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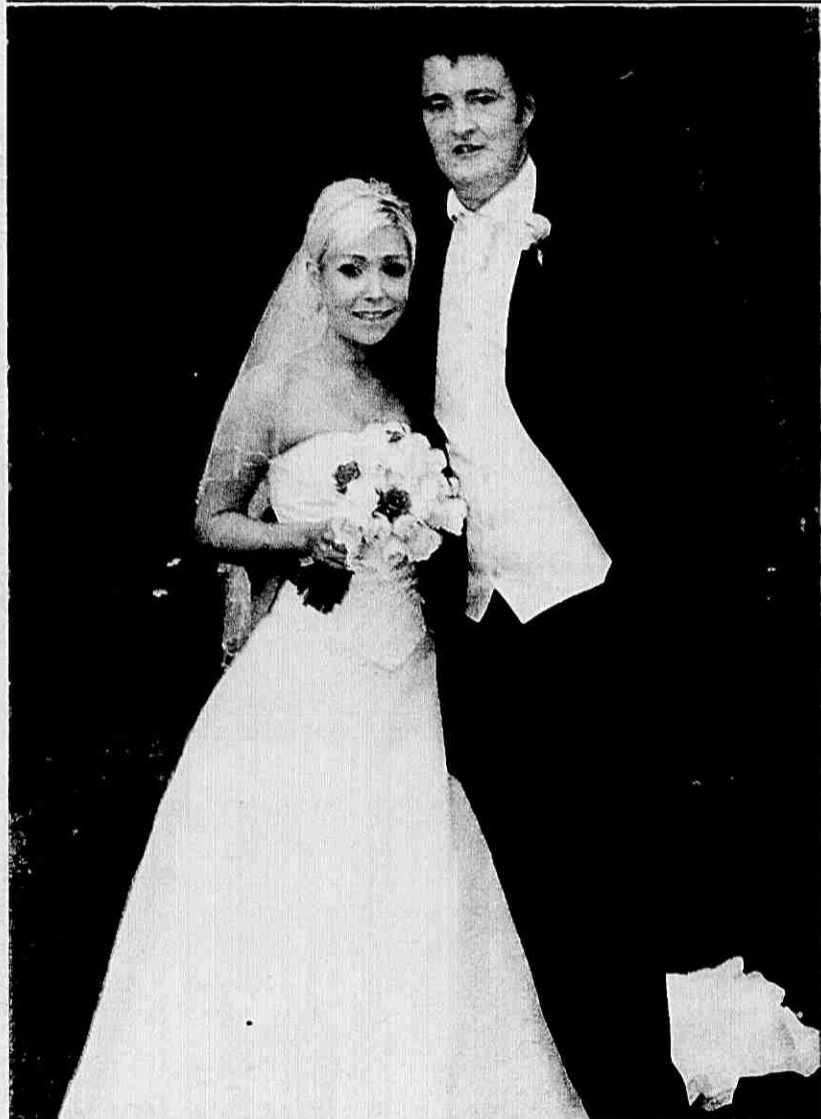
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Marina Could Cost Up To €13m

DREDGING WOULD BE MOST SIGNIFICANT COST

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Developing a marina in Dungarvan's outer harbour could cost anywhere between €7 and €13m, the November meeting of the town council heard.

Plans for the new 200 to 400-berth marina, described as a key infrastructural project for the economy of the town and the creation of jobs, are now coming to the end of the first preparatory stage.

Around €50,000 to €70,000 has so far been spent on various preparatory studies.

At the moment, the council are awaiting a report on an Autumn Bird Count, while computational modelling of the design is underway which will assess the impact of the proposed marina on the Special Area of Protection.

According to Town Engineer, Tom Rodgers a preliminary design will then be drawn up based on the information obtained from the computational modelling.

The bird count study has found a significant number of Brent Geese near Ringnasilloogue, which has necessitated pushing the proposed marina boundary towards the Lookout and out towards the Cunnigar.

However, the area would have to be dredged, and depending on the make-up of the seabed would result in the most significant costs of the project.

The dredging costs are likely to be between €2

million to €7.5 million depending on the amount and type of rock encountered.

"Once stage one is completed, stage two is where the most significant costs will be undertaken", Mr. Rodgers said.

Stage two will include undertaking a full Environmental Impact Assessment, an application for a foreshore license, the application for planning consent, the preparation of a detailed design, and will also include the appointment of a contractor.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said a number of feasibility studies will be carried out before the final decision is made to go ahead with the project.

But all going to plan, it was hoped that by this time next year, a full design will have been prepared.

