle exercises (which involve repeatedly tightening the muscles as if trying to stop the flow of urine) help to support the bladder and tighten the urinary sphincter.

There are also a number of herbal remedies which are useful for treating the different types of incontinence, and Medical Herbalists can prescribe a unique blend of herbs depending on the needs of the individual and their particular symptoms.

Herbs such as liquorice strengthen the kidneys and can help to concentrate the urine more effectively. Mineral rich herbs such as horsetail strengthen the tissues which support the bladder, and herbs such as cramp bark relax the bladder, allowing it to hold more urine and stopping any overactivity. Where infection or irritation is present, herbs such as marshmallow, uva-ursi, and cranberry are added to soothe and heal the tissues of the urinary system. In cases of prostate problems, herbs such as saw palmetto help to reduce both the enlargement of the prostate gland and the related symptoms.

If you or your child are suffering from nocturnal enuresis, alarms are available which wake you up when you start to wet. They are usually effective in resolving bedwetting in situations where any underlying cause has been resolved but the habit of wetting the bed continues.

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since the very beginning. We thank Séamus for all his commitment and dedication in succeeding in bringing Scoil Gharbháin to where it is today. He has given a love of the language and its culture to all around.

Séamus is retiring from our Board of Management this year and, although we will miss his strength and energy we wish him every success.

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Date: Friday the 21st of September

Time: 9.20 a.m - 3 p.m.

If you are in the vicinity on that date, you are welcome to call and join in celebrating this joyous occasion with us. Refreshments also available. Bígí linn.

Emerald Financial - ECB Keeps Interest Rates At 4%

The European Central Bank (ECB) has kept its key interest rates steady at 4% at September's policy meeting.

Economists had expected such a move but believe that it represents a decision to postpone the rate increase. However, it is likely that the ECB will increase interest rates in the coming months after the money markets settle down. The bank also held its two other key rates - the deposit rate and the marginal lending rate - unchanged at 3% and 5% respectively.

Some money market traders had speculated that the ECB might cut its marginal rate of 4.0%, following the US Fed's example, to put a cap on interbank lending rates, which rose past 4.5% yesterday.

Although the ECB's Governing Council had signalled that an increase of a quarter of one percent was very likely after it met last month, continued unprecedented turmoil in the international money markets has caused it to delay any increase.

This was good news for home owners as mortgage repayments remained the same. The general view point from leading economists is that the European Central Bank will cap their marginal

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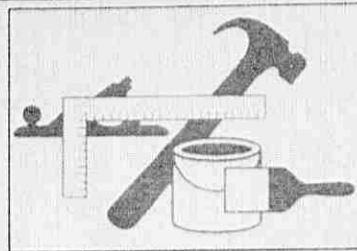
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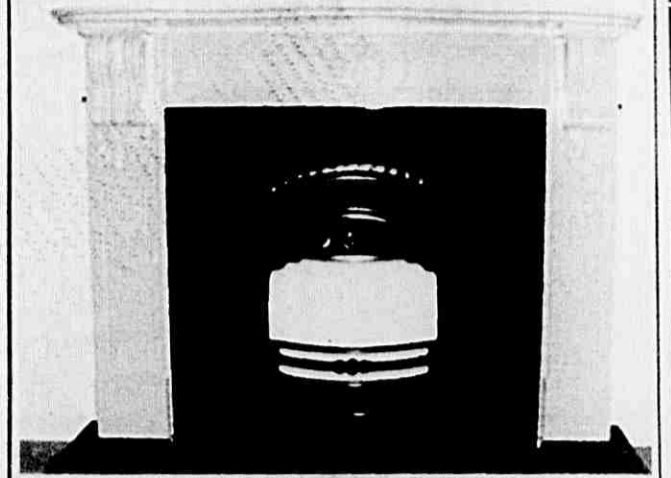
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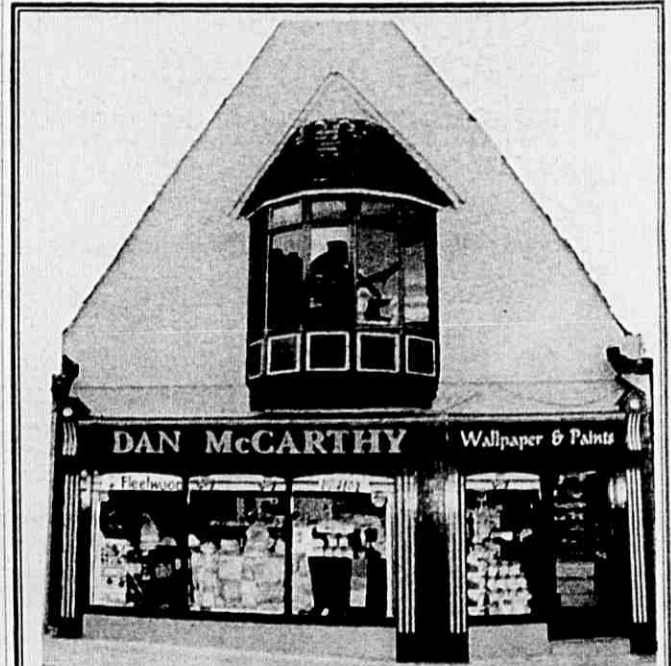
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Traffic Management Committee To Discuss Grattan Square Plans

By Kevin Kirrane
A Traffic Management Committee meeting is to be held by Dungarvan Town Council to discuss possible changes to traffic flow in Grattan Square as well as resident parking in Sexton Street in Abbey side.

Grattan Square has been the source of constant problems while Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield has frequently raised residents complaints over the problems at Abbeyside's main thoroughfare.

Welcome For Traffic Mirror At Stucco Lane

By Kevin Kirrane
Fianna Fail councillor, Nuala Ryan gave a broad welcome for a new traffic mirror, which has been erected at a dangerous intersection.

Stucco Lane in Abbeyside has been the scene of several near misses regarding traffic accidents in recent years.

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News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN PREMIER RACING PIGEON CLUB
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DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO NO'S
 4-10-21-9. No winner. Next week's jackpot 9,700 euro. Two winners of 40 euro each Ann Houlihan, c/o May Donnelly, Phyllis Moore, Ballinamuck. Next draw at Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

CUNNINGAR BRIDGE CLUB
 Results for Wed, 12th September. 1st Cait Christopher and Mary O'Brien. 2nd Ella Whelan and John Phelan. 3rd Marian Walsh and Maevé O'Riordan. 4th Ann Moran and Una Drennan.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
 Results 11th Sept. 1st Austin and Mary Fenton. Joint 2nd/3rd Avicé Cusack and Bridie McHugh. Des O'Toole and John Phelan. 4th Theresa Ryan and Brid Culloo.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS
 13th Sept. 1st Mary Moloney and Moira Ormond. 2nd Doreen Keane and Walter Murphy. 3rd Cora Queally and Pauline Dempsey. 4th Austin and Mary Fenton.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB
 13th Sept. 1st Nellie Moloney and Alice Butler. 2nd Anne M Fitzgerald and Carmel O'Brien. 3rd Kitty Power and Ann Fitzgerald.

NA DEISE PIGEON CLUB NOTES
 Saturday 15th and Barleycove was the race point. 7 members sent 60 birds to the 100 mile race point. The birds were released at 09.15 into clear skies with very little wind. The first back R. Nagle Vel. 1483.39, 2nd R. Nagle 1449.45, 3rd P. Lannen 1425.79, 4th M. Mulcahy 1409.44, 5th B. Kenneally 1408.74.
 Congratulations to R. Nagle and B. Kenneally on their Federation results last week from Macroom. Richie took 4th, 6th and 7th and Brendan took 5th place. Well done all.

ST. JOHN'S ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
 St. John's Association Annual General Meeting will take place in St. John's School, Youghal Road, Dungarvan on Tuesday, 25th September at 8 pm. All are welcome to attend.

DUNGARVAN HARRIERS
 are holding a
PUBLIC MEETING
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 at 9pm
 to discuss the upcoming
AFFANE POINT-TO-POINT
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Rosarie (Before)

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It Offers a Wide Variety of Food

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Diets that deprive you of certain foods also deprive you of the nutrients contained in those foods. Because the Curves plan not only allows, but encourages you to eat a wide variety of foods from all the food groups, your diet will be rich in the nutrients your body needs.

It's a Diet You Can Stick With

By now, you've probably already figured this one out. The Curves meal plan satisfies your hunger, your taste buds, and even the occasional less-than-healthy craving, making it easy to stay with it.

Permanent Results Without Permanent Dieting

The real magic of this program lies in the fact that it helps keep metabolism high as it helps you drop pounds. You often reach your goal weight with a higher metabolism than you had when you

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Does it all just sound too good to be true? Under scientists at Baylor University Curves' fitness and weight-loss program has been under rigorous testing, scrutinizing its effects on hundreds of women just like you. The results? It works.

But don't take it from us. Listen to what members in Dungarvan have to say:

Mary Whelan, 'I am 5'2" and self-employed I joined Curves in December of 2005. I was 14st 6lbs and a size 18. I was very down in myself and I couldn't buy clothes off the shop rail. I completed the 6 week challenge which gave me the boost I needed. My life has changed since I joined Curves. I have lost 2stone 4lbs and 33" and the only thing I gained is lots of new friends!"

Susan Foley, member since September 2006 says, "The 6 week Challenge has totally changed the way I think about food and changed my shape. I have started diets and given up before my target weight. But this time I have learnt for life that food is good for my body and why. The support from other members and the staff has been wonderful and good craic!" Susan has lost 11lbs and 16".

Mary Regan, Curves member since July 2006 says, "Having reluctantly tried the Curves 6 weeks solution, I lost 16lbs in 7 weeks. I feel fitter and lead a much fuller life. The support of the Curves Staff has been a key factor in my weight loss and the moral support from fellow dieters. I would recommend the 6 week solution Especially if you yo-yo dieted over the years."

Mary Butler, "I started Curves in February 2005 at 12stone 2lbs. After the 6 week solution, I reached my target weight of 10stone 6lbs It was the best thing I ever did."

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE BERNADETTE (BERNIE) TWOMEY (nee Spratt)



It was with deepest sadness and a profound sense of loss that the people of Dungarvan, West Waterford and places much further afield received the news of the sudden and untimely passing of Bernadette Twomey, (nee Spratt) Clonkerdon House, Cappagh which took place on Sunday, 2nd September at her beloved West Waterford Golf Club.

A member of the old and widely respected Spratt family of Coolcormack and wife of Derry Twomey, Clonkerdon House, Bernadette was pre-deceased by her parents Patrick in 1974 and Maura in 1985 as well as her brother Tom in 1964.

Bernadette received her early education in Carriglea N.S. and Convent of Mercy Secondary Schools in Dungarvan and Carrick-on-Suir and went on to qualify as a Domestic Economy Instructress in Cathal Brugha Street College, Dublin taking up employment with the then Dungarvan Technical School and taking additional night classes in Ring, Ballinameela and Kilmacthomas.

Bernadette was blessed with many fine qualities, not least her abounding energy, everlasting good humour and sense of Christian duty which she used in nurturing her family, cherishing her friends and caring for those around her, particularly the

disadvantaged and marginalised in whom they found a friend and confidant.

Her sense of right, justice and fair play, as well as her deep Christian spirituality were her guiding lights throughout her life and countless people were beneficiaries of her unselfish personality and her generous spirit. She was kind and gentle by nature and a lady in its truest sense, with a graciousness which she brought to all things in her daily life.

Her students and those close to her throughout her life, knew that her many home-making and artistic skills made her choice of career a natural one. She was a gifted seamstress, making many of the family wedding and special occasion dresses. She was also possessed of a natural ability at cooking and food preparation, using a wide variety of herbs, many of which she grew in her garden. She also introduced new fruit and vegetables with startling results, at a time when they were almost unknown in this country.

As was the requirement of the time, Bernadette resigned her position with the VEC on her marriage to Derry Twomey but continued to use her skills for the benefit of her family and friends throughout her life.

Bernadette's artistic talents were more recently employed in painting and she also had an interest in sculpting and stained glass, a discipline she also studied in latter years. Her most recent challenge was the use of the computer which she felt would be of assistance to her and she had just mastered the use of the e-mail.

Her caring nature was evident from those early days of her marriage, when she dedicated herself for seven years to looking after her invalided mother-in-law, Margaret as well as her husband and children.

Her family were always to the fore with Bernadette and throughout her life they were her priority.

Bernadette was the inspiration and co-founder of several organisations, in which she went

on to give many years of active service. She was never a passive member of any group, investing more than her share of energy and inspiration to ensure its success.

Bernadette was active in ACCORD, the Catholic Marriage Care service and also assisted couples in their preparation for marriage and promoting the Marriage Enrichment Programme.

She was a member of the Dungarvan branch of Soroptimist International and served as President on several occasions. She was the inspiration for the annual Art and Craft Fair for many years, something which gave emerging artists a window on the world. Ballinameela ICA was another group to benefit from Bernadette's membership and she also served at national level in that organisation.

She was a founding member of the Sesame School and assisted with transport arrangements and played an active part in the Carers Group in Cappagh. She also assisted in the good work of the neighbouring Carriglea Training Centre for many years and, more recently, Bernadette arranged a special course for 'Caring for Carers' to assist a vital group of people on whom the elderly and infirm depend. She was also involved in bereavement counselling and was a member of the Probus group for those in retirement.

She had a special love for those in the Widows Association and regularly attended their meetings and gave inspirational talks on the philosophy of life. She took an active part in her Church at Parish and Diocesan level and was a Minister of the Eucharist and a Minister of the Word in Ballinameela. For two months each year, Bernadette also took responsibility for providing the Church with flowers, again enhancing the Altar with artistic floral arrangements.

She was an active member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and played a central role in the preparation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan launched earlier this year. Through her work with several organisations, she reached out to people of all ages, particularly the young to encourage their greater participation in their religion and to enhance their faith and spirituality.

While Bernadette loved gardening and reading, she also played Bridge with the Deise and Dungarvan Clubs and was in demand as a partner, as much for her warm company and good humour as for her ability to play.

But it was golf which commanded most of her leisure time and she first played with Dungarvan Golf Club where she served as Lady Captain in 1988. Since its inception Bernadette not only played golf with the West Waterford Club, but, in the words of her colleagues was 'the foundation stone' of the Ladies

Branch. She served as the first Lady Captain, a role she invested with her customary energy and enthusiasm. She was a keen and able player and administrator and her competitive skills were often the difference in her team winning matches.

She served the Club, as she did all things in life, with a quiet dedication and flair and has left a void not only on the course, but particularly amongst the membership in the clubhouse.

Though small of stature and gentle of voice, Bernadette Twomey achieved a great deal in her lifetime through her many fine gifts and talents and also through her ability to inspire and motivate others. Much of her good work is known only to herself and those whom she helped, for one of her greatest assets was the confidentiality she brought to all her activities in her charitable causes.

Her relationship with her husband, friend and lifelong partner, Derry was a very special one and, as husband and wife they were supportive of each other while also following their independent interests. They kept an open house to those who might call socially and to those in need, who always found a ready welcome and practical help.

Bernadette had a great capacity to enjoy life and to make time for herself and her family. With Derry, she travelled widely to places near and far including the USA, Australia, New Zealand, Bali, China, Argentina, Brazil, Hawaii, South Africa, Kenya, India, the Middle East Vietnam, Cambodia, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, India, Honolulu, Moscow, Leningrad, Berlin, Tunisia, Egypt and Estonia as well as most countries of Europe.

While she lay in repose at Clonkerdon House, thousands filed past to pay their final respects to Bernadette and to sympathise with her sorrowing family. Her removal on Tuesday evening to the Church of St. James, Ballinameela was attended by one of the largest crowds seen at a funeral in recent years. Her remains were received and blessed by Very Rev. P. Fitzgerald and he led the funeral prayers. The Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Most Rev. William Lee was also in attendance as well as many, many other members of the Clergy and Religious Orders.

Long before Mass commenced on Wednesday morning, the Church in Ballinameela was full to overflowing, with many more in the grounds outside. Fr. Matt Cunningham, P.E. Ballyneale, was Chief Celebrant and he was assisted by many of the Clergy whom she had encountered during her life. Bernadette was finally laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another huge concourse.

Those who knew or encountered Bernadette Twomey through her life were enhanced by the experience

and she has left a legacy of work and memories which will ensure her memory for generations.

The loss of Bernadette Twomey is inestimable to her sorrowing family and legion of friends, who will mourn her deeply and miss her company, inspiration and gentle good humour. She will be missed particularly by her husband Derry, daughters Margot and Marilla; sons James and Dermot; sons-in-law Colin Marsden and Fran Keating; daughters-in-law Mary and Alison; grandchildren Mark and Niall Twomey, Billy and Clodagh Twomey, Stephen, David, Jane and Tom Marsden, Taya, Hollie and Samuel Keating; sisters, Sr. Carmel, FMDM, Sr. Anne, FMDM, Reena McDonnell and Joan Sheehan; brothers Pat, Justin, Bill, Michael and Jim.

Bernadette's Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated in St. James Church, Ballinameela on Saturday, 6th October at 2pm.

Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam dilis.

Funeral arrangements were by Aidan Walsh, Funeral Director, Cappagh.

LATE SR. OTTERAN KIELY

Eileen Kiely, Sr. M. Otteran, who died in Belfast on 7 September 2007, was a native of Boolavonteen, Ballinamult. She entered the Good Shepherd Sisters at Limerick in 1939, was professed in 1942 and the following year moved to the Order's convent in Belfast, where she spent the rest of her life. She was not the first member of the family to live in Belfast as her Aunt Bridgie had trained as a teacher in St. Mary's College on the Falls Road in the years before World War I.

During a long and hard-working life, in which she made a valuable contribution to both the Good Shepherd community and the wider community in Belfast, she worked in the Order's women's hostel and women's refuge. On her retirement, a few years ago, she became an active member of the local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul and continued her good works as long as she was able.

She enjoyed her annual holiday "down south" with her brother Danny and his family in Boolavonteen and with her brother Mick and his family in Carrick-on-Suir.

Along with her deep faith, Sr. Otteran had a good sense of humour and these helped her to cope with a long and painful illness during which she lost both her brother Mick and her sister Gracie. She received great care and attention from her local doctors, the staff of the Belfast City Hospital and the staff of the Marie Curie Hospice. Her Good Shepherd sisters were loyal and faithful to her to the end.

Fr. Peter O'Kane C.C. celebrated Sr. Otteran's funeral Mass on 10 September, assisted by Canon Robert Fullerton P.P. and Fr. Michael Boyle, with Cardinal Cathal Daly and Bishop Patrick Walsh of Down and Conon presiding. The Mass took place in St. Bernadette's Church on Rosetta Road, after which Sr. Otteran was laid to rest in the Community plot in what was once the Good Shepherd Convent's garden but is now part of the Good Shepherd Church courtyard.

Sr. Otteran was predeceased by her sister Bridget (Sr. Rita, O.S.U., Essex), her brother Danny, her sister Gracie and her brother Mick. She will be greatly missed by her own Community in Belfast, her sister, Sr. Carthage (O.G.S. Limerick), her sisters-in-law,

Alice (Cappoquin) and Maizie (Carrick-on-Suir), nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, relatives and friends.

Tá sinn anso fé bhrón
Ach go raibh comhrá síoraí
agatsa
I measc Cine Dé.

LATE GERTIE LYNCH (NEE DOWNEY)



With feelings of great sadness we learn of the passing of Gertie Lynch, Ballylemon, Cappagh which occurred at her residence on Sunday 2nd September in the loving care of her family.

Gertie was born in Woodhouse, Ballinamult almost 94 years ago. Of farming stock she trained and qualified as a nurse in England and on returning a few years later she met and married her husband Tommy who sadly predeceased her 29 years ago.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and neighbour. Gertie loved gardening and was a member of the Dungarvan Flower Club and the Ballinameela I.C.A. for many years. When the days work was done - the knitting needles were taken out. She also enjoyed reading.

She was a very kind and caring person with a "good word" for everyone. A lady of deep faith and great courage - but Mairead's illness and death took its toll on her.

Reposing at St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel on Monday evening, family and friends gathered with Rev. Fr. Jim Mountain P.P. for Rosary and prayers - later the funeral cortege left for St. James' Church, Ballinameela where Fr. Jim assisted by Rev. Fr. Pat Butler P.P. blessed and received her remains.

The Ballinameela Choir provided music and sang lovely appropriate hymns. On Tuesday morning the funeral Mass in thanksgiving for Gertie's life was celebrated by Fr. Jim Mountain (a family friend) with co-celebrants Rev. Fr. Pat Fitzgerald P.E., Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. and Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P.

Gertie's grandchildren shared the Readings, Prayers of the Faithful and brought gifts to the Altar - while Maria and Lorna rendered beautiful music and singing. Fr. Jim delivered a very moving homily on "Granny's" life.

Following graveside prayers and blessing Gertie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners were son Jim, daughters Mary, Anne, Grainne, Geraldine and Deirdre, daughter-in-law Angela Lynch and sons-in-law John Cody, Leo McGrath, Bernie Brett, John Keigher and Peter Masters, her 17 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives, friends and neighbours.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE SUSAN MOYLAN

With great sadness we write on the unexpected passing after a short duration of illness of Susan Moylan, Killineen East, The Pike, who died on Sunday, 2nd September at Cork University Hospital. A fifty six year old Londoner, Susan was employed in the postal services. An outgoing person who was the essence of good company, Susan loved Irish music, was deeply interested in the animal world and the outdoor life in general. She loved her jewellery and was keen on antiques. Her grandchildren were particularly special to her. Well known and highly respected she also enjoyed a social drink with family members and friends.

We tender our sympathy to her sons Tyrone and Tony, sister Yvonne, her many other relatives and friends, especially Paddy.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where on Wednesday evening Fr. Paul Waldron C.C. led us in prayer. Shouldered to St. Mary's Church, many had gathered to pay their respects and console the bereaved. On Thursday Fr. Paul C.C. was Mass celebrant, the Lessons were read by Tyrone (son) and Wowie Keohan. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Rachel Dalton, Jenny Nagle and Wowie Keohan. Grandchildren Kelvin and Jamie brought the Offertory gifts to the Altar. Teddy Barry (accordinianist) played old

favourites Amazing Grace, Streets of London and Dungarvan My Hometown. Gathering in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing, Susan was laid to rest. Once again a large concourse of mourners were present, many having travelled overseas to be of support and to bade a fond farewell to someone who was so special. Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on Susan's resting place.

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

LATE ELIZABETH ALICE KING

We write on the unexpected passing in Spain on Sunday, September 2nd of Elizabeth King, Fethard on Sea, Co. Wexford and formerly of The Ormonde Hotel, Dungarvan, wife of Jim and mother of Daniel and Tom. Her untimely passing is also deeply regretted by her brother John, sisters Ann and Helen, other relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday last at St. Aidan's Church, Fethard on Sea by Rev. Fr. Sweeney P.P. The funeral then left for St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan using the Passage East Ferry. Canon O'Connor P.E. recited graveside prayers and imparted a final blessing, as Elizabeth was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery with her parents who both went to their eternal

rewards in the late 90's. Very many from the local community attended the graveside obsequies as Elizabeth was very well known from her years in Dungarvan and her involvement with the Ormonde Hotel on O'Connell Street.

We offer our sympathies to Jim, Daniel, Tom and all her relatives at this time.

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

THE LATE JOHN DEVINE

It's hard to express in words the shock and sadness at the passing of John Devine, Reenacoolagh, Ballysaggart, Lismore, following an accident on Friday, 7th September. Reposing at his brother Billy's residence in Glengarra, removal took place on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart. Following requiem Mass on Monday, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his loving brothers James and Billy, uncle John, sisters-in-law Betty and Anne, nephews, niece, cousins, relatives and many friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements by Ryan's Funeral Directors, Lismore).

LATE JOHN (BULLY) O'BRIEN

We write with heartfelt sympathy on the passing of John Bully O'Brien, 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan in the early hours of Tuesday 18th September. Predeceased by his parents Mary 1972 and John 1981, John was aged 70 years and was a native of Congress Villas. A hardworking individual who spent many years with the Morrissey's of Ballinacourty and the Crooked Bridge. We offer our sympathies to his brother Christy, sisters Mary, Phil, Bridget, Marian, Bernadette and Rosarie and many other relatives including niece Ann-Marie who looked after Bully so well. Bully who was so well known, has gone to his eternal reward to join his parents, brother Michael, sister Josephine and other relatives.

Removal on Thursday at 8 o'clock from his residence, 11 Congress Villas, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass on Friday at 10.30 am, interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE LIAM O'ROURKE

With sadness we record the passing of Liam O'Rourke, Clashmore which sad event occurred on Monday 17th September. Rosary on this Wednesday evening at Drohan's Funeral Home at 7.30 pm. Removal tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7 pm to Clashmore Church. Funeral Mass on Friday at 12 noon. Burial will take place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

To his heartbroken wife Ann and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Kilrossanty Notes

DANCE

Dance this Saturday night in Crotty's Inn for Kidney Association. Dancing to Cupla. Admission is 8 euros.

ICA

Kilrossanty ICA held their 25th anniversary last Thursday night. A large crowd attended. Rev. Isabel Jackson, Church of Ireland recited prayers before the meal. Fr. Rd. Geoghegan could not attend due to unforeseen circumstances. The meal was delicious. There were lots of spot prizes. The most unusual hat was won by Kathleen Fieldhouse, second was Marjorie Keane, third was Kathy Murphy. Dancing to Lenny and Co. Mgt. Leahy, Vice President spoke and said he was delighted to attend and wished Kilrossanty all the best for the next twenty five. Lena O'Connor, former president of the Federation also spoke. She was in the setting up of the Guild twenty five years ago. All in all a good night. Well done to Bernie Hobbs, Kathy Murphy and Liz O'Riordan. Thanks to the staff of the hotel also.

DANCE

Dance for Comeragh Development Group on September 29th in Crotty's Inn. Dancing to El Paso.

COFFEE

Coffee morning this Thursday in the Hall at 10 am for Hospice.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES Underage Hurling

Hurling coaching for kids between the ages of 5-10 continues in the field tonight 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. Football training for these children will take place on Monday evenings at 7 pm.

U-13 Hurling

Congratulations to our U-13 hurlers who won the Western Final last Sunday morning against Ballyduff Upper. Played in windy conditions Kilrossanty led throughout, eventually winning on a score line of 3-5 to 1-2.

Panel: P. Whyte, M. Murphy, G. Hickey, S. Curran, K. Power, D. Coffey, A. Daly, O. De Paor, O. Hickey, W. Brazil, D. Hogan, C. Whyte, C. Walsh, R. Flynn, K. Raheer, A. Murphy, L. Kay.

Junior Football On Thursday night last we headed to Ballymacarby to play the Nire. The Nire got off to a good start and were 2-3 to no score up after 15 minutes. After this point we lifted our game considerably and got in some excellent scores but at the end of the game the Nire were still ahead by four points. Final score Kilrossanty 0-11 The Nire 2-9.

We play Ballinacourty in the Western Semi Final on Sunday, 23rd September in the Fraher Field at 3.15 pm.

Team: R. Hayes, P. J. Houlihan, K. Lonergan, K. Whelan, E. Houlihan, R. Power, O. Doyle, G. Burns, J. Collender, W. Cusack, S. Veale, P. Barron, E. Flynn, B. Lennon, B. Kirwan. Sub E. Power for P. Barron.

U-16 Hurling

On Monday night last our U-16's played in the county semi finals against St. Oliver's in Dungarvan. We led by 3 pts at half time but late in the second half Oliver's rallied to bring the game to extra time. In extra time Oliver's went ahead, but in the last few minutes Kilrossanty went all out to equalize and stuck the ball in the back of the net.

Final score Kilrossanty 2-11 St. Oliver's 4-5.

Junior Football

Kilrossanty play Ballinacourty in the Western Semi Final Junior Football this Sunday in the Fraher Field at 3.15 pm.

Clotto

No winner in the weekly Clotto held last Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. 25 euros each to the following; Theresa Power, Kilmacthomas; Fiona Flynn, c/o

Paul Lennon, Lemybrien. Kathleen Ryan, Cutteen; Tom Prendergast, Kealfoun. Sellers prizes to Margaret Power, Gortavickory; Pa Walsh, Glendaligan. Jackpot next Sunday night in Micilins 3,000 euro. Numbers were 4-12-13-21.

Floodlights

The floodlights are now in operation in the field. Monday night saw them being turned on for the first time.

BALLYSAGGART NEWS

CARDS RESULTS

13th September. Nellie Brackett and Pa Geoghegan. Joe Power and John Kennefick. Nellie Devine and Cissie Power. Bertie Neville and Sheila Lonergan. Lucky tables; Tony McGrath and Rita Doocey. Mary Whelan and Sean Kelly. Pat O'Connor and Pat Kirby. Tickets; Mary Whelan, Pat Kirby, Tommy Nugent, Kathleen Coleman.

BALLYSAGGART LADIES CLUB

The Autumn has definitely arrived when the ladies club AGM is announced. This years AGM is to be held in the Community Centre on Tuesday 25th at 8.15 pm. All members invited to attend and new members would be most welcome.

GAA

Lotto Results

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 11th 1-5-8-20. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Sham Hurley, Mark Landers, Elaine Meagher. Jackpot Tuesday 18th 1,375 euro. Results next week.

Hurling Championship

We met Kilgobnet on Saturday evening last. It was a strange evening for all of us as it was the first outing since the death of John our Chairman. R.I.P. The first half we seemed to be at sixes and sevens and the half time score of 0-10 to 0-5 in Kilgobnet's favour was a true reflection of the play. Things were much the same for ten minutes of the second half and then the boys woke up and the last twenty minutes saw a big improvement and in the end we ended all square 0-14 to 2-8. We are now into the semi finals but we would want to remember that we have to hurl for sixty minutes and not twenty.

Happy Event

Congratulations to Caroline and Mike Geoghegan, Seemachuda on the birth of a baby boy.

Congratulations

Well done to all Junior Cert pupils on their results.

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

The Ballyduff Walking Club went on the loop walk which is part of the Blackwater Way from the Vee to Clogheen on Sunday September 9th. We started at the Vee car park south of Clogheen. Dick Wade facilitated this walk. The club walked 11.5 km. This was a wonderful walk in glorious sunshine with natural beauty, historical treasures and breathtaking landscapes.

NEXT WALK

The club has two walks on the schedule for Sunday Sept 23rd as the members can attend the Cork Mini Marathon which is in aid of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland. This walk is 10K. Members can obtain details of this walk from Catherine Feeney.

Tom Moroney will organise a local walk in Ballyduff on Sunday September 23rd. The club will meet at St. Michael's hall in Ballyduff at 1.30pm.

MEETING

The Ballyduff Walking Club held a meeting at St. Michael's Hall in Ballyduff on Monday Sept 10th. We organised a very active walking schedule for September, October, November and December. The walking club will hold their AGM at St. Michael's Hall in Ballyduff on Tuesday October 2nd. Affiliation fee is due for renewal on the night of the annual general meeting.

AUTUMN WALKING SCHEDULE

SEPT, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Sunday Sept 23rd - Mini Marathon in Cork City in aid of the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland. Facilitator, Catherine Feeney. Local walk in Ballyduff Hall at 1.30pm. Facilitator Tom Moroney.

Sunday Sept 30th - The heart walk. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 2pm. Facilitator Mike O'Flynn.

Sunday Oct 14th - Blackrock, Ballyhoura. Meeting at Walshes Pub in Kildorrery at 12pm. Facilitator Betty Feeney.

Sunday Oct 28th - Coolisheal, Tournageeha and Ballyheaphy. Meeting in the top of Coolisheal at 1pm. Facilitator Noreen Geary.

Sunday Nov 11th - Seanachai, Dungarvan. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 1pm. Facilitator Jim Mills.

Sunday Nov 25th - Araglen. Part of the Blackwater Way. Meeting in the Swallows Inn at 1pm. Facilitator Betty Feeney.

Sunday Dec 9th - Knockaveilish. Meeting in Ballysaggart Old School at 1pm. Facilitator Tom Veale.

Saturday Dec 29th - Christmas Walk to Araglen. Meeting in Ballyduff Hall at 12pm. Walking to Araglen and arrive back in Ballyduff and return to the Sibir for refreshments.

St. Mary's Parish News DUNGARVAN

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Amos 8:4-7 Against those who "buy up the poor for money".
1 Tim 2:1-8 There should be prayers offered for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved.

Luke 16:1-13 You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Continues

In St. Mary's Church each Monday evening at 7.30 pm and will continue until the end of October. All welcome.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

In the coming months we look forward to your support and suggestions towards pursuing our goals. Please take a leaflet in the church this weekend.

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

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.

BAPTISMS

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Reply to the Principal with C.V. to the above address on or before Friday, September 21st.

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D'ARCY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Breda D'Arcy, 1, Thomas Street, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on September, 22nd. Anniversary Mass in The Friary Church on Thursday, 20th September at 10 am.
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, and time to share,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
Your name is often spoken,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
(Lovingly remembered by your son Ross, mother Bridget, sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews)

FLYNN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat Flynn, late of Shandon Street, Dungarvan who died on September 19, 1987. Masses offered.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by his sorrowing wife Margaret).

FLYNN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat Flynn, late of Shandon Street, Dungarvan who died on September 19, 1987. Mass offered.
We lost a father with a heart of gold,
How much we miss him can never be told,
He shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow our footsteps we will never go wrong,
He was a father so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests,
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best,
We miss you from your fireside chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you father and always will,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by his loving daughter Breda, son-in-law James and granddaughter Laura).

FLYNN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat Flynn, late of Shandon Street, Dungarvan who died on September 19, 1987. Mass offered.
We did not see you close your eyes,
We did not see you die,
All we knew was that you were gone,
Without a last goodbye,
It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Only those who loved you,
Are the ones who will never forget,
The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill,
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
(Always remembered by his loving daughter Karen and grandchildren Patrick, Eoin and Aisling).

KEARNEY — In remembrance of Patrick Kearney, Glencairn on his 22nd anniversary. (His loving wife Mary and family).



KELLY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Vincent Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan who died on September, 27th, 1998.
I know all my life I'll miss you,
For you meant the world to me,
I have such precious memories,
That others cannot see,
They are mine to keep forever,
For which I will never part,
I'll hold them close to me,
Locked within my heart,
I know one day I'll find you,
And all the hurt will go,
I'll put my arms around you Dad,
And say I've missed you so.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Brigid, son-in-law Liam and grandchildren Liam, Joann, Deborah and Kelvin).



KIELY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Andy Kiely, late of Adromone, Leamybrien, which occurs on 20th September. Rest in peace. Anniversary Mass will be held in Kilrossanty Church at 7.30 on the 9th October.
Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always love and remember you.
(Your wife Mary Ann, sons, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law).

KIELY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Andrew Kiely, late of Adromone, whose anniversary occurs on 20 September, 2006. Mass offered.
The happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
No one can ever fill,
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is my husband,
The best beyond compare.
(Always remembered by your loving wife MaryAnn XX).

KIELY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Andrew Kiely, late of Adromone, Lemybrien who passed away on 20 September, 2006. R.I.P.
I know all my life I'll miss you,
For you meant the world to me,
I have such precious memories,
That others cannot see,
They are mine to keep forever,
For which I will never part,
I'll hold them close to me,
Locked within my heart,
I know one day I'll find you,
And all the hurt will go,
I'll put my arms around you Dad,
And say I've missed you so.
(From your loving daughter Geraldine, son-in-law Michael, granddaughter Jilly, grandsons Mickey, Jonathan and William XXX).

KIELY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Andrew Kiely, late of Adromone, Lemybrien who passed away on 20 September, 2006. R.I.P.
The happy days we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill.
(From your loving daughter Pauline, Rodge, granddaughters Chloé and Laura XX).



MASON — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband Richard (Dick) Mason, late of Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on September 19. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, 23rd September in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin at 11.30 am.
You have crossed the flowing river,
To the shores of evergreen,
I would dearly love to see you Dick,
But the river flows between,
Away on a beautiful hillside,
Free from sorrow and pain,
Some day I will go to meet you,
And find you waiting there,
I will know your voice among the crowd,
And your loving smile of old,
And our hands will meet on God's own street and never more unfold.
(Your loving wife Joan).

MASON — In loving memory of a loving father Richard (Dick) Mason, late of Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on September 19.
As long as I live I will always be glad
For a wonderful father I was lucky to have,
A wonderful person with a heart of gold,
His loss to me can never be told,
When I am sad and lonely,
And things are going wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on,
And when I see your photo,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't cry, I'm only sleeping,
We will meet again some day.
(Always remembered your sons James, David, Kenneth, your daughters Maura, Norma, Sylvia, Sandra, Yvonne, Janette, your sons-in-law and daughter-in-law).

MASON — In loving memory of a loving grandfather Richard (Dick) Mason, late of Cappoquin whose Anniversary occurs on September 19.
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke and time to care,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,
Your name is often spoken,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten granddad,
You know you never will.
(From your grandchildren and great grandchild).



McGRATH — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bride McGrath (nee Enright), late of Townspark, Lismore who died on September 12th, 1989.
Time and years slip gently by,
But love and memories never die,
In our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered everyday.
(Always remembered by husband George, Julie, Mary and son-in-law James, Milo, Ross, Lance and Stephanie).



MORONEY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Derek Moroney, late of 22 Boreentra, Dungarvan who died on September 22, 1998. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.
As time goes by without you,
brother,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And many a silent tear,
Things have changed in many ways,
Since we were all together,
But memories of those happy days,
Will live with us forever,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Laurann and Eamonn, miss you loads XXXXX).

O'CALLAGHAN — Twenty-Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother John of Newport, Youghal who died on September 26, 1980. R.I.P.
Memories have such lovely ways,
Of bringing back our yesterdays,
Years go by,
But still I keep,
Within my heart,
Your image deep.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your sister Esther and Liam).

O'CALLAGHAN — Twenty-Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son John of Newport, Youghal who died on September 26, 1980. R.I.P.
We were just the average family,
We didn't ask for more,
Then life was changed completely,
With that knock upon the door,
This awful thing had happened,
And none of us knew why,
John was never coming back again,
And we never said goodbye,
Our worlds just fell to pieces,
We cried in disbelief,
We had to stick together,
To overcome our grief,
We will never understand it,
It all seems so unfair,
We wish we would hear that knock again,
And see John standing there.
(Always loved and never forgotten, sadly missed by your loving Mam and Dad).

O'CALLAGHAN — Twenty-Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother John of Newport, Youghal who died on September 26, 1980. R.I.P.
Through our sadness and our tears,
We hold on to those years,
When we were small and life was true,
We laughed and joked as families do,
But when old times we do recall,
It's then John we miss you most of all,
You were a brother to be proud of,
Just great in every way,
Loved by all that knew you,
I wish you were here today.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your sister Mary and James).



NOLAN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Nolan, late of 56 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on the 21st September, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.
God called your name out softly,
That only you could hear,
And no one heard the footsteps,
Of the Angels drawing near,
The Golden Gates stood open,
God saw you needed rest,
His garden must be beautiful,
For he only takes the best,
So today we're thinking of you Mam,
But that is nothing new,
We thought of you yesterday,
And the day before that too.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Jedd, grandchildren Susan, Siobhan, Garret, William, great grandchildren Clara, Cassie, Christopher and Conor XXXXXXXXXXXX).



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Birthday Remembrances



DOYLE — Birthday Remembrance of Stephanie Doyle, late of 45 Cruachán, Knockateemore, Abbeyside, Dungarvan whose 17th birthday occurs on September 18th.

The pain we feel today,
Is the pain we've learned to hide,
No one will ever know,
The tears we hold inside,
They say that hearts don't really break,
Dear Lord, that's just not true,
The day you took our Stephanie,
You broke our hearts in two,
We laugh, we talk, we play the part,
But behind our smiles,
Lie broken hearts,
We think of you with love today,
As we have done so often,
We feel again that bitter blow,
That never seems to soften,
And so today we pray again,
That God will let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how we miss you so.
(Lovingly remembered and always missed by your brokenhearted Mam, Step-dad James and sister Ella).

DOYLE — Birthday Remembrance of Stephanie Doyle, late of 45 Cruachán, Knockateemore, Abbeyside, Dungarvan whose 17th birthday occurs on September 18th.

Have you ever lost someone,
Who was everything to you,
One you loved so very much,
And miss her like we do,
Have you ever had a heartache,
Or ever felt the pain,
Or shed those bitter tears,
That drop like falling rain,
If you never had that feeling,
We pray you never do,
For when God takes that someone,
He takes a part of you,
A thousand words won't bring her back,
We know because we've tried,
Neither will a million tears,
We know because we've cried,
Sometimes we think we're dreaming,
We cannot believe it's true,
That we all can go on living,
Now that we no longer have you.
(Love you so much and never forgotten by Nan and Grandad Cremin).



DOYLE — Birthday Remembrance of Stephanie Doyle, late of 45 Cruachán, Knockateemore, Abbeyside, Dungarvan whose 17th birthday occurs on September 18th.

If memories keep us closer Stephanie,
We are never far apart,
God has you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart,
A date that's filled with sadness,
Returns to me today,
As I stop to remember you,
In a very special way,
No matter how my life has changed,
No matter what I do,
There's a special place within my heart,
That's forever kept for you.
(Love Sean).

DOYLE — Birthday Remembrance of Stephanie Doyle, late of 45 Cruachán, Knockateemore, Abbeyside, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on September 18th.

We miss your laugh, your caring ways,
Your face, your smile,
That can never be replaced,
To know you was to love you,
And everyone will say,
You touched the hearts of all,
You met along the way.
(Love Paul, Sharon and Conor XX).

DOYLE — Birthday Remembrance of Stephanie Doyle, late of 45 Cruachán, Knockateemore, Abbeyside, Dungarvan whose 17th birthday occurs on September 18th.

No birthday card can I send you Steph,
For there is no address,
Only a beautiful garden,
Where you have gone to rest,
There never is a moment,
When I don't think of you,
Or a single day that passes,
When your face is not in view,
And when I'm feeling lonely,
And tears come to my eyes,
I think of you at peace,
Steph,
And know I should not cry,
So I try and hide the heartache,
As you would want me to,
And when I shed my tears,
No one knows but you.
(Sadly missed, never forgotten by your uncle Dave).

DOYLE — Birthday Remembrance of Stephanie Doyle, late of 45 Cruachán, Knockateemore, Abbeyside, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on September 18th.

A smile for all,
A heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish always kind,
These are the memories,
You left behind.
(Love from all the Murphys).

HENNEBRY — Birthday remembrance of Sean Hennebry, late of Affane, Cappoquin which occurs on the 22 September.

Today is your birthday, Sean,
We cannot send you presents,
Instead we send you all our love,
And that you will have forever.
(Sadly missed by all his family).



MASON — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of Richard (Dick) Mason, whose birthday occurs on September 19th.

To lose someone we love so much,
Seems just so hard to bear,
For your love was a special love,
That few can truly share,
And now there is an emptiness,
So sad we cannot hide,
Who knows what mixed emotions,
Are going on inside,
No words can ever comfort,
But at least we can be glad,
For all the special moments,
That each of us had,
So wishing you a happy birthday,
We ask God up above,
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For each of us you did your best,
Your place on earth no one can fill,
We miss and love you, and always will.
At night the silent stars look down,
On a grave not far from here,
Where sleeps the one's we can't forget,
And will always love so dear.
(Always loved by Dad (Adam), sisters Vera, Susan, Frances and brother Melvin, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and grandniece Teri Ann).



Acknowledgments

LATE AGNES O'BRIEN Ballingown, Villierstown

The family of the late Agnes O'Brien, wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement, all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, flowers and wreaths. Thanks to those who travelled long distances to be with us. We would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at Waterford and Cork Regional Hospitals and Marymount Hospice, Cork for their tender care and attention given to Agnes. A special thanks to Dr. Slevin and Dr. Pat Lee who were kind and helpful. To Villierstown Community Centre for providing refreshments. Sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. F. Lucey P.P. and Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.E., Sacristan, Altar servers, gravediggers. To Mairead Cullinane and family for their musical tributes during the funeral Mass and the musicians who sang in the Church and graveside. To all our kind relatives, neighbours and friends that helped in so many ways, to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin for all their services. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions. Anniversary Mass will be celebrated this Sunday 23rd September at 11 o'clock at the Church of Assumption, Aghlish.



LATE PAD (PATRICK) BENNETT Deerpark East, Lismore

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND FIRST ANNIVERSARY
We, the family of the late Pad Bennett wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those who sympathised and supported us at the time of our father's death. To all who attended the funeral Mass and burial; to those who sent Mass cards, signed the books of enrolment, sent letters of condolences, made phone calls and called to our homes, and to all who travelled long distances to be with us, we are indebted to you. A special word of thanks to the staff of St. Carthage's House, Lismore, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, especially the staff of St. Ann's and St. Edna's and in the latter months the staff of St. Aidan's Ward St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford for their kindness and care during his time there. Thanks most especially to all those who visited our father during his time in hospital we could not mention you all by name but we all appreciated your time spent with him. A sincere thank you to Fr. Mulcahy and Fr. Cullinane, to John Troy Undertakers, Lismore for their help and professionalism at the time of the funeral and burial. Thanks to the Sacristan, the Mass servers, to Tony Dunne, David Anglesey, Dick Ahern and Billy Hogan for the hymns and musical input, which made the Mass special for all the family. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

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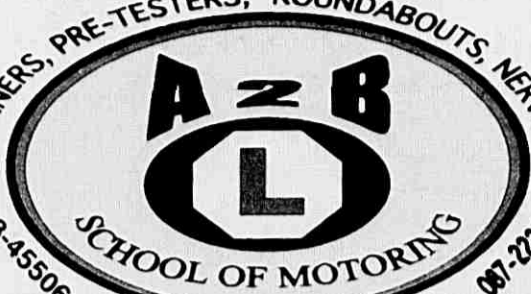
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Tháinig torthaí Scrúdaithe an Teastais Shóisearaigh amach Dé Céadaoin seo caite. Bhí gach éinne ag ceiliúradh!

"Na torthaí ab fhearr ó tháinig mé go dtí An MheánSCOIL", a dúirt Séamus Ó Cadhain, Príomhoide, go bródúil.

"D'oibrigh sibh go dian agus tá an toradh le feiceáil inniú, ní h-amháin den obair a dhein sibh le bliain anuas, ach den dea-obair a dhein sibh le trí bliana anuas", a dúirt Máire Ní Chathasaigh, Príomhoide Tánaisteach.

Bhí torthaí den scoth le feiceáil, trasna an réimse fairsing d'ábhar a cuirtear ar fáil sa MheánSCOIL.

Tá na múinteoirí fíor-shásta freisin! Tá oideachas den scoth á fáil ag daltaí na MeánSCOILE i ranganna beaga. Tá reimse leathan ábhair ar fáil agus cuirtear teagaisc bhreise ar fáil do dhaltaí nuair is gá.

Tá staidéar faoi stiúir eagraithe tar éis scoile in atmaisféar thaitneamhach na MeánSCOILE.

Tá na tuismitheoirí fíor-shásta chomh maith! Agus cén fáth nach mbeadh!! Is iomaí cabhair, cúnaimh, tacaíocht agus flúirse foighne atá curtha ar fáil acu dá ndéagóirí le cúig bliana déag anuas. Ní h-aon ionadh go mbeadh bród orthu, agus sceitimíní áthais freisin!

Students, teachers and parents alike were overcome with emotion and pride on seeing the Junior Certificate results on Wednesday last! All concerned played their part in enabling the students of MeánSCOIL San Nioclás achieve their full potential.

We wish these students well as they begin a hectic Transition Year Programme and we encourage them to keep up the good work as they face into their future leaving Certificate.

Guímíd ráth Dé agus gach beannacht ar na daltaí seo agus iad ag tabhairt aghaidh ar an Idirbhliain agus ar an Ardeist sa todhchaí!

PRINTMASTER GEARS UP FOR BIG MOVE



It's 'all systems go' at Printmaster, Dungarvan and West Waterford's design and print specialists, as preparations get underway for the move from Mitchell Street to the new purpose built Printmaster Print and Design Centre in the Westgate Business Park, just off the Ring Road (McDonalds Roundabout). The building, which has been in the planning and building stages for over 18 months, is nearing completion and the move is scheduled to take place over the next three weeks. By October 8th 2007 Printmaster will be fully installed and operating from the new premises. To celebrate Printmaster has re-branded with a new logo and new look to take it into the future.