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BY KEVIN KIRRANE

The new 'All-Star' Waste Charge option, is being introduced by Dungarvan Town Council, in addition to the existing tag service, and will offer a full waste management package for €300 per household for 2008.

The new service involves an up-front payment of €300 which entitles the householder to unlimited use of the Council's grey and brown bin collections, without the need to attach tags.

The bin can simply be presented for any or every

collection every three weeks. In addition, the November meeting of the town council heard, the householder will be supplied with 42 recycling sacks. A shorter-term package covering a six-month period is also available.

Hitting back at private operators, the town council claim the service will be the cheapest option for waste disposal in the town.

TAG SYSTEM

The current annual charge and tag per use option will still be available for those preferring to

pay as they go. The charges will remain at the same level as 2007, with the exception of the brown bin, which will be reduced by €2 to €5 per tag. The Grey bin will remain at €11 and recycling bags will stay at €2.50. The annual charge will continue to be €130, and can be paid in two instalments. The current waiver scheme will also remain in place.

COMMERCIAL SECTOR
Town Manager, Denis McCarthy, said the commercial sector will also be targeted, and they will be contacting (continued on page 8)

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Susan McGrath, daughter of Paddy and Noreen McGrath, Cappoquin and P. J. Brennan, son of Phil and Helen Brennan, Mooncoin, Kilkenny, who were married in St. Patrick's Church Mount Stuart. Fr. P. Carey P.P. officiated and the reception was held in the Gold Coast Hotel. (www.rpowerphotography.com)



Tara Kelly winner of the Weekly Colouring Competition (sponsored by Mary St. Traders) receiving her prize from Jimmy O'Donnell. Included are Tara's sister Shauna and uncle Kevin. (www.rpowerphotography.com)



The Mayor of Waterford Co. Council Cllr. Billy Kyne pictured making a presentation on behalf of Waterford County Council to Aglish N. S. to honour and to mark the schools' achievement in winning the REPAK AWARD "The Recycling School of the Year 2007". A first for County Waterford. The Award, in association with An Taisce's Green Schools programme is designed to reward a school that has gone to extra lengths to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Also included are student members of the Green-School Committee, Teachers, Mr. Ronan Culloo, Principal and Anne Murphy, Environment Section, Waterford Co. Council. (photo by Sean Byrne)

Positive Political Reaction To New Waste Charges

By Kevin Kirrane

A new all-inclusive waste service unveiled at the November meeting of Waterford County Council was met with a positive political reaction.

The new "All Star" service, fronted by Hurler of the Year, Dan Shanahan, is one of two options householders can avail of next year.

The €320 service includes the €150 standing charges, and gives an unlimited amount of collections. Householders can

also choose to use pay as they go, by paying a €150 charge and using individual tags.

The tags are staying at the same price for 2008, except the brown bin tag, which is being reduced by €2 to €5. The waiver scheme will also continue to be operated under the same terms as present.

RECYCLING BAGS

Referring to the All-Star service, Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin was concerned that the 42 recycling bags provided for the year wouldn't be enough

and he questioned how the council came up with the figure.

Labour councillor, Ger Barron welcomed the new option, which showed the council would be competing with the private sector. He said the council can stand over its recycling record.

Fine Gael councillor, Declan Doocey questioned whether the routes without a service would continue to be given reduced Civic Amenity entrance costs, while his party colleague, Cllr. Ann Marie Power welcomed that people were being a choice in how they paid for the service.

CAUTIOUS WELCOME

Sinn Féin councillor, Brendan Mansfield said while he did not and never will agree with the flat charge, he would give a reserved welcome to the fact that the flat fee charge and collection charges haven't been increased.

"We have inherited the failure of the Government at central level over the past decades to look to the future in regards to waste disposal," he said. "We have been left with a huge bill from the EPA ruling and the remediation of Tramore and Dungarvan landfills. What we have to do is ensure that the quality jobs that are provided by Waterford County Council in the collection and recycling of waste are protected. "These are good trade unionised jobs with good benefits."

WELCOME FOR CHARGES

In response, Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said the 42 bags worked out at an average of two and a half bags per collection, which they found was the average per household.

He also said the civic amenity sites would continue to operate at

the reduced cost for those who are not on the council's routes.

At the moment, he went on to say, the council had 9,500 customers with 1,000 on waivers. He said the council needs to expand their number of customers, and he hoped people would see the benefits, not just in terms of cost, but in terms of reliability.

County Manager, Ray O'Dwyer said the council's is a not for profit service, and if that service was taken away charges in the county would go up.

"A significant number of people in the county support it and we want it to expand and grow."

Legal Advice Called For on County Development Plan

By Kevin Kirrane

Fine Gael councillor, Nora Flynn has called to see legal advice obtained by the council into aspects of the County Development Plan.

Cllr. Flynn questioned the legality of the section on one-off rural housing while the document was at draft stage in 2005.

The advice was read out verbally at the time, but despite calls to see a written copy of the advice since, it wasn't made available.

Director of Services, Denis McCarthy said he had located a copy of the advice and would be forwarding it to all councillors.

Elderly Hit By Run Out of Scheme Funds

By Kevin Kirrane

Elderly applicants for the Disabled Persons Grant have been hit after funding for the scheme ran out, the November meeting of Waterford County Council heard.

The issue was raised by Fine Gael councillor, Liam Brazil. He said elderly people must apply for the grant after already getting quotations for building work.

Fianna Fail councillor, Kevin Wilkinson said he had similar concerns, saying people went to considerable trouble to get quotations, and questioned whether they would they have to go through the whole process again.

Fine Gael councillor, Declan Doocey said getting a quotation is very difficult and confusing for the elderly, and they feel their privacy will be invaded for a second time if they have to go through the whole process again.

Frank Curran, Director of Services, assured the council that previous quotations will stand.

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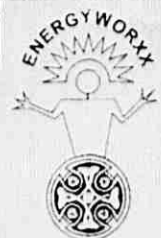
Pictured above with the Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan are some of the members of Dungarvan Soroptimists accepting a donation of a painting by local artist, Sinead Hehir for the door prize at their Annual Exhibition and Sale which will be held in Lawlors Hotel from Tuesday to Thursday next, 27th to 29th November. From left are: Angela Conway, Teresa Clerkin, Secretary, Joan Nugent, The Mayor, Cllr. D. Geoghegan, Gemma Meehan, President, Sinead Hehir and Gai Morrissey.

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Department Criticised Over Tallow Fire Station "Misunderstanding"

By Kevin Kirrane

The Department of the Environment was strongly criticised over a "misunderstanding" over the funding of €600,000 for a new fire station in Tallow. The present fire station in the West Waterford town has been described as being in a deplorable condition and the worst in the county.

But, while shortly before the last general election the Department sent a letter promising €600,000 towards the construction of the fire station, it has since been revealed to have been a mistake.

Condemning the situation at the November meeting of Waterford County Council, Fianna Fail councillor, James Tobin said the Department has since revealed

the €600,000 was proposed to be granted towards pre-construction costs.

According to councillor Tobin the council has also been asked to list the stations to be developed in order of priority. This approach was strongly criticised by Cllr. Tobin. He said no station should be prioritised, and the stations should go ahead in all parts of the county where they are needed.

"I am asking the Department not to prioritise one station over another," he said. Currently Tallow is down in number three in the list of priorities.

However, Fine Gael councillor, Declan Doocey said the long delayed sewerage scheme proved that grouping together projects doesn't work. He urged the Department to work on the

priorities and to build each of the six prioritised Fire Stations as soon as possible.

His party colleague, Cllr. Nora Flynn, meanwhile questioned when each of the prioritised stations would be built.

"Are we saying one would be built in 2008, one the year after that and so on?" she asked.

Director of Services, Frank Curran confirmed that pre-construction funding for Tallow has only been agreed in principle. He said the Department asked for a list of priorities for funding, and the council listed the stations in regards to the number of call-outs, the conditions, and sites purchased.

Ultimately though, Mr. Curran said, it's up to the Department, which station gets funding, and

they don't know when that will be forthcoming. "All we can say is that we are co-operating with the Department."

Draft Speed Limit Bye-Laws Go On Public Display

By Kevin Kirrane
Draft speed limit bye-laws, which would see 26 areas with changes to existing speed limits and six areas with new speed limits are to go on public display, the November meeting of Waterford County Council heard.

The bye-laws were drafted after consultation with Dungarvan, Lismore and Tramore Town Council's, An Garda Síochána, the National Roads Authority and the area committees.

AREAS WITH CHANGED LIMITS

Under the draft proposal, a 50km/hr special speed limit is prescribed at roads in Aghlish, Anestown, Ardmore, Ballinroad, Ballyduff Lower, Ballyduff Upper, Ballylaneen, Ballymacarbry, Ballysaggart, Bunmahon, Cappoquin, Checkpoint, Clashmore, Clonca Power, Clonmel Environs,

Dungarvan, Dunhill, Dunmore East, Fenor, Garravoone, Kill, Kilmacomma, Kilmacthomas, Kilrossanty, Knockanore, Lismore, Monadiha, Passage East, Piltown, Portlaw, Poulboy, Rathgormack, Stradbally, Tallow, Tooraneena, Tramore, Villierstown, and Woodstown.