Printmaster was set up by Matt Houlihan in Lismore in the year 2000 and it wasn't long before Printmaster opened a second base in Dungarvan. The investment in the new building shows the confidence that Printmaster has in Dungarvan and West Waterford, and indeed, the confidence that the business community in Dungarvan and West Waterford has in Printmaster.

"We have steadily built up a loyal customer base in Lismore and Dungarvan by providing outstanding quality in design, print and customer service. We have invested heavily in design professionals and the right technology and creating a state of the art facility to house everything was a natural progression. The Lismore office, which was renovated last year, remains vibrant and an important part of the Printmaster network. We also have a new and exciting business development that we

will be revealing in conjunction with the actual move to Westgate Business Park" said Matt Houlihan mysteriously.

Although the premises in Mitchell Street has served Printmaster well for the past number of years, an increasing workload and customer base seriously compromised the space. Printmaster is all about excellence in both design and print and Matt Houlihan also believes in an excellent working environment. "We spend a great deal of our time at work each week and it's important to me that the working environment is a positive and productive one. The new building will also make it much easier for our clients. There will be plenty of convenient secure parking available and also space inside the building to meet with clients and discuss their print and design needs in comfort" added Matt.

The move has been planned with military precision and will not affect clients or current orders. It's business as usual for Printmaster with telephone, fax and Internet contact details remaining the same. The Lismore office will remain unchanged and Printmaster in Dungarvan will be fully operational at the new premises from October 8th 2007.

WATERFORD MACRA NOTES

Well the new Macra year has recently started with some new and some old County Officers. The following are the new officerships for the coming year: Chairperson- James Power; Secretary - Shane Cahill; Treasurer - Vinny O'Brien; National Council Rep - Anita Meagher; Competitions Chair - John Cummins; Competitions Secretary - Hazel Hallahan; PRO - Padraigin Flynn and Aoife Connors; Ag affairs - Evan Stanley and John Leahy; Development Chair - Mark Connors.

Best of luck to all in their roles over the coming year.

Competitions

Well done to Clonea Power club who were the champs in the Gaelic Football County Round last week.

The Know Your Ag quiz took place after the County Executive on Friday night last in The Central Bar, Cappoquin. The Home Club were victorious on the night - the team of James Meagher, Shane Cahill, Stephen Hennessy, Denis Byrne and Liam Begley. The questions were provided by Bernie and John Cummins.

The Beef and Sheep Stockjudging Competition will be held on Wednesday 19th September. The venue is to be confirmed.

Other Competitions: - Bowling Competition will be held on the 7th October. The Club Question Time is also coming up - on Friday, 28th October in Kierseys, Kilmacthomas.

Macra Rally coming soon

The Rally is very close to us in Waterford this year- it's being held in Clonmel on the October Bank Holiday weekend. The word on the street is that tickets are flying out the door, so anyone interested in going as a delegate should get their form in asap.

Next County Executive

The next meeting will be held on the 5th October in Clonea Power. It has been decided that the County Executive meetings will be held in a pub in each club town on the first Friday of every

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

OUTSTANDING RESULTS

Congratulations to all our Junior Cert students who received fantastic results last Wednesday. We are very proud of their achievements. In particular we want to congratulate Laura Griffin who attained eleven A's in all Higher Level subjects. This superb result was achieved despite the fact that Laura played hockey with her school Senior and Junior teams and played with Waterford Hockey Club. Laura has done herself and her family proud. Well done.

The Community Voice

Rathgormack Community Centre was the destination for the WLR outside broadcast unit on Tuesday the 4th of September, between 10.00 and 12.00 Billy McCarthy's Déise AM was broadcast live from there. The Centre was nominated in the Social Support Category sponsored by Glanbia in the 2006 Community and Voluntary Awards, the Centre won that category and also won the overall award sponsored by WLR fm, who agreed to make the broadcast as part of the overall award prize. Closing date for the 2007 Community & Voluntary Awards is September 14th completed applications please to Tom Walsh at the address below.

Social Inclusion Fund Grants The Tramore Area meeting is on in The Civic Offices Tramore on Tuesday 11th September. At this meeting ratification will be sought for the Tramore Area Social Inclusion Fund Grants for which 14 local organisations in the Tramore Electoral Area applied. The aim of the grant scheme is to encourage and support socially inclusive community development initiatives at local and county level. Overall the grant scheme has

a fund of €20,000 which is distributed equally in each of the 5 electoral areas to local groups and organisations.

DEISE Link - Waterford Community Transport are expanding their service and announcing a new weekly route commencing 8th of September

This is the 7.30 pm Evening Mass Service to St. Declan's Church Ardmore on Saturday evenings

Kiely's Cross 6.15 pm
Newtown 6.18 pm
Grange 6.20 pm
Crossford 6.25 pm
Curragh 6.40 pm
Ballyquin 6.50 pm
Farrangarrett 7.00 pm
St. Declans Church 7.05 pm
Leaving church to return home after Mass.

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Contact your Forum
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Stradbally Notes

COMMUNITY DRUGS AWARENESS

Your community drugs worker is available to you for Support, Information, Advice and Drug Education.

East Co. Waterford Family Support Group is open to all family members living with substance misuse within the family. This group will meet every Monday evening in the Adult Education Building, Priest Rd, Tramore @ 7:30-9pm. Family members come together to talk about how they have been effected. Please contact Vivki before attending 086-8527173.

Winner of €200 Voucher for Pat Moloney's Furniture Shop

The winner of the 200 euro voucher for Pat Moloney's Furniture Shop, Dungarvan Business Park was Aine Crotty, Ballinacourty, Ring.

Dungarvan Drama Club Community Notes

An AGM was held on the 7th September at the Park Hotel. The following committee was nominated:-

President; Margaret Dennehy, Vice President; Padraiguine Kiely, Secretary; Fidelma Meaney, Treasurer; Siobhan Buckley, Public Relations; Elaine Dias, Committee members; Ray Bradfield, Dave Lee, Anne Kavanagh, Caroline O'Connor, Aoiffe Doyle.

Kilgobinet, Colligan and Kilbrien News

AGM

The AGM took place on the 12th Sept. A good crowd attended. Everybody enjoyed all the events that took place to date and there will be more to follow.

Election of Officers
Joint Presidents: Michael Marrian; Tom Byrne; Chairperson: Liam Dalton; Vice Chairperson: Patrick Drohen; Secretary: Kathleen Troy; Asst Secretary: Brid O'Kenneally; Treasurer: Don Nix; Asst Treasurer: Gerard Dunbrel; PRO: Brede Walsh

Next meeting on the 25th of Sept in Kilbrien Hall at 9pm. All are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the St. Pats Ladies who won the Intermediate County Final beating Tramore.

ST. PATS GAA CLUB

On Friday Sept 28th, St. Pats club will hold a special night in Quealy's Lounge, Bohadon. Music will be by Bernie Power and Sean O'Callaghan. It will be a great night for the whole community. The proceeds of the night will go towards the renovation and reseeding of the festival field in Bohadon. Free bus available to all.

WEDDING

We wish the best to Thomas Corcoran and Caoimhe Mehave who are getting married on Friday 21st Sept. We wish all those travelling up to Mayo for the big day a safe journey and don't forget to come back!!

RAFFLE

The winners of the Raffle at Sports Day

€100 voucher for Park Hotel
Anne Walsh, Coolnasmear; Waterford Jersey Josie Lander, Kilbrien; Tin of Biscuits Kate Walsh/Shane Reddy, Mt Odell/Modeligo; Winner of How Many Sweets in the Jar, Mary Walsh Coolnasmear; Winner of Baby Photos Kevin Walsh Coolnasmear.

BEST OF LUCK

We wish both Kilgobinet and Colligan GAA the best in the Championship. Both played matches the weekend. Colligan had a win over Ring. Kilgobinet got a draw against Ballysaggart.

WINNERS OF SPORTS DAY Egg & Spoon

U4 1st Kai Anderson 2nd Gillian Whelan 3rd Oonagh Dunford; U17 Boys 1st Roddy McGrath 2nd Matt McGrath 3rd Kevin Curran; U17 Girls 1st Caoimhe Timmons 2nd Roisin Phelan 3rd Kate Hickey; U10 Boys 1st Kieran Tobin 2nd Sam Murphy Nix 3rd Adam Dunford; U10 Girls 1st Amy Fraher 2nd Sarah Nightly 3rd Hannah Power; U14 1st Aaron Whelan 2nd Conor Kavanagh 3rd Ross Brown

50 M Sprint

U14 Girls 1st Grace Power 2nd Gillian Whelan 3rd Niamh Power; U4 Boys 1st Kai Anderson 2nd Joe Walsh 3rd John David White

3 Legged Race

U7 1st Kate Hickey & Dearbhla Heallachain 2nd Hannah Nightly & Aine Dunford 3rd Roisin Phelan & Caoimhe Timmons; U10 Muireann Walsh & Sarah Nightly 2nd Louise & Evie McGrath 3rd Sam Murphy Nix & Adam Dunford; U14 1st Neil & Aaron Phelan 2nd Conor Kavanagh & Ross Brown 3rd Claire Curran & Aoife Landers

Wheelbarrow Race

U7 1st James Walsh & James Kavanagh 2nd Caoimhe Timmons & Roisin Phelan 3rd Kailie O'Brien & Josh Fitzgerald; U10 1st Oscar & Rachel Cunningham 2nd Hannah Murphy Nix & Sarah Nightly 3rd Amy Fraher & Hannah Power

Skipping Race

U14 Heat 1 1st Hannah Power 2nd Hannah Murphy Nix 3rd Grainne Phelan U14 Heat 2 1st Sarah Nightly 2nd Megan Phelan 3rd Shannon Kelly U14 Heat 3 Claire Curran 2nd Muireann Walsh 3rd Eva Landers.



SHEEP - Lamb Performance

What percentage of your lambs are sold. The target is to have 80% of early March born lambs sold by the 1st of September. If you have a significant number of lambs left then you need to ask yourself why? Problems that delayed lamb drafting this year need to be identified so that they do not reoccur next year. At this stage lamb growth rates off grass alone are declining and it will be difficult to achieve growth rates above 1kg per week for the month of September. In October you will be lucky to get 0.7kg per week where grass is the sole feed. Lambs should get the best grass available on the farm. Where insufficient grass is available or the quality is poor then you will have to consider feeding meals or selling lambs as stores. Make sure that lambs do not start competing with ewes for grass - this is a false economy and will hit next years lamb crop. Continue to draft lambs regularly.

Ram lambs

Ram taint is becoming a big issue for the sheep meat industry as it struggles to hold its market share against other meats and convenience foods. Ram lambs are destroying our sheep industry both at home and abroad. It is in everyone's interest to get on top of this problem. Unless you are keeping males lambs for breeding they should be castrated. At this stage any benefit in growth rate that ram lambs have will be lost due to lower killout when the testes are removed.

Spare rams

Any infection that raises a rams body temperature above 104°F (40°C) is likely to result in infertility for 6-7 weeks post infection. Having your rams in top form and ready for the mating season is important but how will you cope if one of them gets sick a week or two before mating is due to start. A spare ram purchased and given time to acclimatise to your farm may be a good insurance policy.

Flock Health

All flock health treatments should be completed well before the breeding season starts. Vaccination to prevent toxoplasmosis and enzootic abortion should take place at least four weeks before the start of the breeding season.

Any bought in sheep (rams, replacement ewes and store lambs) should be treated for resistant worms and scab before joining your flock. Treat all sheep with an avermectin injection (for both worms and scab) and also with a levamisole based worm drench. This should eliminate any drench resistant worms surviving and infecting your pastures.

FORESTRY

Seasonal tips - Check fence lines

Check that fences are stock proof. Animal damage is evident by stem breakage, loss of leader, bark stripping etc.

Check plant health.

It may be necessary to have the foliage analysed to establish if there is a nutrient deficiency. The best time of year for foliage sampling in larch and broadleaves is in August and for conifers in November/December.

Check drains.

Ensure all drains and silt traps are functioning properly. Trees cannot grow properly if their roots are water-logged.

Check stocking density.

If the stocking density is too low, the Forest Service may delay or refuse the second instalment of the afforestation grant and stop the premium payments. You can check the stocking density by counting the number of trees within an 8 metre-radius circle. The correct densities are outlined in Table 1.

Table 1. Number of live trees in an 8m -radius circular plot at full tree stocking.

Type of Species	Number of Trees
Conifers	50
Ash, Sycamore	66
Oak with Scots pine/European Larch	91
Oak/Beech	132
Lodgepole pine (pure)	62

In order to satisfy the Forest Service requirements at the Second Instalment Grant stage 90% stocking must be present in year 4.

Formative shaping.

The presence of forks in broadleaf trees reduces timber quality. If not removed, forked stems will remain in the same place for the lifetime of the tree. This is called Formative Shaping.

First shaping should be done when the crop is between 0.8m and 1.2m tall. It is carried out using a secateurs. Summer/Winter is the best time of year for shaping. It is important not to over prune trees. Do not remove more than 33% of the branch area at any one time.

Certificate in Agriculture (Part-Time for Adult Farmers):

The course commences in Kildalton on 1st October 2007. The course will be delivered over a 3 year period on a part-time basis.

Lectures take place on Mondays and Wednesdays (7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.) at Kildalton from October until May each year.

Students will be required to attend for practical skills training on 1 to 2 days per month (9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.)

On successful completion students are awarded the FETAC Advanced Certificate in Agriculture. This meets the training requirement for Stamp Duty Exemption and for Installation Aid.

IMPORTANT DATES

Closing date for nitrates derogation is September 28th

If your Organic-N loading is 170kgs or over, you must apply for a derogation to allow you to continue to farm at that level. Friday the 28th September is the deadline. This is a one page document and it is reasonably easy to complete. This document is available from your local Teagasc office or you can download it from the web at [HYPERLINK "http://www.agriculture.gov.ie"](http://www.agriculture.gov.ie) www.agriculture.gov.ie

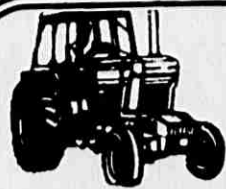
You must apply for derogation each year.

A Fertilizer Plan is not required for 2007

You must however, complete your fertilizer accounts and submit them to the Department by the 1st March 2008.

If you avail of the derogation in 2007 you may apply for REPS4 in due course. Farmers in REPS4 will not have to produce or maintain a Fertilizer Plan.

Dairy farmers who are just under the 170kgs, i.e. 165 to 169, should also consider applying for the derogation



FARMING LEADER



Pat Deane (Judge) presenting the trophy for the Reserve Champion (Sheep Section) to Tom Walsh. Included are Michael Walsh, Jackie Fraher, Co. Waterford Sheepbreeders Association and Lar Griffin. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

IFA Alarmed at New Case of Foot and Mouth Disease in The UK

IFA President Padraig Walshe said the latest outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the UK is most alarming. He said the IFA and its members are totally committed to all emergency measures to prevent FMD reaching this country.

The IFA President said the latest outbreak in the UK, which comes 6 weeks after the original Surrey outbreak, highlights the highly infectious and virulent nature of foot and mouth disease. He pointed out that this time-

frame is a lot longer than it takes to transport beef from Brazil which is one of the control measures the EU rely on.

Padraig Walshe said FMD is endemic in Brazil and the European Union are taking unneces-

sary risks with the importation of 330,000 tonnes on an annual basis. He pointed out that the USA, Japan and a number of other counties are not prepared to take the risk involved with Brazilian beef imports.

IFA News in Brief

Butterfat Buoyancy Under Represented In Price Increases — Kennedy

Speaking at the IFA Munster regional meeting held in Mallow recently, IFA National Dairy Committee Chairman Richard Kennedy said he was concerned that, not only did co-ops underpay farmers relative to market returns generally, but they also understated the increase in butterfat prices when lifting constituent payments from month to month.

He said, "Since July 2006, European butter prices, as reflected by the most recent increase in the Irish Dairy Board price, have risen by a massive 74%, from €2.353/t to €4.100/t. SMP has

also increased very significantly over the period, with a 92.4% lift from €1.872/t to €3.600/t."

"Yet, some co-ops have privileged protein to a far greater extent in their price increases. I am not aware that any co-op have raised their respective butterfat and protein payment anyway in line with the balance of real market returns," he added.

"Farmers must be vigilant on this issue, as this is one of the reasons why only a small fraction of the continued record market buoyancy is being passed back to them," he concluded.

WATERFORD IFA FARM FAMILY MEETING

Waterford IFA Farm Family Committee will hold monthly meeting on Thursday 20th September in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.30p.m. Guest Speaker on the evening will be Joseph Kelly, IFA Regional Development Officer who will address meeting on current situation with Brazilian beef. All welcome to attend.

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Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN SCHOOLBOYS/GIRLS SOCCER CLUB



Travelling Party of parents and children who went to Killarney for the Community games Munster Finals. They competed in the girls u-12 Outdoor Soccer and U-13 indoor Soccer.

Pitch Reopened

The Pitch is looking great again and we resume playing on it this weekend. We are very thankful to the WVEC Schoolboy league who allowed us use of the Affane field over the last few weeks. It was a great initiative to rent the ground and will prove very useful to many clubs over the season.

4-9 year olds Indoor

On This Thursday Sept 20 we start back with the 4-9 year old boys and girls in the Community Centre at 6.30. All are welcome. Please bring €3 to pay for the hall.

U-11 League

The U-11 team are struggling to get a result but are playing some lovely possession football. On Thursday last Ardmore were our visitors and although beaten by 4-1 it was a great game of ball. The boys were blitzed in the first 10

minutes and went 3 goals down before finding their feet. When they did settle down they played good football which is all we ask of them at this stage in their development.

In the second half we pulled a goal back through Tommy McCarthy but Ardmore added a fourth.

Cappoquin rarely win leagues at the young ages but will come good as the years go on. We have a policy that everyone gets to play and no pressure is put on them to win. Last season we took both U-14 and U-16 titles and this is the correct time to become competitive and not at too young an age. Nevertheless we hopefully will get a win soon and get just reward for their hard work.

With 17 players togged out and a further 7 unavailable due to hurling commitments and injury there is a

serious panel of players to pick from and the future of the club is indeed very bright.

Team: Sean Meaney, Shane Murray, Michael Shine, Ronan Lenihan, Adam Whelan, Mark Ronayne, Cian Culloo, Micheal Culloo, Richard Shine, Liam Allen, Luke Parker, Subs Paul Curran, Michael Phelan, Cailen Budden, Simon Power, Tommy McCarthy, Róisín Cahillane and Elaine Looby.

U-14 and U-16

The U-14 game was called off on Sunday and we will now start the league on Sept 29 with a visit to Brideview Utd. The U-16 team start with a tough fixture against Clashmore on the following weekend.

Both these teams have training this Thursday at 8pm-9pm. A full turnout is essential as the

Registration forms need to be signed before our first game.

Soccer Sisters

This year we will have Soccer Sisters in Cappoquin in the Community Centre. It will commence on Thursday Oct 4 and run for 10 weeks. The girls really enjoyed it last year in Lismore and hopefully more girls will join this season when it is at your doorstep.

As a result of the training the girls had a great run in the community games and we had a marvellous weekend in Killarney with all the families.

As a club we will definitely do more travelling this season. We have a few ideas which we will explore and report on soon.

6.30 4-8 year olds in Cappoquin Community Centre. 8.00pm U-14 and U-16 Training on the pitch.

CAPPOQUIN-AFFANE GAA NOTES

Club Lotto

At present our club is currently running two lotto jackpot draws, at the Central Bar on Monday September 4th the numbers drawn for the jackpot prize of 10,000 euro were 16-18-22-28 and there was no winner, in the second draw for the jackpot prize of 1,200 euro, the numbers drawn out were 1-7-12-15 and the winner was Mary Flynn, 34 Danesfield. Congratulations. The 20 euro winners were Michael Fraher, c/o Danesfield, James Manahan, Shanbally, Sheila Roche, Ashley Court, Lismore, Daniel Moloney, Parks Road, Lismore, Francis Longan c/o Calmark. This weeks draw was held on Monday September 17th and the results will appear in these notes next week.

Three To Answer

1. What is the name of the cup presented to the All Ireland minor hurling champions
2. Tippis Eamonn Corcoran plays for what club?
3. Name the only three west waterford clubs to have players on a waterford senior hurling all Ireland winning team?

Last Weeks Answers

1. Wexford have been all-Ireland senior camogie champions on four occasions. 2 Eamonn Taffe scored Clares only goal in their All Ireland Senior Hurling Final win over Offaly in 1995. 3 Killkennys full back Noel Hickey plays for Dunamaginn

Western IHC

Cappoquin Intermediate hurlers take on Saint Marys this Saturday September 22nd in the Fraher Field

Western U-14 Football C'ship

Affane defeated Brickey Rangers last Friday evening in Bushy Park to qualify for the semi final on a date to be fixed Squad Brian O Donoghue, N Fives, Damien Murphy, S Dunne, D O'Brien, D Whelan, Colin Murray, Craig O'Shea, PJ Curran, Luke McLaughlin, Dave Murphy, S McCarthy, K Farrell, K O'Sullivan, M Gavin Johnston, Conor Murray, S Murray.

Western U-13 Hurling Final

Cappoquin defeated Fourmile in a well contested semi final at the Sportsfield last Sunday to qualify for the western final this Sunday in the Fraher field at 12noon against Clashmore. Squad Killian O'Sullivan, Shane Dunne, Colin Murray, Conor Murray, Luke McLaughlin, Eoin Leahy, David O'Brien, Shane McCarthy, Joe Fitzgerald, Niall Fives, Matthew Gavin Johnston, Gavin McCarthy, Ryan O'Rourke, Luke Fennessy, Denis Meaney, Maurice Noonan, Shane Murray, Mark Costin, Andy Molumby, Aron O'Sullivan, Craig Dunne, Sean Meaney.

County U-16 Hurling Semi Final

Cappoquin will play Mt Sion in the Semi Final with adte and venue yet to be fixed

Western JHC

Cappoquin junior hurlers have qualified for the western semi final which is expected to be played soon

Committee Meeting

Cappoquin Affane GAA club will

have a committee meeting this Thursday 20th september in the Central Bar at 9.30pm

Speedy Recovery

All in our club are delighted to hear that Mary and Luke O'Rourke are making a good recovery from injuries they recently received in a motor accident get well soon hoping to see ye back in action soon, also out of action is young

hurler Eoin Leahy who misses the Under 13 final this Sunday with a leg injury and we also wish him a speedy recovery and the lads will be doing their best to win for you on Sunday Eoin

Mass Lane/ Glenshalane Cup Finals

Both these finals will be played on Saturday October 6th.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Courses are almost full for the winter classes at Cappoquin Education Centre, some places are still available in the following classes.

Irish for parents - beginners Tuesday 7.30 - 9.30 pm. Cookery Classes - entertaining made easy Monday 7.30 - 9.30 pm. Digital Photography Tipp IT Mondays. Financial Accounting & Sage, WIT Wednesdays 7 - 10 pm. Childcare Studies - VEC. Modern Dance - Children 100 euro for 10 weeks Monday 4 - 5 pm. Irish dancing - Michael Ryan School of Dancing, Thursday 4.30 - 5.30 pm. Growing Og. Dyna Toning Aerobics. Yoga, Beginners Computers, ECDL and typing, Arts, crafts and needlework, circuit training for teenagers, art for beginners - Rayleen Clancy, Irish Music, Fiddle, Tin Whistle and Mandolin, French for Beginners, Callanetics - exercise toning class for women, Monday 10.45 - 11.45 am. Beginners Guitar for Children, Unislim.

MODELIGO MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

We are delighted to be back in the Hall very Friday, it's great to see all the old faces and some new parents, which are very welcome. We would like to congratulate two of our mums on their recent arrivals. Martina on the birth of Sarah and Anne Marie on the birth of Daisy. Just to remind everyone that our next night out is on Friday, 28th September in Lismore. The group run every Friday morning at 10.30 am in the Community Hall, new members welcome every week. For information please call Loretta on 086-8452376.

CAPPOQUIN CAMOGIE NOTES

Hard Luck

Hard luck to the Waterford under 16 team who were defeated in the All Ireland Final by a strong Derry side. It was great to see a Waterford team reach this far in the competition so well done to all involved especially those from our own club- Tracey Kiely, Jenny McCarthy and Jessica Johnston along with Rita McCarthy as one of their managers.

Under 16 County Final

Cappoquin are due to play Tallow in the County Final of the under 16 championship this Sunday. The time as of now is not certain but it would be great if people could go and support the girls. This is a great achievement as it's the third county final the club has reached this year. The best of luck to all involved.

Gear Bags

The club gear bags have arrived so everyone that has placed an order can collect their bag (along with full payment of €20) from Patricia McCarthy.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Summer Bridge End of Season Party

We marked the end of another successful Summer Bridge Season with a very enjoyable evening. Our President, Mrs. Addie Buckley, extended a warm welcome and wished everyone good luck. There was a wonderful array of prizes on display. Prior to presenting them, Mrs. Buckley thanked everyone who contributed to the success of the evening, including the hostesses, the scorekeepers and those who came in earlier that afternoon to prepare the venue. Mr. Des O'Toole, speaking on behalf of our summer bridge friends, thanked Mrs. Buckley and the club for a pleasant evening and a very enjoyable season. Also adding his voice was Mr. John Phelan, who thanked the club for their hospitality during the summer season.

27th Aug. Section A - 1st Avicé Cusack and Des O'Toole. 2nd Mary Radford and John Phelan. 3rd Mgt. Foley and Doreen Keane. 4th Winnie Power and Walter Murphy. 5th Teresa Doocey and Pat Murphy. 6th Eddie and Ita Meade. Section B 1st Moira Ormonde and Alice Butler. 2nd Helen McCarthy and Mary Quinlan. 3rd Molly McCarthy and Peter Reilly. 4th Sadie Meehan and Aida O'Neill. 5th Mary P. Murphy and Lola Holmes. 6th Helen Russell and Maureen O'Neill.

RAILWAY SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Under 11 League - Railway 11 - 0 Abbeyside

Sully Has Eye On The Ball

We made an absolute fantastic start away to Abbeyside on Wed Evening last when after only four minutes we were four goals up. Aaron O'Sullivan was the man who was on fire scoring all four goals in the first four minutes for what must be some sort of record. Our Railway boys were now on the rampage and further goals were scored by Andy Molumby -2. Sean Cullinane -2 (who came out of goal for the second half) Jayson Molumby, Rian Reddy and Darragh O'Shea. This was a good performance by the lads with every one of them doing there jobs TOP class. The four subs that came on for the second half also did very well and we have a nice squad coming together. On Saturday next we are at home to Ballyduff and all players to be at the pitch for 10am.

Team - Sean Cullinane, Richard Lynch, Rian Reddy (Capt), Darragh O'Shea, Kain Dickenson, Craig Bray, Craig Dunne, Andy Molumby, Corey Devennie, Aaron O'Sullivan, Jayson Molumby. Subs- Eoghan Halford, Glenn Curtin, Mark Lynch, Brian Murphy.

Under 12

Railway 6 Kilmacow 2

The under 12 campaign started with a very good home win. Liam O'Gorman struck first to put Railway ahead, but we were pegged back fairly soon by a very good Kilmacow equaliser. Railway continued to press, and Aaron O'Sullivan (the man in form) hit a beautiful free kick to restore Railways lead, before getting his second of the match to put us 3-1 up at half time.

The boys continued playing the better football and were rewarded by three more goals from Gavin McCarthy, Kane Dickinson and Craig Dunne. Kilmacow responded with a fine free kick but it proved to be merely a consolation.

Team - Shane Kenny, Gavin McCarthy, Tom O'Hanlon, Aiden Dwyer, Rian Reddy, Andrew Moulumby, Shaun Cullinane, Liam O'Gorman, Darragh O'Shea, Gary McNamara, Aaron O'Sullivan. Subs. Elvis for Aaron, Craig Dunne for Shaun, Craig Bray for Liam and Kane Dickinson for Craig.

Seaview Celtic Draw

Tickets are now on sale for this very popular draw. There is a new format this year. All prizes will be drawn on the one night - November 17th. Prizes include 3 Cars, 3 Holidays, Vouchers, and Home Fitness Centre's etc.....

Club Lotto

No winner of last weeks Lotto Jackpot. Next weeks jackpot is 4,600 Euro. 20 Euro prize winners - Sheila Curtin, Ballyhane. Gavin Buckley c/o Rian Reddy and William Halford, Villerstown.

Kiddies Back Training

Due to the huge number of children (boys and girls) we had in Ballinacoola Hall last year it has been decided that we will continue to do coaching sessions there again. This season we will start back on Wednesday evening the 26th September from 6pm to 7pm. Any children under the age of ten are welcome to come along for an evening of fun and games. Any children over the age of four are invited to attend and be a part of a great group of children.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 17th September 4,500 euro. No winner. Numbers drawn 1-15-28-29. Next lotto 4,600 euro. Consolation prizes Ken O'Leary, Sonny Landers, Stephen Organ, Michael O'Connor, Mike Tamplin, Delma Lacey. Next draw Monday 24th September. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

Abbeyside Cub Scout Pack, Scout Troop & Venture Scout Notes

Annual Camp 2008 - Montseny, Spain

The parents meeting held on Saturday 15th September 2008, started at the earlier time of seven thirty. With Parents of Scouts and Venture Scouts who may be interested in going on this Camp Present to listen to Sean Tailor a Rep from JEKA, explain about the proposed site for Annual Camp 2008. Using a display board with photo's and maps Sean showed the exact location of the centre, the activities available and some of the costs involved. Questions were put to him and answered with everyone better informed to make a decision as to whether they wanted to go or not. Keep an eye on the Notes over the next few weeks to keep up to date, you can also see more about JEKA on their web site www.jeka-groupholidays.co.uk/ireland.

CUB SCOUT PACK - NEWS & INFORMATION

The meeting was started with John Griffin saying the Cub Scout Prayer. After subs were taken up it was out into the field for a game of soccer to take advantage of the late evening sunshine. Cub Section Leader Gearoid went in goal and Michael and Marco were the linesmen. After some competitive play it was the Tiger Clan who were victorious on a 3-0 score line. Back into the den for some badge work, Gearoid went through the meaning of each line of the Cub Scout Prayer, the outlay of the den, the Cub Scout Handshake and Motto and although aimed at our Newer Cubs the revision didn't go amiss on some of the more Older Cubs either.

Next was a new game for the Cubs called "balloon relay". As with all of our relay games this proved to be very popular and a great source of fun. Then all of the cubs made themselves comfortable for the first of the readings and report that they will all do to finish off their "Book Reader Badge". This week it was Darragh McGrath and Ryan Keane who read a piece from one of the three books and then told everyone else what the other books they had read were all about. Well done to you both.

Before the meeting finished Gearoid then reminded everyone that next weeks meeting would once again be full uniform and the new cubs could buy the Troop Neckerchief and Woggle at any Cub Scout meeting. John once again said the Cub Scout Prayer and everyone was dismissed.

New members are always welcome so 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. Their meeting night will be on a Thursday night from seven fifteen to eight forty five. If you have any questions before then you can E-Mail the Cubs on cubpack@abbeyscoutgroup.com and Gearoid will get back in contact with you.

SCOUT TROOP - NEWS & INFORMATION

The main focus of this weeks meeting was going to be the parents meeting about Annual Camp 2008 in Spain. After the Scout Prayer was said by all, then it was back to the Patrol Corners where the Scouts had a talk amongst themselves about next years St. Patrick's Day Parade. This raised some very interesting thoughts.

It was time for the Parents Meeting before which the Scouts and Venture Scouts set out the chairs for the talk to begin.

Deposits will be required of €20-00 per Scout before Saturday 6th October 2007, to book a place on this Camp.

Fund raising was also discussed and there will be a further parents meeting when we have numbers so as we can organise things further.

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. 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@abbeyscoutgroup.com and Brendan will get back in contact with you.

VENTURE SCOUT GROUP - INFORMATION

This weeks meeting was quite busy with the ventures planning their calendar for the year. After just one meeting our programme is looking exciting with at least one activity happening each month and many more ideas still to be discussed. The most exciting of these being the Waterford Scout County Venture events which will include paintball, potholing, climbing and mini explorer event for starters! So watch this space for updates and reports from the venture section.

The next item for of the meeting was Camp '08. The ventures joined the scouts, leaders and parents for a presentation from a JEKA rep. Spain is to be our destination which has stirred up lots of excitement in the troop. Sun cream rather than waterproofs...what a thought!

Next weeks meeting will be at the usual time of 7.00pm. Ventures are reminded to bring their activity consent forms. This will be a Full Uniform meeting as will every meeting till each Venture has a Full Correct Uniform.

For further information contact Sandy. You can E-Mail the Venture Group on venturegroup@abbeyscoutgroup.com.

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



Playing Soccer In The Scout Den, Abbeyside.
Can you name the Scouts?



Three scouts in a boat. Can you name them?

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.

If there is anyone who has been in the Cubs or Scouts and wishes to pass on their Uniform in part or full contact one of the Leaders. Thank You.

LAST WEEKS PHOTO'S

As we said last week this photo was taken in the GAA field just above the Scout Centre in Mount Melleray during the track and field activities on the Sunday morning of the Feile Na nGasog. This was a National Competition for those who may not know that involved both sport and drama. Abbeyside were winners of this competition on a number of times during the eighties and nineties. Those in the picture are John Paul 'Cossie' Cosgrave, John Paul 'Bonnie' Mills, Brain 'Casper' Carroll, and Patrick 'Paddy' O'Dea. Not too sure of the year but think it may be late 1980's, if anyone knows for sure they can let me know.

WEB SITE

We have added some more photos from the past Annual Camp in Larch Hill, and will add

in time some of the Patrol Log Book extracts along with photo's 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. www.abbeyscoutgroup.com

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

LEADERS NEWS

The Leaders were busy this past week with meetings in Waterford City, these were to plan out dates for County Events and Activities over the next 12 months. The Cub Leaders were on the road on Wednesday night, the Scout Leaders were on the road Thursday Night and Finally the Venture Leaders were travelling Friday Night. These events will be put into a calendar for everyone to keep.

Best of luck to Leader David Hickey who has gone to Wales to study Primary Teaching and to Kieran Harty who will be returning to college in Cork.

- Scribe.

WATERFORD COUNTY MUSEUM

YES we CAN!

Yes we can have the best museum in County Waterford...but we need your help! As you may have noticed the Old Town Hall is undergoing an 'Extreme Makeover' and we are in temporary residence at the Shopping centre. Well the builders have been very busy and it looks as if we may be back home shortly after New Year, it seems a long way off but it is just around the corner! To help us reach our target, for re-furnishing, we need your help. In participating shops/premises you will find our collection tin. We hope you will help us to fill each tin, to the brim! We need cases, panels, lighting...well, we do want the best for County Waterford after all. So we ask everyone- get rid of your change, we need it to fill our tins! Thank you for your support.

LECTURES

Just to remind everyone that there will be a lecture by Dr.Peter Jordan in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, (this wed) on the 19 of September at 8pm. The lecture entitled "A History of the Waterford Municipal Art Collection" traces the development of the collection from its origin in the nineteen thirties, and contextualize it within the history of municipal art collecting in Ireland as a whole.

Dr Jordan is a Senior Lecturer in the History and Theory of Art in Waterford Institute of Technology. He has recently published a book 'Waterford Municipal Art Collection: A history and catalogue' a beautiful book containing all of the collection and it's history. This lecture will be of interest to all those who love the beauty of Art and Irelands development through art. So mark the date down: September 19th at 8pm in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Subscription €5. Everyone welcome

LOCAL HISTORY

From an article on our website written by William Fraher:

Kilgrovan (or Mount Melleray) Ogham Stones

Ogham is not a language. It is an alphabet based on the Latin alphabet. It was thought to have been invented in Ireland and derived from the Latin which had been introduced here by the early converts to Christianity. No examples of Ogham stones have been discovered on the Continent.

There are about 300 inscriptions in Ireland nearly all in the south; 125 in Kerry, 85 in Cork 47 in Waterford and 12 in Kilkenny and 8 each in Mayo and Kildare. In Waterford Ogham stones are found in places such as Ardmore, Drumlohan, Kilgrovan, Ballyquin, Dromore, etc.

The letters are represented by lines or dots cut or marked to left, right, on or across a central stem line and are usually read from bottom upwards. The stones carry little information, they may start off with the words 'The stone of...' or where the word appears, 'the name of' or 'soul of'. Also found is 'nephew of', 'servant of' etc.

William Williams of Dungarvan found the Kilgrovan Stones in 1857. These were a group of five inscribed stones. The site was visited by the architect and antiquarian R. B. Brash in 1869. He gave their position as being 20 perches from the sea. A cillin or small church had existed in this field in 1869. The stones had been gathered together in one spot by this stage. When Professor Macalister visited the site in 1894 he discovered that some of the stones had been broken at the tops and bottoms. At the turn of the century the stones were transferred from Clonea to Mount Melleray. The transfer had been arranged by Rev. Patrick Power of Waterford, who later became Professor of Archaeology at U.C.C.

The five stones at Mount Melleray were numbered.

No. 1 is of green stone, 4 ft. high and 1ft. 3in. wide. It has the inscription in ancient Irish Na Maqi Lugudeca Mucoi Cunea, which translates Na, the son of Lugudecos, the descendant of Cuneos.

No. 2 is inscribed Nisigni Maqi Er... which translates Nisignos the son of Er...(last name obliterated).

No. 3 is the largest, made of slate, measuring 6ft by 2ft. It reads Debrani Maqi Elti Avi Ogatos, which translates Debranos son of Eltos grandson of Ogatos. Part of the first name of the fourth stone was broken off. It reads Agni Mucoi Cun la, which translates Agnos the descendant of Cunios.

No. 5 stone has little inscription. Maqi(the son of) and one letter E. The words The soul of is understood before the first name on each stone.

The five stones lay in a fenced off grove of trees at Melleray for over 40 years. In 1977 they were moved indoors and were erected in the foyer of the old secondary school.

Lismore Notes



LISMORE CRICKET CLUB NOTES

INDIAN SUMMER AS MONGA STEERS LISMORE TO MUNSTER MINOR CUP VICTORY



Pictured above are the Lismore Cricket team who retained the Munster Minor Cup.

There were tremendous scenes of joy and jubilation at the legendary Mardyke, Cork on Sunday last as Lismore powered their way to a comprehensive victory to retain the Munster Minor Cup over a home Cork County side. Lismore, led by the Dungarvan based Indian physio Sunil Monga mesmerised the opposition with a fine batting performance before luring the Cork batsmen down a dead end with a stunning bowling display led by Jon Russell. The day started brightly as the team gathered at the Red House Headquarters before making their way through Cork City to the Mardyke.

Skipper Sunil Monga won the toss and elected to bat in ideal cricket conditions, with a pitch as hard as any seen all season and glorious blue skies. Opening batsmen David Campion and Martin Finn faced an aggressive opening spell from the young Cork County fast bowlers. Duggan and Barlow, who generated enough pace and bounce to regularly place the batsmen outside their comfort zones. A lifter from Duggan found the shoulder of Finn's bat in the fifth over, only for a regulation slip catch to be grounded, and after eight overs the score had limped along to 14, most of which were extras. Then, as the batsmen were beginning to find the feet and had started timing the ball, Campion was bowled by a Duggan in-swing, and in the next over Richard Tonks was beaten for pace by Barlow and lost his middle stump. In the next over, Jon Russell, after hitting a beautiful square cut for four, tried to repeat the shot to one that was too close to him and gave a regulation nick to the wicket-keeper. This left Lismore in dangerous territory at 25 for 3, but the inexperience of Cork County showed as they

brought on a pair of young leg-spinners and allowed Finn and Sunil Monga to build a partnership in relative comfort. And how well they built it. Skipper Monga was rigid in defence, while Finn lit up the famous Mardyke with a series of pull shots and beautifully timed drives. In the 31st over Finn brought up his first 50 for Lismore, and had really began to open his shoulders when he was bowled for 55 in the 32nd over. The partnership was worth 84, and with the score on 109 for 4, it had given Lismore a platform from which to attack the final overs. Paddy Byrne tried to accelerate the scoring rate, but was unluckily adjudged run out for a quick 6, then Brian Power found the middle of the bat with some lusty blows before being bowled for a run-a-ball 13. Keith Barry joined Monga for the final three overs, and the pair swung their willows merrily before Monga was run out off the last ball of the innings for 39. Lismore had made 159 for 7 off their 40 over, boosted by 39 runs taken off the last five overs. The lynchpins of the innings had been Finn's 55 and Monga's captain's innings of 39, and Lismore had achieved their aim of setting Cork County a target of four runs an over.

After a fine tea a focused and motivated Lismore side took the field, and Brian Power got them off to a dream start. Cork County opening batsman Ken Bradley was bowled by a Duggan in-swing, and in the next over Richard Tonks was beaten for pace by Barlow and lost his middle stump. In the next over, Jon Russell, after hitting a beautiful square cut for four, tried to repeat the shot to one that was too close to him and gave a regulation nick to the wicket-keeper. This left Lismore in dangerous territory at 25 for 3, but the inexperience of Cork County showed as they

Power bowled the number three batsman, via bat and pads, in his second over to leave Cork County 6 for 3. The captain Marcus Yarrow and Dessie O'Leary sought to hit their way out of trouble and knocked up a partnership of 33 runs in 6 overs. Jon Russell replaced Haynes and broke the partnership in his second over, O'Leary being stumped by a sharp piece of glove-work from David Campion. Three balls later, Russell trapped the new batsman plumb in front, and Cork County were 39 for 5. With Power continuing to bowl tightly from the other end, the pressure began to get to the young Cork County side, and Russell clean bowled another batsman who was trying to force the pace. Skipper Yarrow attempted to steady the ship but he too was clean bowled by a Russell in-swing, and the game was over as a contest. Russell completed his five wicket haul by taking a superb caught-and-bowled in his fifth over, and Cork County were 61 for 8. Paddy Byrne replaced Power and it was he who wrapped up the innings, firstly by taking a simple return catch and then by bowling Duggan who was slogging across the line. Cork County were all out for 78, to give Lismore victory by 81 runs. Jon Russell deservedly picked up the Man-of-the

Match award, but the batting of Finn and Monga received a great ovation. With the silverware safely ensconced back in Lismore, the club can relax after a hard and rewarding season. It was particularly pleasing for many of the clubs newcomers to play a part in this great success and enjoy their first Munster title. The team were: Back row (l to r); Ina Haynes, Martin Finn, David Campion, Jon Russell, Richard Tonks, Ken Sutton, Matthew Mulcahy (12th man).

Front row (l to r); Paddy Byrne, Keith Barry, Sunil Monga (capt), Oliver Ind, Brian Power.

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

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

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

All Ireland U-16 Final Replay

The All Ireland u16 final replay took part in St. Perleguins G.A.A. grounds in Blanchardstown on Saturday last. Unfortunately Waterford were not able to combat the very strong Derry side, who did their home-work on the Waterford strengths after the first game. Well done to the Lismore girls who represented us so gallantly.

Junior County Championship Final

The Junior County final is on this Friday evening at 6 o'clock, in Cappoquin.

U-16 County Final

The U16 County final is now going ahead on Sunday evening next September 23rd in Stradbally at 5 o'clock.

All in Lismore camogie Club would like to wish both teams the best of luck in these games. We urge all to come along and support these girls.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB

Results

Wed 12th Sept 18 Hole S/F Mary Willoughby Trophy. 1st Esther Hornbrook (22) - 41 pts. 2nd Marie Condon (17) - 40 pts B.9. Gross Nora O'Sullivan (17) - 23 gross pts.

Fixtures

Wed 19th Sept 18 Hole Stroke Sponsored By Bernie Glavin.

C.L.G. LIOS MOR

Intermediate Hurling Championship

On Saturday evening last our Intermediate hurlers took to the field to take on St. Mary's in Cappoquin in glorious conditions. Our lads knew that after defeat the previous week, they had to go out with a win in mind. In the opening half both teams showed good team work and went in at the break with the minimum between them. Lismore 0-08 to St. Mary's 0-7 - it was all to play for. Lismore laid down the gauntlet not long into the second half when Mike O'Sullivan found the back of the net. With accurate free taking from Philip Bennett and two more goals coming from Mike O'Sullivan and Michael Shanahan, Lismore ran out winners on a final scoreline of 3-13 to 1-9. Well done to all.

Team John McGrath, Terence Walsh, Mark O'Sullivan, Robbie O'Sullivan, John Roche, Emmet Quann, Lar Byrne, Aiden Roche, Paul McCafferty, Stephen O'Keefe, Mattie Prendergast, Philip Bennett, Michael Shanahan, Michael O'Sullivan, Chris O'Gorman Subs John O'Donnell for Lar Byrne, Ollie Lineen for Chris O'Gorman, Alan Landers for Aiden Roche and John Fenton for Paul McCafferty.

Committee Meeting

There will be a Committee Meeting on Monday night next - 24th September in the Community Centre at 8.15 p.m. We would ask that all Committee members please be in attendance.

Lotto

There was one winner of the E1100 jackpot in Monday night's draw. Congratulations to Teresa Scanon, Chapel Street. Next week's jackpot will revert to E500. The winning numbers were 7, 15 and 22.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the Scanon family, Towns Park on the recent death of Mrs. Elena Scanon.

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

U13 Hurling

Our u13 panel travelled to Blackrock on Saturday 8th September to take part in the annual Blackrock tournament. After some great hurling Lismore/Ballysaggairt reached the plate final where they were narrowly beaten by a very strong Sixmilebridge side. The final score read Lismore/Ballysaggairt 4 7 Sixmilebridge 4 8. The same team were due to play on Sunday morning against Abbeyside in the western semi final but was postponed due to the death of John Devine, Chairman of Ballysaggairt club.

This game was re-fixed for Sunday last where we emerged victorious on a score line of 5-4 to Abbeyside 4-3.

Under 13 Panel - Seanie Barry, Jack Leahy, Liam Prendergast, Cathal Fitzgerald, Bobby Ryan, Kieran Bennett, Daragh Prendergast, Paudie Coleman, James Crowley, Darren Meagher, Pat Hennessy, Jordan Shanahan, David Prendergast, Stephen Bennett, Shane Bennett, Shane Meagher, Mark Mountain, Stephen Hale, David O'Keefe, Peter O'Grady.

U-8's and U-9's

On that same (Saturday 8th) our u8's and 9's travelled to Roanmore to take part in their charity blitz. All the lads did the club proud. Well done to all involved.

U-11's

The u11's played against Killeagh in the Town and Country League. Here the boys were unlucky to be beaten by very strong opposition. Well done to all concerned on a brave performance. The final score read Lismore/Ballysaggairt 1-9 Killeagh 2-11.

Sympathy The juvenile club would like to offer its deepest sympathy to Billy Devine, our Vice-Chairman and his family on the tragic death of his brother John. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam dilis

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The Badminton season is about to commence. Adult hours are 8-10pm Monday and Thursday. The AGM will be held on this Thursday the 20th of September at 9.30pm. All members are requested to attend. Commencement dates of the Juveniles will be issued after the meeting.

Look forward to seeing you all back playing and as ever anyone interested in joining the club are more than welcome, there is no need to pre-book, just call up to the Community Centre in Lismore during the above listed hours.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

We held a very successful AGM last week and reviewed our progress in the Courthouse Theatre. A comprehensive run down of the years activities was given by our Secretary Tina Flynn. Joan Bolger reviewed our financial position and we balanced out well over the year due entirely to our loyal sponsors and patrons of our major success "The Cripple of Inishmann".

Our Chairman Una Walsh opened the meeting for discussion on our future plans and many possibilities were explored and need further examination. All officers were returned to office as per our two year rule to applause (and much relief!).

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Old Parish Private Treaty

Modern, stylish bungalow set on an elevated south facing site of 0.75 acres approx. Beautiful sea views, walking distance to school, church and pub. Currently under construction. ● hall ● lounge ● kitchen ● dining ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds (2 ens) ● bathroom ● 188m² (2,020 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

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First Time Buyer Evenings

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New Homes Manager



Samantha Flavin
Residential Sales Manager




John Foley
Manager, First Active

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Stradbally Asking Price On Application



Durrow Private Treaty

Newly constructed dormer on 0.75 acre approx. with countryside views. Located approx. 2 miles from the main N25, 4 miles from Stradbally village. ● hall ● lounge ● living ● kit./dining ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds ● (1 ens) ● bath ● 170m² (1,830 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Co. Waterford Asking Price On Application



Kilrossanty Private Treaty

Newly constructed and set on just under 1 acre, this detached bungalow has been finished to a very high standard. Located in a most scenic area close to Mahon Falls and Comeragh Drive. ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 153m² (1,650 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment


Abbeyside Asking Price €239,000



51 Cruachan Private Treaty

In excellent condition, this semi detached property offers bright, spacious living areas and generous bedroom accomm. The property also has a rear garden with side access. ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 93m² (1,000 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment


Old Parish Asking Price On Application



Gowlaun Private Treaty

Recently constructed bungalow on in excess of 1.75 acres approx. The large conservatory makes the most of the sea views. Short drive to local beaches and Ardmore. ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● conservatory ● 3 beds ● bath ● 158m² (1,700 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Aglish Asking Price €250,000



19 Cul Rua Private Treaty

The features of this newly built detached property include alarm, tiling to bathrooms, exclusive fitted kitchen incl. appliances, rear patio area and timber shed. ● hall ● lounge ● living ● kit./dining ● utility ● w.c. ● 4 beds (2 ens) ● bath ● 139m² (1,500 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment

Tallow Asking Price On Application



The Pike Private Treaty

Set on 1 acre approx. a short drive from Tallow, this partly constructed bungalow will meet the needs of any family, with over 1,000 sq. ft. of accessible converted attic space. All doors wheelchair accessible. ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● util. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 167m² (1,800 sq. ft.) approx. ● Floored attic space: 93m (1,000 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment



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TALLOW NOTES



Cois Brid 12-13 year old participants in the Waterford Co. Games & Coaching Development Committee organised Summer Cul Camps at Tallow GAA Grounds pictured with Waterford Hurler, Aidan Kearney and the Munster and National Hurling Cups. (Sean Byrne Photography)

BRIDEVIEW UTD NOTES

A win and a defeat for Brideview at the weekend and as the lotto reaches almost €9000 nine people come close to scooping the jackpot.

Lotto Draw

Numbers Drawn, 5 8 9 19. There was no winner of the jackpot and there were nine winners with match three each of whom receive €20 and they were Billy Clynch, Ian Farmer, Eleanor O Dwyer, Helen Hampton, James Clancy, Paul Feeney, Shiela McGrath, Tim Doyle and Sean Kelly.

Next weeks jackpot will be €8950 and the draw will take place next Friday night in Claneys Bar at 10pm. All committee members and players are asked to come along to the draw if they are available.

Results

Brideview Utd B 1 Inch Utd 3

Brideview Utd A 3 Nenagh Celtic 2 After Extra Time
Saturday night the B team entertained Inch at Brideview Park and despite taking an early lead through Clive Good lost out on a 3-1 scoreline to the Cork side. The team were missing a few regulars with player manager Donnelly out through injury and once they can get a settled team together they will start getting the results.

Sunday afternoon Nenagh Celtic travelled to Tallow. The North Tipp champions came to Brideview Park as strong favourites with four league wins behind them. From the kick off Brideview looked the stronger team and Curley brothers Michael and William were denied on two occasions. After a period of pressure the homside forced a corner and William Curley took the kick and found Paul Kearney

on the six yard box and he headed home. Brideview looked comfortable at this stage but disaster struck when the lightning quick John Mitchell broke Uniteds defence to stroke the ball home in first half injury time. The Tipp side came into it more in the second half despite Brideview bringing on three strong subs Aidan Kearney, Paul O'Brien and Keith Landers.

On 70mins Brideview conceded a second through a penalty and it was Mitchell who converted it. Time seemed to be running out from the Tallow side but on 81mins JP Grey broke through the Nenagh defence and was taken down by the keeper and United had a penalty. William Curley stepped up to equalise and the game headed for extra time. Brideview had all the pressure in extra time and with 101mins on the clock Keith Landers sent a 35 yard shot into the top corner of the Nenagh goal. Landers had been on top form since his introduction at half time and had set up many opportunities for his team mates but decided to take control himself and sent Brideview into the next round on 14th October against another North Tipp side Thurles Town. Both teams adjourned to Claneys Bar for refreshments and an excellent spread was put out for us there, thanks James and staff from all at Brideview Utd and Nenagh Celtic.

Fixtures

First Division — Friday 21st Sep - 7.30pm Brideview Utd A V Accrington Celtic, Premier Division — Saturday 22nd Sep - 7.00pm Brideview Utd B V Pinewood Rangers.

WWEC

The monthly draw tickets are

now on sale so if you would like to support your local soccer club and be in with a chance to win some fantastic prizes please contact any committee member. Tickets are priced at € 30 each for three draws. Thanking you in advance for your continued support.

GOLD MEDAL FOR KNOCKANORE FARMHOUSE CHEESE

Knockanore Farmhouse Cheese scooped yet another prestigious award when the company was awarded a gold medal at the Shop International Cheese Awards 2007.

The quality of Knockanore Cheese Products is widely recognised and this latest award is further acknowledgement of the expertise of company director Eamonn J Lonergan and his staff at Knockanore Farmhouse Cheese. The award on this occasion was for Knockanore Oak Smoked in the category of Speciality Farmhouse Hard Cheese. Our congratulations to Eamonn and all concerned.

BLACKWATER LADIES CLUB

Shamrock Inn, Knockanore

Welcome to news of our 2007/08 programme. We know we can't hope to please all of you all the time but we try to offer everyone the opportunity to hear about interesting topics and to spend an evening each month with friends, in a relaxed atmosphere.

So to our first meeting

September 'Putting on the Style'

We start with a great opportunity to sort out our style and image problems in our September meeting when Avril Geary, style coach and beauty therapist will advise us on making the best choices of colours and styles to make the most of our individual assets. Avril's skills as a make-up artist will be shown by demonstration and her make-over of a member of the group, whose identity is a well kept secret, will convince us all of the wisdom of her counsel.

This evening is one not to be missed. Come along and bring a friend.

Now for a taste of the programme up to the year's end

October 25; Light Social History

Mike Hackett, historian and author of nine books centred on local history and local characters, will give a light-hearted insight into

memories and accounts of times past. Mike's grandfather came from Knockanore and his tales, some of them 'tall tales' will prompt memories of times, both good and bad which make up our inheritance.

November 22: Fast Home-made food

'H' Nicholson, local lad with a thriving Gazebo Restaurant, will come prepared to demonstrate to the group, just how easy it can be to rustle up nutritious and delicious meals in half an hour. This is a must for all those busy people who want to provide healthy meals for themselves and their families without spending hours in the kitchen.

December 13: Wreaths and garlands for Christmas

Explore your creative talents in decorating your home for Christmas and the New Year, with wreaths and swags to complement your home. Kay Murphy who last year helped to make our table decorations such a success, will again lead our workshop with expert and practical advice.

The Meetings take place on the last Thursday of each month at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore and start at 8.30 pm.

We look forward to seeing you on September 27th 'putting on the style'.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN – SPONSORED BY TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION

U21 Hurling

Tallow play Stradbally in the Western Semi Final this Sunday at 2 00 in the Fraher Field. This is not an easy grade to prepare for with players straddling other grades including minor, junior and senior but James Beecher has done a great job for the last 5 years. Paul Kearney is giving

James a hand this year and we wish them well on Sunday. Your support would be welcome.

Tallow GAA Lotto – supported by Kearney's Restaurant

10/9/07, Numbers Drawn: 11, 14, 19, 22. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes to: Theresa Barry, Michael Geary, Jake

Buckley, Sarah Allen. Promoter: Diarmaid Hallahan. 17/9/07. Jackpot: 8,700 euro.

Senior Hurling Championship

Ardmore play Abbeyside on 28th for a place in the last 8. The draw for the quarter final will be made immediately after this. As one of the 4 seeded teams along

with De La Salle, Mount Sion and Ballyduff Upper the likelihood is we will be playing either Ballygunner or the winners of Abbeyside/Ardmore. Whichever way it goes there are no easy draws at this stage of the championship. The quarter final is fixed for the week end 6/7 October with the semi finals the week after.

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Ham and asparagus

Preparation: 20 min
Cooking: 10 min

A TASTY supper dish for the family this summer – little pastry parcels with a ham and asparagus surprise inside!

Ingredients:

- (serves 6-8)
- 4 medium sized ham steaks
- 4 sheet-ready rolled shortcrust pastry
- 2 x 5ml sp prepared mustard
- 8 thin slices cheddar cheese
- 440g can asparagus spears, well drained
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- Oil for deep frying.

Method:

CUT each sheet of pastry in half, so you end up with eight strips of pastry.
Cut the ham steaks in half. Fill a large pan or deep fryer two-thirds full with oil.
While the oil is heating, prepare the parcels.
Place a ham steak half on one strip of pastry
Spread ham steak with mustard. Top with a slice of cheese and two asparagus spears.
Season to taste with salt and pepper. Brush the edges of the pastry with a little water. Fold the pastry over the ham steak to form a parcel.
Seal the edges by pressing all around with a fork.
Repeat with the remaining pastry and ingredients.
You will end up with eight parcels in all.



Place the parcels seam-side down in the hot oil. Fry until they are golden brown and crisp.
Using a metal fish slice turn over and fry until golden brown on the other side – about two minutes' frying time for each side. Serve with a crisp green salad.

Spicy lasagne

Ingredients:

- FOR THE SAUCE:**
- 1 x 15ml sp dried oregano
 - 1 x 15ml sp olive oil
 - 1 bay leaf
 - 225g chopped onion
 - 1/2 x 5ml sp dried crushed red pepper
 - 150g peeled carrots, diced
- FOR THE LASAGNE:**
- 2 x 15ml sp minced garlic
 - 15 lasagne sheets
 - 200g lean minced beef
 - 750g ricotta cheese
 - 150g spicy Italian sausage, skinned
 - 125 g grated parmesan cheese
 - 1 700g can chopped tomatoes
 - 250g frozen chopped spinach
 - 2 tbp tomato pure
 - 2 large eggs
 - 50 g chopped fresh basil
 - 500 g grated mozzarella
 - 1 x 15ml sp golden brown sugar
- Method:**
- FOR SAUCE:** Heat oil in

a large saucepan over medium heat. Add onion, carrots and garlic and saute.
Add beef and sausage; saute until cooked through.
Add remaining ingredients, cover and simmer until sauce thickens. Discard bay leaf and cool.
FOR LASAGNE:
Preheat oven to 350°F/175°C.
Cook lasagna sheets in boiling salted water for about 7 minutes. Drain and cover with cold water.
Combine ricotta and 3/4 parmesan cheese in a bowl. Mix in spinach and season. Mix in the eggs. Drain pasta and pat dry. Spread a layer of sauce in the bottom of a 33x22 cm glass baking dish, then a layer of lasagne sheets, overlapping to fit.
Then 1/2 the spinach mix, 1/2 the mozzarella and 1/4 of the sauce. Repeat layering, end with sheets of lasagne. Sprinkle remaining cheese evenly over the top.
Cover with foil, bake for 40 minutes at 400°F/200°C. Uncover and bake for a further 40 minutes. Allow to stand for 15 minutes before serving.

Hazelnut and almond fingers

Ingredients:

- Makes about 30
- 200 g plain flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 egg
 - 2 tablespoons milk
 - 175 g sugar
 - 100 g ground hazelnuts
 - 100 g butter or margarine
 - 1 egg yoke
 - 25 g ground almonds
 - 25 g flaked almonds

Method:

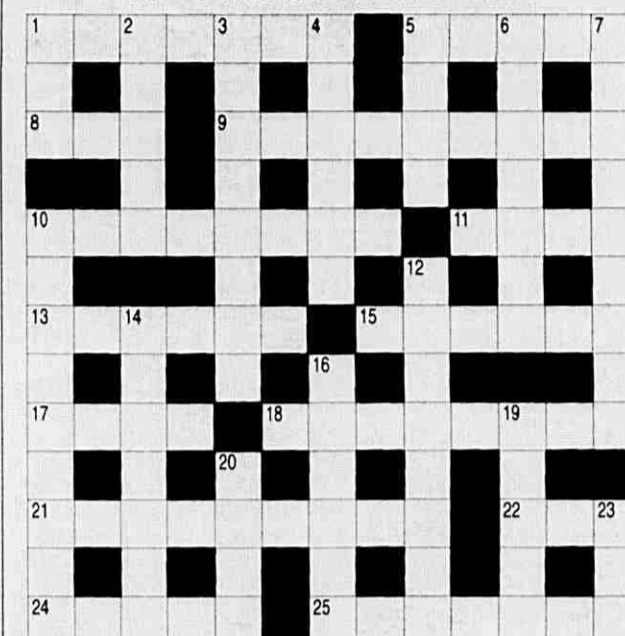
SIEVE the flour and baking powder into a bowl, and make a well in the centre. Break the egg into the well and add the milk and half the sugar before mixing together. Add the remaining sugar, the ground hazelnuts and butter or margarine, cut into small pieces, and mix quickly to form a dough.



Chill for 20 minutes.
Form the dough into small fingers. Brush with the beaten egg yoke and roll in the ground and flaked almonds.
Put the coated fingers on a greased baking tray and bake in a pre-heated moderately hot oven 200°C/400°F, Gas Mark 6, for 12-15 minutes or until they are firm and lightly browned.
Top tip: Keep the butter in the refrigerator and then grate it for easier mixing.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 The average of a set of quantities (4)
- 3 Smile in an affected manner (6)
- 9 The state capital of Maryland (9)
- 10 The Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti (1,1,1)
- 11 Locating ability of creatures such as bats and dolphins (5)
- 12 Foul vapour from, for example, rotting matter (6)
- 15 Cinema figure and restaurant critic (7,6)
- 17 Anagram of SAVANT (6)
- 18 In Greek mythology, giant children of Uranus and Gaia (5)
- 21 Poetic word meaning frequently (3)
- 22 Lake bounded by Austria, Germany and Switzerland (9)
- 23 The propulsive force of a jet or rocket engine (6)
- 24 A make of chocolate bar (4)

DOWN

- 1 The — Gate, war memorial at Ypres (5)
- 2 Relate, in the sense of have a connection (9)
- 4 Word whose meaning is changed by the insertion of an apostrophe (3)
- 5 Toy character whose name is pidgin Japanese for pocket monster (7)
- 6 Gem associated with one's 40th wedding anniversary (4)
- 7 A variety of tangerine (7)
- 8 Title of a Beatles song (3,2,6)
- 13 Greek philosopher who suggested that human happiness lies in living in conformity with nature (9)
- 14 Diana Spencer's middle name (7)
- 16 Hire such as a plane on contract (7)
- 19 The Lone Ranger's companion (5)
- 20 Samuel —, 19th-century American gunsmith (4)
- 22 Prefix meaning on this side of (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

OATS (avena sativa)

Uses:

- Tonic for the nerves
- Nervous exhaustion
- Ongoing stress and anxiety
- Hyperactivity in children

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Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS - Questions on top of page

- ACROSS:** 1 Mean, 3 Simper, 9 Annapolis, 10 KGB, 11 Sonar, 12 Miasma, 15 Michael Winner, 17 Satnav, 18 Titan, 21 Oft, 22 Constance, 23 Thrust, 24 Aero.
DOWN: 1 Menin, 2 Appertain, 4 Its, 5 PokÉmon, 6 Ruby, 7 Satsuma, 8 All My Loving, 13 Aristotle, 14 Frances, 16 Charter, 19 Tonto, 20 Colt, 22 Cis.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



GET WELL WISHES

Speedy get well wishes to Eleanor Joyce, Kilmaloo, Clashmore who is presently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital recovering from surgery. Best wishes to you Eleanor from all your family and friends at home in Clashmore.

KNOCKANORE PLOUGHING

John McSweeney sends us a very special reminder this week of the Annual Knockanore Ploughing Match which will be taking place out there in Knockanore on this Saturday September 22nd. The venue for this year's event will be the lands of Mel and Jim Nugent by very kind permission. Ploughing commences at 12.30pm sharp and we will have all the usual classes, which simply means there is something for everyone who wants to take part. As always on pre national ploughing week we will have some top competitors taking part as they prepare for the big event next week. This is always a family orientated occasion and throughout the day we invite everyone to come along to view the competitions and later that evening we welcome everyone back to Knockanore for the presentation of prizes and music and refreshments. As always it promises to be a wonderful occasion so do come and join in the fun.

BEST OF LUCK KELLY

This week we say Bon Voyage to Clashmore lady Kelly Hurton and friends as they leave us for a one-year trip down under in Australia. Best of luck to you Kelly from your mum and dad -Helen and Denis, your sisters Pasculine and Donna and all your family, friends and your colleagues at Budget Travel, Blackpool Cork. We wish you all a happy and safe trip.

TIDY TOWNS

Once again we are delighted to learn that our beautiful village of Clashmore has once again captured the judges imagination in the national tidy towns competition and we have managed to gain four extra points on last years final judging. We will have a full and detailed report later when it becomes available.

Once again congratulations to our very hard working tidy towns committee that do trojan work right throughout the year -every year.

POKER AT THE OLE MILL

Poker players were back at the Ole Mill on Wednesday night for the weekly classic and the following were our winners 1st Avril Roddy 2nd Richard Walsh 3rd Tess Mansfield.

Well done to "Butch Cassidy's" Team who did the business against Cork last Sunday.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

This weeks winners at the Clashmore 45 drive were Mary and Ger. O Donovan who won nine games. Next on eight games were Nell and Paddy Foley while Liam Curran and Pat O'Halloran, Paddy Lynch and Martin Lynch shared the third prize on seven games. The best of the last five games were Margaret and Dan Leahy Noel Nugent and Pat Roche. Our lucky last game winners were Gabriel Hynes and Tony Keane. Jim McGrath and Paddy Kelleher. Mary Fleming and John Cliffe.

CONGRATULATIONS KEVIN AND TINA

A very special word of congratulations to Clashmore couple Kevin Colbert and Tina on the birth of their baby daughter Alicia recently. Best wishes to you

both from all your family and friends

WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Sr. Ann Hynes presently visiting her native area in Ballyheeny Clashmore. Hope you have a very enjoyable stay.

Also visiting Clashmore and Dungarvan at present is Johnny Durkan for the USA, Johnny husband of Mary Ellen nee Joyce, is spending time with her family and friends here, hope you enjoy your holiday.

WELL DONE

On Wednesday last a large number of students throughout the community received the results of their Junior Cert. Exams. Thankfully most were very pleased with their own personal achievements and a number of students who received outstanding results, so overall a great day for all our boys and girls. Many of these students have now gone on to pursue their leaving cert. course while a huge number are taking the Transition Year Course. Congratulations to all of you, we wish you continued success.

NO SOCCER ACADEMY

Clashmore Ramblers Soccer Club have asked us to remind all of you boys and girls that there will be no Soccer Academy this Saturday afternoon here in Clashmore at Paire Pablo.

THE LOTTO JACKPOT €7300

On Monday night last we had no match four winning ticket when the numbers out of our drum were 3, 11, 21, 24. Next weeks draw will take place at The Ole Mill in Kinsalebeg on Monday night, if you want to be in with a chance to win this fantastic jackpot prize of €7300 be sure to get your ticket. Well done to each of the following who were our luck winners of €20 spot prizes

Carina Kelly, Piltown; Ian and Joe Roche, Ballyheeny; John Longon, Keecreen; Peggy Beausang, Ballycurran; Vaughan Ellis, Ardsallagh;

Once again thanks to everyone for your loyal support of the weekly lotto draw.

CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG JUVENILE GA A

U 10 Football - We were invited to a blitz on Saturday last by Ardmore Club where we played in two matches against the home side and the Nire. While the lads played very well and got in some great football, they were unlucky to be beaten in both matches.

With practice, we should see some good results from this side in the future.

U 11 Hurling - Our second match in this series will be played tonight, Wednesday at 7.00p.m. sharp in Clashmore. Our opposition will be An Gaeltacht and as the nights are really drawing in quickly, the match will have to start on time. All players to be at the pitch by 6.40p.m. please

U 13 Hurling - Division 2 Western Final - Sunday 23rd September Fraher Field at 12.00noon. All players to be at Fraher Field by 11.30a.m. Our opponents will be Cappoquin, who defeated Fourmilewater in the semi final last Sunday. Please come along and support the lads. It will be a very closely contested final as there is usually very little between these two teams.

U 14 Football - We have all our matches played in the initial

rounds, and we are definitely through to one of the semi finals. A stronger St. Olivers got the upper hand over the lads on Friday evening last but the battle continued to the final whistle. Full details of the semi final, will

be advised when they become available.

U 16 Hurling - One match in the initial rounds to be played this Friday evening and it will be away to Clonca with a start time of 6.15p.m.

NOVENAS

MIRACULOUS PRAYER - Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, but today I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart. When your Father sees it, it will become, in his eyes, your prayer and not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted, no matter how impossible. Never known to fail. - V.C.

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PRAYER TO ST. JUDE - Saint Jude, glorious Apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus! the name of the traitor has caused thee to be forgotten by many, but the Church honours and invokes thee universally as the patron of hopeless cases - of matters despaired of. Pray for me who is so miserable; make use, I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded to thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and succour of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with thee and all the elect throughout eternity. I promise thee, O blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favour, and I will never cease to honour thee as my special and powerful patron and do all in my power to encourage devotion to thee. Amen. - J.O.C.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER - Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. No matter how impossible. Never known to fail. Thanksgiving for favour received. - M. K.

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

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. - M.W.

SPECIAL THANK YOU to Sacred Heart of Jesus, Padre Pio, St. Martha, St. Jude, Blessed Virgin Mary and all the angels and saints in heaven for prayers received. - V.C./P.C.

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PLANNING NOTICES

Waterford County Council - Broderick Consultancy (Tel: 021-4668222) intend to apply on behalf of David Murphy for permission for material change of use of loose house to cubicles & feed area, roofing of existing unroofed feed area and slatted tank, roofing of existing unroofed slatted tank, construction of an animal house, straw storage shed, silage pits, meal bin and extension to existing milking parlour at Parkdotia, Tallow, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council - Permission is sought for the construction of a one and a half style dormer dwelling, domestic garage, new entrance, driveway and all associated works at Ballynalahessary South, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (20 euro) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application. Signed: Padraig and Una MacShane.

Waterford County Council - Permission is sought for alterations and extensions to existing premises to include change of use of existing premises to shop/deli use and incorporate new shop front on ground floor, raise existing roof height and provide 1 new one bed apartment extension to the rear and two new one bed apartments on first floor, construction of new storage sheds to the rear, removal of existing mature tree and all associated works at Villierstown, 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: G. Horsom.

Waterford County Council - B. O'Callaghan Architectural Services, 024-20738, are applying to Waterford County Council on behalf of Declan Morrissey for permission to construct new detached dwelling house, waste water treatment system and associated site works, at Ballylane, Grange, Co. Waterford. 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 within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council - I, Patrick White, am applying for permission to build a bungalow, septic tank, bore well and entrance at Knockanearis, Clashmore. This planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council - Barry Hogan intends to apply for permission for a storey and a half dwelling, garage, site entrance and on site waste water treatment system at Ballinaha, Tallow. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours, and that 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 within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council - Pat Keirseay intends to apply for permission to change the design and site layout of a proposed dwelling at Deerpark Road, Ballysaggart Beg (East), Lismore. The application will include retention of the inter site boundary in its current location and alignment. The modifications are to a development previously granted permission on foot of application Reg. Ref. 06/462. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours, and that 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 within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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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
Surround yourself with supportive people. Let a good and trusted friend re-educate you. A lifestyle needs to change. Look at your choices. Set your target and know your goal. Clarity is an ally. When someone tries to manipulate you, see it for what it is and take a stance. Make moaning a thing of the past. ☎ 1550-920-257

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Become more involved in group activities. For too long you have been a "one man band". No matter how pressed, stick to your principles. Family jealousies cause ripples at home. No matter how uncomfortable, stay in the middle. A friend is ever ready to chime in but be sure to have your say. Don't let anyone speak for you. ☎ 1550-920-261

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 23
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, 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! ☎ 1550-920-265

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Don't let your dreams be defeated by minor concerns. Recognise that a fear of failure can block you from reaching your full potential. Reach for the stars and you will be successful. Feeling a little out of sync? Well this week, you find yourself in good company. Your powers of persuasion are amazing. You could sell ice to the Eskimos! ☎ 1550-920-258

VIRGO
Aug 23 to Sept 22
This is a busy week and getting busier. Despite the demands, try to conserve some time and energy for yourself. Re-establish financial and professional security by prudently planning your future. An important decision, to which there is no right or wrong answer, has you under pressure. A good friend can provide clarity. ☎ 1550-920-262

CAPRICORN
Dec 24 to Jan 20
Your energies are a bit scattered. Focus on doing one thing at a time. Concerned about a private matter? 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. Shower loved ones with compliments and kisses. ☎ 1550-920-266

GEMINI
May 22 to June 21
Discretion is the better part of valour. Make "Mum's the word" your motto. A minor matter could become a major concern but nothing you cannot handle. Don't underestimate your talents. Others around you know what you are capable of, even if you don't! This week, a moment comes that you have been waiting for. Walls fall as new bridges are built and old emotional issues dissolve. ☎ 1550-920-259

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
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 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. This would only result in later setbacks. ☎ 1550-920-263

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
You are on a roll where money matters are concerned. Continue to make hay while the sun shines. Someone may try to impose upon you. Be assertive. Make important purchases after lots of careful price comparison. Your engaging personality helps you win others over. Mixing business with pleasure works to your advantage. ☎ 1550-920-267

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
If possible, minimise travel time which is particularly energy draining. Home is where the heart is and where you can relax and unwind. Financial trends are positive and money matters continue to dominate your agenda. Avoid spending on credit. In personal circumstances, you may have difficulty seeing the wood for the trees. Advice from a loved one may help. ☎ 1550-920-260

SCORPIO
Oct 24 to Nov 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. ☎ 1550-920-264

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
A situation that arises will require tact and deft handling. Someone 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. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader - this week in the garden

A base that's easy and hard

Attractive, practicable and easy to maintain, hard landscaping is one of the best ways to get the most from your garden and enhance the appearance of your home. What's more, a luxurious patio, splendid path or fabulous feature needn't cost the earth and can easily be created over a weekend. Whatever type of landscaping project captures your imagination, don't forget to include at least one circle or curve. Popular with today's designers and homeowners alike, circles and curves can really make a difference to your patio and are perfect for winding paths through the garden or even framing a pond. A good shortcut is to use the standard half-circle pack of paving that can be ordered from many DIY stores or builders merchants. The pack includes all of the different segments you require to create an attractive half-circle. You can also place your new circle within a square frame by purchasing a special kit that is ideal for incorporating a circular feature within a square patio without the need for cutting. Don't forget that whatever landscaping materials you use should complement the style of your house. So if you want to maintain a traditional look, go for the grey/green colouring and deep riven pattern. Available in a range of sizes, paving looks best when laid in a random pattern or edged with brindle coloured block paving to give an interesting panelled effect. For older style properties, choose paving with an aged and weathered effect. It will certainly pay in the long run if you take your time planning your patio layout to avoid having to cut slabs. If you are lucky enough to be working on firm sub-soil, dig out enough for the slab thickness and a 38-



Paving the way: Hard landscaping is simple to look after and smartens up your property.

50mm thick sand bed, ensuring that the surface of the slabs is just below turf level. On clay, sandy or peat subsoil dig out an extra 100mm and put in well compacted hardcore. Always remember that the top of the slabs must be at least 150mm below the house damp proof course and slope the patio gently away from the house wall. Pond features are extremely desirable and can be easily constructed over a weekend if you are willing to work hard. A paved edging, together with a garden lighting kit, will ensure professional finish worthy of any garden TV make-over show. If you don't have the room, but like the idea of the sound of soothing run-

ning water, try a self-contained water feature. There are numerous designs around - ranging from flat pebble features with a sunken water supply for a jet of water, to water cascading from a series of plastic pots. You can even get beautiful copper water features these days shaped as leaves. With these, water is pumped to the highest éleafi and cascades gently down a number of tiers. To make planning and building even easier, there is no need to ensure there is a safe power supply - solar energy will take the strain, powering a small solar power pump, doing away with the need for expensive electrical installation work and protected cables.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

Prune rambler roses
Most rambler roses will have finished flowering and may be pruned. If they have made a great deal of new growth, much of it from near ground level, you can cut out all the old canes that have just borne flowers. But if there is not much young wood you will have to keep the best of the old and simply remove that which is obviously worn out or diseased. If you have to do this you must be careful to cut back all faded flower trusses, together with any hips they may be bearing. Weeping standard roses are pruned at the same time and in a similar manner. After pruning, train the long shoots round the umbrella-shaped training frames, which should be securely fastened to the stakes supporting the plants.
Lift main crop carrots
Lift the main crop carrots sown in April. If they are left in the ground any longer the roots might begin to crack. Dig them up carefully with a fork, cut off the tops and store the roots in a heap in the shed or cellar, or other frost-proof place. They will keep better and be less likely to shrivel if they are covered with sand or sifted ashes.
Lift main crop beetroot
The main crop of long beetroot sown in May should be lifted and stored at about this time. Twist off the tops without injuring the skin of the beetroot in any way and store them in a cool shed.
Prune loganberries
By now loganberries will have finished fruiting and they should be pruned as soon as possible. Simply cut out to the base of the plant all canes that have just borne fruit and train the young canes to the wires in their place.
Continue to pick apples and pears
Keep a close eye on apples and pears and continue to pick them as soon as they are ripe.
With certain varieties of pear, such as Beurre Hardy, it is even advisable to pick a little before they are ripe and to complete the ripening process in a dry, fairly warm shed or room.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I am starting college in the autumn. How can I get a student grant and how much is it?

ANSWER

The Higher Education Grants Scheme provides means-tested grants to eligible students on approved courses. Application forms are available from your local authority which administers the grant. For the academic year 2007/2008 the application should be with the local authority by 31 August 2007.

The scheme is also available to full-time students who are attending full-time undergraduate courses of at least two years' duration in publicly funded third-level institutions in other EU member states, with certain exceptions.

The family income limits (for the period 1 Jan - 31 December 2006) are as follows:

Number of dependent children	Full main and full fees	Part maint. (75%) and full fees	Part maint. (50%) and full fees	Part maint. (25%) and full fees	Part fees (50%) only
Less than 4	€38,675	€41,085	€43,500	€45,920	€48,335
4 - 7	€42,490	€45,150	€47,805	€50,465	€53,120
8 or more	€46,140	€49,025	€51,905	€54,785	€57,665

The limits can be increased by a further €4,685 where there are two children attending full-time third-level education, and a further €4,685 for each additional child.

The maintenance grant rates are as follows:

	Non-adjacent rate	Adjacent rate
Full maintenance	€3,420	€1,370
Part maintenance (75%)	€2,565	€1,030
Part maintenance (50%)	€1,710	€685
Part maintenance (25%)	€855	€345

The adjacent rate is paid if you normally reside 24km or less from your college. Mature students will receive the non-adjacent rate in all cases.

There are special rates of maintenance grants for disadvantaged students: €6,690 for the non-adjacent rate and €2,680 for the adjacent rate. The income limit for these grants is €18,055. You must be receiving an eligible social welfare or other payment.

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

TAKING OUT A LOAN

At some stage in their lives, many people have to avail of credit facilities. There are many different types of credit available: - Credit cards, personal loans, overdrafts, hire purchase etc.

Before taking out a loan ask yourself the following questions:

- (1) Do I need it?
- (2) Can I afford it?
- (3) If I haven't been able to save for it, can I afford the repayments?
- (4) Is this the cheapest way of buying the goods?
- (5) Will the loan outlive the goods - what will happen when I have to replace it?

If you do decide to apply for a loan please consider the following points: -

Before you sign any credit agreement read it carefully. If you don't understand a document, don't sign it!

Never borrow from an unlicensed Moneylender.

Shop around for the best deal

Ask about the APR. This is the Annual Percentage Rate of the credit. It shows you the true cost of the credit. Keep all documents and get a receipt for every repayment that you make.

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

eircom Rolls Out Broadband to Ardmore

As part of its nationwide broadband rollout programme, eircom today announced it has broadband enabled the exchange serving the residents of Ardmore in Co. Waterford.

Today's announcement comes as part of eircom's public commitment to broadband enable over 400 exchanges across Ireland including a further 8 exchanges in the Waterford area. Our determined efforts to increase broadband availability nationwide means that more than 900 exchanges, representing 96% of the working telephone lines in Ireland will be connected to a broadband exchange within the next two years. Last month, eircom announced the rollout of broadband to Anestown in County Waterford.

Commenting on the launch of broadband in Ardmore, Michael

Kennedy, Marketing Director, eircom said "eircom is delighted to announce the roll out of broadband to Ardmore. eircom is one hundred per cent committed to making broadband available to as many parts of the country as we can. The enablement of this exchange and the planned enablement of an additional 8 exchanges across Co. Waterford demonstrates we are delivering on our commitments. Between now and the end of the year we expect to have over an additional one hundred exchanges enabled nationwide."

Broadband take up continues to grow and Ireland is moving steadily towards closing the gap on the EU average for broadband take up. Current estimates show Ireland's take up rate to have exceeded 16%, less than 2% behind the EU average.

County Waterford Beekeepers Association

September notes

Looking back over the past months we can note two significant developments: we had a summer season in April into May and a second summer period from August into mid September. In between we had a June gap of two whole months. In our first summer period Oil Seed Rape was there for pollination and for colony development and yes it did yield but not as well as usual. Some of you may recall from your memories, or notes, that we had a three week period of no rainfall in April. No moisture means no release of nectar. Come rain come full honey supers. Blackberry is considered our bread and butter crop. This year was a mixed year for it and those reliant on it were surely disappointed, especially when they harvested their honey crop in late July/early August. Those of us who live near the lower reaches of the Blackwater or Bride River systems will have been aware for some years now of the abundance of Indian Balsam (*Impatiens glandulifera*) along the river banks. We will have seen our bees returning to the hive covered from head backwards in off white pollen. That was the second important harvest... and didn't it have the weather going for it? Mind you Rose willow herb, Ragwort and many other plants were flowering at the same time - including the odd latecomer of a blackberry in flower.

If there is a message here it is not that "the times they are a changing" - they have changed. It is time to review accepted wisdom like "the June gap" and when best to harvest your honey. And for those of you who find themselves with crystallised rape honey in their frames in July... well shame on you - you have not been following the advice given in this column. Worse still you

may not even have read it. Some like to learn the hard way, so good luck on your learning curve as you figure out how to separate honey from wax in solid frames.

Gormanston has come and gone and well done to Eddie O'Sullivan and to Michael Wolfe for organising the week's programme, especially in their choice of Margaret Thomas as guest lecturer. Margaret, on reflecting over her experience with the varroa mite over the past eleven years, declared that she made one fundamental mistake. She choose to follow the chemical route (Baverol/Apistan etc.) first. Now she has rejected this and uses the better route. I just wish that our FIBIA lot would have the courage to say the same thing.

In 2004 at Congress I had a motion on this topic, (for which I had translated the Danish Association's Varroa Strategy into English) and no FIBIA had chosen Baverol. At this point I don't know who to be more angry with: FIBIA for being so pig headed or the members for being so sheepish in believing them. In boxing parlance the varroa fight is over ten rounds (resistance amongst bees to Baverol develops within ten years - and is already present in parts of the island) and the chemical fighter is on the ropes. I'm going to enjoy seeing how his handlers prepare him/her for the final round.

Upcoming events are still somewhere in our heads. A lecture on oil seed rape is on the cards as are others. Do we need a new beginner's course or a refresher course for everybody? I shall not ask for suggestions from members... I'd sooner get a response from the man in the moon. And on that gentle note I shall leave you. I can always be proved wrong.



EMERALD FINANCIAL CORNER

Question: Can you tell me exactly what a pension mortgage is?

Answer: A pension mortgage is an interest-only type mortgage combined with a personal or occupational-type pension plan. The concept is very simple: an interest-only loan is taken out, combined with regular payments into your pension plan. At retirement the borrower is expected to repay the mortgage outstanding in full from the lump-sum retirement benefit available under their pension agreement.

The attractions of a pension mortgage are primarily the tax benefits available in funding a pension. The contributions paid into a pension plan are tax deductible within certain limits at your marginal rate of tax. So, for example, if you are paying tax at 41% and your pension premiums are €400 per month you will get tax relief of €164 per month i.e.

€400 x 41% so the real cost to you on a monthly basis will be just €236.

As your pension premiums are being used to repay the capital amount borrowed, it effectively means tax deductible capital repayments. This is in contrast to a capital and interest type repayment method where no relief is available at all on capital repayments.

The second benefit is that you will get tax-free growth within your pension fund. Contributions to a pension are invested in tax-exempt funds. This allows contributions to your pension fund to grow at a faster pace than, for example, savings in a deposit account where tax is payable on any interest earned.

Finally the most important factor, especially when considering a pension mortgage option, is that you are entitled to a tax-free lump sum on your accumulated fund at retirement. It is this tax-free lump sum that many will aim to use to repay the amount outstanding on their mortgage. The lump-sum retirement benefits can arise from three different types of pension arrangements:

A personal pension plan or PRSA

An occupational pension scheme
Additional voluntary contributions (AVCs)

For further details on pension mortgages, pensions, mortgages, insurances and investments please contact -

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For further information contact Anne Murphy, Environment Education Office, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Phone. 058 22040.

Email Website www.waterfordcoco.ie

Comhaltas Music Classes

Now that young people are settled into their schools, the Comeragh's Comhaltas Branch will commence another season of classes in the last week of September. The music classes are divided into Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. As usual classes will be in Ballinroad and Cul na Smear and each class will be for 30 minutes. Classes are available in Tin-whistle, Fiddle, Concertina, Button Accordion, Banjo and Concert Flute. There will be Tin Whistle classes for beginners and intermediate level in Ballinroad on Friday evenings and beginner fiddler classes at the same venue on Wednesdays. Advanced fiddle classes will be in Cul na Smear on Thursday evenings and all other classes including beginner Fiddle and Tin Whistle will be in Cul na Smear on Friday evenings. Dance, Slong and An Gaeilge are also part of the programme of Sliabh na Feile School of Traditional Performing Arts. Apart from the classes there are opportunities for group work and regular sessions. Craobh na gCumarach Comhaltas also has regular activities for adults

including the weekly music session and Ceili and Set-dancing on Monday nights and the singers club on the second Monday of each month.

ANOTHER GREAT CONCERT

The first in the new season series of concerts takes place on Sunday, October 7th. Once again the Comeragh's Comhaltas branch has a unique combination in the Carty brothers John and James. Born in London, John moved back to his ancestral home in Roscommon about ten years ago. James still resides in London where he launched his wonderful CD of flute music last year. John has made numerous recordings and is regularly featured at various festivals across the globe. Equally proficient on Fiddle, Banjo and Guitar, he has appeared before at the Cul na Smear venue with Brian McGrath. Apart from family and social occasions the two brothers rarely play together which makes this concert a rare occasion indeed. Tickets are available from Ben O'Neill's Music Shop and bookings and enquiries at 058-41273.



Pictured above are the young musicians from Na Comaraigh Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann with their music exam certificates who attended music classes in Ballinroad and Coolnasmeear. Classes will continue this Autumn and Winter in both venues from the last week of September. See this edition's Comhaltas Notes for details. The first in a new series of Concerts in Coolnasmeear Hall will be held on Sunday, 7th October at 8.30pm featuring John Carty on fiddle and his brother James on flute. These two fine musicians are legends in their music field and the concert is a must for anyone with an interest in traditional music. Full details of Na Comaraigh events can be seen on their website comeraghs.com, a site well worth a visit.

CBS NOTES

EXCELLENT JUNIOR CERT RESULTS

Congratulations to last year's Junior Certificate class on their superb Junior Cert examination results. Teachers and parents alike were very pleased with the overall level of performance in the exam. Many students celebrated their results at the Junior Cert Disco in the Sports Centre last Wednesday night. The principal, Ms Prendergast, granted a half day last Friday in recognition of the top class results.

HURLING NEWS

CBS Dungarvan defeated St. Augustines College by 4-11 to 2-9 in a hard fought contest in the Fraher Field last Friday to advance to the semi finals of the Waterford Collerages Senior A Hurling Championship. The game was evenly balanced and entertaining throughout. The CBS led by 1-4 to 0-5 at half time. St. Augustines were to pay for their many missed chances in the first half by the final whistle. By the 40th minute, the CBS lads were pulling away, but two goals from St. Augustines had the sides level by the 46th minute. The CBS finished more strongly to run out deserving winners. Best for the CBS were David Moore, Eoin Healy, Derek Barry, Shane Kearney, Karl Duggan, Liam Ryan, Cormac Curran, Colm Curran and David Houlihan. CBS scorers: Karl Duggan 1-3, Liam Ryan 2-0, Cormac Curran 0-5, Colm Curran 1-1, Shane Kearney 0-2.

Team: David Moore (Dungarvan), Eoin Healy (Dungarvan), Derek Barry

(Dungarvan), Robbie Buckley (Modeligo), Barry O'Halloran (Brickeys), Shane Kearney (Brickeys), Ciaran Lane (Brickeys), Karl Duggan (Dungarvan), Tomas Dunphy (Ballydurn), Sean Ryan (Dungarvan), Liam Ryan (Dungarvan), David Houlihan (Dungarvan), Sean Crotty (Dungarvan), Cormac Curran (Dungarvan), Colm Curran (Dungarvan). Subs: Kevin Sheehan (Dungarvan) for Sean Crotty (35mins), Tony Walsh (Dungarvan) for Robbie Buckley (40min).

Our U16 1/2 hurlers suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Blackwater Community School in a challenge match that was part of the preparation for the forthcoming Munster Championship.

Team: Garry Hurley (St. Olivers), Liam Beresford (Abbeyside), Jim Curran (St. Olivers), Conor Buckley (St. Olivers), Aiden Condon (Fourmilewater), Tom Curran (St. Olivers), Ian Sheehan (Dungarvan), Colm Curran (Dungarvan), Sean Ryan (Dungarvan), Cormac Curran (St. Patricks), Robbie Buckley (St. Patricks), Keith Guiry (Fourmilewater), Donal Breathnach (An Gaeltacht), Eoin Healy (Dungarvan), Michael O'Donnell (Brickeys).

Subs: Luke Egan (Dungarvan), Patrick Meehan (Fourmilewater), Jamie Barron (Fourmilewater), Brendan McCarthy (Dungarvan), Steven Flynn (Abbeyside), Owen Barron (St. Patricks), Thomas Cleary (Dungarvan).

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

COLLECTION

We have put together a new collection at the Archive. I suppose if we had to give it a name it should be Heritage. It consists of County Waterford Heritage Plan 2006-2010, Local Authority Archives in Ireland, Irish Field Monuments by the Office of Public Works. Sources For Family History in Waterford, County by Waterford County Archives Services, Earthen Banks and Broke Walls, Heritage Sites of Ireland 2006/07.

This Sunday evening Emma Flynn will be at the Parish Office minding all the above and all the other treasures.

STRADBALLY NEWS

MASS ROCK

It was a memorable occasion for everyone lucky enough to have been present at Carraig an Aifrin on Monday, 27th August for the outdoor Mass in memory of the late Fr. Michael Flynn O.S.A. It was also the feast of St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine founder of the Augustinian order, and how significant that the chief celebrant was Fr. Colin Fives, a colleague and friend of Fr. Michael in their missionary work in Nigeria, Fr. Michael Collender O.S.A., Fr. Michael Enright and Fr. Jerry Condon. In his homily, Fr. Colin traced the footsteps of Fr. Michael who was born in Knockdrumalea, Stradbally near the site of the Mass rock where he grew up and eventually was ordained fifty years ago. Most of this time was spent as a missionary in Nigeria where he endeared himself to the people under his care in a number of parishes. Ill health forced him to return home but his memory will live on for many a day. It was appropriate that the folk group who sang at the Mass included Fr. Michael's nephew Enda Flynn with Rose Power and Marie Curran. The local ladies came up trumps once again with refreshments and thanks to all of them as well as Michael and Mary Queally who so kindly make the site available every year for the Mass.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Nuala Hearne, daughter of Tom and Ciss Hearne, Killelton and Noel Hogan, son of Chris and the late William Hogan of Rathgormack who were married in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Friday, 14th September. The ceremony with nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was performed by Fr. Michael Enright. The best man was John Paul Hogan with

Thomas Hogan as groomsman. The bridesmaids were Margaret Hearne and Susan Hearne-Molteni who travelled from Italy for her sisters wedding. The flower girl was Ciara Hogan and Michael Beresford was pageboy. The readings were shared by Susan and Thomas and the Prayers of the Faithful by nieces Sarah, Rebecca, Tara and nephew Daniel. The gifts were brought to the Altar by the two mothers. Helen Trihy was the Minister of the Eucharist. The music and singing was provided by sisters Suzanne Nagle and Deirdre O'Donovan. The floral arrangements in the church were by Josephine Hatton. The reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel. Every happiness and God's blessings to the happy couple.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Power, Seafeld Cross on the recent death of her mother Mary B. Aherne (nee Barron), Dromore, Aglish who died on 22nd August and was buried in Aglish after requiem Mass for the happy repose of her soul on 24th August.

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

The Annual Hospice Coffee morning will take place on Thursday next, 20th September at John and Caroline Whelan's Lounge, Stradbally. Kitty Gough who has organized this event asks for your support for this worthy cause.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

The Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee was well pleased to have increased their marks this year by five points coming home again with the Silver medal and a Category Award for the county. Five members of the committee travelled to Dublin Castle for the

awards ceremony. It was a most difficult year for the committee working against the bad weather. The committee would like to thank all who helped in their fundraising efforts and sponsorship and those from the newer estates who helped with flowers and litter, our clubs and schools and businesses and the residents who supported our events. The Tidy Towns report will be available to the public shortly and contains some constructive criticism that the committee will be working on straight away. The plans for 2008 will be discussed at a meeting on Tuesday night, 18th September at 8 pm in the Credit Union building.

WORLD HEART WALK

The Annual Walk for World Heart Day will take place in Stradbally on the Sli na Slainte route on Sunday morning, 7th October at 12 noon starting from the village square. Sponsorship cards are available from the tidy towns committee who are organising the event. Registration

will take place at 11.45 prior to the walk. Although World Heart Day is primarily a health promotion day, promoting families, communities and workplaces to get out and about and be more physically active we in Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee invite you to come out and fundraise with us for this worthy cause. The walk is 4.6 km and takes the average walker about 1 hour. A regular programme of walking on Sli na Slainte keeps your heart strong, improves muscle strength, helps manage your weight and most of all makes you feel good.

RETIREMENT PARTY

The parish of Stradbally, Faha and Ballylaneen are organising a party for their retired Parish Priest Fr. Michael Enright. This party will take place on Friday, 12th October starting with Mass in Holy Cross Church at 7.30 and then on to the GAA centre for the celebrations. Parishioners are asked to make a note of this event in their diaries and all are invited to attend.

Ballinroad ICA News

Welcome back everyone after our "summer". Everything is in readiness for the Annual Trip next month, the deposits are paid, the bus is full, so we are all set for Westport, we hope everyone will have an enjoyable holiday.

The Hospice Coffee morning will be in Clonea Hotel, 10 am - 12 midday on September 27th. As usual we will be looking for bakers and helpers on the day. Ballinroad ICA take pride in the fact that most if not all of our cakes, scones etc are home made. We hope for a good turnout on the day.

The next Federation meeting will be in Old Parish on September 20th. Federation are having an outing on October 16th entitled "Autumn Foliage", there will be a guided tour to Kennedy Park in Wexford and visit to Dunbrody Cookery school, bus available, cost 40 euro and first 30 people only.

Waterford International Festival of Light Opera will be on from September 21st-30th. Some of the Guild hope to see "Thoroughly Modern Millie" on September 23rd, fee 20 euro to be paid tonight if interested in going.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club

Result from Club Competitions

Saturday 15th September & Sunday 16th September

1st: Derry Murnaghan (25) 40pts, 2nd: Ian Walsh (16) 40pts, gross: Alan Harty (Scr) 35pts, 3rd: Patrick O'Riordan (11) 38pts C.S.S.: 37pts

FIXTURES

Wednesday 19th September - All Eile Stud Open Qualifier

Saturday 22nd September - Club Competition

Sunday 23rd September - Golfer of the Year Competition

Tuesday 25th September - High Handicap

Wednesday 26th September - All Eile Stud Open Qualifier

Saturday 29th September - Club Competition

Sunday 30th September - Minor Scratch Cup kindly sponsored by the Gleeson Group for handicaps of 18 and above

Tuesday 2nd October - Final High Handicap of the season

Wednesday 3rd October - All Eile Stud Open Qualifier

Saturday 6th October - Club Competition

Sunday 7th October - Club Competition (GOY)

A full list of our fixtures and other information is available on our website:

All Eile Stud Open Qualifier Result Wednesday 12th September

1st: Gordon Adair (4) W.W.G.C.C. 38pts, 2nd: Liam O'Droma (18) Dungarvan G.C. 38pts, Gross: John O'Connell (9) W.W.G.C.C. 29pts gross, 3rd: Colin Kearney (16) W.W.G.C.C. 34pts

C.S.S.: 38pts

The next All Eile Stud Qualifier takes place on Wednesday next, 19th September.