A special speed limit of 60km/hr is prescribed at roads in An Rinn/Baile na nGall, Blenheim Cross, Butlerstown, Cappoquin, the Urban District of Dungarvan, Dunmore East, Kilmeaden, Knockboy, Lismore, Lemybrien, Portlaw, the Pike, Tramore, and Windgap-the Sweep.

NEW SIGNS

The measures would see 215 new or relocated signposts, implemented at a cost of €20,000.

Sinn Féin councillor, Brendan Mansfield said he hoped

residents of An Rinn/Ballinagoul would view the proposed Bye Laws when they go on display as there is a proposal to introduce a special speed limit of 60km/hr in seven different locations in the area.

Fine Gael councillor, Declan Doocey said that all signs in the Gaeltacht should be bilingual as tourists may be confused.

However, speaking to the Dungarvan Leader after the November meeting, Cllr. Mansfield said this seemed another attempt by the Fine Gael party to diminish the standing of our native language.

ON PUBLIC DISPLAY

A special e-mail address is being set up for those who wish to make submissions on line. The bye laws are expected to be on display by the end of the month, and the closing date for submissions will be the end of

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VIEWPOINT

WILKINSON ONE TO WATCH

Ollie Wilkinson must dust himself down following the disappointments of his Dail and Seanad reversals, and start from scratch to rebuild his political career. He will stand in the next local elections just over a year from now, but where precisely he will throw down his coat and declare to be his own patch is the source of much speculation, and some degree of trepidation within political circles.

Wilkinson lost his Dail seat to Brendan Kenneally in a tight fought scrap, and then suffered the double disappointments of losing out in the Seanad race, and then failing to get one of Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern's nominations. It was a cruel blow to the big Tourin man.

But he is determined that his political life on the national stage is far from finished just yet.

To get back onto the national stage where he believes he rightly belongs, he will have to start back at the beginning, and that's at Waterford County Council level.

Here things begin to get complicated, though.

His son, Kevin, has carved out a fairly nice niche for himself in the Lismore Electoral Area, though there have been concerns about the safety of his seat. James Tobin is the other Fianna Fail candidate in the Lismore area while Fine Gael poll topper, councillor Nora Flynn looks certain to take a seat with the final occupant being another Fine Gael councillor, Declan Doocey.

Two Wilkinsons on the Fianna Fail ticket for the Lismore area is not beyond the bounds of possibility, a chance to win back three Fianna Fail seats out of four.

But it would be a risky strategy with an inherent danger that it could dilute the vote, and there are definite worries in the Wilkinson family camp that Kevin's seat could be put in jeopardy by such an ambitious strategy.

Kevin, a former estate agent, is a full-time politician, and is keen to hang onto his seat, so whether then for Ollie.

Speculation abounds within Fianna Fail circles that Ollie is now instead lining up to stand in the Dungarvan Electoral Area. He lives outside the area, but it wouldn't be without precedent.

Labour councillor, Fiachra O Ceilleachair is a resident of Ferrybank, but holds a seat on Dungarvan Town Council, and the smart money seems currently to favour Ollie taking a tilt at a seat on the county council from the Dungarvan Electoral Area.

In the last general election, Ollie managed to amass a quite considerable vote for himself in the Dungarvan area, and no-one would doubt that he would be one of the out right favourites to take a seat if he chose to stand here.

It would be the first step on the road back to national political redemption, and building on his already significant base in Dungarvan, in the way he managed to do in the Lismore electoral area from where once he achieved the highest first preference vote in the entire country, would put his name firmly back on the political scene, and Viewpoint would fancy it would be the ideal base from which to launch another bid at winning back a Dail seat.

NEW COMPROMISE NEEDED ON GRATTAN SQUARE PLANS

Dungarvan Town Council looks like it has encountered a further set back in its plans for a refurbished Grattan Square.

Concerns among businesses and traders about the original designs led to the drawing up of compromise plans, but now these too are the source of some disagreement.

The traders have come back with altered plans that according at least to councillors, would lead to no real changes in the physical design of the square, but cost in the region of €2 million.

Essentially, the trader's plans would involve widening the footpaths, placing a footpath at the middle sides of the square, widening the car spaces and changing the flow of traffic.

All of which is very welcome, and necessary, although the amount the footpaths would be widened by and the main thoroughfare narrowed is less than the council had hoped for.

Crucially though, the plans would see the abandonment of the idea of a Civic Space, and all told the traders plans would be more beneficial for motorists than pedestrians.