High Handicap Result from Tuesday 11th September

1st: Padraig Breathnach (19) 20pts, 2nd: John Longan (19) 17pts, 3rd: James Murphy (21) 15pts

B1st: Eddie Ahearn (18) 21pts, 2nd: Tomas Curran (18) 20pts, 3rd: Noel Murray (22) 18pts

Guest: Paul Morrissey (17) 22pts

Next High Handicap will take place Tuesday 18th September.

Scramble Result from Friday 14th September

1st: Jean Conway (27), Eddie Glavin (20), Philip Spratt (5) 28 1/2 (Back 6)

2nd: Brian Hilliard (14), Paul Morrissey (17), Christy Murphy (16) 28 1/2

3rd: John Longan (16), Percy Walsh (20), Noel Conway (15) 28 8/12

4th: Philip Walsh (6), Ger Deegan (10), Michael O'Dwyer (19) 29 1/2

Ardmore/Cashmore Golf Society

Result from Saturday 15th September at Water Rock Golf Club

Kindly Sponsored by Kielys Cross pub

1st: John Colbert 42pts, 2nd: Austin Spratt 40pts, 3rd: Patsy Donnelly 39pts, 4th: Pat Power 39pts

HIGH HANDICAP ANNUAL OUTING

The Annual High handicap Outing to Water Rock Golf Club takes place on Sunday 23rd September tee-off 9am. A €20 deposit is payable no later than Sunday 16th September. Numbers are limited to 40 players, guests welcome. Deposits may be paid to Edward Hickey, Pat Power or Ollie Broderick.

CARLSBERG TRAMORE GOLF CLASSIC

West Waterford was one of four superb courses along with Mount Juliet, Tramore and Waterford Castle who played host to the Carlsberg Tramore Golf Classic

from Monday 10th to Thursday 13th September 2007. The event was a 4 person event open to members of Golf Clubs affiliated to their home Golfing Union who have certified Club Handicap. Players also contested a Single Stableford Competition on each course each day for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes and in addition a prize for the best lady and gent performance of the Classic. The team event was run on the Stableford point system with the best 3 cards per team to carry forward each day with the best total over the 4 days determining the winners along with best Overseas, Irish, Mixed Gents and Ladies Team prizes. Superb Waterford Crystal Trophies were won by the best 3 Teams of the Classic (Trophy for each player). Players had to compete on the four days to be eligible for any prizes during the Classic, including individual and daily prizes. Temporary replacements were not eligible for any prize, including individual prizes and were not counted within the team score. Teams were split into 2x2 playing back to back e.g. Time 10.30 - Murphy(2) and Power(2) Time 10.38 - Power(2) and Murphy(2). There were changes of opposition each day and Tee Times over the 4 days were varied.

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MINOR SCRATCH CUP

The timesheet is now filling up quite nicely for our Minor Scratch Cup which takes place on Sunday 30th September, and which is kindly sponsored this year by Gleeson Group. It is an 18 Hole Stableford event with a handicap range of 18 plus. There are limited times available even at this early stage, so to make a reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

CLUB CLASSIC KINDLY SPONSORED BY RPD Construction (Ray Donnelly)

The annual fundraising Open Club Classic will take place on Sunday 14th October (limited time up to 10am also on Saturday 13th October). This important fundraiser for the Club helps in the running of Club teams and supporting the junior section which is all the more pertinent this year following the Club's second All Ireland Junior Foursomes title in 3 years, and all members are urged to bring along two golfers from visiting clubs for this open 3 person event. To win 2 All Ireland titles in 3 years is truly a remarkable achievement for such a small club and it shows the abundance of talent that our young members have. The cost of

bringing any team to an All-Ireland final bears heavily on the club's finances and that is one of the main reasons we run a club classic each year. The committee of West Waterford urges all members to redouble their efforts this year. The Club Classic is being kindly sponsored this year by RPD Construction (Ray Donnelly) and the Club are very appreciative of his support. Teams of three for the Classic may be gents, ladies or mixed. The format is 1 to count on the first six holes, 2 to count on the next 9 holes and all three to count on 16, 17 and 18 (TBC). Tee times may be reserved by telephoning West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO ALL IRELAND JUNIOR FOURSOMES WINNING TEAM

A special presentation to all the panelists and Team Captain Justin Spratt of the All Ireland Junior Foursomes winning team will take place on Sunday 14th October following the Club Classic. The presentation was deferred owing to the sad and untimely passing of former Lady Captain Bernie Twomey.

Dungarvan Golf Triangle

A major selling point of our three courses, Dungarvan Golf Club, Gold Coast Golf Club and ourselves West Waterford Golf Club is that we are all within 5 minutes drive of Dungarvan town center. The "Dungarvan Golf Triangle" effectively, allows you to purchase a ticket that enables you to play each of the three courses, Monday to Friday for the combined price of €80, and in this era of high green fee rates, this represents good value. "The Dungarvan Golf Triangle" is being advertised through all the usual mediums and is on sale in each of the three golf clubs. Tickets are valid up to 31st December 2007.

Deise Golf Pass News

At a recent meeting of the participating Golf Clubs from the Deise Pass Initiative, it was agreed to proceed with a series of Open Winter Competitions. There will be 5 qualifiers each week in each Golf Club (3 members and 2 non-members), which will mean that there will be 100 golfers for the Grand Final which will take place in April, with appreciate date and venue to be arranged. West Waterford's 2 weeks are 12th November to 18th November 2007 and 3rd March to 9th March 2008.

The full list is as follows:

Carriack on Suir - 1st October to 7th October 2007 and 21st January to 27th January 2008.

Dungarvan - 8th October to 14th October 2007 and 28th January to 3rd February 2008.

Dunmore East - 15th October to 21st October 2007 and 4th to 10th February 2008, if verified by 10 a.m. Wednesday 5th September.

Faithleg - 22nd October to 28th October 2007 and 11th February to 17th February 2008.

Gold Coast - 29th October to 4th November 2007 and 18th February to 24th February 2008.

Tramore - 5th November to 11th November 2007 and 25th February to 2nd March 2008.

West Waterford - 12th November to 18th November 2007 and 3rd March to 9th March 2008.

Waterford Castle - 19th November to 25th November 2007 and 10th March to 16th March 2008.

Waterford - 26th November to 2nd December 2007 and 17th March to 23 March 2008.

Williamstown - 3rd December to 9th December and 24th March to 30th March 2008.

There may be time limitations at some clubs.

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.

Ladies Golf Notes

Congratulations to Eithne Ashby for winning the ladies singles match play kindly sponsored by Suzanne Dalton. Also a big congratulations to April Dawson for winning Golfer of the Year and the Bronze Medal for 2007, Jenny Sweeney for winning the Silver medal and the hard working Mary Barron for winning the ILGU

Pendant. For the rest of us better luck next year!

Results

18 hole S/F Thurs. 13th or Sun 16th Sep. sponsored by South of Ireland Petroleum

1st: Suzanne Dalton (29) 41pts

2nd: Joan Curran (24) 40pts

3rd: Eleanor Murnahan (15) 33pts

Fixtures

Thurs. 20th Sep. or Sat 22nd 18 hole S/F sponsored by Shaws

Petroleum

Glanbia 18 hole S/F Sunday 23rd Sep. draw for partners please put up your name in the locker room, draw will take place Thursday 20th Sep.

Committee Meeting: Wednesday 19th September 7:30pm

Club Contact details.

Telephone: 058 43216

Fax: 058 44343

E-mail:

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Friday 14th Sept: Open 18 Hole Stableford, CSS 36 pts.

1st: Michael Freeman (13) 38 pts Slievenamon.

2nd: Mark Kennedy (6) 35 pts Thurles.

Gross: Kieran Kennedy (+2) 37 pts Thurles.

Saturday 15th Sept: Club Competition CSS 35 pts.

1st: John Kiely (9) 38 pts.

2nd: Damien Cliffe (14) 38 pts.

Gross: David O'Connor (5) 29 pts.

Sunday 16th Sept: Gareth Taylor memorial, Stableford, Blue Tees, CSS 33 pts

1st: Tom White (6) 33 pts.

2nd: Barry Henley (20) 33 pts.

Gross: Ger Kelly (5) 24 pts.

3rd: Neil Kelly (15) 32 pts.

Results of the Seniors Money Ireland Seniors Open.

Cat 0 - 15:

1st: Tom Landers (11) 38 pts.

2nd: Rogie Cashin (15) 34 pts.

3rd: Bernie Walsh (8) 33 pts.

Cat 16 - 20:

1st: Willie Flavin (20) 40 pts.

2nd: Michael Allen (18) 39 pts.

Carriack-on-Suir

3rd: Sean de Paor (17) 37 pts.

Cat 21 +:

1st: Tom Kirwan (21) 35 pts.

2nd: Tom McLoughlin (22) 35 pts.

3rd: P Hegarty (22) 33 pts

Clonmel.

Fixtures

Friday 21st Sept: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 22nd Sept: Club Competition.

Sunday 23rd Sept: 18 Hole V Par. Kindly sponsored by Value Centre.

Friday 28th - Sunday 30th Sept: Open 3 person rumble.

Open 3 Person Rumble

This open rumble will take place over the weekend of Sept 28th to 30th and is open to any combination, ladies, mixed or gents. Entry is €20 for visitors and €6 for members.

Reminder

Sunday 23rd September is the final day for all our club Matchplay events.

€45,035 Paid Out to Charities

On Wednesday evening last at the GoldCoast eleven charities benefited from a record pay out of over €45,000. This was as a result of the golf marathon which was played on Thursday 30th August. The following are the charities and the amount each received: Self Help €930, The Stroke Club €1,700, Deise Day Care Centre €1,700, Alzheimer's Home Care €1,700, Special Olympics €2,750, MS €4,005, Irish Cancer Society €4,275, Friends of the District Hospital €5,000, The Jonah Project €6,000, Dystonia Ireland €7,000 Bone Marrow Trust €10,000. The Self Help team was captained by Justin Spratt, the team captained by Fidelma Horson

raised €5,100 and divided it between the Stroke Club, the Deise Day Care Centre and Alzheimer's Home Care. Tom White captained the Special Olympics team, Ger Enright was in charge of team MS, Kieran Cullinan looked after the Irish Cancer Society team, Tom Considine captained the teams representing the Friends of the District Hospital and Dystonia Ireland, The Lions Club represented the Jonah Project and Tony Dunford captained the Bone Marrow Trust team. Overall it was a very worthwhile effort and we are very grateful to all who helped out in any way in making it such a success.

GoldCoast present membership scrolls to Waterford Hurlers

Following the presentation of cheques to the various charities last Wednesday evening, John McGrath, on behalf of the GoldCoast Golf Club, presented the Waterford Hurlers with their membership scrolls and thanked the players for all the enjoyment they had given to the Waterford supporters in 2007. In reply Michael 'Brick' Walsh said that the players were delighted to receive such a welcome gesture, he also complimented the work done by the GoldCoast marathon and he ended up by saying that with the year Dan Shanahan is having he will probably end up getting a hole in one at a par five.

End of Year Presentation/Dinner

It's that time of year again when all the major Matchplay trophies and the Golfer of the Year trophies are presented to their respective winners. The date for this event is Sunday 7th October and tickets will be on sale at the kiosk for anybody wishing to purchase same.

Winter League

The first round of the Winter League is scheduled to get under way week ending 21st October. All the team captains will meet this week to discuss the format and the teams and we will publish more information on this next week.

Any player that was not involved last year and wish to take part this year should give their names in at the kiosk as soon as possible. The captain's meeting will take place on Thursday 20th Sept at 8 p.m.

Reality Golf

This will be run in conjunction with the winter league. We will have a number of groups (depending on numbers entering) and each week each group will lose one member, the player with the worst score. Entry to this competition is optional and it costs €10 per person.

Committee Outing

The annual committee outing will take place on Wednesday 10th October at Cork Golf Club. Tee off

time is 11.30 a.m. Players intending to travel should give their names to Tom or Bob.

New Deise Pass Competition

Following a meeting last week between nine clubs involved in the Deise Pass it has been decided to set up a new competition which will run from 1st October to 30th March. Each club will host two open weeks during that period, one before Christmas and one in the New Year.

There will be five qualifiers each week in each club - 3 members and 2 non members which will give a 100 golfers for the final in April 2008. The final of this competition will take place in April 2008 with a date and a venue to be arranged.

LADIES NOTES

Results

18 hole competition kindly sponsored by East Cork Oil.

1st: Helena Fitzgerald (13) 71

2nd: Fiona Morrissey (27) 71

3rd: Margaret Mulhearn (29) 74.

18 Hole competition Monday 27th August:

1st: Ruth Hannigan (24) 74

10 hole ongoing:

Mary Fenton (33) 25 pts.

18 hole ongoing:

1st: Lorraine Birney (33) 37 pts.

2nd: Mary Dunford (30) 37 pts.

3rd: Teresa Qually (22) 37 pts.

Fixtures

10 hole ongoing competition for Comeragh Oil Vouchers.

18 Hole Ongoing Competition.

18 Hole One Day Competition on Monday 24th Sept kindly sponsored by Home Furnishing Ltd.

18 hole one day competition on Mon 1st Oct kindly sponsored by David Crowley Furniture.

Open 3 Person Rumble

This open rumble will take place over the weekend of Sept 28th to 30th and is open to any combination, ladies, mixed or gents. Entry is €20 for visitors and €6 for members.

SE Coastal Alliance

The first round of the SE Coastal Alliance is scheduled to take place on Thursday 20th Sept at Dungarvan Golf Club. Tee reserved 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Annual Awards Dinner

This will take place at the GoldCoast Golf Hotel on Sunday 7th October. Tickets available at kiosk.

Charity Presentation:

On last Wednesday the Ladies team, which took part in the Charity Marathon, presented three cheques, each to the value of €1,700 to three charities, The Deise Day Care Centre, Alzheimer's Home Care and The Stroke Club. Our thanks to all the Ladies who took part and to all who contributed in any way.

Junior Notes

Junior competition on Sunday at

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

Open Week

Our Autumn Open Week was a great success, thanks to large entries, huge numbers of visitors, generous sponsors and good weather. The scoring was great too, with low 60s required to win a singles, to the marvelous 102 points by Austin O' Connor, John Ferncombe and Tommy Butler Jr in Friday's Rumble. All three dovetailed, but Austin's 1-over back nine caught my eye; Kevin Stack's 31 on the back nine on Thursday also grabbed my attention. Breda and Kevin have made a habit of collecting gross prizes, and we all wish them even more success.

Mon 10th Mixed Fourball; 1st Phyllis (25) and Daniel (19) Maddox Tramore 48 pts; 2nd Marie Ryan (27) and Seán Power (14) 47; 3rd Catherine (20) and Peter (15) Connon New Ross 45.

Tues 11th Park Hotel 18H Singles S'ford; 1st Pat Flanagan (21) 43 pts. 2nd Rose Prendergast (22) 42; Gross Breda McCarthy (4), 32; Visitor's Prize Kathleen Hickey (18, Carrick-on-Suir) 35; CSS 38

Wed 12th Ben O' Neill's 18H v Par; 1st Noel Carroll (20), Grange Castle +6; 2nd Cyril Power (21) +4; Gross Martin O' Dwyer (Scr. Faithlegg) +2; 3rd Hugh Byrne (10) Hermitage +4; CSS +2.

Thur 13th Lombard and Ulster 18H Singles Stroke; 1st Joe Curtin (12) 63; 2nd Tom Conway (9) 66; Gross Kevin Stack (Scr) 70; 3rd Norman Hall (14) 67; 4th John G. Moloney (9) 68. CSS 71.

Fri 14th Ned Connors Foodstore 3-Person Rumble, Winners Austin O' Connor (15), Tommy Butler Jr (16) and John Ferncombe (19) 102 pts; 2nd Chrissie Terry (22), Maurice Terry (13) and Ned Connors (17), 88; 3rd Bridget Ahearn (16), Peg Phelan (24) and Seán Kirwan (15), 86.

Sat 15th and Sun 16th Norris Brothers Fourball; 1st R. O'Conner (10), Mick O'Brien (14) 47 pts; 2nd M. O'Leary (Gold Coast) (7), Wm O'Leary (Slivemamon) (13), 46pts; Gross John Reynolds (Scr), Des Cleary (14) 40 pts; 3rd Brian Morrissey (6), Brendan Rent (Gold Coast) (15) 46 pts; 4th Mossie Walsh (7) Sean Power (14) 45 pts.

15th and Sun 16th Ladies 2 person Rumble. Sponsored by Norris Bros. Winners A. O'Conner (Tramore) (22), R. Heary (Faitlegg) (21); 2nd R. Prendergast (21), T. Savage (29) 51pts; Gross B. McCarthy (4), Betty O'Brian (10) 39 pts; 3rd T. Hollywood (Kinsale) (26), M. Connery (31) 51 pts; 4th N. Healy (25), S. O'Hara (33) 50 pts.

Gents' Fixtures: Thur 20th - Sat 22nd Open Inter-Pubs Classic (Carlsberg); Sun 23rd E.A. Ryan Cup; Mon 23rd-Wed 25th Dungarvan Pairs Classic.

Ladies' Fixtures: Thur 20th Coastal Alliance 9.30am - 12 noon. Ladies Club Outing to Cahir Park on Sun 30th. Names in Locker Room by 18th.

Inter-Pubs Classic

The Dungarvan G.C. Open Inter-Pubs Classic, sponsored by Carlsberg, will be held this week, on Thurs 20th, Fri 21st and Sat 22nd. This classic is expected to attract the usual number of teams from Waterford city and county, East Cork, South Tipperary and beyond. The Tom Shanley Memorial Trophy will be presented to the winning pub. This trophy commemorates Tom Shanley, a keen golfer, Club President (1985) and founder of Shanley Electrical, who was a

very popular member of the club up to his sudden and untimely death twenty years ago.

The classic is for teams of four - ladies, gents or mixed, with entry set at €100, and re-entry €80. One score will count on holes 1-6, with two scores to count on 7-12, and three to count on the last six. In addition to the first prize, the winning team's pub will be presented with a keg of Carlsberg. To get on the timesheet ring 058 43310/41605/44707. The presentation of prizes will be on Saturday at 9.30 p.m.

Dungarvan Autumn Pairs Classic

Next on the list of golf classics is the Autumn Pairs, which usually attracts many visitors to the three local courses, Dungarvan, Gold Coast and West Waterford, on Mon 24th, Tues. 25th and Wed 26th of September. The competition is open to all golfers, Ladies and Gents and mixed pairs. With a different format each day, there will be something to suit the many expected visitors from near and far. The hard-working organizing committee have put packages together to include accommodation and golf, or golf alone, and a great time is guaranteed. There will be a 2-Person Scramble, a 2-Person Rumble and a Fourball Betterball. Tell your friends everywhere about this autumn attraction to the Sunny Southeast, and urge them to ring the Tournament Director at 058-44055 with time-sheet enquiries.

Dungarvan Rugby Club Classic

Our neighbouring sports club at Ballyrandle, Dungarvan R.F.C. will have their Annual Golf Classic at Dungarvan G.C. on Thur 27th and Fri 28th Sept. The club has endured over many years and I have been out during last winter to witness their outstanding youths programme on Saturday mornings. The interest and enthusiasm of the youngsters are matched by the commitment and hard work of the adults in charge; the adult teams are holding their own too over many years, and the club deserves the support of golfers and sponsors.

Teams of three may enter for €150, and a feature this year is a draw for a €1,000 travel voucher from World Choice Travel, Mary St. For the classic there will be a generous and attractive ten team prizes, along with a prize for the longest drive and nearest the pin on selected holes. They must have known I was entering, as there is also a prize for the worst score card! Business people and supporters are invited to sponsor a tee or green for €50. To get your name on the timesheet ring the golf club at 43310/41605/44707 or ring Mel Shanley of the rugby club at 087 2341001.

Matchplay

The final of the O'Connell Cup Fourball, involving Martin Lynch and Nicholas Norris against Maurice Troy and Michael O' Connor took place on Thursday, with the fancied former pair emerging victorious. As usual Martin was slightly apologetic with his wry comment of 'we barely scraped through on the 16th, those guys were hard to shake off'. Yeah, right Martin! Hard luck to the beaten pair, formidable to the end.

The Lady Belle Singles Final was postponed due to an injury; the organizers have given Martin Lynch and Des Cleary an extension to the

end of September. The matchplay competitions proceeded very smoothly this year, with participants committed to playing on time; there was the occasional hiccup along the way, but nothing major. A few people lost their place but took it on the chin, so here's to next year. The RTS Scratch Matchplay is about to begin; the closing date for entry has been extended to Sun 23rd and the draw will be posted the following day. Incidentally, matchplay is considered by many to be 'the real golf' and was very popular for decades throughout the world. It takes skill and psychology, along with course management and guile. It is never over till it's over. The organizers of this year's matchplay competitions are determined to get more entries next year for the Lady Belle Singles, O'Connell Cup Fourball, The RTS Scratch Championship and the Scotch Foursomes Championship. Watch out for notices and schedules early in 2008.

Hole-in-One

Paul Vart, our very popular and friendly member with the lovely and distinguishable South African accent, was thrilled to see his mis-hit 8-iron go into the 13th hole in Sunday's competition. "My first ever ace, after twenty-seven years playing" he proclaimed, as he headed for the bar to ensure that everybody celebrated his feat. Paul was a little bemused when an Irishman in the clubhouse refused a pint - out of politeness I gather. We were all glad that Paul has done his bit to resurrect the tradition of buying for the house after an ace: I must remind Mary, Jack and Tom. Mine's a pint of Guinness!

Jack Lynch Memorial Trophy
As we go to press the Dungarvan team is jousting in three-balls with Gold Coast and West Waterford for the honour of lifting the 2007 Jack Lynch Trophy. With each man playing two singles matches simultaneously, and the matches taking place at the three courses, home advantage was shared on Monday last at 4.30 p.m. (a little too late in the evening for an 18-hole competition, perhaps). The competition is sponsored by Johnny Lynch, and the trophy was presented to the winning club at The Parrish on Mary St.

The Dungarvan team, chosen in four handicap categories was David Kiely, Michael Kelleher, Austin O' Connor, Ned Connors, Denis Cronin, Danny Barry, Liam Fitzgerald and Donal Williams playing at home. Playing at the Gold Coast were Michael Brosnan, Pat McGovern, Colm Bannon, Denis O' Brien, Donal Verling, James P. Hayes, Tom Quinlan and John Gough. At West Waterford were Paul Vart, Cyril Power, Nicky Kavanagh, Tom Phelan, Roger O' Connor, Sean Wade, Kevin Stack and Dermot Walsh.

Golf Sale

I hear that Club Professional David Hayes of the PGA is drawing the usual hordes of customers for his annual end of season golf sale. He allows customers to choose from all the top brands of clubs, equipment, clothing and shoes. He has Calloway, Odyssey, Taylormade and a whole lot more; he also has bags, trollies and accessories, with everything clearing at ridiculous prices. With Christmas coming...need I say more!

Rules Corner

Golfers should read their free copy of the rules, and then keep it in their bag for reference when necessary. Visitors from clubs



Dungarvan Golf Club Autumn Open Week Gents 3 man cross cards sponsored by Dungarvan Nissan. Front Row LR Owen O'Mahony Winner. Seamus Guinan, Representing Dungarvan Nissan (Sponsors), Anthony Lyons, Winner; Back Row LR Kevin Lysagh Fermoy GC 3rd, Tadgh Sheehan Captain, Paddy Walsh Fermoy GC 3rd. —(Photo Pat Crowley).1

where there are no water hazards don't always know what to do when their ball goes into a drain or lake; it depends on the colour of the stakes. If the stakes are red you may play the ball or drop out to the side; if they are yellow you may play the ball or drop out keeping the point of entry in line with the pin.

If somebody plays a wrong ball in match play s/he loses the hole. In stroke play s/he incurs a two-stroke penalty and must correct the mistake by playing the correct ball. If s/he does not correct the mistake the penalty is disqualification. In both match and stroke play there is no penalty for playing a wrong ball from a hazard, but the mistake must be corrected. When it is found that a wrong ball has been played, the owner of the ball places it on the correct spot before playing. Finally, when A's ball played on the putting green hit B who was holding the flag last week in strokeplay, A was penalized two and the ball must be played as it lies; some thought that the shot had to be replayed.

Home Internationals

The quadrangular match involving the best amateur golfers from Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales will be played this week, from 19th to 21st, at County Louth G.C. This beautiful links, more affectionately and popularly known as Baltray, is beside the River Boyne estuary near Drogheda.

South of Ireland champion Darren Crowe of Dunmurry has injured his back and is replaced by fellow Ulsterman Connor Doran of Banbridge. The Irish team is: Cian Curley (Newlands), Paul Cutler (Portstewart), Connor Doran (Banbridge), Niall Kearney (Royal Dublin), Shane Lowry (Esker Hills), Joe Lyons (Galway), Cian McNamara (Limerick), Pat Murray (Limerick), Neil O Briain (Royal Dublin), Paul O'Hanlon (Curragh), Simon Ward (Co. Louth), with non-playing

Captain Michael Burns (Tramore).

The weight and pressure of favouritism are on the Irish after their great win last July in the European Amateur Team Championship. The last time we won the European event, in Austria in 1987, we were on home soil - Lahinch - for the Home Nations, and Ireland duly obliged. Home advantage was seen as a major factor then, and Baltray is a real test of golf (ask the professionals who played the Irish Open there in 2004). The Irish team members will all have played there this summer in the East of Ireland Championship, so they have no excuse on the 'local knowledge' front.

If you want more information, or to follow the fortunes of the Irish team this week, access to the internet will allow you to get a blow-by-blow account. Simply log on to the GUI website and follow the link to the Home International site.

Cups and Shields

We have entered the Bulmers sponsored GUI fixtures for years, with varying degrees of success. We have attempted to go all the way in The Pierce Purcell Shield, Jimmy Bruen Trophy, Senior Cup, Junior Cup and Barton Shield. These are acknowledged to be the biggest events of their type in Europe, involving 25,000 members each year. The 2007 events came to a conclusion over the weekend at Shandon Park G.C.

Galway G.C. collected The Barton Shield with a five holes win over debutants Moyola Park of Derry who emerged from Ulster for the first time. Last year, Galway won the Irish Senior Cup, and in 2005 lost in the Barton Shield final.

Warrenpoint and Donabate clashed on Sunday in the Pierce Purcell Shield final after they had comfortable wins over Woodstock and Bearna, respectively. Warrenpoint won the final by 3-2.

Muskerry celebrated their

Centenary Year in style on Saturday by winning the Irish Junior Cup with a 3-2 win over Belvoir Park and there was more to come on Sunday when they captured the Jimmy Bruen Shield - named in honour of their favourite son, by beating Scrabo in the final. When the last match went to the 20th hole

In the Senior Cup semi-finals Banbridge beat Portmarnock 4½-½, while Co. Sligo beat Castletroy 4-1. In the final on Sunday Co. Sligo won by 3½-1½

Winter League

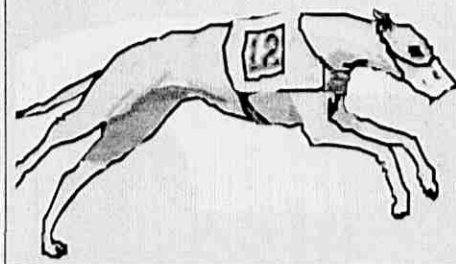
Reaction to the new format Winter League is very positive, with golfers keenly looking forward to the open draw for teams. When the names are put into the hats in handicap categories there should be relatively even teams, welcome I'm sure to those who felt that only a few (packed) teams had any chance of winning the league in recent years. Watch out for the notices in the foyer and locker room over the coming few weeks. Only those who have paid their entry fee will be put into the draw for teams. There will also be a notice from Handicap Sec Tom Quinlan to explain how handicaps will be treated during the winter.

New Website

The new Dungarvan GC website is nearly ready, and is chock-full of information on all aspects of the club and golf generally. There will be links to other clubs, accommodation, the golfing unions, and the facility to get all the latest news, results and fixtures. Willie Whelan of Déise Design has done the work, with text and ideas coming from many interested members. It is not too late to put in extra items, headings or links; don't be shy to contact the club PRO at 087-7994356.

Lotto

Numbers drawn: 10 15 22 44. No winner. Next week's Jackpot: €8,550. Draw is on 23-9-07. €15 Winners: Maurice Terry, Sean De Paor, B. Killigren, Ann O'Brien, Liam Fitzgerald.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK
PHILLIPS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

Gurrane Bond Led All The Way

Amid great scenes of joy last Friday night the Kevin Kennedy and Mick O'Donovan owned Gurrane Bond (Judicial Review-Felicia Jo) 2/1 made no mistake in the final of the Masters Restaurant A4 Stake this Jude Hennessy trained dog making every post a winning one in 29.02. The opposition only ever had a rear view of Gurrane Bond as he cruised to a two lengths defeat of Laurebs Lad with a slow starting but fast finishing Miss Muffet just behind in third.

In the opening four bender a fast starting Show Million was knocked out of contention at the first bend as All Night Louis went on from Mount Anville and Whirlwind Johnny. Regaining his momentum however Show Million (Hotshow Ben-Betfivemillion) 3/1 went in hot pursuit of the leaders Show Million then finished best of all to defeat All Night Louis by a head in 28.84. Show Million is owned by George Roche and the Wexford man will now make a determined effort over the next three months to retain his leading owner status at this venue.

In the second contest Determined Comet and O'Leary's Hope locked horns for three quarters of the trip but edging her way to the front at the penultimate bend the Peter Hattemore owned O'Leary's Hope (Lenson Lad-O'Leary's Lass) 3/1 gradually assumed control of matters to eventually run out a length winner over Determined Comet with a staying on Bettys Rebel just behind in third. Time 28.98.

An unlucky loser last time out having been hampered at a vital stage of proceedings the Tom Drohan owned Bregawn Jim (Droopys Kewell-Lisnakill Cindy) 3/1 made no mistake in race three making every stride a winning one in 28.96. Flashing clear from trap five Bregawn Jim never saw another rival and stretching well clear Bregawn Jim cruised to a cosy seven lengths defeat of Anns Casino.

The camera was called upon to separate the principals in the fourth event. The early paced Ross Ranger appeared home and hosed dashing into a clear back stretch lead over Whithered Ferns but knuckling down to the task in hand the George Frisby owned Whithered Ferns (Jamella Tiger-Alex Pride) 4/1 finished with a rattle to short head the 6/4 favourite Ross Ranger in 29.14.

Race five was decided over the 550 yard trip and while Glitzy Dame led to halfway down the back stretch the Joy Saunders owned and Mike Gallagher trained Barra Crackers (Come On Lleyton-La Macette) 5/2 cruised to the head of affairs and making the best of her way home Barra Crackers encountered little difficulty in dishing out a four and a half lengths beating to Glitzy Dame in 29.37.

In the sixth race the Joyce O Regan and John Mooney owned and Vic Roche trained Dadididit (Larkhill Jo-Sunline Ivy) caused a mild upset making every post a winning one in 29.31. Firing himself clear from trap four 4/1 shot Dadididit was never in the slightest danger of defeat breezing in all of four and a half lengths clear of a staying on Passage Woods.

Races eight to ten inclusive were first round heats of the Salvie and Sheila Drohan owned Boherduff Light A5 event.

In heat one War General set the early gallop but was joined in the lead at the second last bend by October Surprise and Butter Milk Lane. From the fourth bend home the Patrick Ryan owned October Surprise (Top Savings-Ascot Leah) 5/2 produced the superior dash of finishing pace to account for Butter Milk Lane by two lengths in 29.38.

In heat two the Alan and Paul Fox owned Determined Wolf (Priceless Rebel-Determined Kylie) 3/1 opened his account at the second time of asking capturing this qualifier in 29.47. Rourke's Again cut an early dash over Horses Legs but forging into a third bend lead Determined Wolf lived up to his name en route to a length and a half success over a fast finishing Bettys Ebony.

In heat three the early pace setter Survivor Me gave way to Moreton Mayhem at the entrance to the back stretch. The lightly raced Moreton Mayhem continued to show the way to the home stretch but in a driving finish the Irene Bolton Lee owned Wilcox Miroslav (Top Honcho-Wilcox Jet) the 6/4 favourite finished best of all to come through for a half a length win over a fast finishing Bettys Legend with the long time leader Moreton Mayhem a short head away in third.

Time 29.34.

Laoi Na Mara was despatched as the red hot 4/6 favourite in the concluding 550 but after moving into a prominent early position she was knocked to the ground as early as the first bend. Rounding the field at that point the Mairead O'Gorman owned Tyford Hondo (Hondo Black-Whitefort Equity) 3/1 scampered clear of the pack to make the long trek for home. At the winning line a strong running Tyford Hondo had six lengths to spare over Fahee Agassi.

TRAP DRAWS-FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

Boherduff Light A5 Stake

(Sponsored by Salvie and Sheila Drohan)

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Wilcox Miroslav |
| 2 | October Surprise |
| 3 | Almost A Flash |
| 4 | Moreton Mayhem |
| 5 | Bettys Legend |
| 6 | Butter Milk Lane |

Selection — October Surprise

Dangers — Almost A Flash, Wilcox Miroslav

Second Semi final

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| 1 | Kevitt Bravery |
| 2 | Rourke's Again |
| 3 | Determined Wolf |
| 4 | Maxs Delight |
| 5 | War General |
| 6 | Bettys Ebony |

Selection — Determined Wolf

Dangers — Bettys Ebony, Kevitt Bravery

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH

Hillcroft Josie Struck Top Form

So hot is this years Droopys Stud Munster Oaks that last years Puppy Derby winner Oran Majestic failed to make the "cut" after last Saturday nights second round heats. Sent off the 5/4 favourite to capture heat two Oran Majestic missed the kick and was always playing catch up thereafter to finish in fourth spot. Hello Fiona (Top Honcho-Tyrur Fiona) running for Derby winning trainer Paul Hennessy made a mockery of her 6/1 starting price taking a flyer from trap two. Opting for a middle course however rounding the first corner the Corner House Syndicate owned Hello Fiona gave way on her inside to the early paced Beechers Girl. A determined Hello Fiona was back in front near the fourth bend and striding out well she went on to deny Beechers Girl by four lengths in 28.49.

Tullow Lee the 6/4 favourite pleased the punters in heat one storming to a clear cut 28.67 success. Owned by Edie Farrell and Luke Hade Tullow Lee (Brett Lee-Graigues Ditto) displayed plenty of determination to shoot into a first bend lead over Catunda Haley. This order of running remained unchanged until the dying strides with the Jim Morrissey trained Tullow Lee moving up a gear to go well clear eventually beating a running on Sparta Bluebell by eight lengths.

An unlucky loser in her first round heat the Michael Dalton owned Express Tune (Top Honcho-Airport Express) the 6/4 favourite made no mistake from trap four in heat two producing a no nonsense front running display registering an all the way success in 28.40. Firing herself clear from traps Express Tune dominated from the front and while Leemount Jackson and the poorly housed Forest Joy went to war to contest the runner up spot Express Tune was well on her way to winning out with the Cashel entry breezing in all of five lengths clear of Leemount Jackson with Forest Joy a neck further back in third.

It was a clash of the titans in heat four with Galway track record holders Handy Princess 7/4 and Hillcroft Josie 2/1 taking each other on. Trap one appeared to catch out Handy Princess and she was always struggling in a bid to qualify for the semi final stages. Sly Fox came away smartly from trap three but was quickly followed by Hillcroft Josie. Cruising into a second bend lead the Patrick Corrigan owned and Keeley McGee trained Hillcroft Josie (Larkhill Jo-Shanless Rose) quickly put daylight between herself and Sly Fox and while the latter lost nothing in defeat Hillcroft Josie went on to triumph by three lengths in a smashing 28.28. After taking a big hit at the first bend

Shelbourne Becky did really well to claim third spot leaving the winning handler doubly represented in one of next Saturday nights semi finals

Favourite backers were burnt in the opening six bend novice event when something must have been amiss with the 4/7 favourite Willies Prince as he ran well below par. Up front from an early stage the Seamus Gould owned and Georgina Goodall trained Ruan Fortune (Fortune Mike-Ready Mix) 3/1 kept finding more when challenged by both Kingsmill Diva and Rockshire Lola before accounting for a staying on Rockshire Lola by a neck in a decent 41.15.

There was a very good sprint run in race two as 2/1 shot Sparta Hawk (Larkhill Jo-Valentina) brushed aside the opposition with the minimum of fuss in an excellent 16.12. With his market rival Black Million stumbling on the run up the John Fitzgerald and Phil Gough owned Sparta Hawk eased his way into the lead and striding out well Sparta Hawk coasted to a four and a half lengths defeat of a wide running Generic Joe.

Her thirteenth race outing proved a lucky one for the Mary and Maurice Whittle owned Nans Elsa this daughter of Top Honcho and Elton Michelle opening her account at odds of 3/1 in race three. Leading out of the first turn from Star Of Cappagh Nans Elsa was never in any subsequent danger coming home five lengths clear of Star Of Cappagh in a best ever 29.21.

Local owner George Starmer and his trainer Michael Conway struck in the fourth contest courtesy of the fast starting Impact Boy this August 2005 son of Royal Impact and Cheese Denise making every yard of the running in 28.91. This lad was out and gone from trap three leading early on from Duffry Special and Forge Holly before defeating the latter by four and a half lengths.

Trainer Keeley McGee represented on the night by her dad Ginger sent out her second winner of the session as the John Beckinsale owned Ballyard Carl (Rackethall Jet -Firehouse Jo) the 5/4 favourite made short work off the opposition to capture the fifth event in a fast 28.39. Having his first look at the venue Ballyard Carl quickly adapted to his new surroundings dashing clear of a slow starting Tullow Rumble and in a one sided contest Ballyard Carl went on to account for Tullow Rumble by four lengths.

Race six was the final of the Benefit Meetings A3 stake and while the early paced Rosedale Honcho made a gallant attempt to lead all the way from trap three the Cappagh Syndicate owned and Joe Carey trained Joella Prince was never far away and in a driving finish Joella Prince (Jamella Prince-Hilltown Babe) 5/2 put his best foot foreword to strike close home and score by a length in 28.93.

Matters concluded as they had started with a six-bend marathon. The Aidan Roche owned Kingsmill Wonder (Droopys Vieri-Its Awesome) 5/2 held the narrow early call over Dravid and Cloudy Night but drawing well clear in the closing stages Kingsmill Wonder went on to account for Dravid by a facile six lengths in a smart 41.04.

TRAP DRAWS-SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

DROOPYS STUD MUNSTER OAKS

First Semi Final

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| 1 | Beechers Girl |
| 2 | Leemount Jackson |
| 3 | Climates Kewell |
| 4 | Express Tune |
| 5 | Tullow Lee |
| 6 | Sly Fox |

Selection — Express Tune

Dangers — Sly Fox, Beechers Girl

Second Semi Final

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| 1 | Catunda Haley |
| 2 | Hello Fiona |
| 3 | Forest Joy |
| 4 | Hillcroft Josie |
| 5 | Shelbourne Becky |
| 6 | Sparta Bluebell |

Selection — Hillcroft Josie

Dangers — Forest Joy, Hello Fiona

BENEFIT MEETING

Kilmacow GAA Club stage a benefit meeting in Kilcohan Park on Saturday night next.

BEST WISHES

His many friends at both Enniscorthy and Kilcohan Park would like to send best wishes for a speedy return to action to Niall Threadgold who was hospitalised over the weekend. It was also nice to see John O'Mahoney back in Kilcohan Park last Saturday supporting a benefit meeting in aid of Portlaw FC and, of course, John also enjoyed the second round heats of the Droopys Stud Munster Oaks.



Mark Power (Dan Morrissey, Carrick Wheelers) who won the National B Championships held in Monaghan on Sunday.

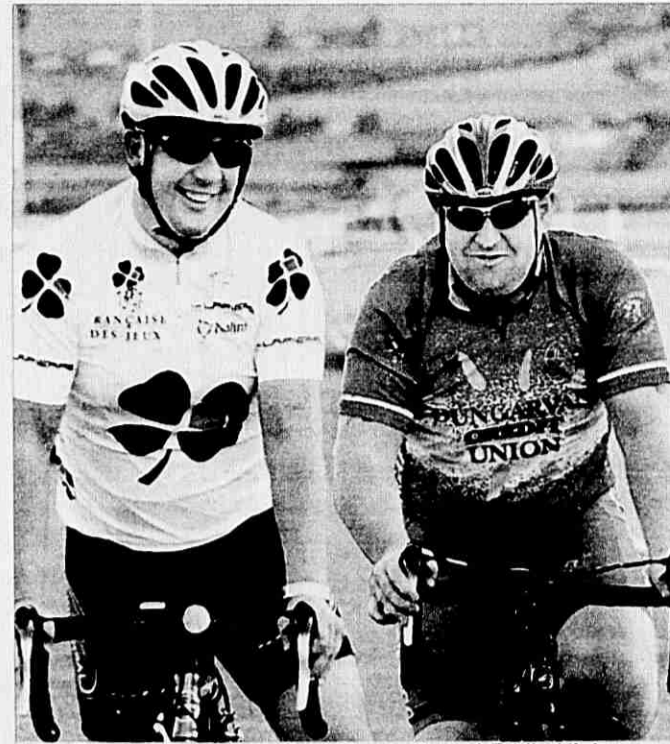
Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

AGM CONFIRMED

The club AGM will take place on Friday Oct 5th in Minnies Bar, Abbeyside at 8pm. A full attendance is requested to allow voting on Committee posts. A number of office bearers have now completed two years in their position and will be stepping down allowing new people to continue the running of what has become an increasingly successful club.

CONTINUED WEEKEND SPINS - BEGINNERS WELCOME

Spins continue each weekend despite the end of the competitive season. Saturday's spin departs from John Foley's at 9.30am and Sunday's spin leaves from the Square at the same time. Beginners are always welcome on Sunday, especially following renewed enthusiasm after the Sean Kelly Tour. A club member will make themselves available to travel with newcomers for whatever speed and distance is suitable - so come along with bike, helmet, some food and water and give cycling a try.



Cappoquin cyclists Paul Ormonde and Eddie Hickey after completing the Sean Kelly Tour who raised money for The National Council For The Blind.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

This week is your last week to enter our inter-firms Tournament so if you are interested, please contact us! This tournament has proved to be one of the most popular and is always great fun.

And if you can not play tennis but want to take part all the same, we are always looking for volunteers to help!

INTER-FIRMS

The Club is delighted to be hosting the 21th annual inter-firms Tournament, from 27th September to the 6th October 2007. The tournament has always been well supported by firms in the area and is seen as a sporting and social opportunity for staff members. The tournament is open to every level, including non-players, so if anyone from your firm is interested, regardless of whether they are experienced tennis players or never before played.

The organising committee will be looking for help to assist at the desk and catering/kitchen during the week, so please let us know if you can help.

The closing date for entries is Thursday 20th September.

To get an entry form, please contact - Claire (clubhouse, Monday to Thursday 11am to 1pm, tel: 058 42813) - Marie : 087 2851095 - send an email to: causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com.

COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee members please note:

Next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, 19th September at 8.00 p.m.

LADIES' MORNING

Ladies' mornings, every Wednesday in the Club. All levels welcome.

Contact: Claire (clubhouse, Monday to Thursday 11am to 1pm tel: 058 42813) or by email: causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com

CLUB NIGHT

Our Club Night will be running every Wednesday night heading into the Autumn/Winter.

It is very well supported by new members, however we are hoping some of the more longstanding members will participate.

There is 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.

JUNIOR SECTION NOTES

Just a few notes to keep you up to date with the Junior Section at the Causeway.

New Term - The next 10-week coaching term started on Saturday, August 18th and will run through to November.

Membership - Ray have been asked to remind parents that all children attending Saturday tennis must be members of the tennis club. Membership forms are available in the clubhouse and any further enquiries should be directed to Club Administrator, Claire Scanga (clubhouse, Monday to Thursday 11am to 1pm, tel: 058 42813).

New Junior 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 form 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 11 am to 1.00pm only. She is available to answer queries or take membership fees.

(Tel: (058) 42813 during the above hours, or email your query to: causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com).

Touraneena Racquetball Notes

Kickstart to New Season

The new racquetball season is soon to begin both on the local and National fronts. The National Calendar of Events has been just drawn up and hopefully we'll have details of it in next week's club notes. On the local scene, the Touraneena Club Singles Championships will begin in Mid-October which gives players roughly one month to prepare for it.

The plan is to have 8 different grades with a new perpetual trophy for each of the grades. Already many of these grades have been sponsored for which we are very grateful for. The list of sponsors to date is as follows: John Skehan Tiling; Pat Dalton; Richard and Una Whitmore and Pat Keane Painter.

The grades will be run on a knockout system with all the finals been played before the Christmas break. The entry

fee to this tournament is free with the payment of your annual membership which is now due. The membership fees for the year are as follows: Adult players €25, Junior and student players €20, Non playing players €15, family €70. This can be paid to Pat Dalton, Linda Skehan or Eleanor Hickey. Membership forms will be available soon from club secretary Linda Skehan or club chairman Pat Dalton.

Our club coaching night is due to begin on the first week of October and hopefully details of this will be finalised this week and will be in next weeks notes. The issue of membership will be strictly enforced this season due to insurance purposes. Anybody that is not a member of the club will not be permitted to participate in any club leagues or coaching. The parents/guardian of all players who

wants to participate in the club coaching must also be prepared to take their place on the supervisor rota.

Full details will be available with the membership forms.

Play for Fun or Fitness

Players of all standards from the complete beginner to the elite performers will be catered for in the Singles Championships and all will be welcome to participate. If you are a new player and would like to join up, just contact Pat Dalton 058 47244 or Linda Skehan 058 47373.

Club Gear

If anybody is interested in getting some club gear, please contact Linda Skehan. The price list is as follows: club shirt €25; club hoodies €40, (adult) €30 (under 12), club jacket €45. Rugby shirts, gear bags and tracksuits are also available and the prices will be available soon.

Club Newsletter

A club newsletter will be available throughout the season by email. Anyone who wants to receive a copy of the Splat and Smile newsletter can email touraneenaracquetballclub@eircom.net or text 087 6380649.



Group of Touraneena players with Club Treasurer Eleanor Hickey

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

DARJINA PLANS

The very useful French filly Darjina who defeated two top class colts in the shape of Ramonti and George Washington in France recently could next appear in the Sun Chariot Stakes at Newmarket in early October. Current indications are that Darjina will remain in training for the 2008 flat season.

DYLAN TOPS

"Dylan Thomas is the best horse I have ever ridden". These are the words of jockey Kieren Fallon after he partnered Dylan Thomas to his second Irish Champion Stakes victory.

SATURDAY LEGER UPDATES

Trainer John Gosden combined with Irish born jockey Jimmy Fortune to capture the English Leger in front of a huge crowd at Doncaster. Mahler made a gallant attempt to lead all the way under Mick Kinane but despite his trainer's pre race worries about the trip Luciano stayed on stoutly to post a well-deserved success.

Back at the Curragh in the Irish equivalent two of Aidan O'Brien's entries Scorpion and the odds on favourite Yeats fought out a thrilling battle with Kieren Fallon getting up in the dying strides on Yeats to post a hard fought success over his stable mate.

NEW APPROACH IMPRESSED

The Jim Bolger trained New Approach continued on his winning ways at the Curragh last Sunday taking the Group 1 National Stakes in impressive fashion. This colt ticks all the right boxes. He has the pace to hold his position at the head of affairs and is not short of staying power. Provided he trains on through the winter this colt could go to the very top as a three-year-old next season.

IRISH RIDERS IN THE WARS

Irish born jump jockeys Graham Lee and David Cullinane who hails from Waterford found themselves in the wars at Stratford recently. Both were removed to hospital after taking heavy falls. Graham was suffering from possible cracked ribs while claimer David damaged a collarbone.

COLLIER HILL UPDATE

The globe trotting Collier Hill a great servant to trainer Allan Swinbank and regular rider Dean McKeown may have run his last race having worked poorly when being prepared for a crack at the Irish Leger a classic he won in the past.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wednesday - Listowel 2.05pm, Beverly, Kempton, Sandown Park and Yarmouth.

Thursday - Listowel 2.25pm, Ayr, Pontefract, Yarmouth and Wolverhampton.

Friday - Listowel 2.05pm, Ayr, Newbury, Newmarket, and Wolverhampton.

Saturday - Listowel 2.05pm, Fairyhouse 2.20pm, Ayr, Catterick, Newbury, Newmarket and Wolverhampton.

Sunday - Listowel 2.35 p.m.

TREVINO BACK IN LIGHT WORK

Promising hurdler Trevino who missed last season through injury is back in light work and the eight year old could well make his seasonal return over fences.

MILES IN TROUBLE

Epsom based apprentice Robert Miles was recently given a twelve months community order for a drunken assault on a police man. Twenty six-year-old Miles is attached to trainer Jon Akehurst and is currently sidelined with a broken

collarbone. This is not the first time that Miles has fallen foul of the authorities as back in 2005 he served a six months ban after testing positive for drugs.

LEGER ON THE SAME DAY

Does it make sense to run the Irish and English Leger on the same day? It's the only time one of the classics clash. Surely for future years they could be staged at least a week or a fortnight apart.

POINT TO POINT IN KILMACOW

Milltown, Kilmacow, which is only a few miles outside of Waterford City, is the venue for a Point-To-Point fixture on Sunday November 11th.

RICHARD LOSES CLAIM

Jockey Richard Kingscote rode out his claim at Lingfield last week.

GERMANY CALLING

Cappagh, County Waterford jockey Tom Queally will spend a lot more time plying his trade in Germany especially on Sundays. Tom recently came to an agreement with Baron Georg Von Ullman to ride his horses in Germany and the Baron will have first call on his services every Sunday throughout the season. Tom will continue to ride in Britain for the remaining six days of the week.

THE SERGEANT RESTS

The Rod Millman trained eight-year-old Sergeant Cecil will not race again this season. The horse is taking time out to recover from a lung infection.

CHAMPION RETURNS

2007 Champion Hurdle winner Sublimity has returned to the stables of Maynooth trainer John Carr after a well-deserved summer break. Trainer Carr reports his stable star to have put on plenty of condition during the summer months and it will be some time before he is race fit.

COMEBACK TRAIL FOR NICANOR

The Noel Meade trained Nicanor the only horse ever to have beaten Denman under National Hunt rules is back in training with regular handler Noel Meade. Nicanor missed last season through injury but in 2006 he proved successful at both the prestigious Cheltenham and Punchestown Festivals.

RECORD PRIZE MONEY AT CHELTENHAM

Cheltenham recently revealed full details of its new season, highlighting the news that prize money offered at the home of jump racing in 2007/08 is a new record of £5.9 million. Last season's equivalent figure was just under £5.5 million Cheltenham Racecourse now boasts an amazing average prize money figure of almost £55,000 per race, while during The Festival - March 11 to 14, 2008 - the average reaches £137,000. Edward Gillespie, Cheltenham's Managing Director, said, "We want to continue rewarding those who invest in jump racing and these increases in prize money demonstrate that commitment. "We want the best of racing here at Cheltenham for everyone connected with the sport, and are always striving to keep raising the bar. "With the level of interest in jump racing at a real high, thanks largely to the human and equine heroes of our sport, we are confident that 2007/08 will be another exciting and memorable season at Cheltenham."

Cheltenham's opening meeting of the 2007/2008 season, now titled "The Showcase", moves to Friday and Saturday, October 19 & 20, having previously been a mid-week event. The prize money has increased by £70,000 to bring the total offered over the two days to £232,000, with a £50,000 race

on the Saturday and a £30,000 race on the Friday.

At The Open (November 16 to 18, 2007), the big races also receive significant increases, with the Paddy Power Gold Cup up £10,000 to £120,000 and the Greatwood Hurdle boosted £35,000 to £100,000, both reaching their highest-ever levels.

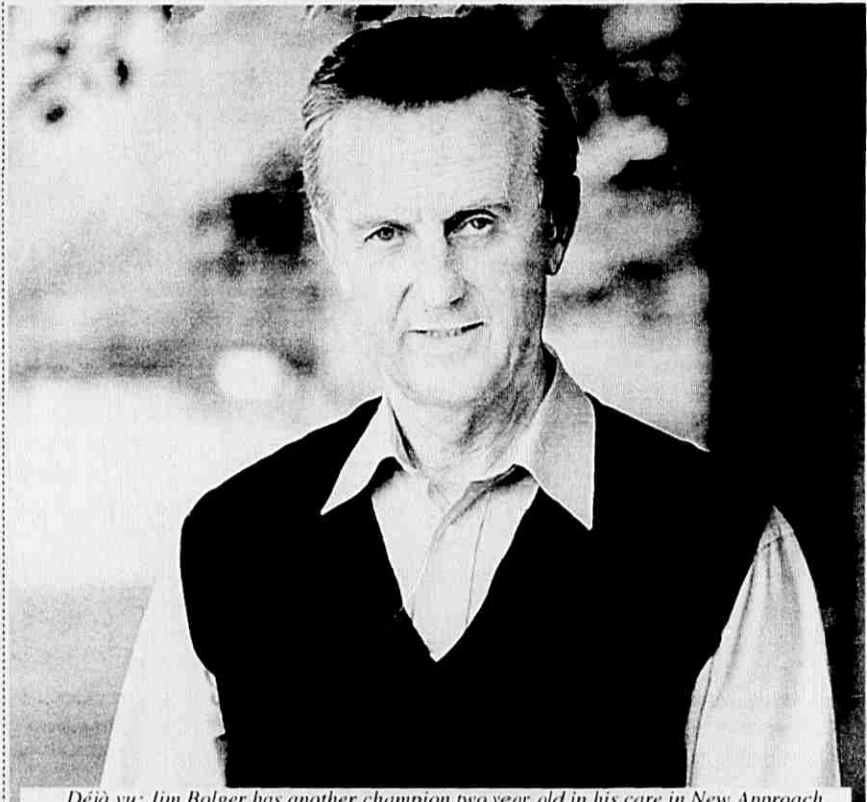
The December meeting became the Boylesports International last year, with a huge injection of prize money. This year's Boylesports International, on Friday and Saturday, December 14 & 15, again features the £200,000 boylesports.com International and the £150,000 boylesports.com Gold Cup on the second day, with the £100,000 boylepoker.com Handicap Chase the highlight on the first day. The boylesports.com International is one of the most valuable hurdle races of the entire season and there is a £200,000 sponsor's bonus if the winner goes on to triumph in the Smurfit Kappa Champion Hurdle at The Festival.

Two races at The Festival have been promoted to Grade One for 2008 and gain prize money as well as status. They are the Ryanair Chase, now worth £200,000 from £175,000 in 2007, and the Spa Hurdle (formerly the Brit Insurance Hurdle), the three-mile novices' hurdle, boosted by £20,000 to £100,000. The Festival's feature, the totospot Cheltenham Gold Cup, increases in value to £450,000 from £425,000, reinforcing its position as the richest Jump race in Britain outside the John Smith's Grand National. The National Hunt Chase has also had a prize money injection, with its value rising 50 per cent to £75,000 from £50,000. The race is moving from Thursday (New Course) to Wednesday (Old Course) and is being reduced in distance to four miles, while the amateur riders will have to be Category B (Britain) and Category C (Ireland) to qualify to ride in the race. The Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Handicap Chase switches to Thursday. Finally there is a new £100,000 race for The Festival in 2008 - the Grade Two David Nicholson Mares Hurdle over two miles, four and a half furlongs on Friday, adding a seventh race on the Friday for the first time since The Festival moved to the four-day format in 2005. As in previous years, discounts for Festival tickets bought in advance are available, this season until December 3.

Cheltenham has acquired an extra day's racing this season, bring the total to 17. The Friday evening on April 18 forms part of the April Meeting and follows afternoon racing on Wednesday and Thursday, April 16 & 17. Four races have been added over the three days to give three cards of six contests. The new races are a two-mile novices' chase, a £30,000 three-mile conditions hurdle, a two mile one furlong handicap hurdle and a three mile four furlong handicap chase.

There will also be a number of new features, designed to involve visitors in the wider aspects of the sport. Hurdlers' Hall, near the paddock, will be transformed into an exhibition of every conceivable aspect of jump racing - including breeding, owning, training and caring for horses. There will be a chance for racegoers to try their skill as a commentator, weigh in like a jockey and be part of a stewards' enquiry. Throughout the afternoon, there will be a trail around the course to places that are normally off-limits, such as watching a race from a private box, going to the start, having the chance to judge the best-turned out horse and making a presentation.

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Deja vu: Jim Bolger has another champion two year old in his care in New Approach

Bolero can reap a rich harvest at Listowel

THE FINAL FURLONG (IN ASSOCIATION WITH BETFAIR) WITH PHIL DELANEY

If the Listowel festival isn't challenging enough - on the wallet, the body and the mind - Sam Maguire's visit there this week could make the north Kerry town look like an episode of Lost. Flotsam floating up Main Street in a river of porter, lads holding on to beaten docketts for buoyancy.

This week's seven-day marathon at the Harvest Festival kicked off on Monday and runs 'til Sunday. Come out with a clear head and a profit and you're doing well.

The feature race of the week is the Munster National on Wednesday, a race that sums up the festival. It's a helter-skelter handicap chase over three miles on fast ground, where jumping and bravery will be the most important attributes.

If Maureen Danagher's Ballycullen Boy can get his jumping together he could take the prize. The progressive Executive Perk gelding should have won at Galway only for coming down at the tricky second last. He seemed to be travelling better than the eventual first and second - First Row and Adamant Approach - and would probably have won.

As a young chaser, it's his jumping that leaves Ballycullen Boy most vulnerable. So it's reassuring from a punting perspective that Danagher gave him a confidence booster over hurdles on ground surely too deep for him last month.

That should have him spot on for this, and if he can get into a jumping rhythm early on, he can deliver a late challenge off his light weight.

Looking back at a sensational weekend of racing, New Approach did the trick for the column in Sunday's National Stakes at the Curragh, and he looks something to behold. It's a race with a flawless record over the past decade and Jim Bolger was correct in his assertion afterwards that the National Stakes has now overtaken the Dewhurst as the key event when determining the champion two year-old.

Rio De La Plata and Myboycharlie - both Group winners - made this a quality renewal and neither lost anything in defeat. The winner though, looks another superstar

for Coolcullen. Let's just hope he enjoys a more fortunate spring than his predecessor, Teofilo.

It wasn't a bad weekend for these quarters, all told. Solider of Fortune, our ante-post advice for next month's Arc de Triomphe, posted a battling win at Longchamp in one of the Arc trials and is now as low as 5/2 with Ladbrokes for the Paris race.

And included in our advice was Kerry to lead at half-time and full-time in Sunday's All-Ireland final, and Colm Cooper to pick up the man of the match award (15/2). Don't spend it all in the one shop.

This weekend Cork take on Mayo in the Ladies All-Ireland final with the Rebels seeking a third title in a row.

Mayo will be no pushovers and with the competition's top scorer in their ranks, Cora Staunton, they'll always have a chance. But going on the summer's form Cork are justifiable favourites and bookmakers mightn't be too far off with quotes of 2/1 ON about Eamon Ryan's team. Back Cork to defy the handicap which will probably be set at about three or four points.

One for the notebook

A handicap hurdle win looks imminent for Dark Bolero who was again unlucky at Galway last week. Davy Russell has produced some inspiring performances in the saddle this summer but his ride on Philip Rothwell's gelding at Ballybrit was not his best. Dbest won the race for Joanna Morgan while Dark Bolero was given far too much to do by Russell and stormed up the hill to finish second, beaten only a length. To add insult to injury, he's gone up five pounds for his efforts in vain. So with the prevailing ground conditions apparently suiting the son of Alderbrook, connections will surely want to keep him active. They've put him in a valuable handicap at Listowel on Thursday and should the top weight (Emmpat) come out, Dark Bolero would get into the race just one pound out of the handicap and could be a live contender.

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CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

**MENS CAPTAIN'S DAY - LAST SATURDAY 15TH
SEPTEMBER**

Our Men's Captain Patsy Hackett was delighted with the turnout for the Captain's Day, he would like to express sincere thanks and well done to all who played. The weather couldn't have been better.

RESULTS — 1st Nett Jamie Cullinane; 1st Gross Thomas Maher; 2nd Nett Dean Moroney; 2nd Gross John O' Shea; 3rd Nett Joe Morrissey, 3rd Gross Leonard Duggan.

LADIES CAPTAIN'S DAY

Date for Ladies Captain's Day is Sunday 30th September. Game starting at 2.00 p.m.

NEXT JUVENILE TOURNAMENT

Commencing Sunday 23rd Sept at 2.00 p.m. Best of luck.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Wednesday 12th September Ladies Day, Best Nett: Mary Lynch and Best Gross: Mary Donnelly, Hole in One: Mary Radley

LADIES ALL-IRELAND

This was played last Saturday in Ballincollig, well done to all the Ladies from the Club who participated in the Waterford Team, Breeda O' Donnell (Lady Captain), Corinne McGee, Olivia Maher (sub for Mary O'Neill) and thanks to all the supporters who travelled.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHARITY GAME IN AID OF MENINGITIS

This game is on Saturday 22nd September, commencing at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome. Donations kindly accepted if you can't make it on the day.

COUNTY BOARD PRIZE NIGHT

This will be on Wed. night 24th Sept in Kirwans Pub in Kill.



Martin Power of Country Life Store, Dungarvan presenting sponsored prizes to Lady Captain Breeda O' Donnell.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Neill Family on their recent bereavement of John O' Neill.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next Committee Meeting will be on the Tuesday 9th October at 7.45 p.m.

SNOWBALL

Winner of snowball Saturday 15th September was Aidan Murray.

Dungarvan Juvenile Rugby Club Notes

Training for the 2007 - 2008 Season is now in progress at Dungarvan Rugby Club.

The training timings for the age grade squads are as follows:

U-18 Squad for at 7.30pm Mondays and at 7.30pm Thursdays.

U-16 Squad at 6.00pm Wednesdays and at 6.00pm Fridays.

U-13 and U-14 Squads at 6.00pm Wednesdays and at 10.30am Saturdays.

U-8s - U-12s squads at 10.30am Saturdays

Look for Dungarvan Rugby Club Juvenile OPEN DAY on Saturday September 29th.

New players are always welcome, particularly at the beginning of the season (so that they can benefit from a whole season's coaching). Dungarvan juvenile rugby coaches will be available to talk to you and answer any questions that you may have.

Juvenile rugby is a version of rugby that is specially designed to emphasise skill and technique. It builds on the skills developed from mini-rugby which gradually introduces the more physically-demanding aspects of rugby as the player gets older. It is designed with the players' safety and enjoyment as the primary goals.

We play in the East Munster Regions in league and cup competitions arranged for each age group on a home and away basis. Games occur every 2 to 3 weeks; normally on a Sunday morning. Our skill, technique and spirit enables us to compete with the best, including Waterpark, Clonmel, Youghal, Killeacle, Cashel and Fethard.

If you have any questions,

please contact the following rugby coaches:

U-13/U-14 — Eddie Kiely (087) 629 8143; Paul O'Gorman (087) 686 4859.

U-16 — Trevor Docherty (086) 2433054; Peter Jones (087) 7855940U18; Alex Brown (087) 258 6887.

Finally please support Dungarvan Juvenile Rugby during it's fund raising Flag Day on Saturday September 22nd.

West Waterford Athletic Club Juvenile Notes

BIG TURN OUT AS TRAINING STARTS AGAIN

We had a big turn out of athletes on Wednesday and Friday last as training got into full swing. We are delighted to welcome newcomers and also to see many familiar faces back with us. Training will continue on Wednesday and Friday at 6.00pm in the Friary.

Our group for Paris is training hard. Last week they had four training sessions including a run

in Colligan and the improvement in their fitness is evident in the times they are running. Next Saturday they travel to the Galtee Mountains for a mountain running event.

TORCH RUN

On Sunday next the Olympic torch for the Special Olympics will arrive in Dungarvan it will be met by local athletes at Abbeyside GAA pitch. All our older juvenile athletes are invited to run with the torch to the square. Please wear your West Waterford vest. Meet at Abbeyside at 6.45pm

BAG PACKING

Our bag packing weekend was a big success and we thank all those who collected and those who contributed so generously to the club.

ST SENANS ON THE 30TH

The first cross country of the season will be hosted by St. Senans and will take place in Kilmac on the 30th of September (note the change of date).

Waterford Raceway Hot Rod News

Saturday and Sunday the 1st and 2nd September saw the last of our two day events for the 2007 season. We had competitive and spectacular racing over the two days. There were three different competitions running at the same time. A perpetual Cup in the name of Ian O'Leary was raced for among the adult drivers. The late Ian O'Leary was a member of the club and enjoyed his Hot Rod racing at the Pike. May he rest in peace. The club would like to express its gratitude to the O'Leary family for this beautiful trophy.

The second competition that was running was the Anthony and Gretta Hayes Cup. This competition was confined to junior drivers. The Hayes family are an integral part of Waterford Raceway. The third element was that there were driver of the year points to be picked up on the first two rounds of racing each day. With only four race days left to the end of the current season all drivers will be trying to get as many points on the board before December 26th.

The winner of the Ian O'Leary Perpetual Cup was class four driver Kevin McGann, number 16. The winner of the Hayes Cup was the junior one driver David O'Regan in his shining new white starlet. Well done to them of both. We race again at the Pike this Sunday the 23rd September at 12.30.

Dates for Your Diary — Sunday, 23rd September at 12.30. Sunday 21st October at 12.30. Sunday, 11th November at 12.30. Wednesday 26th December St. Stephen's Day racing and demolition derby, left over turkey and mince pies.

Safe driving to all on and off the road. S.W.



Aisling Mullaney winner of the bronze medal in the under 9 long jump at the recent Munster Championships.

The Blackwater Centre Ltd., Lismore

AUTUMN SHOWJUMPING

Now in its 35th year of providing showjumping competition the Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore has started its Autumn Season and as always there is a competition to suit every riding level. Over the years many of today's showjumping stars both human and equine have had their first taste of success at this popular centre before going on to compete all over the world. Hidden among the trees just below the historic Lismore Castle "Ballyrafter" is not just about showjumping competition but is a meeting place for all equestrian enthusiasts.

The well known catering company Naked Lunch assure every one of excellent food and their coffee's are first on everyone's agenda when they arrive.

Named after the famous landmark the Castle League for horses is on Thursday evenings starting at 6.00pm. No registrations are necessary for this league and it provides great competition. Riders who want a fun evening out and also a bit of competition have four different height categories to choose from 70cms, 80cms, 90cms and 1-00m classes and there is an added bonus of a team competition with some great prizes. The league also provides an opportunity for those training young horses to give them experience for their future careers. Saturday shows are registered with the SJAI and start at 10.00am each week. Classes range from 80cms up to 1-20m.

Due to the extremely wet weather during the summer the Munster SJAI 1.00m championship had to be postponed and this final will now take place at Ballyrafter for the qualified horses on 13th October. The 3,000euro prizefund will assure that it is a competition worth watching.

Great sport is always produced by the pony riders and they have plenty opportunity in the coming weeks to improve their skills and meet new friends.

The Pony Castle League on Friday evenings starts at 5.00pm with the youngest novice riders. These small riders from 7 years to 12 are amazing as by the final of the league they jump just like little professionals. There are also classes for riders on 128 ponies at 60cms, 128 & 138 ponies can jump 70cms and the older riders have 80cms and 90cms competitions. This league incorporates a team competition for teams of three riders and will add an extra bit of fun to the qualifying rounds.

The Sunday pony shows attract competitors from all over Munster and each round has some fantastic competitions especially as riders prepare for the Pony Owners Show at Millstreet on the October Bank Holiday weekend before they return to Ballyrafter for the league finals on the 11th November.

Colligan Equestrian Centre News

The following are the results of the Autumn Showjumping League at Colligan Equestrian Centre on Friday, September 16th

Mini League — Beautiful Dawn (Megan Dowling), Just Joey (Ester Boutsoulila), Becker (Mark Moloney).

Mini Plus League — The Wao (Charlotte Connors), Thunder Storm (Genevieve Warron), Beautiful Dawn (Megan Dowling), Becker (Shane Moloney).

Midi League — Tayto (Niall Brown), The Wao (Charlotte Connors), Duggie (Noreen Queally), Hot Shot (Catriona Slevin), Jumping Joey (Rachel Troy), Scooby Doo (Liz O'Donnell).

Midi Plus League — 1st Crystal (Ciara Power), 2nd Shannonvale Prince (Caoimhe Shanley), 3rd Mojo (Aimee Moloney), 4th Stuart Prince (Rachel Phelan), 5th Scooby Doo (Liz O'Donnell), 6th Mister Razz (Kelsi Walker).

Maxi League — 1st Sprinter Magic (Aimee Moloney), 2nd Red (Sarah Kate O'Donovan), 3rd Mango (Susi Lonergan), 4th Cliff (Hayley O'Riordan).



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West Waterford/East Cork Junior League



BRILLIANT WIN FOR BRIDE VIEW IN FAI CUP

HEART BREAK FOR AN GHAELTACHT

Last Sunday saw the 1st round of the Umbro FAI Junior Cup commence, with this cup competition the largest cup competition in Europe with a total of 623 clubs in the draw and we had two teams in action, with An Ghaeltacht travelling over the Knockmealdowne Mountain to Burncourt, but could not come home with a win, while at Bride View Park, Bride View had a magnificent win over North Tipperary Champions Nenagh Celtic, in a tie that went to extra time. Bride View now have home advantage again in the next round when they entertain Thurles Town. In round two Ardmore play Clodiagh Rvs and Clashmore have the glamour tie with the visit of Clonmel Town to Pablo Park.

In the league, champions Valley Rgs hammered Ardmore, scoring 6 goals in the process, while in the 1st division Pinewood scored 5 times against Glen View.

BRIDE VIEW 3 NENAGH CELTIC 2 (AET)

This was the proverbial cracker at Bride View Park Tallow on Sunday afternoon, when the home side overcame a very strong Nenagh Celtic team who are the current champions of The North Tipperary League.

Through the years Bride View have carried the hopes of the W.W.E.C. league in this competition, and last Sunday was no exception. They took the lead in the 1st half when Paul Kearney scored. However the visitors equalised before the break to leave the sides level at half time. When Nenagh took the lead after the break from the penalty spot, Bride View had to dig deep, and as they have shown so many times in their existence, they are never beaten, especially at home, until the final whistle. Sure enough they went in search of an equaliser and were rewarded when William Curley scored from a penalty. With play swinging from end to end this was a cracker and at the end of normal time and the sides level we went to extra time, and in the 2nd period of extra time Keith Landers scored an absolute cracker of a goal from all of 20 yards, a goal worthy of winning any game, from then to the finish Bride View held on to play in the next round when famed Thurles Town will be the visitors to Tallow in October.

To everyone in the Bride View club, well done.

BURNCOURT 3 AN GHAELTACHT 2

What a disappointment for the team from Sean Phobail, as we felt they would be playing in the 2nd round of Ireland's premier Cup competition, but on the day when they allowed the home team a 2 goal start, they had to

Valley Score 6 And Go Top Of League

fight doggedly to stay in the game. Played on a very tight pitch, the TSDL side had their home work done and did not allow the visitors play their wide open attacking football they are noted for. Burncourt, with a gale force wind behind them, raced into a two goal lead in the opening 25 mins, before An Ghaeltacht really started to compete. Martin Coles pulled a goal back, and when David Condon equalise before the break, it appeared the W.W.E.C. representatives would come out, especially with the very strong wind behind them.

However, try as they might they could not break down the home defence, and in a breakaway, the home side scored, totally against the run of play and Burncourt now go into the next round, while a very disappointed An Ghaeltacht now can concentrate on the Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup when they play Bride View on Sunday 21st October.

BLACKWATER 1 INCH 1

Blackwater continued their good start to the premiership with a draw at home to maintain their unbeaten run. Ian Lynch have the visitors the lead early in the opening half, before Camen Radley equalised for the home side to leave the sides level at half time.

Neither side could find the net in the 2nd half, although Blackwater will say they must win their home games. Over all a draw was a fair result, with probably Inch as the away team the happier of the two.

ACCRINGTON 1 CAPPOQUIN 1

A draw was probably a fair result here in Fermoy as after a scoreless 1st half both sides tried hard to get all three points, but Cappoquin were the first to score, and then had a player sent a player sent off, and Accrington took advantage and scored the equaliser through Pat O'Brien.

This was the way the game finished and a draw away from home was a good result for Cappoquin, while Accrington will feel they should have done better, especially with the advantage of the extra man.

VALLEY RGS 6 ARDMORE 0

What a disastrous start for the champions of 2005/06 as an understrength side went down to one of their heaviest defeats for many seasons against a Valley

Rgs side who we have already stated last week intend to be the first team since Bride View to win back to back championships. Ardmore struggled from the start and it was no surprise when Paudie Noonan scored for the champions. Shane Cotter scored to give Valley a half time lead of 2 goals.

In the 2nd half Pa O'Neill and Adrin Carr increased the lead and the game as a contest was well and truly over, before Damien Farrell and Carr again completed the rout. Ardmore have yet to register a point after three games, while Valley go back top of the table, where they were at the end of last season.

KILWORTH 1 MOGEELY 2

League leaders last Saturday, Kilworth went down to their first league defeat and surrendered leadership to last season's champions Valley Rgs in the process.

The home side took the lead in the 1st half when Tommy Seymore scored. Mogeely, after their heavy defeat last week against Valley, were not going to lose again, and they equalised through John Donovan to leave the sides level at the break. In the 2nd half, John Clifford scored the all important winner and gave Mogeely their 2nd win of the season.

CLASHMORE 0 ARAGLEN CELTIC 1

We made this our game last Saturday afternoon when we travelled to Pablo Park and were rewarded with a wonderful sporting game of football on a most beautiful evening with the sun shining. It was reminiscent of the Eircom League game at the RSC the previous night when referee Anthony Buttimer would not kick off due to a clash of colours. Likewise Tony Horgan had the same problem on Saturday evening and after a 15 minute delay the action started and we were treated to a great game of football on a wonderful playing surface, congrats to the home club on the excellent condition of the ground, as both teams played an attacking game with Clashmore shading the chances in the opening half but unable to put the ball in the net. At the same time it took three excellent saves from Pa O'Rourke to keep Araglen from scoring, however there was nothing he could do Brian Kearney scoring before half time, and this was the score at full

time. A wonderful game of football and made more so by referee Tony Horgan, who allowed play to continue at every opportunity. While Clashmore have yet to record a point so far in the league, if they continue to play as they did, the goals will come and they will start to climb up the table. With this win Araglen have moved up to near top of the table.

PINEWOOD RGS 5 GLEN VIEW 0

Played in Dungarvan on Sunday Morning, Glen View continued their dismal season with another defeat, this time to Pinewood Rgs and have now lost all games played in league and Bolger Cup. As a contest this game was well and truly over at half time when the Ballymac' outfit led by 5 goals to nil. 2 goals from Darren Guiry, and one each from Michael Moore, Ron O'Gorman and Graham Guiry had the points going to Pinewood.

In the 2nd half, Glen View came more into the game but could not pierce the home defence who also had the luxury of missing a penalty. This win see Pinewood sharing top spot in the league table after 2 games.

MODELIGO 2 LISMORE 2

A very much understrength Lismore travelled to high flying Modeligo last Sunday morning and came away with a draw. Modeligo took the lead through Sean O'Neill and Jamie Daton equalised for the visitors before the break. In the 2nd half Tony Sheridan restored the Modeligo lead and in the final few minutes player manager Pa Cummins salvaged a point for the visitors when he scored. Both teams will have to improve if they are to challenge for promotion at the end of the season.

VALLEY RGS 0 CASTLEBRIDGE 3

The visitors had a convincing win over neighbours and league leaders Valley Rgs in Conna on Sunday morning. Straight from the kick off, Castlebridge showed they meant business, and it came as no surprise when they scored through Juramk. In the 2nd half they totally dominated and further goals from Frankie Shaw and J J Murphy consolidated their supremacy and they now go top of the table and real promotion challengers.

BRIDE VIEW 1 INCH 3

This was a battle of the 2nd strings in Tallow on Saturday

W.W.E.C. League Table

(WEEKENDING 16/9/07)

MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl.	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Valley Rgs. (A)	3	2	1	0	13	2	7
Kilworth Celtic	3	2	0	1	6	5	6
Mogeely F.C.	3	2	0	1	3	6	6
Araglen Celtic	3	1	2	0	4	3	5
Blackwater F.C.	3	1	2	0	4	3	5
Cappoquin (A)	3	1	1	1	5	3	4
Inch United (A)	3	1	1	1	6	5	4
Brideview (A)	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
An Gaeltacht	2	1	0	1	6	7	3
Accrington Cel.	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Clashmore Rbls.	3	0	0	3	0	5	0
Ardmore A.F.C.	3	0	0	3	5	13	0

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS DIVISION ONE

Pinewood Rgs.	2	2	0	0	10	3	6
Castlebridge Cel.	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
Valley Rgs. (B)	3	2	0	1	8	7	6
Modeligo F.C.	3	1	2	0	6	5	5
Cappoquin (B)	3	1	1	1	3	2	4
Lismore A.F.C.	3	1	1	1	9	9	4
Inch United	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Ballybridge Utd.	3	0	2	1	5	7	2
Brideview (B)	3	0	1	2	5	10	1
Glenview United	3	0	0	3	4	11	0

evening. The home side took the lead when Clive Goode scored. However the visitors hit back and equalised when Clint Galvin found.

In the 2nd half Inch got totally on top and further goals from Tony Dempsey and Kian Fogarty gave the visitors all three points and their first win of the campaign, while Bride View still wait for their first three points.

CAPPOQUIN 0 BALLYBRIDGE 0

The league's newcomers picked up their 2nd draw of the league with a merited draw against Cappoquin at Affane on Saturday afternoon last.

Both sides had chances but could not find the net and the two teams were happy not to lose and content with a draw.

W.W.E.C. Results

RESULTS FROM W/E 16th SEPTEMBER

UMBRO FAI JUNIOR CUP 1ST RD

Bride View 3 Nenagh Celtic 2 (aet)
Burncourt 3 An Ghaeltacht 2

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

Blackwater 1 Inch 1
Valley Rgs 6 Ardmore 0
Clashmore 0 Araglen 1
Accrington 1 Cappoquin 1
Kilworth 1 Mogeely 2

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1st DIV

Cappoquin 0 Ballybridge 0
Bride View 1 Inch 3
Pinewood Rgs 5 Glen View 0
Valley Rgs 0 Castlebridge 3
Modeligo 2 Lismore 2



DELEGATE MEETING

A reminder to all clubs that the next Delegate Meeting will take place at the Red House Bar Lismore on Tuesday 2nd October at 9pm sharp. Clubs please note change of night. The 1st draw in the Super Draw will take place at 10.15pm straight after the delegate meeting.



W.W.E.C. PREVIEWS

This weekend see the start of the Lucozade Sport Munster Junior Cup with 308 teams entered. This Sunday the preliminary rounds take place and the WWEC have 2 teams playing in this round and if successful will join our other entrants in the 1st round proper, and we take this opportunity to wish Blackwater and Cappoquin the very best on Sunday.

Blackwater v Tramore Rgs

The home side will look for a lot of support for this tie, a game we think they have a great chance of success, especially with home advantage. Blackwater have a strong squad this season and fancy themselves for a good run in the league. Tramore Rgs are managed this season by ex Waterford Utd star "Mock" Reid, and while an experienced outfit, should not be able to contain a fast Blackwater attack. Blackwater to win.

Crusaders v Cappoquin

The cornerstone club travel to Waterford on Sunday afternoon to play Crusaders and will look for a big performance to advance to the next round. The prize for victory here is a home tie in the next round to the winners of Bolton or De La Salle, incentive enough for Cappoquin. Having had a mixed start to the league, and already in the Bolger Cup semi final, Cappoquin if at full strength should come out on top and look forward to the next round and home advantage.

Bride View v Accrington

After their wonderful success last Sunday, Bride View will definitely be oozing with confidence for the visit of the Fermoy outfit. It is difficult to go against the home side and Bride View to collect all three points.

Araglen v Kilworth

We saw Araglen play last weekend and were impressed with their display, and on Sunday they face neighbours Kilworth who lost their first league game last Saturday to Mogeely at home. They will want to put that defeat behind them, but we think Araglen will come out on top.

Ardmore v Clashmore

Two sides rooted at the bottom of the table and pointless after three games. We saw Clashmore last week and while they created many chances they could not put the ball in the net. Ardmore are not at full strength as yet and we find this bottom of the table clash difficult to call, so we go for a draw and a share of the points.

Bride View v Pinewood

The home side have just one point from their campaign to date, while Pinewood have won their two games, with a wonderful win last week scoring 5 goals in the process. Difficult to see Bride View stopping the team in form.

Lismore v Cappoquin

At the time of penning our notes, this game goes ahead in Affane on Saturday evening. Lismore had a good draw last week in Modeligo with a very understrength side, while Cappoquin also drew at home to Ballybridge. Both sides may continue their run of draws on Saturday.

Glen View v Castlebridge

The home side have yet to register a win in any competition this season so far, while Castlebridge are literally flying at present, especially after their derby win over Valley last week. Castlebridge to win.

Ballybridge v Inch

The visitors had a great result last week in Tallow, while Ballybridge had a good draw in Cappoquin. Inch however may be too strong on this occasion for the league's newcomers.

W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

Bride View v Accrington 7.30 p.m., E. McCarthy

SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV

Bride View v Pinewood 7 p.m., S. Forde

Lismore v Cappoquin 5 p.m. (in Affane), P. Marks

SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

LUCOZADE SPORT MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Blackwater v Tramore Rgs 2.30 p.m., T. Griffin

Crusaders v Cappoquin 2.30 p.m.

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

Araglen v Kilworth 11.00, E. Cusack

Ardmore v Clashmore 11.30, R. Barrett

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIV

Glen View v Castlebridge 2.30 p.m., D. Coleman

Ballybridge v Inch 11.30, D. O'Sullivan



Pictured at the launch of Sponsorship by Blackwater Homes for the W.W.E.C. Schoolboy League recently were (l. to r.) Darragh Fives, Michael Looby, FAI RDO, Michael O'Neill, Chairman WWEC Junior League, Martin Curran, An Ghaeltacht, Liam Fraser, Waterford Utd., Tracey Kenneally, Blackwater Homes, John MacSweeney, Vice-Chairman WWEC Schoolboy League, Paddy Pollard, Chairman WWEC Local Football Partnership and Brian Shanahan, Lismore AFC.

Clashmore Ramblers F.C. Notes

UNDER-11 LEAGUE

The Young Ramblers Win Their First Game!!

CLASHMORE 2 LISMORE 1

Up at Lismore on Saturday 15th the young Ramblers got their first win of the season against Lismore in a very good game in the sunshine. At half time the score was 0-0.

In the second half the young ramblers came back in flying form. Christopher Burke scoring from a penalty given after a foul on Scott O'Sullivan in the box. Lismore drew level 5 minutes later and with 5 minutes left on the clock Eoin Coughlan hit a great strike into the top left hand corner of the net to win the game for the ramblers.

Well done to the team especially as there were missing so many!

Next match this Saturday September 22nd at home to Valley. Kickoff 2.00pm. All players to be at the pitch at 1.30pm sharp.

U-16 FRIENDLY —

CLASHMORE 2 GLOUNTEANE 0

The U-16's got together for the first time this season for a friendly against Glouneane and with few missing players, they played very well and won the game with ease. John Prendergast opened the score-line, scoring after 10 minutes with a good finish. New signing David Scanlon added the second on 25 minutes and this was the final score. The defence played well with Colm and Donal impressing.

Next match put back a week until Saturday September 29th at home against Cappoquin. Time to be announced.

MEMBERSHIP FOR SCHOOLBOYS

Membership is now due for schoolboys: — 6-12 years €20; U-16 €25. Both including registration and insurance.

JUNIOR PREMIER DIVISION

Clashmore 0 Araglin 1

No luck in front of goal again this week at Pablo Park last Saturday evening. We should have been out of site in this game before halftime but lady luck and couple of offside decisions that went against us proved our undoing for the third week in a row in the league. Decoy Gleeson went close three times in the first 10 minutes after some great play down the wings. We were well on top and should have been in the lead but then fell behind to a sloppy goal 5 minutes before halftime.

In the second half, as we went to chase an equaliser, we took a few changes and Pa O'Rourke saved us on a few occasions and also Daragh Curran when he went in goal in the second half. In the end try as we did we couldn't get the goal we needed and we now have three defeats from three games in the league after a great cup run.

It's hard to understand with a panel of 23 how only 13 turned up on Saturday when everyone said they would be there bar 1 player. Lads need to show alot better commitment.

Next match Sunday September 23rd away to Ardmore. Kickoff 11.30am. All players to meet at Piltown Shop at 10.45am sharp.



Womens Futsal

Already there has been great interest in this league with 4 teams entered to date. We have room for another two in the Cappoquin Venue but we can look at a second venue if the entry is big enough. The league will be run over 6 or 7 Saturdays from 2pm to 4pm starting on Oct 13. The first day will be an introduction day where we will go through the rules and some tactics that are applied in the game. The Women's League is complete and congratulations to Piltown on Winning the championship in their first year. The cup final takes place next week and then the girls move in before the weather gets bad. Wise move!

What is Futsal?

Futsal is the official FIFA and UEFA version of the indoor 5 a-side game. The main feature of the game is the ball which is a size 4 slightly weighted ball with restricted bounce. The game is hugely popular across Europe and South America and indeed many of the Worlds great players cite Futsal as a major influence in their skill development.

Any group of 8 or 10 girls that may wish to form a team should contact the RDO for further information and help. 087/0508623

Futsal For Kids

Interest is strong here also with 8 clubs (so far) putting in a team in each age group u-8 and u-10 boys. Two venues are proposed for this Cappoquin and Conna community centres. Provisionally we intend to start on Oct 13 and will run the competition on Saturday afternoons. From 4 to 6.

Coaching Courses

Kick Start 1 — Next Kick start 1 will take place in Brideview park on Friday September 29 at 7pm and Sunday Oct 1 9am-4pm This course will focus on coaching of boys and girls from 6-9 years old. The cost is €45 please ring the RDO on 087/0508923 to book a place or email on michael.looby@fai.ie

Kick Start 2 — The next course Kick start 2 will focus on the coaching of players from 9 to 12 and in run over three days. Friday Oct 5 Sat Oct 6 and

Sunday Oct 7. The course fee here is €75.

Again Book a place with your RDO 087/0508623 or michael.looby@fai.ie

EMERGING TALENT PROGRAMME

League Centre — Trials for this years ETP league centre squads began last Tuesday with the 1991 group (U-16) and continue this week with the following dates.

Trial Dates — U-12 boys born 1995 Sunday Sept 23 at 5 pm in Affane arrival time 4.30

U-16 Boys born 1991 Tuesday Sept 25 Valley Rangers 7pm arrival time 6.30

Coaches interested in the challenge of training elite players contact the RDO on 087/0508923 we have a need for assistant coaches on some of the age groups.

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

Trials and Training for this and the Youth interleague squads will commence in week or so. The first competitive game is in October which is not far away. Watch this space

SPORTS AND CAPITAL GRANTS

Now is the time to be preparing for the next application for the above grants. Last year we were very successful with our applications with Castlebridge Celtic and Cappoquin FC both receiving allocations for all-weather facilities. These grants do not happen by accident and there is considerable work in putting together an application. For advice contact your RDO on 087/0508623.

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

Any Club interested in this course you know who to contact. No point complaining about having no help if you are not willing to do something about it!!!

SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOLS 2008

We are delighted that all the clubs that hosted camps this summer intend to do so again in 2008. dates will be similar to last years. If a new club is interested now is the time to contact us. Each case will be taken on its own merits. If the venue is suitable we would be delighted to bring a NIB FAI Soccer Summer School to your area.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

JUNIOR RESULTS

FAI Junior Cup 1st Round:
Dungarvan United w/o Portlaw
Dungarvan received a walkover after Portlaw were unable to field a team for the fixture.

SCHOOLBOY RESULTS

U-11 League

Dungarvan United 1 Mooncoin 1

U-15 League

Ferrybank 2 Dungarvan United 1

U-16 League

Hibs 3 Dungarvan United 1

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Due to the Munster Cup being a club competition and the Blues receiving a bye in the preliminary round of the competition this coming weekend, both our premier and 1B have no games as a result.

Check with Anslem (premier) and David (1B) team regarding any extra training or friendly games that may be arranged.

Training continues every Tuesday and Thursday for all junior players (Premier & 1B) at 7pm sharp.

JUNIOR ROUND UP

Unfortunately we got a phone call from the league last Saturday evening informing us that our game v Portlaw would not be taking place due to Portlaw being unable to field a team for the FAI Junior Cup game due to be played in Kilrush on Sunday morning. This was a big disappointment to the lads who had been looking forward to the game. On a more positive note it does give one or two of our injured players an extra week to get back to match fitness. Our next game for our Premier side is a league fixture at home to high flying newly promoted St. Saviours on Sunday Oct 7th at 11am.

Our next 1B game takes place on Sunday October 30th at home to Bolton in the league at 11am.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Saturday 22nd September

U-11 League —

10.30am. v Waterford Crystal (away)

U-15 SFAI Cup —

2.30pm v Rock Rovers (home)

FAI COACHING KICK START 1 COURSE

The kick start 1 course takes place on Oct 3/4th in Colaiste Stiofan Naofa Dungarvan from 10 - 2pm on both days. RDO Darren Murray has welcomed anyone involved in Dungarvan United to do the course. To reserve your place call Darren on 087-6378742.

ACADEMY

Our Academy takes place every Saturday from 1.30pm - 2.30pm in our Astro Turf pitch.

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.

SPONSORSHIP SIGNS

A huge thank you to all our sponsors of pitch signs. They are all erected now around our pitch and look very well indeed. For information on this venture contact David Walsh on 087-9595016

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 - Weekend 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. Draw will take place this Saturday 22nd September 2007. *Some of our committee members will be selling these tickets around the town and estates so Please Support this draw generously!! Thanking you all in advance for your continued support to Dungarvan United.

This draw is confined to 400 tickets so snap up your tickets for this excellent draw before they are all gone. This is the last week so contact any committee member.

PREMIER FIXTURES

Sunday 7th Oct- 11am

Premier League

Dungarvan United v St. Saviours

U-11 Training Every Wednesday at 5pm.
Bring boots and runners.

U-12 Training Every Tuesday & Thursday at 5.45pm. Bring boots and runners.

REGISTRATION

All registrations fees are now due and must be paid asap to any committee member. Last date for payment is 30th Sept.

FAI JUNIOR CUP

Due to our walkover v Portlaw in the 1st Round of the Umbro FAI Junior last Sunday we now face Grannagh (who beat Piltown 2-0 in round 1) away in round 2 on weekend of October 13/14th. This will be the first of our two cup meetings with Grannagh in 2 weeks whom we also play in the munster cup a week later.

MUNSTER CUP DRAW

We received a bye in the preliminary round and we were drawn at home to Grannagh in the 1st round proper on the weekend Oct 20/21st.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all our schoolboy players who received their Junior cert exam results recently.

BEST OF LUCK BLUES

Waterford United face Cork City in the Quarter-Final of the Ford FAI Senior Cup at the RSC this Saturday night at 7.45pm. Let's hope there will be a big turnout for Vinny, Willie John and co. to cheer on what would be a priceless win for the Blues.

DUNGARVAN UNITED LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 12, 13, 20. No winner. €25 voucher winners were S. O'Donnell and R. Barton. Next draw to take place on Monday, Sept. 24th in the Tudor House for a jackpot of €1,800.

BLUES U-15'S GRAB FIRST AWAY POINT

After a narrow defeat away to Tramore a fortnight ago, the Blues had another away fixture to Ferrybank on Thursday last.

Dungarvan started brightly and created two early chances for Rio and Burke but neither were converted. There was some great passing football being played by the visitors so it was no surprise when Pratt was released down the right and he in turn supplied an excellent cross for Burke to tap in for an early lead. As in their previous game however we didn't press on from this advantage and let the home side back into the game. They would have levelled matters were it not for the heroics of D. Duggan with a goal line clearance. It looked as though we would go in at the break with a deserved advantage but with literally the last kick of the half a hopeful long ball took a freakish bounce which caught out goalkeeper Curran and the home striker was left with an open goal to level the game.

Dungarvan played some great football in the second half but again it was our finishing let us down. Egan, Barry, E. Duggan and Rio all had chances but lacked a bit of composure in front of goal. At the other end towering displays from D. Duggan and Sheehan in the centre and some brave keeping from Curran made sure the match remained level. We battled until the final whistle and fully deserved the point if not more. Frank Duggan put in a great individual performance but it was Darren Duggan at centre back with the man of the match display this time.

Team: Curran, E. Duggan, I. Sheehan, D. Duggan, A. Kelly, G. Pratt, L. Egan, J. Barry, M. Burke, L. Rio, F. Duggan. Subs: B. Daly, S. Daly (both used).

SPEEDY RECOVERY

A speedy recovery is wished to Brendan Daly who was injured after a collision with the Ferrybank keeper and suffered a broken elbow.

WATERFORD NEWS AND STAR

PREMIER LEAGUE 19/9/07

	P	W	D	L	Pts
BOHS	6	4	0	2	12
WAT. CRYSTAL	6	3	2	1	11
DUNGARVAN	6	3	1	2	10
TRAMORE	6	2	3	1	9
ST SAVIOURS	6	3	0	3	9
CARRICK	6	1	2	2	8
VILLA	6	2	2	2	8
SOUTHEND	6	2	1	3	7
JOHNVILLE	6	1	3	2	6
FERRYBANK	6	0	2	4	2

Kilmac FC Notes

ALPHA LOTTO RESULT

Winning Letters — D, I, S, X.
No Jackpot winner. New Jackpot €5,300. Weekly Winners (5 X €30) — 1) Emir & Maura Pendergast, Kilnagrange; 2) Jim Hallorhan, Kilmac; 3) Alice O'Connell, Clonea-Power; 4) Ross Whelan, 4 Hillview Est. Kilmac; 5) Keith Mulhearn, C/O Mosh's., Thanks to The Bally Inn. Next weeks draw will be held in Danny's.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

Saturday 22nd Sept.

U-13 — Kilmac v Mooncoin, kick-off 11.45 a.m.

U-15 — Kilmac v Mooncoin, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

RESULTS

FAI Cup 1st Round

Bohs 1 Kilmac 2

We travelled to Bohs last Sunday morning for the first round of the FAI cup and came away with a great win in a tough competitive match to progress into the next round.

Missing 5 regulars we were going to be up against it against a fancied Bohs team. The home side had the wind behind them in the first half and as suspected put us under pressure but we managed to hold them to be only one behind at the break. Bohs scoring from a corner kick.

With the wind behind us in the second half, we were able to push forward more and we equalised after 15 min through "Crocky". This gave us the belief that was needed and we continued to take the game to Bohs and we scored our second about 10 min later, Martin Coffey once again getting onto the score sheet.

Bohs upped their game and almost got their equaliser, only for "Suker" to make a goal-line clearance. We dug deep to limit their chances and went on to record a very good victory.

2ND DIVISION

Kilmac 3 St. Paul's 2

Another fine win for these boys as they continue to improve after their shaky start, beating St. Paul's 3-2 in a hard fought game in Alaska on Sunday afternoon.

Abbeyside AFC Notes

RESULTS

Under-12 Southend 0 Abbeyside 5

3rd Div

Abbeyside 4 Woodstown 2

FIXTURES

Schoolboys Sat. 22nd

Under-11 Piltown v Abbeyside, 10.30 kick-off.

Junior Saturday 22nd

Dunmore v Abbeyside, 2.00 k.o

Munster Junior Cup 1st round Sunday 23rd

Abbeyside v Bohs 11.00, kick-off

Munster Youth Cup 1st round

Abbeyside v Villa 2.30, k.o

ABBEYSIDE AFC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 4-21-24-28. No winner. 3x €20 winners Miguel Garcia, Jenny McGrath, Sean Byrne. Next weeks jackpot €2,000 draw in Village Inn

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Nathan and Moira on the birth of their baby son Rian this past weekend

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A belated happy birthday Michael (Mickey Lackers) Leahy from everyone at the club we all hope to see you soon.

STRADBALLY AFC NOTES Mixed Week With Regards Results For Our Underage Teams

Under-11 B had a very exciting games vs Southend - This was a real honest game of ball with every player from both teams giving their all. Very good performances by Alex Pollock in goal and Darren McGuickian and a special mention to Roisin Leonard on being our first girl scorer of this season (is she our first league goal scorer at schoolboy level?). These B teams are usually made up of children coming from our academy and playing their first season in proper team structures.

Under-11 A - went down midweek to a very good Villa team - they were in it until midway through the second half, but a few late goals put a poor look on the score sheet. Robert Finn scored for us while ex player Ryan Phillips was on the score sheet for Villa.

Under-12 - Suffered first defeat on Saturday, after a good start to the league and a win in mid week to Piltown. - Plenty of games to go.

Under-14 - Never turned up for the first half against Villa and were down a few goals at half time. Turned in a good performance second half and goals from Damien Sheehan and Declan Leonard brought us back in touch. But in the finish they had to give way to a stronger team. Just a note on the friendship of this team built up over the last few seasons- it is the other side of the game and should be promoted.

WATERFORD UNITED

The club were guests of United last Friday night against Boh's This was a first class game of ball and was enjoyed by our gang of children and adults. For some it was their first time at a real soccer match. - Well done to all who came along on the night, thanks to parents and car drivers. Special word to Mags on her organising this night - also to all team managers who made the effort. With our party 2 weeks ago and match last week the questions being asked is what's on next friday?

SEAVIEW DRAW

Our main fundraiser of the year is now under way, and again we ask for your support for this draw. Players and committee members will be calling over the next few weeks and we would be grateful for your support. All money raised goes towards the continued development of our club grounds. No money is spent with regards teams as all teams pay their own way, so money from seaview goes back into community projects which are their for all to use. Please think about it.

SPONSORSHIP

The club is always grateful for any sponsorship it receives from anyone. Over the past few weeks we received money towards training equipment from James Buck who is a carpenter. We ask that club people keep our sponsors in mind when undertaking any form of work. Our thanks to James.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

After our very enjoyable party last week, further events are in the pipe line. We will be holding a meeting next week with the girls committee for further planning. First up will be our league involving teams from the 4 corners of the parish - Faha, Durrow, Village and Bally girls. Managers are asked to make sure every girl in the area are asked to join in.

Well done to all girls who passed their junior cert and may ye enjoy a relaxing transmission

Notes - If people want items included in club notes regarded results or individuals you have to contact the P.R.O. on (051) 293335. I cannot attend every match so be in touch.

Pinewood Rangers Schooboy's F.C. Notes

On Saturday last we travelled to Affane to play Castlebridge. We had a small crowd on the bus going down but some of the lads were playing football in Ardmore and joined us before the game. Our girls were playing the county final in Dungarvan which they won and they travelled down to join us also.

Our team played very well against a very good and organised Castlebridge side. Pinewood proved to be the better side with Jason Guiry scoring one and Conor Gleeson scoring two to win three one.

Reminding parents tickets are still on sale from club members and membership is now due to be accompanied with a passport photograph. Pinewood Juniors played Glenview in Dungarvan on Sunday last and beat them five nil. Scorers were Darren Guiry with two Michael Moore, Pa O'Gorman and Graham Guiry with one each. Great scoreline even with a missed penalty for Pinewood. Next Saturday evening they play Brideview.

Congratulations again to the girls on winning the county final.



W.W.E.C. SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE

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Under-11 League In Full Swing



Ardmore Under-11 team who beat Cappoquin last week.



Clashmore Under-11 Team who beat Lismore last week

Cappoquin v Ardmore

The Cappoquin under 11's took to the field at home to face very stiff competition in the form of Ardmore. Ardmore started off in the best way possible by scoring 3 goals in the first twelve minutes in the form of Micheal O' Neill in the second minute. Stephen Keating on the sixth minutes and Micheal O' Neill hitting the target for the second time on the twelfth minute. Cappoquin pulled up there socks and held that score for the break. In the second half Cappoquin started off better then in the first and pulled one back through Tommy McCarthy on the seventh minute. Ardmore did not let up though and got the fourth for them on the fifteenth minute by James Veale and that was the last score of the game.

The end result was Cappoquin 1 and Ardmore 4.

Pinewood v Castlebridge Celtic

Pinewood took on the lads and girls from Castlebridge Celtic the score did not reflect the closeness of the match. The two teams were very well matched and until Shane Moroney got the first goal of the game from the penalty spot 12 minutes in for Castlebridge, it could have been a no score game.

After the goal pinewood seemed to get a boost of energy or they just woke up because 3 minutes later Jason Gairy pulled the game back to level pegging.

The two teams were able to take all the punches the other team gave until Conor Gleson for pinewood scored a cracking in the last minute of the first half. The second half started of a lot like the first the two teams were very well matched with Castlebridge trying to get a goal back and Pinewood trying to hold on to there lead.

There were a lot of very close calls and some very good saves from each keeper until Conor Gleson hit the target for the second time on the 16 minute of the second half. But pinewood did not lay down the two teams kept fighting till the very end.

The end score Pinewood 3 Castlebridge Celtic 1.

Lismore v Clashmore Ramblers

Lismore hosted Clashmore for a very good game of football end to end. Clashmore came close when Shane Russell set up Ed O'Halloran who shot narrowly wide. Lismore then attacked with Shane Moore raced down the left wing had a crack at the goal, but his

shot was saved by the keeper. Early in the second half Clashmore were awarded a penalty and Christy Burke converted.

This shot Lismore into action and they proceeded to take control for the next 15 minutes, during this spell they scored the goal of the game. Robert Coleman got the ball on the right wing linking up with David Prendergast to break free down the right wing. From the end line he chips the ball back to the edge of the box to the rushing David Prendergast who struck the ball into the roof of the net. But Clashmore came back into the game and after another great move Eoin Coughlan grabbed the all-important winner in the dying minutes.

The final score Lismore 1 Clashmore 2.

U-16 NATIONAL CUP

Next weekend sees the big kickoff for the National Cup Competition in Ardmore. In action from the west Waterford east Cork league is our very own An Ghaeltacht United. The Ring based club seems to have a very strong panel this year. They will face very stiff opposition in there first round game from a Midleton team. The Midleton team have

been together for the last number of years and are very worthy contenders.

Kick-off 3pm at the Ardmore pitch.

U-14 NATIONAL CUP

Ardmore travel to West Cork to play Clonakilty, in what will be a tough assignment. Last season the round tower club went to the last 32 in the u-13 competition and would have been hoping for a good run again this season. It will not be easy to get out of west Cork but we tip them to prevail.

RESULTS

U-11 League

Lismore 1 Clashmore 2
Cappoquin 1 Ardmore 4
Pinewood 3 Castlebridge 1

FIXTURES

Saturday Sept 22

U-16 National Cup — An Ghaeltacht V Midleton FC in Ardmore 3.00 pm Ref Paul Marks.

U-11 League

Clashmore v Cappoquin 2 p.m., Kieren Griffen.
Ardmore v Pinewood 4.30 p.m. Paul Marks.
Castlebridge V Valley Rangers 2pm Stephen Pratt.

Sunday Sept 23

U-14 National Cup
Clonakilty FC v Ardmore, 12 noon

LEAGUE PHONE

The league has a new phone for the PRO. It is 087/6155658. Both teams must ring in the result of the game and the goal scorers by 5pm on Sunday. If you fail to do so you will be fined. The compilation of notes and updating of website are impossible Emerging Talent League Centre Trials have begun for this years squads with the U-16's last Tuesday evening. Over the next two weeks trials will be held for all age groups and panels will be finalized by Oct 5.

Trial for U-12 Boys born 1995 or after is on next Sunday Sept 23 in Affane at 6pm players to arrive at 5.30.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

MEETING — A very important club meeting will be held on this Thursday night September 20th in the Round Tower Hotel Ardmore at 9-00 p.m. sharp. All adult club members and adult players are asked to make every effort to attend this meeting.

W.W.E.C. CO-OP DRAW 2007 — Tickets are now on sale for this draw and can be purchased from club members. Tickets cost €30 each and give you entry to the three draws plus an extra draw. There are many great prizes in this draw and when you purchase a ticket you are also helping your local soccer club as 50% of the price of the ticket remains with the club that sells the ticket. Your support is greatly appreciated. Anyone who would like to buy a ticket can also contact Thomas Power on 087 - 8789036.

RESULTS — Premier Division: Valley Rgs 6 - 0 Ardmore

U-11: Cappoquin 0 Ardmore 4

FIXTURES — Premier Division: Ardmore v Clashmore Rbs. in Ardmore on next Sunday 23rd September at 11-30 a.m.

U-11 Lismore v Ardmore in Affane on Thursday 20th September.

F.A.I. / UMBRO JUNIOR CUP — The draw for this competition was made and the W.W.E.C. Teams were put in the draw with the North Tipperary District League Teams. We received a Bye in the 1st round and when the 2nd round draw was made we were given a home fixture versus Clodiagh Rangers. This game is to be played on the weekend of the 13th/14th October 2007.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP — The draw for this competition was made on last Wednesday and in the 1st round we have been drawn away to Piltown A.F.C. (Kilkenny). This game is to be played on the weekend of the 20th/21st October 2007.

NEW WEBSITE — We have set up a website for the soccer club, it is intended to help people to stay in touch with what is happening in all areas of the club, from our soccer academy to our adult team. It will take a bit of time to get it up to full speed and we would appreciate input from all members of the club or the parents of our schoolboy/girl players or indeed anyone who might have something of interest relating to the soccer club. Things of interest might be old or recent team photographs or newspaper articles about the club etc.. When the occasion arises, maybe a message of congratulations for a team, this can be posted on the latest news page. Anyone that would like to contribute to the website can contact Thomas Power on 087 - 8789036 or e-mail the club at ardmoraefc@eircom.net. If you would like to visit the website for a look, the address is www.ardmoreafc.leaguerepublic.com

When you visit the website you will see on some of the pages that there are links to other websites which are connected to soccer within our area, these sites are www.wcec.leaguerepublic.com for the adult league fixtures and results www.wcec.fai.ie which is the Local Football Partnership Website and has local Schoolboy League and Adult League content.

SCHOOLGIRL SOCCER — Training sessions for U-14 & U-16 girls will be held every Saturday Evening at 5-00pm at Ardmore Soccer Field (WEATHER PERMITTING). 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. 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.

Manchester United Supporters Club

1-0 TO THE CHAMPIONS

The singing of this chant will do for all United fans from now until May. Another fine display of possession football but sadly all too often no end product. As was the case against Everton we dominated and I believe sooner rather than later someone in the premiership is going to get a right tanning.

CHELSEA NEXT UP FOR THE CHAMPS

Our next league outing is against Chelsea on what will be a "SUPER SUNDAY". Kick off 4pm Sunday definitely not to be missed when last seasons top two slug it out at Old Trafford.

SPORTING TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY)

We start off our European adventure away to Sporting Lisbon tonight (Wednesday) in the Stadium of Light Lisbon. Returning home to their previous club will be Ronaldo and Nani and lets hope they can play to their full

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potential and not be drawn in by the promised taunting of the home fans.

BON VOYAGE OR ARRIVEDERCI

Committee member Pat Grant jnr heads to Italy this week for a baking festival and having already starred on RTE's nationwide displaying his skills he will be doing the same this week in Italy. Part of his trip will also include a spying mission on the hotels of Rome for the upcoming visit of our branch members to the Italian capital for the champions league match. Hope you find a good one.

DEADLINES CONFIRMED

The deadlines for all applications was made known to all those who attended last Friday nights meeting in Lawlors Hotel. As has been previously advised all ticket applications from now on must include your ticket

money, so no messing about please as you will not be accepted on any listing without the money being paid. Your co-operation in this matter is paramount.

THAT TIME IS HERE AGAIN

With shops displaying their Halloween wares already comes the launch of our annual Christmas draw. This year the draw will take place in John Keanes on December 14th a Friday night, so mark your diary.

The prizes are as follows: **First prize:** A trip for two to Old Trafford or €500 to see Man Utd versus Arsenal. **Second prize:** A piece of Comeragh Crystal.

Third prize: A Christmas hamper.

Tickets will be on sale shortly so for the prizes on offer it will be well worth parting with the €2 per ticket.

DUNGARVAN GAA CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN GAA CLUB'S SUPER DRAW WINNERS



Ciaran Curran, Chairman Dungarvan GAA Club presenting Helen Taylor with the first prize - A Trip to New York in the club's Super Draw. Included are Paddy Fitzgerald, Draw Coordinator, Mark Taylor and (front) Toby and Courtney Taylor.



Megan Daly presenting his prize to Sean Hayes, a winner in the Dungarvan GAA Club's Super Draw. Included are Paddy Fitzgerald, Draw Coordinator, Ciaran Curran, Club Chairman and Sharon O'Leary.



Colm Curran presenting her prize to Carol Tobin, a winner in the Dungarvan GAA Club's Super Draw. Included are Paddy Fitzgerald, Draw Coordinator, Ciaran Curran, Club Chairman and Kaiesha Tobin. —(Photos: Rory Wyley).

U.8 and 9 Hurling Challenge Matches

Last Saturday morning we were treated to two great games of hurling in our field when our U.8 and U.9 teams took on arch rivals Abbeyside. The games were played before a large crowd - in fact I haven't seen so many cars at the field since we officially opened the field many years ago. All present were treated with a high standard of hurling from both sides with Abbeyside running out winners in both games.

Well done to Michael Daly, Noelle Duggan and Michael Keating who look after these groups and indeed to all the boys and girls who participated. Thanks to Abbeyside for the games as we all know the kids themselves look forward to them.

U.11 Hurling Tournament in Carrigtouhill

This Saturday our U.11 hurlers travel to Cork to take part in a tournament. The bus will leave the CBS at 10.30 a.m. and all the players that are to travel will be notified in school.

U.13 Hurling - Fitzgerald Cup

Last Sunday morning our U.13 hurlers took on the Briceys in Bushy Park in the Western Semi-Final of the Fitzgerald Cup. We came away with a win and progress to the Western Final where the opposition will be Lismore. This is fixed for Sunday next in the Fraher Field at 11.00 a.m.

U.14 Division 1 Hurling County Final

We finally got to play the county final of this years U.14 Hurling last Saturday when we travelled to Ballygunner to take on the group team Dunhill/Fenor and Butlerstown. This was always going to be a difficult task when you are up against a team has has the luxury of picking the cream of the crop from 3 clubs but to be fair to the lads they were in with a 50/50 chance of winning the game with as little as five minutes remaining.

Within fifteen minutes of the start we were dealt a huge body blow when we lost our influential full back Conor Sheridan through a hand injury. Despite this, coupled with a below average performance, we managed to go into the interval only goal or so behind. To the lads eternal credit, the battled strongly in the second half against the breeze and within fifteen minutes of the restart we took the lead for the very first time in the game. Unfortunately, we lost concentration for a couple of minutes in our defence at a crucial time and we were punished with two well-taken goals which effectively killed of the game as a contest.

In terms of effort, particularly in the second half, the boys couldn't be faulted and I dare say that had we started as we finished then perhaps we might have come out on the right side of the result. However, it was not to be and we will have to continue on our quest to land an Under 14 Division 1 title as it has been a long 13 years since our last win at this grade. Well done to all the boys again on a fine effort and congratulations to Dunhill/Fenor and Butlerstown on a fine victory.

Team: Gavin Power, Robert Havens, Conor Sheridan, Tomás Harty, Denis Kirwan, Patrick Houlihan, Sean Hyslop (Capt.), Richard Walsh, Frank Duggan, Mike Daly, Cathal Curran, Glenn Power, Ryan Donnelly, Conor Mulcahy, Patrick Curran.

Subs: Lee Hyslop, Darragh

Fitzgerald, Cormac Coleman, Craig Barry, Rian Crotty, Kevin Daly.

Junior Hurling

The only adult fixture the club has this coming weekend is in junior hurling and the opposition is An Rinn. The game is scheduled for Bushy Park on Saturday so come along and give the lads your support.

Minor Hurling

The opposition for this much awaited final has been determined as Ballygunner over came a gallant Passage team last Sunday in the Eastern Final. If one could believe the rumour mill then the final is likely to be played on Saturday or Sunday week as there is a round of Senior Hurling fixtures the following weekend, which involves Ballygunner minor players.

Then again, when should one believe the rumour mill?

Deise Development Draw
A reminder to all involved in this draw that the next draw takes place on Friday week so please get in the money to Mary Fitzgerald.

DUNGARVAN LADIES FOOTBALL Under 12/10

Our under 12 and under 10 team had their last training session on Friday last and an enjoyable night was had by all. We'd like to thank Willie and Seamus for their commitment to these teams and hope to see them return to train these girls again next year when training recommences.

UNDER 14

Our under 14's played their county final on Monday 10th September in Cappoquin against a very strong Ballyduff team. Yet again this proved to be a very competitive game with both teams giving 150% to the enjoyment of the large crowd of spectators - Ballyduff emerged the victors on this occasion. We would like the girls to know how proud we are of them and the commitment shown from our number 1 to our number 24, most of whom are still under age for next year.

The under 14 panel was Sydney

Simms, Orla Dunne, Nathalie Wancercz, Louise Hyslop, Sophie Duhig, Shauna Hallahan, Sarah Lyons capt, Clodagh Behan, Nikita Whelan, Shauna Ferncombe, Tammy O'Shea, Jade Meeney, Jenna Guiry, Hayley Roe, Ciara Denmead, Kayleigh Norris, Rebecca Hurley, Laura Sheehan, Emma O'Connell, Aoife Kiely, Aisling Hayes, Zoe Crotty, Danielle Moore and Lauren McGregor.

We'd like to thank Crohan, Nicky and Willie for their hard work and commitment to this team and express the hope they will return to the helm for next year's championship.

JUNIOR

Our junior team played their semi final on Saturday 15th in Abbeyside against Kilmacthomas. The first half was dominated by a very strong Kilmac' performance and our girls had a lot to do to bridge the half time score of 1-8 to 1-1. I'm glad to report they kept their heads up and came out all fired up to produce a second half display worthy of any championship team.

We emerged victorious on a full time score of 2-10 to 1-10 and at the moment await news of a fixture against Na Deise in the County Final. Hopefully this game will be on in the Fraher Field and we hope to see all our club out to support this great team.

The panel was Colleen Power, Pamela Power, Sarah Harty, Vicky Sheehan, Cliona Hyslop, Carol O'Keefe, Claire Foley, Aoife Sullivan, Thea O'Riordan, Nicky O'Keefe, Zoe Cummins, Amy O'Shea, Nancy Ryan, Claire Morrissey, Trish Sheehan, Anne Marie Tutty, Aoife Nagle, Michael Hayes, Michelle McGrath and Amy Duggan. Training continues on Wednesdays and Fridays for minor and juniors.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We would like to wish Zoey Barry Ferncombe, one of our most loyal players and supporters a speedy recovery from a knee operation which she is having today (Wednesday). Hurry up and come back playing - we need you.

BALLYDUFF UPPER GAA CLUB NOTES

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

On Saturday last September 15th we defeated Old Parish in the junior football Western Championship semi-final in Fraher Field. The final score was Ballyduff 1-7 Old Parish 0-9.

Team was Diarmuid Flynn, Jonathon Barry, Mike Drislane, Kevin Moroney, Kenneth Geary, Denis Twomey, Colin Keane, Seamus Hannon, Shane Feeney, Alan Martin, John Twomey (0-1), Patrick Kearney (1-1), Brendan Hannon, Kevin Martin (0-1), and Adrian Power (0-4). Subs were Ger Feeney for Jonathon Barry, Francis Finn for Colin Keane, Brian Flynn, Jamie Kearney and Derek Daly.

The Western Final will be played on September 30th in Fraher Field with the time to be confirmed.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday September 11th were 7-9-19. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were Mono, Adrian Power, John O'Keefe (Snr.) and Mary Buttiner. This week's jackpot was €1,550 and the draw took place in An Sibín on Tuesday September 18th. The results of this draw will appear in next week's notes. You can get results and club news by visiting our website at www.ballyduffgaa.eu

LADIES FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the Junior ladies football team on winning the County Championship on Saturday last.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Eilish Flynn, Glencairn, on the death of her nephew James O'Regan Shanballymore last week.



Under-12 Kilrossanty/Brickeys girls who were narrowly beaten by Ballymacarbry on Saturday last in the 2006 County Final played in Fraher Field. Included is Maggie Tobin and Maura O'Donnell. Missing from photo is Tom Beehan.

KILROSSANTY/BRICKEYS LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Under-12's Beaten In 2006 Co. Final

KILROSSANTY 3-3 BALLYMACARBRY 3-5

On Saturday morning last the long awaited 2006 U-12 County Final was played in Fraher Field Dungarvan. These two Clubs have always served up some excellent games down through the years and this one was no different. From the throw in it was evident that the bigger and more physical presence of the Ballymac side was going to cause us problems and this they did particularly in the first half. They scored two early goals and a couple of points before we registered our first score. This was a point by Katie Whyte and our only score of the half. However the girls battled hard and never gave up. The half time score of 2-4 to 0-1 did not reflect the efforts of the team.

On the turn over the girls came out and gave it everything and slowly clipped back the lead with goals from Niamh Behan and Claire Whyte and a point from Katie Whyte. Ballymac then scored a goal but another goal from Niamh Behan brought us right back into the game. At this stage only 2 points separated the teams and should have taken the lead when Claire Whyte broke through to score what seemed to be a legitimate goal only to have it disallowed by the ref for what she saw as a foul on Claire and awarded her a 14yrd free. At this stage time was running out and point from Claire Whyte was to be the last of the day. Ballymac tagged on another point just before the end. The girls were devastated at the final whistle but they can hold their heads up high after playing some fantastic football and giving 100% on the day.

These two teams meet again in the 2007 U-12 final and best of luck to all involved.

Panel of players

Siobhán Nugent, Rosie Harty, Aoife Mulhearn, Boonie Keating, Katie Whyte, Claire Whyte, Caoimhe Pendergast, Brid Whyte, Aoife Beehan, Niamh Beehan, Emily Codd, Molly Organ, Orla Hickey, Hannah O'Connell, Catherine Slevin, Chloe Shanahan, Kelly Mansfield, Eleanor Walsh, Aileen Gallagher, Kaleigh Ryan, Laura Connors, Niamh Galvin, Niamh Whyte, Megan Barry, Sarah Keohan, Molly de Paor

Kavanagh.

2007 U-12 CO. FINAL - KILROSSANTY V BALLYMACARBRY

This game is fixed for Thursday evening at 6.00pm in Fraher Field. All players to be at the pitch for 5.30pm please. We urge all our supporters to get out and cheer on these girls in their

quest for Co. glory. A small number of the panel played in the 2006 final on Saturday and hopefully the result will be reversed on Thursday evening.

Best of luck to all the girls and their mentors for the game.

U-13 HURLING CHAMPIONS

Well done to the Kilrossanty U-

13 boys who won the Western final on Sunday morning and especially to Orla Hickey and Claire Whyte who played their part in this victory.

Both these girls played 24 hrs earlier with the U-12 girls and Orla will line out again on Thursday evening to play her third final in 6 days!

Ballymacarbry Ladies Football

SENIOR TITLE

Ballymacarbry easily retained their country senior title by defeating St. Anne's at Fraher Field last Sunday. Despite playing against the breeze in the first half they led 1-4 to 0-0 after 5 minutes, the goal scored by Hayley Lonergan. They continued to dominate and further goals by Claire Ryan (2), Louise Prendergast, Michelle Ryan and Aileen Wall ensured a 6-24 to 1-2 victory. They now meet Limerick champions Athea on Saturday 29th September in the Munster Club Championship.

SEVEN-A-SIDE

Next weekend the senior team travel to Dublin to defend their All Ireland title. They are drawn in a very tough group and will need to be at their very best to have a chance of winning the Cup.

UNDER-12

The under 12 team won the 2006 A county final by defeating Kilrossanty in a thrilling game at Fraher Field last Saturday afternoon. They got off to great start scoring 2 goals by Hayley McCarthy and Rosemary McCarra to lead 2-4 to 0-1 at half time.

However the second half was a different story as Kilrossanty stormed into the game. Another goal by Rosemary McCarra kept Ballymac' in front but the lead was reduced to just 2 points with 3 minutes remaining. In the end they secured a 3 point victory on a 3-6 to 3-3 scoreline. Every single player played her best in this victory.

Ballymac' Eibhlis McCarthy, Sinead O'Meara, Sinead Grant (capt), Kelly McGrath, Shannon Tobin, Rosemary McCarra, Karen McGrath, Treasa McGrath, Evelyn O'Keeffe, Caoimhe Ahearn, Courtney Lonergan, Danielle Hallahan, Hayleigh McCarthy, Subs; Lauren Guiry, Laura Mulcahy, Jenny McGrath, Maireann Fraher, Mairead Boyle, Chloe Desmond.

SOCIAL

Plans are well under way for the reunion social at the Park Hotel on Saturday 13th October. Over 130 players have represented the club at adult level since 1970 and every effort has been made to contact all players. Any player who hasn't been notified please get in touch with any club member as we want to make every effort to ensure that no one is left out. Records of the early years are sketchy and it is possible that some players may have unintentionally been left out.

Music on the night is supplied by Gerry Walsh and Dallas and it promises to be a great occasion. Be sure and book your tickets.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We take on Gaultier this Saturday at 2.30 pm in Walsh Park in our last game of the league part of the championship.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

This Sunday we play Kilrossanty in the Western Semi Final at 2.30 in Fraher Field.

SENIOR HURLING

Our play-off game for the quarter final of the championship against Ardmore has been fixed for Sunday, September 30th in Fraher Field.

CLUB WEBSITE

Don't forget that you can check out club fixtures, results and all the latest news on our website at

CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the club committee takes place at 8.30 pm in the club grounds on Thursday, September 27th.

CLUB ROADWAY

All players, team officials and club members and visitors to our club grounds are once again reminded that the speed limit on the club roadway is 10mph.

The roadway has been tarred and chipped and is now in excellent condition and the club committee is requesting all users of our roadway to fully respect it. The road way now contains two ramps in order to curtail speeding and if found necessary the committee will install further ramps.

There is now much more car parking spaces available especially for parents conveying their children to our juvenile coaching sessions. Your cooperation in fully observing the 10 mph speed limit is assertive in the interest of the club overall safety policy.

TOURIN G.A.A. & NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTES

JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Tourin played Ballinameela last Saturday afternoon at Lismore. It was not the most eloquent hurling but it was tough and hard. Niall Leahy got Tourin's first two scores (until injury struck him in the second half) but further points by Brendan Scanlan, Dan Dransfield, Daragh Wilkinson and Shane Fives kept Tourin ahead at the break. Tourin made a few substitutions at half time but it was Ballinameela who started to get into their stride upon the restart and but for some ferocious defending in the Tourin backline, Ballinameela could have tilted the game in their favour. The two teams were level with about five minutes to go but it was Daniel Leahy's winning point that eventually saw Tourin through to the semi final stages. Colm Bennett had a fine game in goal as had Daniel Leahy, James (Bob) Manahan and Brendan Scanlan to name but a few. I believe that Tourin's opponents in the semi final are Kilgobnet. Ballysaggart will play Modeligo in the other semi final as they drew with Kilgobnet in Cappoquin last Saturday.

Team as follows — Colm Bennett, Mark Landers, Daithi Wilkinson, Jamie Dalton, James (Bob) Manahan, Donal McGrath, Brendan Scanlan, Shane Fives, Daniel Leahy, Alan Barry, Niall Leahy, Dan Dransfield, Cathal Wilkinson, Kevin Wilkinson & Daragh Wilkinson. Subs: Ken O'Donnell for Kevin Wilkinson, Brendan McGrath for Niall Leahy (inj), Paudie Cronin for Cathal Wilkinson, Kevin Leahy & J.D. Leahy

DEVELOPMENT MEETING

A meeting will be held tonight (Wednesday) 19th September at 9 pm — All members are asked to attend.

CAR BOOT SALE

The Car Boot will take place on Sunday, 30th September so get cracking and clear out your attic, garage etc... and sell your wares at the Car Boot Sale. As always, there will be a community stall and any person(s) interested in donating baked goods should contact any of the committee members.

ALL IRELAND FOOTBALL FINALS

It was Galway who managed to squeeze through a late goal against Derry in the minor football final to win. It was unfortunate for Derry as they appeared to be playing the better football for most of the game. In the big game, Cork had no answer for the Kerry boys. Cork never got into a playing pattern and Kerry punished them big time for their mistakes. This was Kerry's 35th All Ireland title and they will now aim for the three in a row in 2008.

ALL IRELAND LADIES FOOTBALL FINAL

Cork will endeavour to bring back a title to the County in next Sunday's Ladies final against Mayo. Mayo, I believe are an in form team so Cork will have to be at their best to win.

RUGBY WORLD CUP

Ireland played Georgia in their second game of their pool/group. From an armchair viewer point of view, Ireland looked under severe pressure and were lucky to get out of jail as the Georgian team threw everything at them during the eighty minutes of play. Hopefully, it was a wake up call for Ireland as their next two opponents France and Argentina are pretty hot at the moment. I also must say that RTE should have secured the television rights to show the rugby world cup as Tom McGurk, George Hook and Brent Hope always had some direct or humorous comments to make and which is sadly lacking on the TV3 lineup.

John O'Regan Under 14 Football Tournament

The Waterford under 14 football selectors have named their panels for this weekends John O'Regan Under 14 Football Tournament game between East and West Waterford at Stradbally.

The East Waterford Selectors have named Eamon Power, Eoin Kiely, Evan Connelly, David King, Conor McGough Lochlan Kearney, Nicholas Cannel (all Tramore), Bob Doherty, Shane Walsh, Robert Quinlan, Sean Whitty (all Gaultier), Stephen Treacy, Cormac Heffernan, Oisín Mac Cathmhóil (All Ferrybank), Sean O'Loughlin (St. Saviours), Jay Hurton, David Hallahan (both Kilmacthomas), Briany Dunbar, Sean Cheasty (both Dunhill/Fenor), Conor Gannon, Eoin Kindlon (both De La Salle), Sam Cregan, Dale Sheridan, Emmett O'Toole (all Roanmore). The East Waterford Manager is Ruairi O'Connor of Tramore and has Niall Cronin (Kilmacthomas) and Michael King (Tramore) as his fellow mentors.

The West Waterford mentors have named an equally as strong squad of players. Adam Keane, Ludaigh O'Mahony, David Collins, Evan Collins (all Ballinacourty), Neal Fraher, Jamie Barron, Diarmuid Murphy (all Nire), Kieran Conway, Daniel Power, Sean Barron (all Ardmore), Donie Breathnach, Lorcan O'Cuirrin (both An Gaeltacht), Kevin Phelan, Colin Walsh (both St. Oliver's), Mark Phelan (St. Patrick's), Kevin Sheehan (Naomh Brid), Patrick Houlihan (Dungarvan), Finbarr Power (Stradbally), William Keane (Ballyduff Upper), Shane Roche (Cois Bhride), Jonathon Walsh (Clashmore), Sam Keoghan (Brickeys), Peter O'Keeffe (Lismore) and Patrick Cunningham (Kilrossanty). Declan Barron of Ardmore is the team Manager and will have Pat Power from The Nire and Pat Keane from Ballinacourty as his fellow mentors.

The game on Sunday evening has a 7pm throw in and all players are asked to be at the venue not later than 6-30pm. Players unable to attend are asked to contact either Declan or Ruairi.

Blackwater School Ball 2007



Olive Hickey and Tom Feeney



Jenny Houlihan and Barry O'Sullivan



Shelley Keane and Terence Walsh



Theresa Kenneally and Evan Sheehan



Shane Lambden and Dawn Hennebry



Mark Landers and Donna Ormonde



Shane Lenihan and Laura Nolan



Jess Maderson and Eamon Muldowney



Ray McClone and Claire Barry



Mark McConnell and Bawnie Denn



Anna McGarry and Simon Willoughby



Tracy Mills and Seamus Fitzgerald



Janet Moloney and Seamus Kenneally



Kevin Moroney and Kate Feeney



Emma Morrissey and Ian Mason



Ashley Noonan and Padraig Moore



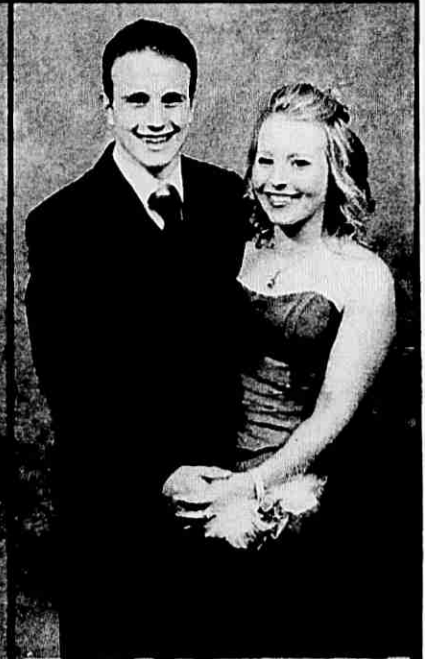
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Siobhan Rohan and Sergei O'Callaghan



Shane Stam and Niamh Quann



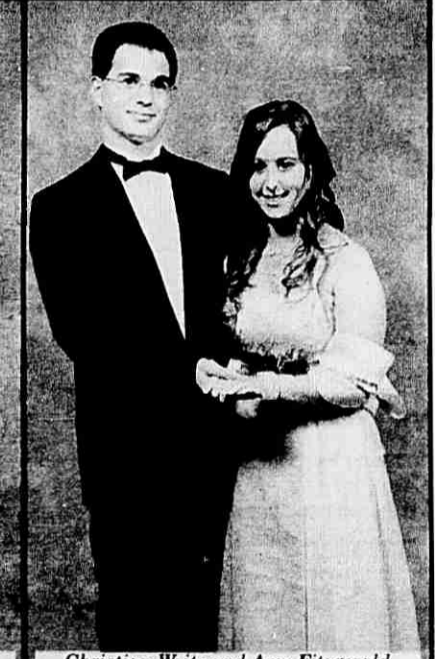
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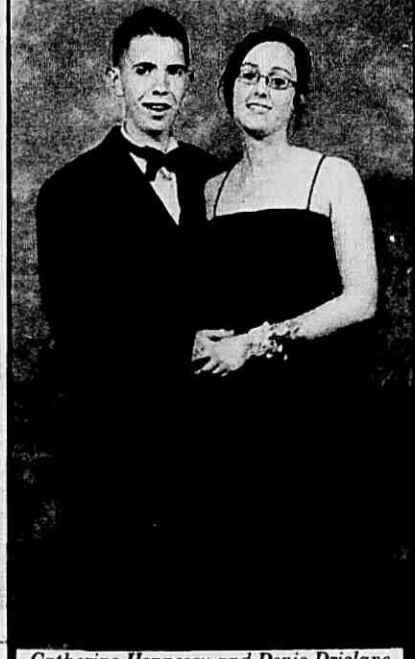
Shane O'Brien and Helen Walsh



Jodie Walsh and Daithi Wilkinson



Christian Writz and Amy Fitzgerald



Catherine Hennessy and Denis Drislane



Nollaig Hennessy and Ger Fennessy



Niamh O'Donoghue and Paul Cahill



Helen O'Donovan and Aidan Casey



Sean O'Grady and Michelle Browne



Lismore 10 Years and over Group who participated in the Waterford Co. Games & Coaching Development Committee organised Summer Cul Camps at Lismore GAA Grounds with special guest, Jimmy O'Gorman, Chairman Munster Council and Coaches Derek Barry, Cormac Nugent and Sharon Kenneally.

Brickey Rangers GAA Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 6-9-21. There was no jackpot winner. 25 euro winners were Mandy Whelan, Joan Curran, Aoibhe Kirwan, Carol Whelan. This weeks draw will take place in Bridie Dee's bar and the jackpot will be 3,050 euro. Tickets only 2 euro each available from any promoter.

COLM MCCARTHY MEMORIAL CYCLE

On Saturday 8th September over fifty cyclists took part in the Colm McCarthy Memorial Cycle in aid of the Oncology Day Ward At Waterford Regional Hospital. Anyone who still have cards and money are reminded to hand them back to the cycle organizers as soon as possible.

RACE NIGHT

The Brickey Club will hold a fundraising race night in the Park Hotel on Thursday 27th September in aid of club developments at Bushy Park which are in progress at present. Horse races, dog races along with novelty events. Light refreshments and music will also

be available on the night. Come along and enjoy the craic. Tickets are on sale at present and are available from committee members.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the executive will be held on Monday 24th September at 8 pm in Bushy Park. Details for the forthcoming race night to be finalized so please come along.

U-14 FOOTBALL

We played our final game of the season on Friday evening last in Bushy Park against Affane and were very unlucky to lose by a single point. Final score Affane 2-4 Brickey's 1-6.

U-13 HURLING

We were beaten by a much stronger Dungarvan team on Sunday morning last in Bushy Park in this championship by 6-9 to 4 points.

U-11 HURLING

We have played two games in this competition against St. Pat's and Abbeyside and have recorded victories in both. We now advance to the final in which our opponents will be Youghal who have also won both their games at a date to be arranged.

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

LOTTO

14th Sep 2007: - Winning numbers 9, 16 and 24. One winner of €800 - Karen Twohig. €20 winners: - Mary O'Connell and Eddie Colbert.

Next weeks jackpot is €500 and the draw is in Maureen's bar.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We are awaiting the result of the final game in the group between Sliabh gCua and Stradbally to clarify the knockout stages of the championship.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

We exited the championship last weekend due to Colligan's win v Ring. We can't be too disappointed as one win out of four games should not be good enough to qualify for a quarterfinal. We now have a playoff with Clashmore to see who plays the bottom team from the other group in the relegation playoff.

JUNIOR HURLING

We have a game left v Clashmore, which is refixed for this Sat 22nd Sept in Colligan at 6pm, however this could change to Sunday.

Saint Olivers GAA Notes

U11 Hurling Championship

Our u11's had a superb win last Tuesday over Ardmore in a highly competitive and close match. Spectators were treated to an excellent display of skill and endeavour from both sides. It was a tight game throughout with the scores level at half-time 2-2 apiece. After the break things still remained tight with both sides scoring a goal each and after a tense finish Olivers just shaded it by 2 points. Final score St. Olivers 3-4 Ardmore 3-2. Notable performances by Paul Curran who cleared plenty of ball in the half-back line, Micheal Shine who controlled midfield, Liam O'Connell who covered lots of ground in the half-forward line and to Michael Phelan who caused lots of problems in the full-forward line.

Team: Cian Cullo(c), Donagh Looby, Mark Ronayne, Mark Lynch, Richie Lynch, Paul Curran, Micheal Shine, Michael Kiely, Robert Shine, Shane Ahearne, Eamonn Fennell, Michael Phelan, Eamonn Power, Ciarán Long, Liam O'Connell, Micheal Cullo.

Under 14 Football

We had a nice victory over Clashmore last Friday and our next game is against Ardmore.

Under 16 Hurling

We played Kilrossanty in a County semi-final C grade on Monday night last in Fraher Field.

This turned out to be a close and very exciting game of hurling with both teams enjoying their periods of dominance.

After 60 minutes the teams were deadlocked at 3-3 to 1-9.

20 exciting minutes of extra time were then played.

However after many near misses and a goal for each side it was still level at the end of extra time.

A feature of this game was the marvellous displays of both goalies Brendan Phelan for St. Olivers and a grandson of former government minister Justin Keating for Kilrossanty.

Panel - B. Phelan, S. Meskill, K. Phelan, J. Longan, R. Fitzgerald, C. Buckley, S. McGrath, J. Ryan, D. O'Brien, S. McGovern, L. Looby, B.

O. Dywer, M. Heaphy, J. Shine, K. Lynch, J. Curran, T. Curran, C. Walsh, O. O'Connell, D. O'Connell, J. Glavin.

U8 Hurling training

Hurling training will be in Aglish on Friday night at 6.30pm

U9 Hurling training

Hurling training will be in Aglish on Thursday night at 6.30pm

St Olivers U9 Hurling Tournament

Our annual U9 hurling tournament will take place this Saturday at Ballinameela

Community Centre. We welcome Youghal, Clashmore, Abbeyside, Ballyduff and Naomh Brid. Matches will commence at 11am sharp. Can all teams please ensure that they arrive on time.

U12 Football v Nemo Rangers

We are delighted to announce that the club have organised a day out to Cork city on Saturday 29th of September for our u12 football team in recognition of their achievement in reaching the Western final. Our lads will play Nemo Rangers in a challenge game at their state of the art

facilities in Turners Cross at 12 noon. There will be refreshments after the match. This is an excellent opportunity to experience the set up at one of the most successful clubs in the country. We will meet at the Geraldines at 10am sharp. Everyone is welcome.

Club Gear

Club hoodies are now on sale in the club. Hurleys and helmets are also available at much reduced prices than the shops. These are all available through Dave Power 024 96449.

C.L.G An tSean Phobail

An Sathairm seo chaite bhí na "shocks" churtha amach as an comórtas peile. Ar an lá ní rabhamar maith go leor agus bhí an lámh in uachtar ag muintir Baile Dúbh.

Last Saturday afternoon An Sean Phobail were knocked out of this year's Junior championship. Unfortunately a controversial 45' beat us on the day. However, overall it is fair to say that commitment cost us and we did not play well enough to win the game.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank Johnny Hennessy on the dedication that he showed to An Sean Phobail this year. I would also like to thank the management team for all the work they put in to the team.

Le cúnadh Dé beidh lá eile ag an bpaorach.

Peil na mBan

To wrap up a bad weekend for the club the Ladies narrowly lost two county finals at the weekend. First of all we lost the u-12 county final to Ardmore by 2 points on Saturday.

On Sunday An Sean Phobail once again lined up against Ardmore, this time in the u-14 county final. However, Ardmore came out on top again to beat An Sean Phobail by two points. An Scór Deireadh An Sean Phobail 5-8 Áird Mhór 5-10.

Shock's Lotto 02/09/07

This week's numbers: 2, 3, 6 .22. There was no jackpot winner.

Winners of €15: 1) Peggy Kiely. 2) Eileen Keoghane. 3) Sean Sheehan. 4) Marian Murphy. 5) Bob Keane. Next week's jackpot: € 4,790.00.

Western Board Fixtures

Saturday 22/09/07

Comeragh Oil IHC
Cappoquin V St. Marys @ Fraher Field @ 3.45 Pm
(Ref J M Kelly)

The Local Bar JHC
An Rinn V Dungarvan @ Bushy Park @ 6.00pm (Ref S Reddy)
Clashmore V Geraldines @ Fraher Field @ 6.00pm. (Ref. R Whelan)

Sunday 23/09/07

Lawlors Hotel JFC
Kilrossanty V Ballinacourty @ Fraher Field @ 3.15pm
(Ref P Fitzgerald)

TOURIN BADMINTON AGM

Tourin Badminton Club AGM will take place next Wednesday, 26th September at Cappoquin Community Centre - 9 pm. All members and those interested in joining are more than welcome.

County Bord Na nÓg Notes

JOHN O'REGAN TOURNAMENT TAKES PLACE THIS SUNDAY

The annual under 14-football tournament game between East and West Watford will take place this coming Sunday evening at Stradbally. This game is used each year to help the county selectors finalise their panel of players for the Jim Power Tournament. The game this year will take place under lights and will have a 7pm throw in.

Over the past number of weeks, the selectors have done a tremendous amount of work with the panel of players. They have called up close on one hundred players to look at and have put them through numerous trials and training games, and also brought them to Limerick for some intensive training over two days in late August.

Forty-eight players will be chosen from those that attended the trials and played in the training games to represent Waterford in the Jim Power Tournament in mid October. Hopefully a good gathering will make their way to Stradbally on Sunday evening and get to see some up and coming footballers.

Cribbins Butchers under 12 football

Two of the finals in the Cribbins Butchers Sponsored under 12 football championships were played recently and resulted in wins for Dungarvan in Division one after they overcame the challenge of De La Salle. In division three of the same championship, St. Mary's came from behind at the break to beat neighbours Stradbally in a sporting game of football.

The division two final has not been played yet. The result of the Eastern Final was appealed to the divisional Bord and is now being appealed to the County Bord. Brickeys await the eastern representatives in the final at a date to be confirmed.

Jim Power Tournament

The fixtures for this year's 12 team Jim Power Tournament have been made and will appear in next week's notes. At the time of these notes being put together venues and referees have to be put to the fixtures.

Timing of under 16 Hurling Championships

The under 16 hurling finals which were due to take place on this coming Saturday, I understand will now not take place. Over the past few years the County Bord has run into difficulties in trying to get this championship finished on schedule. Over the past few weeks several people have spoken to me about the championship and all are in agreement that something has to be done with it.

In a few weeks time when convention takes place we will see a number of changes to the executive of County Bord na nÓg. During the year the long serving treasurer Joe Cleary resigned to concentrate on his duties of County Adult Bord P.R.O. the position is currently being filled by East Waterford Bord na nÓg Treasurer Jack Laffan. Two other officers have indicated to their fellow officers that they will not be standing for election in 2008. Therefore in 2008 we will see at three new people move in.

One of the first things they will have to do is to look at the County Under 16 Hurling Championship. There is no doubt, that this is a very important competition and since the competition went all county about ten years ago has helped to improve the standard of under age hurling in the county.

However to me and to many others the timing of the championship is all-wrong. To run it at the same time as the minor championships is not working. It is hard to ask a player to tog out and play an under 16 game on a Monday night and to play a minor game forty-eight hours later.

It has been put to clubs on a number of occasions over the past few years that the under 16 championships and the minor championships should not be played at the same time of the year, but the clubs (at Bord na nÓg Level) have rejected this. Clubs have to sit down and think about it for 2008. It would make far more sense to play the under 12 and 16 championships at the same time of the year and the under 14 and minor championships at another time in the year.

A new rule introduced some time back stated that an under 12 is not eligible to play under 16 and an under 14 is not eligible to play minor. If competitions were to be run as above it would mean that competitions would run far more smoothly. It up to the clubs to make the change. The officers of County Bord na nÓg have tried and failed to solve the problems as the clubs seem to not want to

change, or would I be more accurate in saying that certain influential individuals within certain clubs do not want to change, something has to change as I have said and its up to the clubs. We wait to see what will happen.

Under 16 Hurling Championships 2007

As this week notes are put together there is still a number of games to be played in the Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch sponsored County Under 16 Hurling Championship. The results of these games, especially in division one will determine who plays' who in the semi finals.

In division one it looks like Ballygunner, Mount Sion, Cappoquin and Dungarvan will advance to the semi finals. In division two Clashmore have qualified for the semi finals and three clubs from Abbeyside, Clonea, Portlaw/St. Mollerans, Tramore and Cois Bhride will join them. In division three the semi finals, which were due to be played last weekend, saw Ferrybank take on St. Patrick's and St. Olivers take on Kilrossanty. In division four, Ardmore has qualified for the county final with St. Saviours and Ballyduff meeting in the semi finals.

Under 14 Hurling Co. Finals

The three remaining County Under 14 Hurling finals which are kindly sponsored by the Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch, took place at Ballygunner on Saturday last. In division one there was a deserved win for Butlerstown over Dungarvan. Over the past few years, some great work has been done in the Butlerstown club and this win will be another huge boost to the Club.

In division two, Portlaw/St. Mollerans had a big win over Sacred Heart and in Division three Ferrybank had a five point win over St. Patrick's. It is hoped that reports on the three games will appear elsewhere in this week's newspapers.

Inter Divisional Tournaments

A divisional team from Waterford has been asked to take part in a tournament at under 14 and 15 level against divisional teams from the other five Munster Counties over the next twelve months.

On September 29th of this year an under 15 hurling divisional team has been asked to take part in a tournament in Limerick. On March 15th of next year it is the turn of an under 14 football team to compete and a week later it is the turn of the under 15 footballers to compete. On May 3rd, 2008 it is the turn of the under 14 hurlers to take part in a competition and on 27th September 2008, another under 15 hurling team will compete.

In all competitions a Waterford Divisional team will play against a Tipperary and Limerick team in all competitions. The winners of the group will play the winners of the second group which consists of Clare, Kerry and Cork in a Tournament final and the second placed team in each group will contest the plate semi finals.

In the hurling competitions, it will be a county team rather than a divisional team from Kerry that will compete in the tournament and the same applies to Clare in Football.

RESULTS

County Under 14 Hurling county finals.

Division One			
Butlerstown	3-10	Dungarvan	2-7
Division two			
Portlaw/St. Mollerans	3-5	Sacred Heart	0-4
Division three			
Ferrybank	2-8	St. Patrick's	2-3
East Under 15 Hurling Championships.			
Roanmore	2-9	Clonea	2-3
East Under 14 Football Championships.			
Rathgormack	2-7	Roanmore	3-2

PRO Thomas Keane

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

County Senior Football Championship

Ardmore	2-16	Gaultier	1-8
Clashmore	1-9	Stradbally	0-11

West J.H.C.

Colligan	2-11	An Rinn	2-10
Lismore	3-13	St Marys	1-9

West J.F.C.

Nire	2-8	Kilrossanty	0-10
Ballyduff Upper	1-7	Old Parish	0-9

East Minor A Hurling final

Ballygunner	3-10	Passage	1-14
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East J.F.C.

Ferrybank	3-12	Mount Sion	1-2
Kilmacthomas	0-12	Portlaw	0-9

East J.H.C.

Tramore	3-12	Erins Own	1-8
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East U21 Hurling

St Saviours	2-10	St Marys	2-9
De La Salle	3-14	Roanmore	1-4

JUVENILE G.A.A. RESULTS

U 14 HURLING COUNTY FINALS. Division One			
BUTLERSTOWN	3-10	DUNGARVAN	2-7
Division two			
PORTLAW/ST. MOL	3-5	SACRED HEART	0-4
DIVISION THREE			
FERRYBANK	2-8	ST. PATRICK'S	2-3
EAST U15 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS.			
ROANMORE	2-9	CLONEA	2-3

COUNTY WATERFORD GAA FIXTURES

Sat 22/09/07

County S. F. C.

Ballinacourty v Gaultier @ Walsh Park	Time 2.30pm Ref: B. Power
Rathgormack v Ardmore @ Fraher Field	Time 2.30pm Ref: J.M. Kelly

CLG na Rinne

Iomáint Idirmheánach

An Rinn 2-10 ; An Cuilleagáin 2-11. An Fhoireann: Níocás Ó Lionáin, Eoin Breathnach, Killian Ó Murchadha, Dónal Ó Murchadha, Ciarán Ó Manacháin, Jeaic Ó hArtaigh, Séamus Ó Lionáin, Noel Ó Murchadha, Shane Ó Ceallaigh, Liam Ó Lionáin, Eamon Ó Crotaigh, Tadhg Ó hUallacháin, Shane Ó Cuírrín, Darach Breathnach, Pádraigh Ó Murchadha.

Crannchur Déise

Comhghairdeachas le Séan ó Lionáin. Maoil a'Chóirine a bhuaigh dearbhán €600 sa crannchur Deise i mí Lúnasa

Comhbhrón

Ba mhaith leis an gcumann comhbhrón a dhéanamh le muintir Mhic Craith. Chuaigh Nóirín ar shlí na fírinne le gairid. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

WEEKLY LOTTO JACKPOT NOT WON

Next weeks jackpot starts at €4100, so if you are not in you can't win.

Draw Results 11th September 2007 of €20 Each: Dillon Troy, Louise Seward, Eamon Flavin, Jacinta Bryan and Kate Troy.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ardmore played Gaultier on Thursday night the 13th September at the beautiful new grounds of Kill GAA Club and came away with a comprehensive win on a score of 2-16 to 1-8. This was a fine performance by Ard-

more on the night. Clinton's control and accuracy was the talking point, as operating from corner forward scored an impressive 2-3. Team overall displayed some lovely touches and put together some fine moves to carve open the Gaultier defence. Management must be happy with the outcome but must not become complacent as there are still lots of room for improving this team.

Ardmore v Rathgormack 22nd Sept Dungarvan, 2.30pm.

MATT FAHERTY TOURNAMENT

Ardmore hosted this tournament at the our club grounds on

Saturday under beautiful sunshine. Teams taking part were Cois Brid, Nire, Clashmore and Ardmore.

Ardmore beat Clashmore and Cois Brid beat Nire in the semi-finals. Cois Brid defeated us in the final on a score of 2-1 to 0-1. The boys played very well over both games, but Cois Brid stronger team prevailed on the day. Denis McGrath on behalf of Matt Faherty presented the winning teams with their medals. Thanks again to Matt for sponsoring this annual tournament to our up and coming stars for the future. Great credit must go to the team

management of this squad notably Kenneth O'Brien, Anthony Ahern, John McGrath, Adrian Yellop and Bride Cronin. Thanks also must go to all the parents for the cakes and sandwiches provided on the day.

CONGRATULATIONS

The club offers it's warmest congrats to the under 12's Ladies Football team who won the County Final on Saturday against neighbours Old Parish. My understanding is that they are in two other county finals as well in under 14's and 16's during the present week and we wish them well in both.

SHAMROCKS GAA CLUB NOTES

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 2, 15, 19, 24, and there was no jackpot winner. €20 consolation prizes were won by Rachel Aherne, Ballyhooly; Billy Griffin, Propogue; Ger Walsh c/o Mary Tobin; Ester Power, Newport; Maria Baldwin, Killenagh. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be €3,000, and tickets at €1.50 each can be had from the usual promoters.

WESTERN INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We don't expect any games for a few weeks and meantime we would ask all players to attend training each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7pm sharp.

U21 WESTERN HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Tallow/Shamrocks v St. Olivers will be played this weekend, possibly in Cappoquin. We would ask all players to contact any selectors for information regarding the game.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Clashmore Defeat Stradbally In Splendid Contest

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
CLASHMORE 1-10
STRADBALLY 0-12



Clashmore (above) who defeated Stradbally (below) 1-10 to 0-12 in the Senior Football Championship at Fraher Field on Friday evening last. —(Sean Byrne Photography)



Clashmore have not played this brand of football in a very long time and while there were indications at the start of the campaign that they were a vastly improving outfit, very few expected to see them play the kind of game that saw them deservedly beat the hot favourites here at Fraher Field on Friday evening. The result leaves the teams even on points on the league table and now with each side having played all their

games, scoring differences will decide which club goes on top of their group. Stradbally will score on this count and will go to the top with Clashmore going second and also qualifying for the quarter final of the championship.

The standard was particularly good throughout the second half when a battle royal ensued after Sean Fleming kicked home the only goal of the game in the 38th minute. Stradbally

equalised and went into the lead for a few minutes until the challengers levelled and again went in front.

With the pattern of play continuing the game was played out in a welter of excitement until Stradbally narrowed the gap to the minimum in the 63rd. minute and saw their efforts to catch the challengers fail by the minimum score.

The 'needle' in the game was obvious throughout the first half when three players received yellow cards. The second half was played without incident.

PLAY

Nial Curran opened with a point from a free in the 2nd minute and Stephen Cunningham added one from play before Fintan Walsh got Clashmore on the scoreboard when pointing a free in the 7th minute

Paddy Doyle and Tom Grey brought Stradbally's total to 4 points before 2 pointed frees kicked by Fintan Walsh brought the gap down to a single point in the eighth minute. Before the break, Paddy Doyle and Tom Cunningham had scores for Stradbally and Fintan Walsh kicked over the Clashmore

point to leave the halfway tally at 0-6 to 0-4 in favour of Stradbally.

SECOND HALF

The breeze now favoured Clashmore and after an exchange of points by Paudie O'Rourke and Nial Curran, the only goal of the game came when Sean Fleming waded through for a splendid goal in the 38th. minute to send Clashmore into the lead. Nial Curran equalised from a free and the same player put the Reds back in front with another pointed free. Splendid scores from play by Sean Fleming and Kieran Connery restored the lead to Clashmore but once more Nial Curran came to the rescue with a pointed free to level the match once more, also from a pointed free.

Sean Fleming and Fintan Walsh sent Clashmore 2 points in front (1-9 to 0-11) before Nial Curran and Sean Fleming exchanged points from play in the 60th. minute. Play continued and in the 34th. minute Patrick Weldon had a good point but not good enough to affect the result.

Clashmore - Brian O'Neill, B. Dunne, J. Seward, E. Beresford, P. Dee, K. Burke, K. Con-

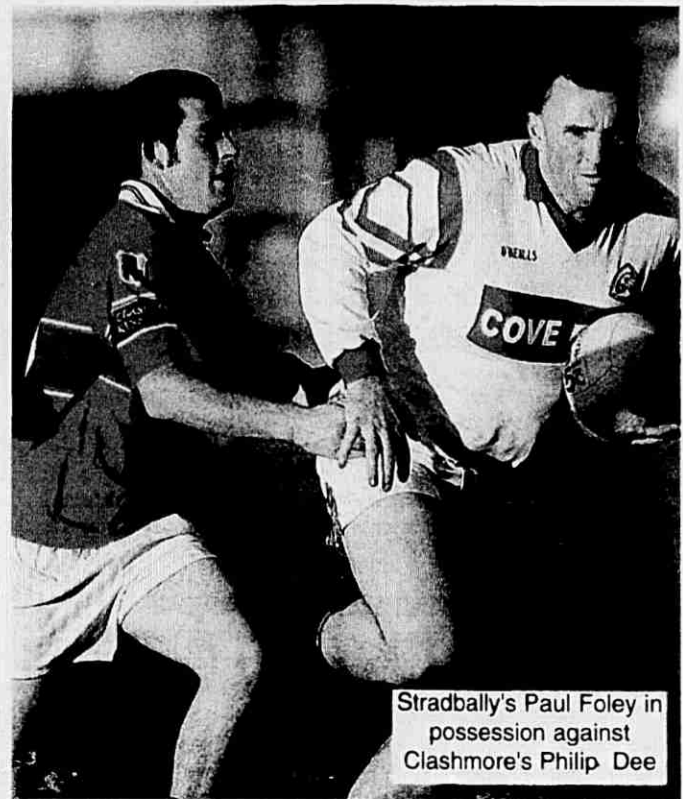
nelly, M. Power, K. O'Keeffe, P. O'Rourke, S. Barron, D. Allen, F. Walsh, Karl O'Keeffe, S. Fleming. Subs played - G. Dwyer, B. Deanne.

Stradbally - O. Costello, E. Cummins, K. Crotty, T. Wash,

T. Grey, T. Costello, P. Doyle, R. Ahearne, M. Walsh, T. Connors, G. Walsh, J. Coffey, N. Curran, S. Cunningham, P. Weldon. Subs played - T. Curran, P. Foley.
Ref: D. O Murcudha, Ring.



Clashmore's Karl O'Keeffe tries to go between Stradbally's Stephen Cunningham and Robert Ahearn



Stradbally's Paul Foley in possession against Clashmore's Philip Dee

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

JUNIOR FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL

Ballyduff Defeat Old Parish In Tight Contest

Ballyduff 1-7 Old Parish 0-9

I'm sure that every neutral supporter in the ground would prefer to have seen Old Parish win here at Fraher field on Saturday last, since they are a one-team club with no attachments.

The truth about the game is that even though only a single point separated the teams in the end, Old Parish hardly deserved to win as they wasted so very many chances and lost possession on so many occasions by miss-passing, etc. This was a match that they let slip from their grasp when it looked to be there for the taking.

Ballyduff were given an early boost with a 5th. minute Pa Kearney goal and clinched their deserved victory with an Adrian Power pointed free in the 59th. minute, will now play Modeli-

go in the divisional final in two week's time.

Ballyduff who were hurling is a first choice adopted a more casual approach to the game and were never under great pressure. The scores were level on 5 occasions until Power's tie breaker decided the issue in the final minute.

PLAY

Shane Power opened for Old Parish with a pointed free in the 4th. minute and four minutes later Pa Kearney kicked Ballyduff into the lead when he shot to the Old Parish net.

Four unanswered points - Shane Power, 15th. minute, Brendan Tobin 20th. minute, Pdraigh O'Mahony 22nd minute and Shane Power 23rd. minute recovered the lead for the Sean Phobal side and here they looked to be on their way

for a good win.

Shane Feeney raised Ballyduff's first white flag in the 25th. minute and Dermot Fahy responded for Old Parish. The final score of the first half was kicked by Adrian Power for Ballyduff in the 29th. minute to leave Old Parish marginally in front (0-6 to 1-2) at the break.

SECOND HALF

An early Adrian Power point brought the teams level and the situation was unchanged after an exchange of scores involving Adrian Power and Michael Power.

A 38th. minute penalty kicked by John Twomey was brilliantly saved by Michael Lally in the Old Parish goal.

An exchange of scores involving Shane Power and Pa Kearney was followed with an-

other exchange with Shane Power and Adrian Power the scorers to leave the game all square at 1-6 to 0-9 in the 56th. minute and here a share of the spoils looked to be on before the Adrian Power free in the 59th. minute saw the clubs separated for the final time.

Ballyduff - T. Flynn, J. Barry, D. Drislane, K. Feeney, A. Martin, D. Twomey, S. Hannon, S. Feeney, P. Kearney, J. Twomey, C. Keane, B. Hanson, K. Martin, A. Power.

Old Parish - M. Lally, D. Murphy, M.J. Keating, P. Keating, S. Conway, E. Power, D. O'Brien, T. Mahony, T. Curran, P. Healy, C. Nugent, S. Power, Pdraigh Mahony, D. Fahy, B. Hogan. Subs. M.J. Power and R. Terry.

Referee Tommy O'Sullivan, Cappoquin/Affane.

COLLIGAN DEFEAT AN RINN IN EXCITING CONTEST

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP — COLLIGAN 2-11 AN RINN 2-10.

While the all-round standard might not have measured up to that of a couple of other clubs in the closing stages of this splendidly contested championship, the game at Fraher Field on Sunday evening was as exciting and as entertaining as one could wish for.

Colligan emerged winners by a single point and will now join the qualifiers for the K/O stages.

At the halfway stage Colligan led by 1-8 to 1-6, with each goal having come in the final six minutes, Sean Dempsey for Colligan and S. Power for An Rinn.

This was a real tit-for-tat affair with some splendid points being scored and the goals coming in the final ten minutes per Dara Breathnach (An Rinn) and John Wall (Colligan). The same players were also the

top points scorers.

Colligan Rockies - D. J. Casey, D. McGrath, A. Walsh, J. Kiely, M. Flynn, B. Hickey, M. McGrath R, Bannon, M. Flavin, J. Wall, J. Morrissey, G. Dunford, P. Flynn, S. Dempsey, A. McGrath.

An Rinn - N. O Lonain, E.

Breathnach, C. O'Murchu, D. O Murchu, S.O Lonain, S. O hA rtha, C. O Manachain, N. O Murchu, S.O Ceallaigh, T. Houlihan, E. Crothy, L.O Lonain, P. O Murchadha, D. Breathnach, D. Mac Craith.

Referee John M. Kelly, Shamrocks.

NEWS BITS

HISTORICAL EVENT

The Nire/Fourmilewater are among the latest number of clubs to install floodlighting in their grounds. The first game under lights was played at the Mill Field on Thursday evening last when the home side defeated Kilrossanty (2-9 to 0-11) in an exciting junior football semi-final. The event was seen and enjoyed by a big crowd.

ALL-STARS NOMINATIONS

To-day Wednesday September 19th. is the deadline for the nomination of the hurling and football All-Stars 2007.

These nominations are submitted by the general media before being finally chosen by a small panel of top media personnel.

LATE PADDY COADY

Paddy Coady of the Erin's Own club whose accidental death took place last week, played senior intercounty hurling with Waterford for an eight year period.

His regular position was full back, but on occasions he played in attack. He played club hurling with Erin's Own for 20 seasons. He was brother to Joe Cody of the same club and who also gave sterling service to county and club. May he rest in peace.

MUNSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The draws for the Munster Club Championships in both codes and for all grades will be made at a meeting of the council on next Thursday night. Judging by the position of the football championship here in the county at the moment, it is unlikely that we will be able to take part as our county final will not be played and we are not entitled to nominate a club.

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

Senior Football

We played Clashmore last Friday and we were beaten on a scoreline of 1-10 to 0-12. The team was as follows: O. Costelloe, E. Cummins, K. Coffey, T. Walsh, T. Grey, T. Costelloe, P. Doyle, R. Ahearn, M. Walsh, T. Connors, G. Walsh, J. Coffey, N. Curran, S. Cunningham, P. Weldon the subs used were Trevor Curran and Paul Foley.

Social centre

The bands for the remainder of this month are as follows:

September 23rd Pat Burke

September 30th Soundwave

Intermediate Football

We have to play one more game in this Grade against Sliabh gCua and it will be played on Sunday week.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Nuala Hearne and Noel Hogan who got married Last Friday in Stradbally.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

CAMOGIE NEWS - COUNTY FINAL.

We're playing Lismore in the County Junior Championship Camogie Final on Friday 21st September in Cappoquin (TBC) @ 6pm.

This is the first year of the current Brickey Ranger's Camogie Club and it has been a very successful year so far. When we started training in March, we were more worried about being able to field a team than winning a match! An enormous amount of work by all involved ensured that the club took off and has since grown from strength to strength. The girls won the Junior League title in July and are now playing in the Junior Championship County Final. It's a great achievement by all involved.

The final will be very tough against a seasoned Lismore side that are very hungry to win the title. So please come along and give the girls your support in their first County Final...they deserve it!

COUNTY BOARD AFFAIRS

FULL TIME COUNTY SECRETARY

The matter of the appointment of a full-time county secretary was listed as an item on the minutes of the county management committee minutes before last weeks monthly meeting but surprisingly the topic was not referred to when the minutes were being adopted.

Because of the fact that the five year limitation of service is now going to expire for county officers all over the country and because of the load of administrative work involved in each county, this is considered to be the opportune time to encourage counties to move in the direction of appointing full time personnel.

Our county management committee have recommended to county board that such a step should be taken and when the board agrees, an application will be made to Croke Park to have the process set in motion.

When and if all this happens, an Administrative Task Force will deal with the recruitment of applicants.

I understand that appointments can take some time as the selection is a very thorough and searching process.

As Seamus MacGrainne, who has served for 36 years in Portlairge is one of three members of the Waterford management committee due to retire at the end of the season, the matter of the appointment of a successor is something that must be dealt with urgently. The position of a full-time secretary will be advertised and applicants will be interviewed by the Administrative Task Force. The remuneration will be part funded by Central Council during the term of the contract. The topic will be on the agenda for the October meeting..

THE AWARDS COMMITTEE SURVIVE

A proposal from the county management committee that a new Awards Committee comprising Joe Cleary, County PRO, Paddy Walsh, Western Board Chairman, Tim Byrne, Eastern Board chairman, with Pat Moore, Coaching & Development Officer and Michael Wadding, representing the referees, should replace the present committee who have been in office for a long number of years, was put to the meeting and well debated.

The three county board representatives from each division together with Tom Cunningham, who is chairman of the committee were the leaders in the debate to defeat the proposal and demanded to know why a change of personnel was being proposed. There is no doubt but that the opposition was orchestrated as others also supported the status quo proposal. Observing the debate from a neutral stand, one could see from an early stage that the county chairman was fighting a losing battle and he was given little or no help from his colleagues on the management.

Had a vote been taken on the night, the sub-committee in office would have won hands down as the vote to defer implementation was carried unanimously.

These annual awards were introduced back in 1966 when a motion from the Mount Sion club was moved by Seamus Power. I was one of a small number who opposed their introduction on the grounds that they are discriminatory (just like the man-of-the-match awards, etc.). I have never changed my mind on the matter.

The county chairman hinted that a motion to abolish the awards might come before the appropriate body in the near future. Tony Mansfield, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty said that his club would oppose any such move.

TEAM MANAGERS & SELECTORS

Following a short discussion it was agreed to allow the four main officers to interview interested personnel for the hurling appointments and to invite Coisde na Peil to make their submissions regarding the football manager, to the October meeting of the board.

This effectively means that Justin McCarthy, Nicky Cashin, Seamie Hannon and Michael Ryan will be in charge of hurling operations for 2008. Every interested supporter knows only too well that the interview exercise is just a case of going through the motions. There will be no change except that an additional selector may be added as at the present and for most of last year there was no county selector from the eastern side of the county after Sean Ryan retired. When the special sub committee proposals are submitted to the October meeting of the county board there are certain to be questions put concerning the match programme line out not being in tandem with the actual placing and such like questions.

It will come as a surprise if Kilrossanty's John Kiely is not back at the helm when the football submissions are made to the same meeting.

MINOR SUB COMMITTEE REPORT

There were some interesting points made during the discussion and obviously a number of clubs, at least had studied the very well prepared document.

The report was adopted and this means that the county management committee may now prepare appropriate motions for submission to county convention to have the proposals implemented.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Senior Football Championship Resumes

The two outstanding matches in the senior football championship will be played on Saturday next and these will allow the CCC to proceed with the programme of quarter final matches.

Ballinacourty v Gaultier

This game is scheduled to take place at Walsh Park at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday next.

Each of the clubs have played two matches with Ballinacourty having defeated Rathgormack in the opening round before losing to Ardmore in their second match.

Gaultier have been defeated by both Rathgormack and Ardmore. On the two previous occasions on which these clubs clashed, Ballinacourty emerged winners and based on present championship form, they should again come out on top.

A repeat of their poor form against Ardmore could leave them in a spot of bother.

Ardmore v Rathgormack

This tie is listed for Fraher Field on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. and it may prove to be one of the better contests of the championship.

Ardmore, undefeated in their two games to date, are the team who are likely to head their group and even a draw here would see this happen. At the moment Ardmore look to be on a roll and they must be regarded as favourites here.

Rathgormack, went down badly to Ballinacourty at Leamybrien in their opening match, but bounced back for a splendid victory over Gaultier in their next engagement.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Lismore 3-13 St. Marys 1-9

This was a comprehensive win for Lismore who have now played themselves into the knock-out stages of this championship and must be said to have an outside chance of achieving a senior/intermediate hurling double this year.

JUNIOR HURLING RESULTS

The results of last weekend now leave the way clear for the semi-finals of the premier championship and these will go ahead over the next couple of weeks.

In the games played Tourin had a one point victory (0-10 to 0-9) over Ballinameela and an exciting draw resulted from the Kilgobinet v Ballysaggart clash (Ballysaggart 2-8 Kilgobinet 0-14). The results from practically all the matches involving the four remaining clubs in this championship, indicate that there are exciting times ahead before a winner is declared.

In the upcoming semi-finals, Modeligo (who finished on top of the group) will play the 4th. placed side, Ballysaggart and in the other semi-final Kilgobinet will meet Tourin.

EAST MINOR HURLING FINAL

Ballygunner 3-10 Passage 1-14

A goal in the closing stages of this thrilling eastern final allowed Ballygunner through to the county final in which they will play western champions Dungarvan.

This final is expected to be played at Walsh Park within the next couple of weeks.

Junior Football "A" Semi Final

Ballinacourty and Kilrossanty will meet in the divisional junior football semi-final at Fraher Field on Sunday next with the winners to meet the Nire in the final a week or two later.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING FIXTURES

When the fixtures programme for the coming weekend is completed the board will be in a position to make fixtures for the knock-out stages of this championship.

As the board were scheduled to meet on Monday night of this week, it is possible that additional fixtures will be made, so clubs are asked to consult the official fixtures column for confirmation.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Cappoquin v. St. Marys At Fraher Field

This fixture was postponed due to the tragic death of John Devine and is refixed for Saturday next.

Cappoquin are slight favorites and will need to win to ensure inclusion in the K/O stages of the championship.

JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

This competition is also moving along nicely and the two matches listed for the coming weekend will bring the championship closer to completion.

At Bushy Park, An Rinn will play Dungarvan and Clashmore and Geraldines will play their game in Colligan

Ardmore Cruise to Victory Over Gaultier

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP — ARDMORE 2-15 GAULTIER 1-8



Ardmore senior football team who defeated Gaultier 2-15 to 1-8 at Kill on Thursday last. —(Kiely Photography).

From an early stage in this second round match for Ardmore, the ultimate result became obvious as the eastern team were struggling to keep in touch.

At halftime Ardmore enjoyed a 7 points lead, 1-7 to 0-3 and this grew into a 2-10 to 0-3 advantage midway through the

second half after county senior hurling goalkeeper Clinton Hennessey scored his second goal. With under 10 minutes remaining, veteran Anthony Fitzgerald scored Gaultier's lone goal but by this time it was all too late.

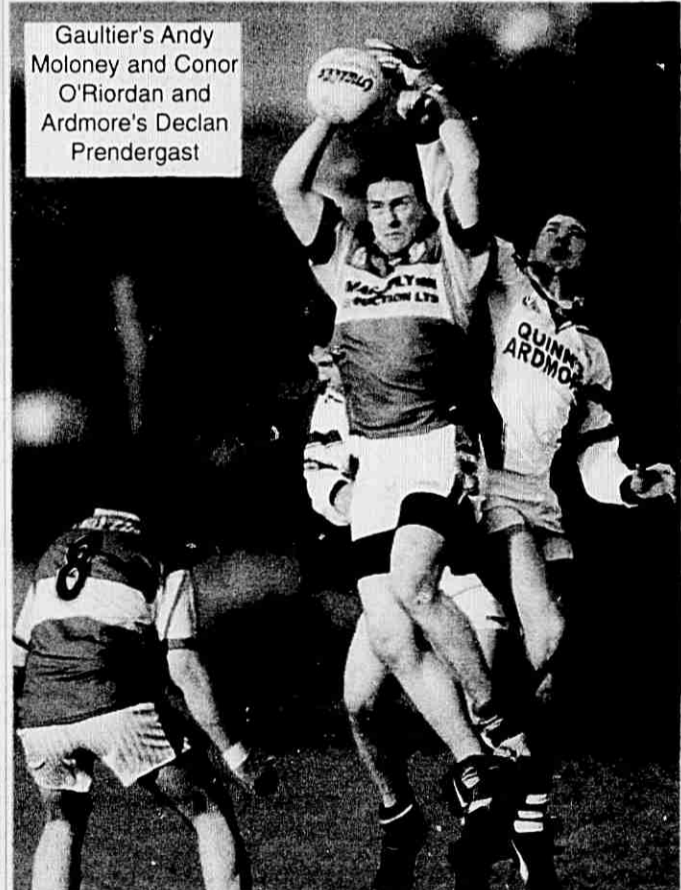
Scorers: Ardmore - Clinton Hennessey 2-3, W. Hennessey

0-4, B. Harty 0-4, J. O'Donnell 0-2, A. North and G. North 0-1 each. Gaultier - A. Fitzgerald 1-3, B. Mullane, A. Moloney, C. O'Riordan, J.J. Hutchinson, R. Hearne 0-1 each.

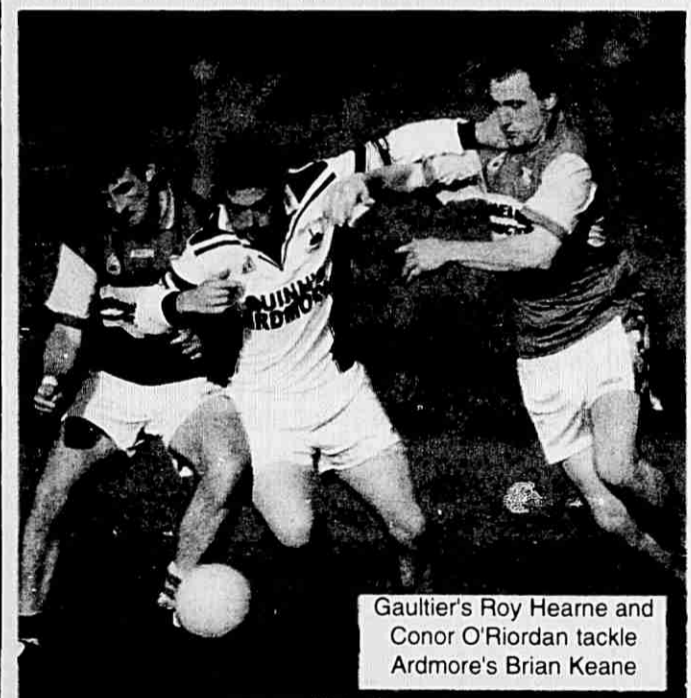
Ardmore - C. Hurley, C. McNamara, M. Supple, N. Hennessey, A. Flavin, D. Prendergast, Cathal Hennessey, G. North, S. Prendergast, J. O'Donnell, W. Hennessey, J.

Flavin, B. Harty, B. Keane, Clinton Hennessey. Subs. A. North for S. Prendergast.

Gaultier - P. Murphy, R. McDonagh, R. Hearne, C. Scollard, R. Cronin, P. Dunphy, W. Hutchinson, T. O'Riordan, B. Mullans, S. Hearne, A. Moloney, A. Kirwan, P. Maher, W. Walsh, A. Fitzgerald. Subs. P. Fitzgerald, J.J. Hutchinson, Ref. Brian Power, Mt. Sion.



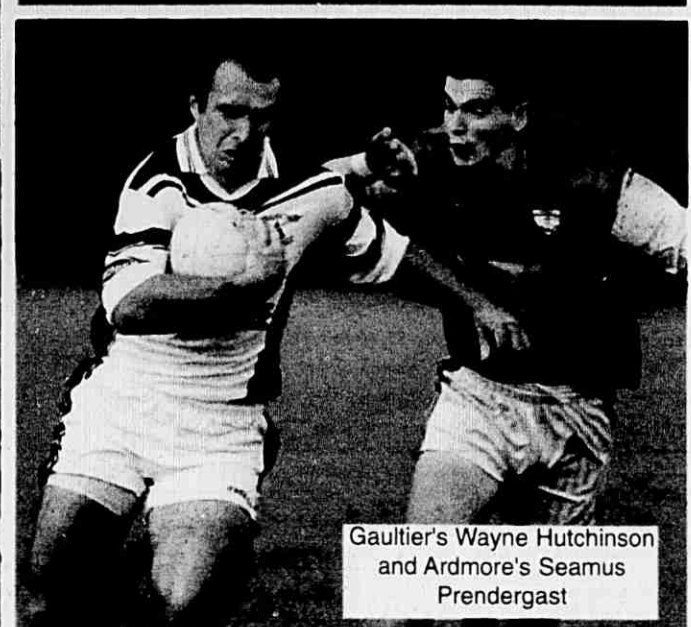
Gaultier's Andy Moloney and Conor O'Riordan and Ardmore's Declan Prendergast



Gaultier's Roy Hearne and Conor O'Riordan tackle Ardmore's Brian Keane



Gaultier's P.J. Schollard and Ardmore's Clinton Hennessey



Gaultier's Wayne Hutchinson and Ardmore's Seamus Prendergast

WEST WATERFORD JUVENILES PARIS BOUND



Pictured above are members of the West Waterford Juvenile club who are Paris bound for an upcoming cross country event on November 16 to 19. The Senior club have set the fund raising in motion with a cheque for 1,000 euro to help with the cost of the trip. The young members will also undertake a bag packing weekend in Dunnes Stores on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th September next. All Senior club members willing to give a few hours of their time to help with this fund raising venture are asked to contact any member of the Juvenile committee. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Pictured back row (l. to r.) Daniel McCarthy, Joe Conway, Brian Hallsesey, Des Sheehan, Jenny Hurley, Rory Moloney, Clodagh Gallagher, Claire Collins and Tony Shalloe (coach). Front row (l. to r.) Ludaigh O'Mahony, David Earley, Kate Kennedy, Kate Veale and Rebecca Maher. Missing from photo are Mark Shalloe, Eima Nugent and Edel Roche.

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Bord na nÓg Port Láirge Thiar

Under 13 Hurling: Sponsored by Deise Water

The Div 3 final went ahead on last Sunday in Fraher field when Kilrossanty met Ballyduff. Kilrossanty defeated Ballyduff in good game of hurling.

The Div 1 and 2 finals take place next weekend in Fraher field when Dungarvan play Lismore at 11 am and in Div 2 Cappoquin v Clashmore at 12 pm.

Results: Division 3 final

Kilrossanty 3 - 5 Ballyduff 1 - 2.

Under 14 Football

Sponsored by Lawlors Hotel: Results: Friday 14th Sept 07.

Division 2 St Oliver's 4 - 13 Clashmore 3 - 6. Affane 1 - 4 Brickeys 1 - 6

Fixtures

Division 1 - Ballinacourty v Naomh Brid Wed 19th @ 6.30pm.
Division 2 - St. Oliver's v Ardmore Wed 19th @ 6.30pm.
Division 3 - Semi-final Tallow Sat 22nd.

John O'Regan under 14 Football Tournament

The West Waterford under 14 football selectors have named their panel for this weekends John O Regan Under 14 Football Tournament game between East and West Waterford at Stradbally.

The West Under 14 team is under the charge of Declan Barron, Ardmore team Manager with Pat Power from The Nire and Pat Keane from Ballinacourty as his fellow mentors.

The West Waterford panel is as follows: Adam Keane, Ludaigh O'Mahony, David Collins, Evan Collins (Ballinacourty), William Keane (Ballyduff Upper), Neal Fraher, Jamie Barron, Diarmuid Murphy (Nire), Kieran Conway, Daniel Power, Sean Barron (Ardmore), Donie Breathnach, Lorcaín O'Cuírrin (An Gaeltacht), Kevin Phelan, Colin Walsh (St. Oliver's), Mark Phelan (St. Patrick's), Kevin Sheehan (Naomh Brid), Patrick Houlihan (Dungarvan), Shane Roche (Cois Bhride), Jonathon Walsh (Clashmore), Sam Keoghán (Brickeys), Patrick Cunningham (Kilrossanty), Peter O'Keefe (Lismore) and Finbarr Power (Stradbally).

The game on Sunday evening has a 7pm throw in and all players are asked to be at the venue not later than 6-30pm.

BLACKWATER FC NOTES

Blackwater Drop Two Points at Home

The visitors last week to Blackwater were Inch and hopes were high in the Blackwater camp that the early season good form would continue and three points would be claimed. Although not at full strength there were more than enough of our regulars on show to push for the win.

The game itself was a high tempo affair with committed tackling form the very start. Chances in the first half were hard to come by, but the in form C. Radley got on the score sheet again for his third league goal of the season with a well taken goal. But for a bit of bad luck he could have doubled the advantage for Blackwater in the first half. This miss came back to haunt Blackwater as when a defensive mix up at the back allowed Inch in to equalise at leave the score at 1-1 going in at the break.

The second half allowed no one any real chances at either end but a tough midfield battle ensued for the remainder of the game with J. Radley and F. Cotter in the thick of the action through out the remainder of the game.

So two points dropped but on a positive note after three games Blackwater remain unbeaten in the league. For a newly promoted side this is something we would have been happy with and it is nice to be near the top of the table as apposed to struggling at the foot.

We have a break from league action next week, when we travel to Tramore Rangers in the Munster Junior Cup this coming Sunday.

All players are reminded that W.W.E.C. tickets must be back to D. Cullnane no later than Sunday week 30/09/07 as the first draw is October 1st. Every effort should be made to sell your allocation of tickets. If any one needs more tickets please contact D. Cullnane.

Team: P. Donavon; A. Landers; D. Cullnane; J. Healy; J. Tobin; F. Cotter; J. Radley; R. Ronayne; A. Ronayne; C. Radley S. Cotter. Subs: K. Barry; S. Flavin.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF COMHALTAS NOTES

Set dancing for children of all ages will be on a Thursday night in the hall commencing on 27th September. Set dancing for adults will be recommencing shortly, date to be confirmed.

COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning in aid of Marymount Hospice will be held in the Log Cabin on Thursday morning, 20th September at 10.30 am - 1 pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty Juvenile G.A.A Notes

Dungarvan played host to our under 6's, 7's and 8's last weekend, where challenge matches in all three age groups were organised. After all of the training during the summer, this was an ideal opportunity for our teams to have some match practice. We had a good turnout and between all three age groups we had about 50 players taking to the pitch for Abbeyside.

With matches in the three different age groups, it was again a great opportunity for players to play in their correct age group and not to be playing against players a year or more, older than them.

Under 6's:

For the under 6's, this was their first competitive outing and quickly showed their qualities with a superb performance. With the strong influence of the "experienced" Michael Kiely and Barry Morrissey leading the way, the result of this match would never be in doubt, winning with an impressive scoreline.

The under 6 panel were made up as follows: Dearbhla Beresford, Daley O'Rourke, Jordan O'Rourke, Mary Ryan, Eoin Ahern, Michael Kiely, Barry Morrissey, Patrick Fitzgerald, Saoirse McDonnell, Ruairi Cusack

Well done to all concerned and to the coaches Benny Kiely and Joe O'Rourke

Under 7's

The under 7's were quick into their stride and again the influence of the more experienced players took a strong command on this match and ran out easy winners in the end. Again a lot of this under 7 team have played with the 8's all year and this was their opportunity to shine within their own age category.

The under 7 panel under the stewardship of Ian Kiely were as follows: Jamie Walsh, Shane Kiely, Dean Beresford, Johnny Treen, James Riordan, Fergal Roche, David Hayes, Meldon O'Dwyer, Jake O'Riordan, Ben Flynn, Jamie Power, Chandler O'Rourke

Under 8's

This is the biggest panel we've got and with 23 players turning up and wanting to play, in the 13 a side competition, it posed a few selection headaches for the mentors. None the less, the starting 13 showed they were well up for it and quickly showed their dominance edging in front in the first quarter which was all ground hurling. Dungarvan came more into it in the second quarter, when normal rules applied.

In the second half and after making a few changes to make sure everyone got a game, the Abbeyside boys like last week in Roanmore, showed that they've got strength in depth and took command of the game and went on to win comfortably in the end.

The under 8 panel with coaches Tomas Walsh, Noel Wade and Mark Lenihan were as follows: Tommie Walsh, Michael Lenihan, Shane Ahern, Sean Crotty, Sean Whelan Barrett, James Kiely, Aaron Beresford, Adam Clarke, Gearoid Hallinan, Brendan Cullinan, Barack Moore, Padraig Moore, Dylan McCormack, Daniel Hartigan, Jack Kiely, Larry Brazil, Fionn Gibson Kiely, Jamie Keating, Mark Twomey, Kevin Dalton, Cian Power, Kian Cliff, Davin Flynn

Many thanks to Dungarvan G.A.A club, for hosting and entertaining us and great credit to all of the teams for manner and spirit in which all games were played.

Outdoor Hurling for boys and girls (Ages 5-10) continues on Saturdays mornings.

Just a note to remind everyone that our very popular hurling coaching sessions every Saturday morning will continue for September, and maybe longer depending upon weather.

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.

Hurling Training for under 8's and under 9's continues for September

Again just a note to remind our under 8's and under 9's that these training sessions will continue every Wednesday evening at 6.30pm until 7.30pm for September again as light and weather allows.

CHALLENGE MATCHES VERSUS DE LA SALLE

NEXT SATURDAY

Next Saturday, (Sept. 22nd) for the third Saturday in a row, we will be travelling, this time to De La Salle to play challenge matches in the Under 6, 7 and 8 categories. As spaces are limited preference may have to be given to players who have turned up for training most. Everyone is asked to turn up as normal at 10.30am at the Abbeyside pitch.

In summary, Fixtures as follows:

Wednesday: Ages 7-10

19th September- 6.30pm to 7.30pm-practice as normal

Saturday: Ages 5-10

22nd September- 10.30am - 12.00 noon-practice as normal

challenge matches versus De la Salle

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WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ENRIGHTS EUROSPAR AUTUMN LEAGUE

EUROSPAR LEAGUE TABLE

ONE LAP	
DIVISION 1	
1 CHIZHIKOVA DIANA	1
2 ROSEMARIE FLEMING	2
3 HELENA MORRISSEY	3
4 SUSIE FLYNN	4
5 BRIGID BLACKWELL	5
DIVISION 2	
1 SHIRLEY FLYNN	6
2 TRACEY DRUMMY	7
3 CATHERINE WRIGHT	8
4 EILEEN POWER	9
5 KATHLEEN YOUNG	10
TWO LAP	
DIVISION 1	
1 CHIZHIKOVA YEVGENNY	1
2 CORINA WALSH	2
3 ANN DUNFORD	3
4 ANN WHELAN	4
5 BARRY KINSELLA	5
DIVISION 2	
1 RICHIE POWER	6
2 INESE MELNE	7
3 PEARSE MOLONEY	8
4 SHANE POWER	9
5 CHRISTINE MCCARTHY	10
DIVISION 3	
1 TOMMY LENIHAN	11
2 GER HOWLEY	12
3 CAROLINE FLYNN	13
4 MARY WHYTE	14
5 TRIONA WHYTE	15
6 MARY O RIOR DAN	16
7 AMANDA MANSFIELD	17
THREE LAP	
DIVISION 1	
1 PADDY POWER	1
2 JOE BARRY	2
3 TOM MORONEY	3
4 CAROL WHELAN	4
DIVISION 2	
1 ONRA POWER	5
2 AOIFE CONNORS	6
3 JOSIE HARTY	7
4 ANDREA O'NEILL	8
FOUR LAP	
DIVISION 1	
1 RAVIS ZAKIS	1
2 RORY MOLONEY	2
3 DECLAN MCGRATH	3
4 KEVIN KENEALLY	4
5 DENIS MCCARTHY	5
DIVISION 2	
1 COLIN LYONS	6
2 DES FEENEY	7
3 JOE GOUGH	8
4 PATRICK RIOR DAN	9
5 ALAN LYONS	10
DIVISION 3	
1 EARL NAVIN	11
2 NORMA WALL	12
3 JIM BARRY	13
4 JASON DEE	14
5 PAUL BRUNNOCK	15
DIVISION 4	
1 MICHAEL ROCHE	16
2 DAVID CONNORS	17
3 BILLY COLEMAN	18
4 FER GAL CONNOLLY	19
5 KENNETH O'DONNELL	20
DIVISION 5	
1 MICHAEL CALLAGHAN	21
2 MICHAEL TUTTY	22
3 PHILIP CLEARY	23
4 BRENDAN KENT	24
5 PASCAL PROCTOR	25
DIVISION 6	
1 TOM SCANLON	26
2 GERALDINE HEFFERNAN	27
3 JJ HENLEY	28
4 RAY CURRAN	29
5 JUDY HANRAHAN	30
DIVISION 7	
1 LIAM SANDFORD	31
2 LIAM O'DONOGHUE	32
3 PAT MOORE	33
4 JOAN NAVIN	34

Super Turnout For First Night

Round one of the ever popular Enrights Eurospar Autumn League began last Thursday in the Friary College. We witnessed a super turn-out from all types of runners, from the complete beginner to the seasoned athlete. The weather was fabulous and the ground was in perfect condition which all culminated in a very enjoyable evening for all participants.

The Eurospar League caters for everyone, as there is a choice of one, two, three or four laps. Many newcomers opt for one lap to begin with and some find that as the league progresses that they might want to challenge themselves a bit more and move on to the two-lap league. Likewise, if you decide that you want to do less, you can always drop back to one lap. As with all our leagues, you are welcome any night. It doesn't matter if you miss a night or two. If you haven't been there yet, you are

still most welcome to come along and give it a try. The League takes place every Thursday night at 6.30 p.m. and the entry fee is €2. Water is provided at the finish for all participants.

It was great to see some new faces and we would like to say a special word of welcome to Brigid Blackwell, Tracey Drummy, Catherine Wright, Shirley Flynn, Susie Flynn, Eileen Power and Kathleen Young. Divisions have been made out based on your finishing positions. If you finish in tenth place, you get ten points, twenty points if you finish in 20th place and so on. The divisions will change from week to week, depending on each person's performance. We hope as many as possible will come along next Thursday night and take part. See you all out there.

SPONSORS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Enright

Family of Eurospar Abbeyside for sponsoring the Eurospar Autumn league. We are delighted that they have once again come on board and as always their support and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

EUROSPAR LEAGUE

WEEK 1 — 13/09/2007

ONE LAP	
1 CHIZHIKOVA DIANA	9.52
2 ROSEMARIE FLEMING	10.37
3 HELENA MORRISSEY	10.57
4 SUSIE FLYNN	11.18
5 BRIGID BLACKWELL	12.46
6 SHIRLEY FLYNN	12.53
7 TRACEY DRUMMY	14.26
8 CATHERINE WRIGHT	14.27
9 EILEEN POWER	15.21
10 KATHLEEN YOUNG	19.18
TWO LAP	
1 CHIZHIKOVA YEVGENNY	15.16
2 CORINA WALSH	15.16
3 ANN DUNFORD	16.45
4 ANN WHELAN	16.51
5 BARRY KINSELLA	17.42
6 RICHIE POWER	18.14
7 INESE MELNE	19.06
8 PEARSE MOLONEY	20.07
9 SHANE POWER	20.31
10 CHRISTINE MCCARTHY	21.56
11 TOMMY LENIHAN	22.26
12 GER HOWLEY	24.13
13 CAROLINE FLYNN	24.30
14 MARY WHYTE	24.30
15 TRIONA WHYTE	26.13
16 MARY O'RIOR DAN	26.14
17 AMANDA MANSFIELD	26.44
THREE LAP	
1 PADDY POWER	27.04
2 JOE BARRY	27.07
3 TOM MORONEY	29.34
4 CAROL WHELAN	30.06
5 ONRA POWER	31.02
6 AOIFE CONNORS	34.09
7 JOSIE HARTY	34.39
8 ANDREA O'NEILL	34.59
FOUR LAP	
1 RAVIS ZAKIS	25.48
2 RORY MOLONEY	27.17
3 DECLAN MCGRATH	27.24
4 KEVIN KENEALLY	28.14
5 DENIS MCCARTHY	31.25
6 COLIN LYONS	31.33
7 DES FEENEY	31.40
8 JOE GOUGH	31.47
9 PATRICK RIOR DAN	31.53
10 ALAN LYONS	32.17
11 EARL NAVIN	33.38
12 NORMA WALL	33.40
13 JIM BARRY	35.09
14 JASON DEE	35.37
15 PAUL BRUNNOCK	35.38
16 MICHAEL ROCHE	35.51
17 DAVID CONNORS	36.09
18 BILLY COLEMAN	36.09
19 FER GAL CONNOLLY	36.21
20 KENNETH O'DONNELL	36.54
21 MICHAEL CALLAGHAN	36.59
22 MICHAEL TUTTY	37.34
23 PHILIP CLEARY	38.49
24 BRENDAN KENT	39.08
25 PASCAL PROCTOR	39.21
26 TOM SCANLON	39.33
27 GERALDINE HEFFERNAN	39.55
28 J.J. HENLEY	40.04
29 RAY CURRAN	40.34
30 JUDY HANRAHAN	41.15
31 LIAM SANDFORD	41.20
32 LIAM O'DONOGHUE	43.37
33 PAT MOORE	45.37
34 JOAN NAVIN	45.37

FRIENDS OF WEST WATERFORD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

The Writings On The Wall

As the saying goes the writing's on the wall, after accumulating a huge 13 points during the month of August in the Friends of West Waterford Athlete of the Year club competition last year's winner Raivis Zakis has sailed in to a commanding lead with a tally of 64 points after eight months. Now with four months remaining his aim will be to break the 100 barrier to become the first ever in the competition to do so. When winning this competition last year he fell just short of that mark and said then that he would do it next year, well he certainly is on course to do just that. Many of the athletes behind have very good scores also which on another year would be good enough to have them in contention for overall honours but when this Raivis guy gets something into his head, well that's that isn't it. We wish him well with his task of reaching the 100 which I for one won't be betting against.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Total
Zakis, Raivis	7	7	4	7	10	7	9	13	64
Stilwell, Sean	5	7	6	5	10	6	5	4	48
Budds, Liam	6	6	4	4	8	7	8	5	48
Wall, Triona	7	5	6	4	6	5	9	4	46
Morrissey, Pat	6	5	4	5	7	7	6	5	45
Tutty Michael	9	3	6	4	7	3	8	5	45
Dunford, Ann	9	5	2	4	8	7	7	1	43
Crotty Sinead	7	7	4	3	8	7	3	3	42
Uí Chuirín, Josie	6	4	3	4	8	6	8	3	42
Bralitis, Sandis	1	3	2	5	5	8	10	7	41
Power, Onra	7	3	3	4	4	3	9	8	41
Kelly, Richard	7	4	4	4	9	6	6	1	41
Wall, Norma	7	6	6	4	5	6	4	2	40
Whelan, Anne	7	4	5	3	7	4	6	4	40
Hanrahan, Judy	6	8	4	3	5	5	6	2	39
Coleman Tomas	6	5	4	3	7	6	5	2	38
Ryan, Martina	5	5	4	5	6	6	4	3	38
Deegan, Dixie	9	6	4	5	3	3	5	3	38
Power, Paddy	8	4	1	2	5	7	6	4	37
Tutty, Vincent	4	2	6	2	6	7	5	5	37
O'Riordan, Ptk	6	5	0	2	6	6	7	5	37
Kavanagh, Liam	7	5	4	5	2	3	5	6	37

Season's First Cross Country Race In Kilmacow Sunday Week

On October 14th in St Augustine's College at 2.30 p.m. we have our club's premier event of the cross country season the Annual Garveys Super Valu 5 mile race which will attract some of the areas finest cross country runners. However before that we will have the first outing of the season with our annual trip to Kilmacow for round one of the Ryan Brothers Perpetual Shield match between West Waterford and St. Senans.

Round two will be held in conjunction with the Garvey's Super Valu race.

Cross Country co-ordinator Tony Ryan will be expecting a big turn out for the St. Senan's organised event on Sunday week September 30th. The programme gets under way with a full Juvenile programme at 1 p.m. The mens race will be held over the 8.000 meter course and the Ladies race over 3,000 metres. There are prizes for the first 3 seniors and first three masters plus first 3 juniors. Team prizes men and women with 4 to score. Entry to race is 5 euro.

This year again any runner from St. Senan's or West Waterford who runs both legs of the shield will be entered into a raffle for a pair of running spikes kindly donated by our match sponsors the Ryan brothers. Anyone needing transport ring Tony on 087-7657805.

Allrounder Sport Winter League And Dungarvan 10-Mile Open Meeting

ALL ARE WELCOME

It's that time of year and our thoughts turn to the All Rounder Sports Winter League which gets under way in late October, road racing co-ordinator Gerry Cantwell is calling a meeting on tomorrow night Thursday 20th September in Minnie's Bar, Abbeyside at 8.30 p.m. for anyone who might like to get involved with the organising of this year's league. This event is now one of the largest events on the Athletics calendar and many hands are needed in many different areas with the organising of the event. On the night we will also discuss the clubs upcoming Dungarvan 10 which next February is going to be a very special event for the club. Shortly a brand new sponsor will be announced which the club is very excited about. Don't leave it to others give a little back, come along to Minnie's, every little helps. Many hands and all that!

CHECK OUT NEW PHOTOS SECTION ON WEB SITE

For all of those club members who have access to a computer. Don't forget to check out our club site on www.westwaterfordathletics.org where you will be kept up to date on all club activities on a weekly bases. Notes, league finishing times, league tables, etc. and also have a peep at our new photo section, you'd never know you might be featured.

We would love to hear from any of our readers with their thoughts on the site good or bad. Send us e-mail at info@westwaterfordathletics.org

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

ELITE PAINTBALL ONE LAP CHALLENGE

33 Turn Up And Take Up The Challenge

This year's One Lap Challenge got off to a great start last Tuesday night in the grounds of the Friary College (by kind permission). Thirty-three proved up to the challenge of running

one lap of the Friary College, which is a total distance of 1.2 miles. This lap challenge is designed with the total newcomer in mind. It is a means for all those who want to get fit to do so. Many that began the challenge on the first night walked around and for the second night their goal will be to walk and perhaps jog a small bit of the distance. On the third night their goal will be to try and run a little bit more than they did the previous week. It's called a one-lap challenge and that's what it is, challenging yourself to do a little bit extra every week. Nobody is expected to come along on their first night and run the full lap, if they could it wouldn't be a challenge! As already stated, this league is to help all those who want to take up running. It's great to be able to get out in the evenings and get a bit of exercise. It doesn't take too long to do the lap and it's all the better if you bring a friend or two to keep you company. We provide the grounds, the clock, the finishing tunnel, the water and all you have to do is turn up with a bit of enthusiasm and you will be well on your way to a happier and healthier Autumn! The entry fee is just €2 each night. The club van will be there and if you have any queries or questions about the run, there are plenty of people only too willing to help. If you have missed any night so far, not to worry, you are welcome any night. If you can't make every night, that's okay too. Just turn up whenever you can and we can guarantee that you'll be glad that you did. The Elite Paintball One Lap Challenge is held every Tuesday night in the Friary Grounds at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

SPONSORS

Thanks to our sponsors Jeff and Marie Allen, for sponsoring this year's one lap challenge. Both



Pictured last Tuesday evening at round one of the Elite Paintball 1 Lap Challenge at St. Augustine's College were (l. to r.) Jeff Allen (sponsor), Pat Dunford, Carol Whelan, Kevin Tutty and Marie Allen (sponsor).

Elite Paintball 1 Lap Challenge

TIMES WEEK ONE

CHIZHIKOVA YEVGENIY	6.57
PAT DUNFORD	7.16
CARINA WALSH	7.17
COLIN LYONS	7.27
NORMA WALL	7.45
ANN DUNFORD	7.57
BRIGID COFFEY	8.02
BRENDA HUNT	8.04
ANN WHELAN	8.05
STACEY LYONS	8.33
INESE MELNE	8.51
TOM SCANLON	8.58
MICHAEL DEEGAN	9.06
MICHAEL TUTTY	9.07
CAROL WHELAN	9.18
PEARSE MOLONEY	9.22
ONRA POWER	9.25
CHIZHIKOVA DIANA	10.06
KAROLINA MAZUR	10.07
JOSIE HARTY	10.15
KEVIN HARTY	10.24
JEFF ALLEN	10.46
MARIE ALLEN	10.46
SUSIE KEANE	11.13
CAROLINE FLYNN	11.17
PA DALTON	11.18
MARY O RIORDAN	12.33
SHIRLEY FLYNN	12.59
ANN CONNORS	13.06
BRIGID BLACKWELL	13.06
SINEAD BLACKWELL	13.07
ANITA LYONS	16.12
KATHLEEN YOUNG	20.57

Elite Paintball 1 Lap Challenge LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1	
CHIZHIKOVA YEVGENIY	1
PAT DUNFORD	2
CARINA WALSH	3
COLIN LYONS	4
NORMA WALL	5
DIVISION 2	
ANN DUNFORD	6
BRIGID COFFEY	7
BRENDA HUNT	8
ANN WHELAN	9
STACEY LYONS	10
DIVISION 3	
INESE MELNE	11
TOM SCANLON	12
MICHAEL DEEGAN	13
MICHAEL TUTTY	14
CAROL WHELAN	15
DIVISION 4	
PEARSE MOLONEY	16
ONRA POWER	17
CHIZHIKOVA DIANA	18
KAROLINA MAZUR	19
JOSIE HARTY	20
DIVISION 5	
KEVIN HARTY	21
JEFF ALLEN	22
MARIE ALLEN	23
SUSIE KEANE	24
CAROLINE FLYNN	25
DIVISION 6	
PA DALTON	26
MARY O RIORDAN	27
SHIRLEY FLYNN	28
ANN CONNORS	29
BRIGID BLACKWELL	30
DIVISION 7	
SINEAD BLACKWELL	31
ANITA LYONS	32
KATHLEEN YOUNG	33

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB TO PARTICIPATE IN OLYMPIC TORCH RUN THIS SUNDAY

Special Olympics Ireland in association with the Garda Siochana and the Police Service of Northern Ireland will hold "The Law Enforcement Torch Run" from Sunday 23rd to Wednesday 26th of September. The main aim of the Olympic Torch Run is to increase the profile and awareness of the Special Olympics throughout the country and in particular the Special Olympics World Summer Games which are being held in Shanghai, China from 2nd to 11th October 2007. Carriglea Cairde Services employees and West Waterford club members Jim Fleming and Tom Scanlon have kindly invited our club to be part of history by taking part in the Olympic torch run when all at the club are asked to assemble at Abbeyside G.A.A. Club Grounds no later than 6.45 pm on this Sunday September 23rd to jog the one mile to Grattan Square with the Law Enforcement carrying torch team. We will be back from The Kilmacow cross country race by this stage and we hope that all club members will come along and take part in this unique event. How many chances will one get in their lifetime to take part in an Olympic torch run? Well this is it lads and lassies.

CORK TO COBH THIS SUNDAY

Best of luck to all club athletes taking part in this Sunday's Annual Cork to Cobh 15 mile road race. Traditionally a race ran by those training for the upcoming Autumn Marathon season it will be an indicator for many as to their current form.

A limited amount of seats are available on the bus by contacting Albert McGrath on 058 41661. Your money is your seat applies.

RUNNING QUOTE

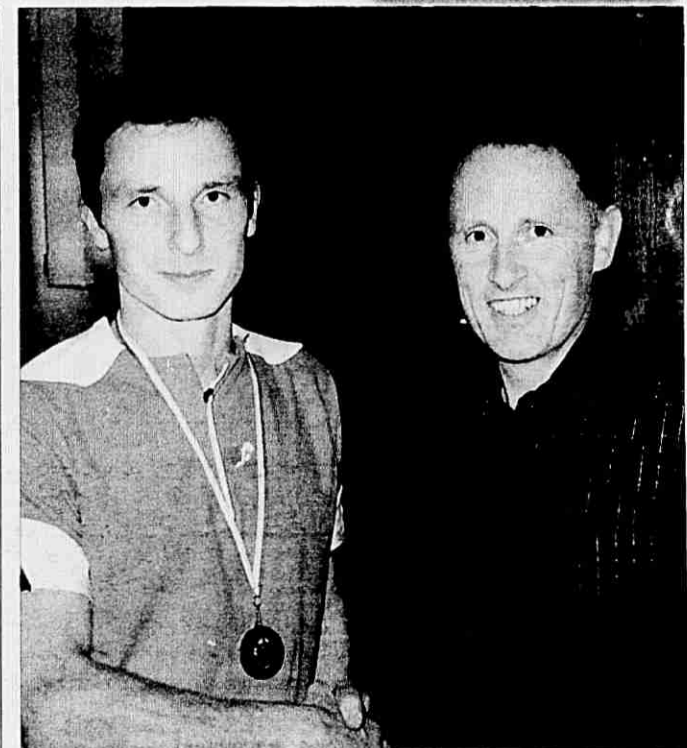
The will to win means nothing if you haven't the will to prepare. — Patrick Riordan



Pictured last week at the Elite Paintball 1 Lap Challenge at St. Augustine's College were Stacy Lyons and Emer Scanlon. The challenge continues each Tuesday starting at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Final Call For The Bus To All Amsterdam Marathon Participants

All those travelling with the club to the Amsterdam Marathon on October 21st are asked to note that a bus will leave the Park Hotel on Friday 19th at 1.30 pm sharp for Cork Airport and it will also do the return trip from Cork to Dungarvan coming home. The price for the return trip is 15 Euro and as a limited number of seats are available it's a case of first come first served, with your 15 euro of course. Monies can be paid to Vincent Tutty or Jacinta Sheil.



Pictured is Dzintars Klava receiving his E.S.B. All Ireland Track and Field league medal from Senior club chairman James Veale at the club's medal presentation night in Lawlors Hotel last Friday.

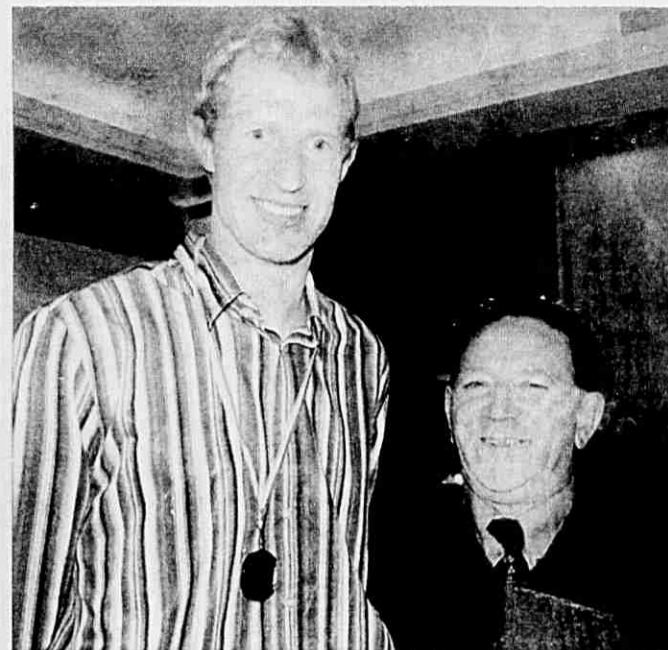
WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES



Antoinette O'Brien Chairman of the West Waterford Athletic Club Juvenile section is pictured presenting Donnie Rockett with his E.S.B. All Ireland Track and Field medal at the club's presentation night last Friday in Lawlors Hotel.



Pictured after being presented with his E.S.B. All Ireland Track and Field medal in Lawlors Hotel last Friday night is Padraig Healy. Making the presentation to Padraig was Br. Patrick Lennon.



Proudly wearing his E.S.B. All Ireland Track and Field medal is Liam Houlihan at the club's medal presentation night last Friday in Lawlors Hotel. Also in picture is Liam's Coach Br. Patrick Lennon who presented Liam with his medal.

All Ireland Medals Presented To Winning West Waterford A.C. Team



At a pleasant club function in Lawlors Hotel last Friday evening the victorious mens National E.S.B. Track and Field team who are league champions for 2007 were presented with their All Ireland medals. As well as the winning team members and their partners and the other senior club members present. We also had a good representation from the clubs juvenile section, which was most welcome.

After a delicious meal served up by the management and staff of Lawlors Hotel, whom we thank, senior club Chairman James Veale welcomed all present and spoke of the huge achievement by this mens team in winning Division One of the National Track and Field League in Tullamore on Saturday August 11th last. A feat which was last achieved by the club way back in 1995.

James thank all those who are putting in a huge amount of work behind the scene at juvenile and senior level, and spoke of the good mix in this team and the gelling of our older more experience athletes with the younger juvenile athletes who are now coming through to the senior ranks. The win by this team was indeed an all round effort by many of the club's athletes and coaches. In conclusion the Chairman spoke especially of the

work put in by the clubs Track and Field co-ordinator Tony Ryan and this years success was in no small way attributed to his efforts with the team.

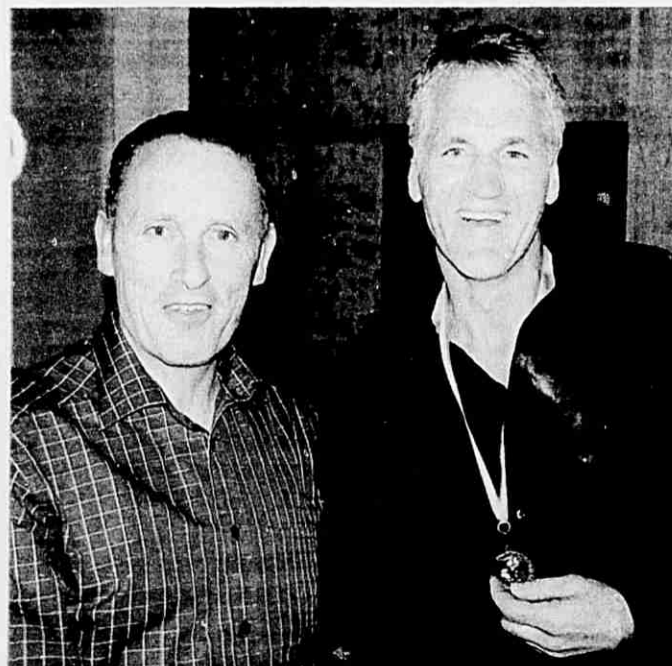
Making the medal presentations were Coach Br. Patrick Lennon, Chairman of the Juvenile Club Antoinette O'Brien and Senior Club Chairman James Veale.

Tony Ryan spoke of the commitment of the athletes who took part in the first two rounds which was most important without the efforts by those athletes here we would have not even reached the final eight teams who took part in Tullamore. Tony also spoke of how important a role those athletes who finished in 3rd and 4th and 5th place in their particular discipline played in the overall achievements on the final day as we finished level on points with St. Abbans A.C. and on a count back of wins we took the overall championship title.

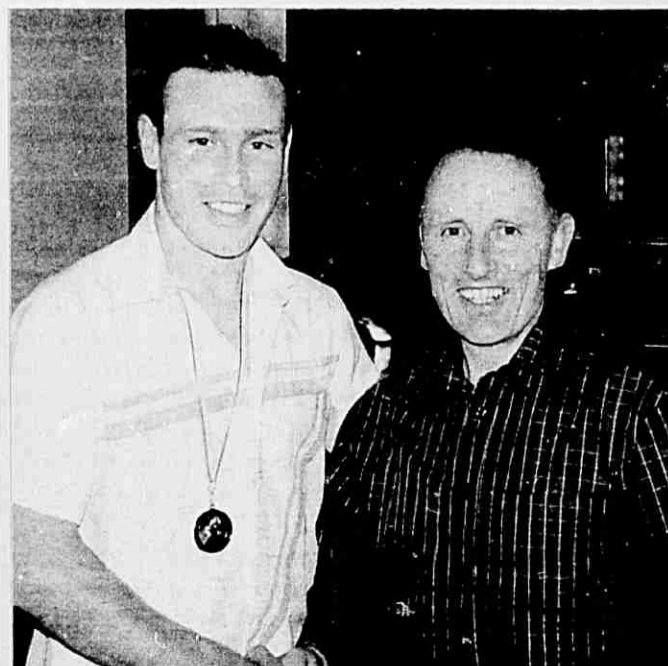
Tony then proceeded to call up the winning team one by one and spoke of the achievements of each individual athlete as they were presented with their medal. Role on 2008 as we now have been promoted to the premier division with nothing to fear I must add. Our thanks to all our members and supporters who came along to Lawlors to support and celebrated with the team on Friday evening.



Tony Shalloe is presented with his E.S.B. All Ireland Track and Field trophy by Antoinette O'Brien Chairman of the Club's Juvenile Section at the presentation night in Lawlors Hotel last Friday night.



Joe Gough is pictured receiving his E.S.B. National Track and Field All Ireland Medal from Senior Club Chairman James Veale last Friday night at the clubs' medal presentation night which was held in Lawlors Hotel.



Chairman of West Waterford Senior Athletic Club James Veale is pictured presenting James Ledingham with his All Ireland E.S.B. National League medal at the club's presentation night last Friday in Lawlors Hotel.



Antoinette O'Brien Chairman of the West Waterford A.C. Juvenile Club is pictured presenting Stephen Dunne with his E.S.B All Ireland League Track and Field medal at the club's medal presentation night in Lawlor's Hotel last Friday night.

WORLD SPECIAL OLYMPIC SUMMER GAMES

Jean Fenton On The Road To China

Local athlete Jean Fenton from Melleray, Cappoquin is one of the 142 Irish athletes taking part in the World Special Olympics Summer Games in Shanghai, China from 2nd - 11th October 2007. She is one of 5 Waterford athletes on the Irish Basketball team.

This is Jean's second time participating in the World Special Olympics Summer Games. She was also a part of the Irish Basketball Team at the never to be forgotten 2003 World Special Olympic Games in Dublin, a unique achievement and honour for Jean and her family. Preparation for the games has been on-going for the last nine months incorporating one day and weekend residential training in Dublin. Jean has also been travelling to Waterford every Monday evening, to train with the other 3 Deise girls on the basketball team as well as training regularly with her Carriglea team members in the Dungarvan Sports Centre.

The preparation is the same as for any Irish team participating abroad, organised and professional. Special Olympics Ireland is a 32 county organisation, whose theme is "there is a place for everyone". The emphasis at all times is participation and enjoyment and while the training is tough there is an equal focus on the social aspect of getting to

know and mix with the other team members and coaches. The 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games will unite the world through sports, celebrating the abilities and accomplishments of people with intellectual disabilities and forming a new global vision of acceptance.

Jean will have great support in China as her mum and dad, Ann and Seamus, are travelling as well as some other family members. Well known West Waterford athlete and Carriglea Cairde Service employee Jim Fleming is one of the 55 volunteer coaches with Team Ireland 2007. The Irish Team will depart from Dublin on its twelve and a half hour journey to Shanghai on Thursday, September 27th.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run organised by Special Olympics Ireland in association with The Police Service Northern Ireland and the Garda Síochána will arrive in Grattan Square, Dungarvan at 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 23 and depart on Monday morning at 10 a.m. The aim of the Torch Run is to increase the profile and awareness of Special Olympics in Ireland and in particular the World Summer Games in China. Finally we wish Jean, her team mates, coaches and families a safe journey and an unforgettable experience in China.



Jean Fenton from Mt. Melleray, one of four athletes from Waterford and the only representative from the west of the county who will compete in the forthcoming Special Olympics is relaxed and ready for the Games.

Special Olympic Torch Arrives On Sunday



Special Olympics Ireland

What should be two very pleasant ceremonies will take place in Grattan Square next Sunday evening and Monday morning, when the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the forthcoming Special Olympics will arrive in Dungarvan accompanied by members of An Garda Síochána and the Police Service of Northern Ireland, to formally start its journey via many towns in Ireland and abroad, for the Special Olympics in Beijing later this

month. On a sunny Thursday morning in June 2003, the Torch made a visit to the town and was greeted by a large crowd in Grattan Square prior to its journey to Dublin for the first Games to be held outside of the United States. Among those who will welcome the Olympic Torch and see it safely on its way will be the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan and other Members of the Council; Supt.

Tom O'Grady and members of the Gardai locally, as well as Jean's fellow athletes in Carriglea Services, some of whom have competed in the Olympics previously and who have won medals. Representative of Eircom, the official sponsors and Members of sporting organisations in the area will also be on hand to enhance the welcome. Pride of place on the platform will go to Jean Fenton, one of Waterford's four athletes who

will travel to the Games and the only representative from the west of the county. Jean will be a valuable and experienced member of Ireland's Basketball Team and hopefully, she will return with a medal from the Games. However, Jean will be well familiar with the philosophy and motto of the organisation which says "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt". She can be relied on to represent her country and her

town, as well as Carriglea services in the best possible manner. The Mayor, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan this week welcomed the arrival of the Torch and said that he was confident the people of Dungarvan and area will turn out in force, just as they did in June 2003. "Dungarvan has been honoured by being chosen as one of the starting points for the journey of the Special Torch to Beijing," he said, "and I am confident we will again send it on its way to the Games with a celebration and a ceremony worthy of the occasion and of the importance of the event. "I invite everyone who possibly can to greet its arrival in

Dungarvan at 6.45pm on Sunday next in Grattan Square and to give it a fitting send-off again at 9.45 on Monday morning." The Mad Hatter will be on hand to entertain the crowd from 6pm on Sunday and again on Monday morning. As there will be a large number of school-children in attendance at the Monday morning ceremony, it has been decided to hold it in the car-park of Shopping Centre beside the Plaza. This will be closed to the public until about 11am and people are asked to co-operate in the arrangements. Because of the tight schedule, the time table will be strictly adhered to and people should be in place in good time.



Come Join Us for the Torch Run! Preparing for the visit of the Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run which will visit Dungarvan next Sunday evening and leave for Beijing on Monday morning next are Jean Fenton (front) in her Irish track suit, one of four Waterford County and City athletes who will take part in the Games. With her are from left: Jim Fleming, Anne Le Roy Centre, Dungarvan, Tom Keith, Dungarvan Town Council, Sgt. Paul O'Driscoll, Garda Síochána, Dungarvan, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, Mayor of Dungarvan, Tom Scanlan, Carriglea Services and Garda Jackie Keohan, Local Liaison for the Torch Run.

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club Notes

After a long summer break Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club have resumed training for yet another season.

Training every Tuesday and Thursday at 6.30 at the Friary College, Duckspool under the watchful eyes of Gerry Foley and Ray Moore. It is great to have these brilliant and dedicated trainers back for another year.

This year we are again entering two teams in the Munster Hockey League so if anyone is interested in playing whether you have played before or just interested in learning come along and join the fun. As we will have two teams we will need a lot more help so if anyone is interested in umpiring or helping out we would be very grateful. Just contact Martina at 086-1638616.

Junior hockey will be arranged also in the next coming weeks so if anyone is willing to help just let Martina know.

Looking forward to seeing new and old faces at the Friary College on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30 pm.

Dungarvan No Name Club

(FUN WITHOUT ALCOHOL)

Join the NO NAME CLUB
now!



Dungarvan No Name Club is open for NEW MEMBERSHIP for this week only. See notes for full details.

Recruitment of New Members

There are just three days left for prospective new members to apply to join our club. Dungarvan No Name Club is currently seeking new members for 2007/08. If you are in TY or 5th Yr and you want to join us, then check out our poster in your school to find out who the contact person is for your school to get an application form. We have contact people in each of the four local secondary schools.

Ard Scoil na nDeise
C.B.S.
Colaiste Cathal Naofa
St. Augustine's College

Completed application forms have to be returned before this Friday, 21st September.

If you live in West Waterford and do not attend any of these schools, you can still apply to join our club provided you are between 16 and 18 years old. In this case please phone or text 087-2782825 for an application form. Again, you have to contact

us no later than Friday Sept. 21st.

In the No Name Club you will make many new friends. There will be opportunities to develop your talents, use your organisational skills, make decisions, and run trips, sports events and discos. We have put together a schedule of activities for the year ahead. Next February we plan to hold a concert in Dungarvan to showcase the talent of our young people.

Each year we have many people looking to join our club.

The only time you can join up is NOW so get in touch with us before Friday.

Existing members reapplying.

Existing members of the club who wish to rejoin have to reapply. At last Wednesday's meeting most of those present filled in a form to let us know if they were reapplying.

If you are an existing member or associate and if you wish to join us for 2007/08 then we need to hear from you now. Please text with your name (no just your number) and state that you want to rejoin. These applications have to be texted no later than this Friday (21st Sept.) in order to be considered.

We wish to remind members who have already been in the club for two years, that they are unlikely to be granted a third year as we have to make room for the upcoming new applicants.

Graduation Night

The Graduation night has been fixed for the Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday September 28th. This is the event where we salute the members from 2006/07 and say goodbye to those members who are moving on from the club.

We have some extra surprises and a new venue planned for Grad 2007, and all outgoing members are invited to come. It's set for a Friday night, and it's a great excuse to get dressed up again and have a party so be sure to keep the diary free for this one. To complete our preparations we need to know in advance which members are coming and who are unable to be there on the night. Please text to 087-2782825 & let us know if you will be there.

Contact Details

You can contact Dungarvan No Name Club on 087-2782825. Our web page can be found by clicking on www.nonameclub.ie and following the link to the Dungarvan Club. We have not yet received the input codes for the website so we cannot update our club pages for the time being.

AISTEOIRI AN tSEAN PHOBAIL

New Drama in Old Parish!

There are two different groups of people who attend the theatre. In one group you have the person who sits there in absolute awe of the performers, unable to comprehend how anybody could stand up there and do all that - remember all those lines, when to sit, when to stand, not to mention entrances and exits all at a precise time. A visit to the dentist looks a much more pleasurable experience!!

In the second group, he/she sits there, surveying the scene and thinking, "I would like to do that." They imagine themselves holding the audience in the palm of their hands as they build up the tension of the plot or maybe have them rolling in the aisles with laughter at the impeccable timing of their witty delivery. Sure it can't be that difficult....

If you are in the second group, why not come along to our meeting in Halla Colmain, Old Parish, next Monday evening Sept. 24th at 8pm. You may not get to Broadway but you can make a contribution to the next production from Aisteoiri An tSean Phobail. There will be no contracts to be signed, no salaries negotiated (no need to bring your lawyer or your agent) but you



Pictured from our most recent production, "Drama at Inish" by Lennox Robinson which featured Brid Nielsen and John Murray.

will enjoy the experience. So expand your life and join our successful and long running amateur drama group. All are welcome! Looking forward to seeing you there.

Cinema Review

By Barry Power

3.10 To Yuma*****

Arizona is a desperate place in the late 1800s, a drought has left much of the land dry and desolate and rancher Dan Evans (Christian Bale) is suffering both at the hands of the harsh environment and the local bigwig who holds a debt over Dan's head. On the other hand, renowned outlaw Ben Wade (Russell Crowe) is living the high life. Plundering the railroad company's wage coaches at will, Wade and his crazed gang are enjoying every aspect of life possible. However, when Wade makes a simple slip, he is hauled in by the law. The only problem is that the locals must transport Wade for miles across the countryside to the nearest railway station where he will be put on the train to Yuma prison; not so daunting a task until you realise that Wade's bloodthirsty gang will do anything to free their leader and that the locals have less firepower than a wet packet of matches. In order to raise the money to save his ranch, Dan agrees to join the posse hauling Wade to justice.

With Crowe and Bale on board, the acting between the leads is top notch. In addition, a strong back up cast including Peter Fonda as a wizened bounty hunter and Ben Foster as Wade's de-ranked right-hand man, adds extra zing to a cracking ensemble performance. In a lot of cases where you get such a superb cast the script leaves the film down. Not here though; a superb mixture of growing tension, strong character building and exceptional work on the themes keeps interest strong throughout the movie. A well-built score keeps the atmosphere taut and helps the film in moments of pressure and emotional trauma.

It's a long time since there has been a good Western but this fits into the long line of greats through John Wayne and Clint Eastwood. Perhaps it can resurrect the genre as *Pirates of the Caribbean* managed for swashbucklers. Crowe oozes a suitable mix of grizzled evil and smooth charm as the deadly Wade while Bale manages to be both noble and downtrodden as the rancher who is doing all he can for his family. In summation, *3.10 To Yuma* is one of those films that comes along every once in a while that puts a stamp on the movie world; make sure not to miss it.

Run Fat Boy, Run*****

Simon Pegg: you either love him or... well actually most people just love him. The star of *Shaun of the Dead* and *Hot Fuzz* is a comedy Midas, turning everything he touches to both critical and popular acclaim. Here he frontlines as Dennis, the partner from hell, an utter commitophobe who's only achievement in life is his child, whose mother he ran out on when pregnant on her wedding day! Said lady, Libby (Thandie Newton), is understandably miffed and five years later she still hasn't thawed to Dennis' dubious charms. He is still a part of Libby's life through their son but cannot convince her to take him back. Things take a turn for the worse when Dennis discovers Libby's new lover Whit (Hank Azaria), a perfect American who seems to set every bar to high for Dennis to follow. In a desperate attempt to regain Libby's love and respect he decides to enter a marathon, a discipline which Whit has vast experience in. In order to woo the lady, the fat-boy must run!

Pegg is a perfect comic actor, he has the pliable body and physical ability to pull off Jim Carrey-like crazy comedy as well as the rubber face and comic timing to drop one liner bombs into the dialogue. He is aided here by the irrepressible Dylan Moran, who plays his best friend and Libby's cousin Gordon. A total brat, Gordon tells Dennis how to act well while all the time acting like the worst desperado himself. Moran is possibly Ireland's best acting comedian and shows here why he is such a hit in Britain. Azaria is both hideous and bland as the awful Whit while Newton is cute as the much abused Libby.

Like all comedies, the strength of this film must be judged by both the quantity and the quality of the gags. Thankfully, both come up trumps. On top of this David Schwimmer, aka Ross from *Friends*, does a great job in his first effort as a film director. With quirky camerawork and a fast pace, Schwimmer keeps the movie ticking nicely along to the guaranteed warm ending. Another superb British based comedy, the Pegg-train just keeps rolling!

Upcoming Films

The long awaited release of Irish language film *Kings* finally arrives this Friday. Focusing on the themes of emigration and loss of cultural identity and calling Irish legends Colm Meaney, Barry Barnes and Donncha Crowley, *Kings* figures to be a classic of Irish cinema. When old friends return to Ireland following years abroad for a friend's funeral, each begins to take a look at his life and how his time away has effected him. A strong emotional film, this is not to be missed.

On the far end of the scale *I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry* is American comedy of the lightest kind. Kevin James and Adam Sandler star as two straight firemen who engage in a gay marriage in order to protect each other's welfare and benefits. Things become complicated though when an investigation into their relationship is launched and they must prove that their fake love is a real thing. Boasting a support cast of Dan Akroyd, Steve Buscemi, Jessica Biel and Ving Rhames this is another perfect piece of popcorn cinema.

The final release this week is *The Brave One*, a thriller from our very own Neil Jordan. A woman struggles after a brutal attack to pull her life back together. In an effort to find her way again, she sets out on a path of revenge and engages in vigilante activity. Starring Jodie Foster always means a good thrill, so sit back and enjoy the spin.



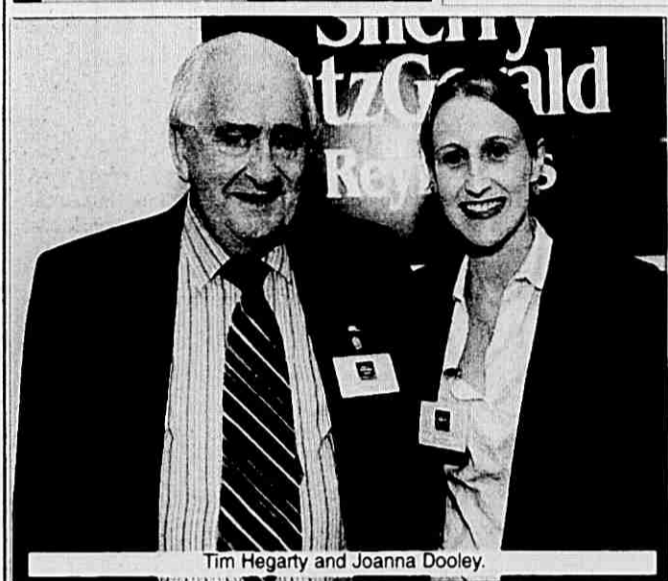
Carol Ann Wihing and Sinead McCarthy, New Homes Manager, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds



A section of the large crowd who attended the Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds & First Active Property Show in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan last Thursday evening.



Miriam Walsh and David Reynolds



Tim Hegarty and Joanna Dooley.



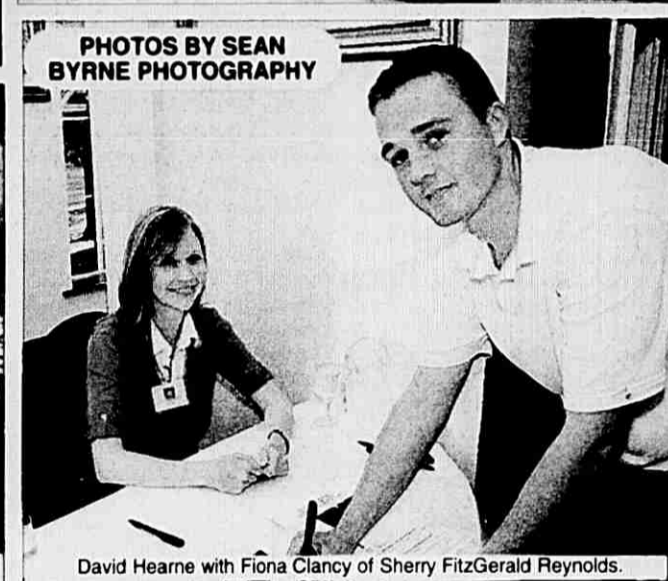
Joanna Dooley and Fiona Clancy of Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds with Kevin and Robbie Mulcahy.



David Hearne with Samantha Flavin, Residential Sales Manager.



Denise Keohane of First Active with Michelle O'Connell and Nora Delaney.



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Blackwater Community School News



Pictured above are the Blackwater Community School Junior Certs Classes in jubilant form after receiving their Junior Cert results last Wednesday

Awards Night for Class Of 2007

Last Friday night in the presence of Award Winners, Family, Friends, Sponsors, Patrons, Teachers and Staff our Awards and Scholarship Scheme presented this year's Gold Medals and Scholarships to our students of 2007. Our guest speaker on the night Mr Tom Cavanagh congratulated all on their achievements this year and reminded them to be true to themselves. He pointed out how important it is for each of them to be concerned for others, to be givers and to become active in their community. Tom who has close roots with our area was a National sprint champion at 220 and 440 yards, played with Cork minor Footballers for 2 years, winning a Siegerson Cup with U C C. Senior County titles with Glanworth, his involvement in Education was with the Governing Body of U C C, the Tom Cavanagh School of Pharmacy in U C C, he is a past director of A I B bank nationally, is current Chairman of I B A L, the Irish Business group against litter and is the retired Chairman and Managing Director of Cavanaghs of Fermoy, Charleville and C A B, Cork.

In his speech School Principal Mr Denis Ring also added congratulations for their successes this year and wished them well in the future. He reminded them that there are many doors open to them now and choose the right one wisely. Remember those that helped them on the way, he said, and never forget them and don't be afraid to ask for help on the way if needed. Mr Heneghan thanked the community, the sponsors and patrons of our awards and along with Mr Cavanagh pointed out how valuable a link they are in education here in West Waterford. This year's award winners are as follows:

Gold Medals

Accounting: Kevin Moroney, Patron Bank of Ireland, Lismore
 Art: Jess Maderson, Patron Mr Arthur Maderson,
 Biology: Georgina Barry, Patron Mari Mina Chemist
 Engineering: David Leahy and Bernard Flynn, Patron Mr Sean

Tobin, Goalpost Ireland
 Design, Communication and Graphics: Eamonn Begley, Patron Printmaster
 Business: Clionadh Morrissey, Patron Mr Ted Keniry
 German: John Nugent, Patron Mr Joern Wiebe
 Chemistry: Seamus Fitzgerald, Patron Don and Michelle Hanrahan
 Physics: Seamus Fitzgerald, Patron Dr Barry Lordan
 Geography: John Owens, Patron Mr Gerard Mc Grath
 Maths: Kevin Moroney, Patron Foleys on the Mall
 French: Kevin Moroney, Patron Mrs Nora Flynn
 Irish: Kevin Moroney, Patron Mrs Bridie Martin
 English: Jess Maderson, Mr Tony Bolger/ Mr Jack Mc Carthy Memorial Gold Medal
 Music: Jess Maderson, Patron Mr Willie Roche
 Social and scientific: Tina Coffey, Patron Mr Ollie Wilkinson
 History: Georgina Barry, patron Mr Liam Mulcahy, Knockanore Cabins
 Agricultural Science: Siobhan Ahern, Patron Dooley, Howard Auctioneers
 Applied Maths: Christian Wirtz, Patron Dr Noreen Barry
 Construction Studies: Kieran Fennessy, Patron Martin Rafferty, uPVC
 L C V P: Sarah O'Brien, Patron Pollard Electrical and Communications
 L C A: Sergei O Callaghan, Patron Mr Tom Overlander

Scholarships

Michael Madden Memorial Scholarship for Education: Georgina Barry,
 Mossie Hyland Memorial Scholarship for Civil Engineering: Seamus Fitzgerald,
 Kieran Fenton Memorial Scholarship for Diligence: Elaine Daly
 Kitty Luskin Memorial Scholarship for Nursing: Lorraine Begley
 John Ring Performing Arts Memorial Scholarship: Jess Maderson,
 Pat Cantillon Medical Studies Scholarship (Patron The Cantillon Family): Catherina Hennessy
 Arts Education Scholarship,

Patron Sherry, Fitzgerald Reynolds: Ellen O'Donovan
 Apprenticeship in the Construction Industry Scholarship Patron Mr Thomas Hyland Denis Drislane
 Art and Design Scholarship Patron Jonathon and Alison Ackroyd: Sarah O'Brien
 Science Scholarship Patron Mr Michael Mc Grath: Niamh Geary
 Sports and Leisure Scholarship Patron Mr David Walsh: Lindsey O'Rourke
 Business Scholarship Patron A I B Bank, Lismore: Clionadh Morrissey
 Law and Political Studies Scholarship Patron: Mr Neil Twomey: Jenny Houlihan
 Catering and Tourism Scholarship Patron Ann Marie Costello, Bride View Bar: Siobhan Ahern

Special Awards

Community Service: John Coleman
 Hall of Fame: Sr Margaret Mary
 Creativity Award sponsored by Barbara Babcock: Jess Maderson,
 Enterprise Award sponsored by Mr Tony Glavin: Sergei O Callaghan,
 Florence Mc Carthy Memorial Award for Community Service: Michelle Browne
 Highest Junior Certificate Achiever: Niamh Coughlan, Conor Geary, Orla Hayes,
 Scholarship for Highest Achiever in Leaving Certificate: Kevin Moroney. Both of these awards are sponsored by Tom and Marie Cavanagh.
 Overall Student of the Year: Fiona Tobin sponsored by Lismore/Cappoquin and Tallow Credit Unions
 Special Presentation was made to Mrs Kay Barry on the occasion of her retirement and also to Solfa and Orison Carlile who composed the Blackwater Anthem which was performed on the night by our school choir.

Junior Certs celebrate great results

Well done to our class of 2007 who received fantastic results in their Junior Cert exams last Wednesday. That evening a very enjoyable night was held in the school to celebrate along with them which was organised by our Parents Council.

Parent Council

The last meeting of the present Parents Council will be held this Wednesday night in the school at 8pm. Elections for the new council will be held shortly.

Schools Hurling Colleges Senior A Hurling Championship Blackwater Community School 6 - 11 Colaiste Treasa, Kanturk 2 - 19

Our senior team had their first competitive match last Wednesday in Fermoy against Colaiste Treasa from Kanturk. The BCS team dominated the match for most of the encounter

leading with a score of 3-6 to 0-8 at half time. They now play CBS Midleton this Wednesday in Youghal.

Scorers: M Shanahan 3-6, F Murray 2-3, D Mulcahy 1-0, K Geary 0-1, R Walsh 0-1

TEAM:

D Curran, N Ahearne, L Byrne, K Murphy, S Heaphy, S O'Rourke, D Fives, K Geary, C Tinnelly, J Prendergast, M Shanahan, R Walsh, B Bennett, F Murray, P Prendergast,
 Subs: C Looby, R Hallissey, D Mulcahy

Debs Photos

The Debs photos taken by Sean Byrne are now ready for

collection by the students from the school.

Adult Education Night Classes Autumn 2007

Open night next Monday September 24th at 7pm
 Classes start Mon 1st October. On offer this term are classes in:
 1 Art & Design
 2 First Aid
 3 Circuit & Weights Training
 4 Computers for absolute beginners
 5 Intermediate Computers
 6 Imaging (The Camera & The Computer)
 7 Yoga for all
 8 Car Maintenance

MODELIGO NEWS

SCOIL N. MHUIRE

Pupils and staff are now settled in back at Modeligo NS for the 2007/08 school year and belated best wishes are extended to all the children, particularly to the new enrolments: Sean Whelan, Aine Walsh, David Hickey, Michael O'Brien, Michael Joseph Curran, Mairead O'Brien and Erin Canning. Go n-eiri adh libh go leir.

MODELIGO BADMINTON

The Badminton club are making preparations for the upcoming playing season and all existing club members and anyone else who wishes to join are reminded that we are holding our AGM at the Community Centre on Tuesday next Sept 25th at 9.30pm. All are welcome.

MODELIGO GAA

The club wish to thank sincerely all the music lovers who came along to the Stacks concert at the Community Centre on Saturday 8th, the quality of the music on stage and the reaction of the large and appreciative audience contributed to the success of the concert. The club are also anxious to get good local support for the junior footballers who will be playing Ballyduff in the Western Final on Saturday week (Sept 29th) at Fraher Field, throw in at 3.30pm.

It's the first time since 1996 that the club have appeared in the final of this competition, great credit is due to the mentors, and to what is basically a very young group of players. Our U14 hurlers assisting St. Pats gave it their all in the County Final at the sunny but windy Ballygunner GAA grounds on Saturday last. However, a controversially disallowed goal midway through the second half stymied what was a terrific fight back, eventually

Ferrybank ran out 5 point winners. Michael Bumster, Louis Queally, Sean O'Donovan and Paul Wright were members of the disappointed panel.

CRANNCUR AITIUL

Numbers for Sept 15th: 2-8-12. No winner. 4x€25 winners to: Maisie Walsh, Churchquarter; John Motherway, Aghlish; Pat Fitzgerald, Newtown and Deirdre McGrath, Kilbree. An tsachtain seo chugainn, beidh €800 sa phota oir.

Healing Hands in Touraneena

Eddie Stones in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Friday 21st September

Eddie Stones - the renowned charismatic Catholic healer is coming to St. Mary's Church in Touraneena on the 21st September at 7 pm. Currently running the Emmanuel House of Providence in Clonfert, Co. Galway, Mr. Stones envisions the centre as a spiritual hospital where people can experience the healing power of God in spirit, mind and body. People who have experienced his powers report everything from inner peace to cancer cures. His power is officially recognized by the Catholic Church but Mr. Stones says that it is not him "but Jesus who does the healing".

All are welcome to attend the evening of prayer and healing in Touraneena on Friday 21st.



Congratulations and best wishes to Bidy and Mikie Power who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary recently with their family and friends at their home in Graiguemore, Modeligo, Mass was celebrated by Fr. Paddy O'Brien of Graigue. During the Mass they renewed their wedding vows. Long and happy years more to ye both.

Bernadette Bohan's Book Shoots Straight To Number One

Author Bernadette Bohan's new book "The Choice The Programme" shot straight into No 1 position in bestsellers on its first day of publication. Bernadette first book "The Choice" a moving memoir also reached bestsellers and to-date her books have sold 63,000 copies. Bernadette is a regular speaker in the RDS, Ireland's largest health show; this ordinary mother attracts people of all ages with her common sense approach to health. A huge public demand for more information led Bernadette to introduced her four-step programme to better health

We believe it is her down to earth approach that has grabbed public attention; Bernadette has had television appearances on RTE Nationwide, The Afternoon Show, The Health Squad, and Ireland AM. Her book signing led to queues of people waiting for over two hours to meet this popular Irish author, who has achieved phenomenal success in a very short time span, which is evident from the sales of her first book.

Having twice faced cancer Bernadette decided to take her health into our own hands and created her own personal prescription for health while undertaking conventional treatments.

Bernadette discovered that health was not rocket science or complex and in her book The Choice *The Programme* she details the necessary tools to transform your health including Juicing, Pure Chemical Free Water, Power Foods, and Safe Personal Care Products.

She is visiting Waterford on Sunday 30 September in The Tower Hotel to give her practical demonstration of her programme. Her website www.changesimply.com or contact direct on 01-8452957

The Anchor Sessions

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

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

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

Catch Boomer live at The Anchor Bar, Dungarvan, next Sunday 23rd September, starting at 7.30pm.

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

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Closing Date for applications is Monday 15th October 2007 5pm. Interviews to be conducted week commencing 22nd October 2007. For a full job description of this position please visit www.dungarvanchamber.ie

Applicants should e-mail a Cover Letter and CV to president@dungarvanchamber.ie or post:

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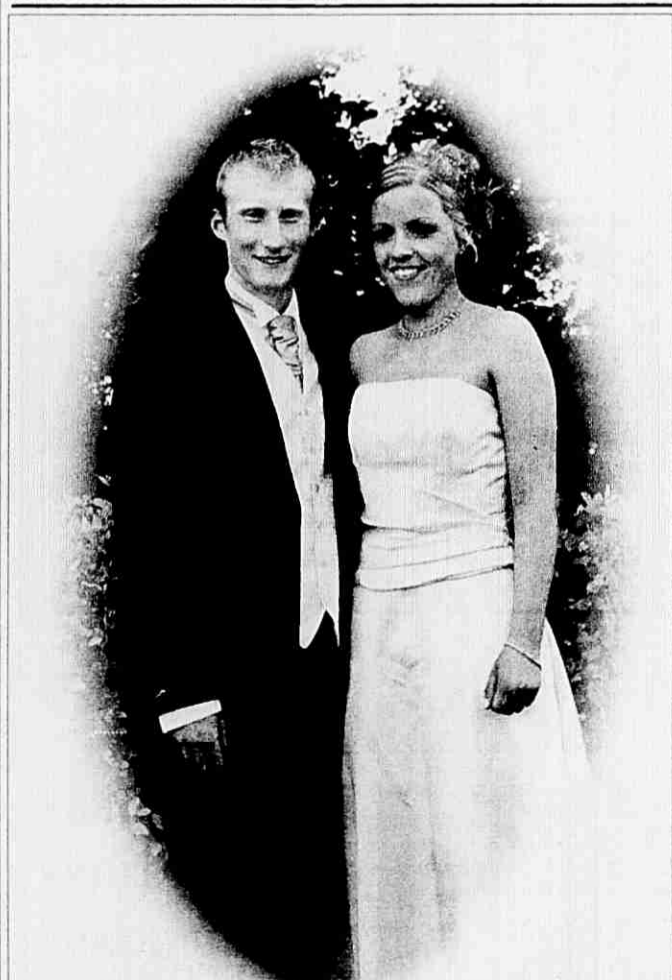
Progression 2007

On Monday September 10th Progression 2007 commenced in the Dungarvan CDP building at 21, Church Street, Dungarvan. This is a programme being run in conjunction with FAS and the Dungarvan CDP. Twenty participants will access this educational programme on a daily basis and it will run until May 2007.

The following subjects are being covered and will be Feta accredited.



- Arts/Crafts
- Data Entry
- Health Related Fitness
- Preparation for work
- Environment and Active Citizenship.

Dungarvan CDP would like to thank FAS for their continued support with the project and we would like to wish our participants and tutors the very best for the academic year.



Kevin Harty, Ring and Aisling Lonergan, Ballinamult, who attended the C.B.S. debs Ball, at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Picture: Michael Kiely

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