The entire point of the regeneration was to allow easy pedestrian flow from Lower Main Street all the way through the square and into the Shopping Centre. Under the traders plan, it would seem, in Viewpoint's opinion at least, that this would not be achieved, and the entirely reasonable aspirations of the town council would be thwarted.

At the moment, the square is nothing more than a glorified car park. The spaces are too narrow to safely park in, and what should be the centre-piece of our town, is often instead the centre point for a snarl up of traffic converging from all directions.

Even the traders acknowledge that this is not sustainable.

A refurbished Grattan Square would attract more people, increase the flow of consumers around the town, and would be beneficial to all - residents, visitors, shoppers, traders alike. It's time then for the traders to take the brave next step, and fully come on board with the town council, for the good of Grattan Square and for the good of the town as a whole.



Tim Foley, Manager Dungarvan Shopping Centre presenting a cheque for €500 to Mary Simpson, Service Co-ordinator, Irish Wheelchair Association. included are Thos O'Leary, I.W.A. Michael McCarthy, Kilrush and special guests, Declan and Seamus Prendergast.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

New 'All-Star' Waste Option Extended To Dungarvan

(continued from front page)
businesses in the coming weeks regarding an option for a new commercial charge.

"Dungarvan Town Council has for many years provided an excellent service, and it is our intention to continue that for as long as possible", Mr. McCarthy added. "In addition to that we provide quality jobs in both waste collection and at the Materials Recovery Facility."

WELCOMED

The new 'All-Star' service was universally welcomed across the political divide.

Fianna Fail councillor, Nuala Ryan said it would provide "a big reduction", and a "move forward", and advised those considering their options to choose the All-Star service.

"It looks like it will be much much cheaper," she said. "It's also good to see we are supporting our own council staff. I would hate to see the waste collection service being taken over by private collectors."

Fine Gael councillor Michael Cosgrove said the executive "need to be congratulated" for formulating an innovative option, and by supporting the local authority service people would be supporting quality local jobs, and would also be provided with guaranteed traceability.

STANDING CHARGE

While Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield expressed his opposition to the standing charge he welcomed the new reduced cost option. "Whether you agree with the charge or not, the council provides quality trade unionised jobs and that is what people have to bear in mind."

Labour councillor, Billy Kyne, meanwhile, made a public appeal to the business sector to "get on board" and help increase the amount of recycling going to the Material Recovery facility for processing. He said a significant

amount was going to other private businesses, and he hoped they would see the town council as the "first point of service".

"We provide a quality service, quality jobs and the County Manager has already committed himself to extending the service throughout the county," he went on to say.

COMPETITIVE PACKAGE

Deputy Mayor, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said the service is all about competing with the private sector and they have achieved that with this new option. It will provide a minimum saving of €100 a year, he claimed, and it is a competitive package.

Fianna Fail councillor, Anne Marie Rossiter said in her capacity as President of the Chamber she would be calling on all businesses to take up the

option of a special commercial rate.

NEW SYSTEM GIVES CHOICE

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader after the November meeting, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan also welcomed the introduction of the All-Star service.

"Since the last meeting of Waterford Council, where the new charges were outlined, quite a number of residents in the town area have been enquiring as to whether this new system will be put in place in Dungarvan", the Fine Gael councillor said. "Following the reports of the meeting in last week's local press, the feedback that I'm receiving is that people with large families would prefer to use the new system as it would

be more economical and certainly more convenient, resulting in savings over the course of the year. Of course there are others who would prefer to use the existing system, such as single-person households, but it's important that people be given the choice".

HEAD ON

"It's in the Dungarvan area that the private operators have been most vigorous in their campaign to entice householders away from the Council and that campaign must be met head-on as far as I'm concerned. There's a lot at stake for us in Dungarvan because if the private operator succeeded in driving the Council out of the collection of waste, a substantial number of good quality jobs will be at stake", Mayor Geoghegan said.

Residents Expected To Appeal Controversial Planning Approval

49 HOUSES GIVEN GO-AHEAD FOR RURAL GAELTACHT AREA

By Kevin Kirrane

Residents of Mweelahorna in the Ring Gaeltacht are expected to lodge an appeal against Waterford County Council's decision to grant planning permission to Blackwater Homes to build 49 homes in the largely rural area.

The county council granted conditional permission to the developers to construct 4 two bedroom semi-detached; 38 three bedroom semi-detached; 4 four bedroom semi detached; 3 four bedroom detached houses along with 114 parking spaces at a site located off the R673 overlooking Dungarvan Bay.

A total of twenty-nine conditions were attached, including one that states that 60% of the houses shall be restricted to the ownership of those with a reasonable fluency in Irish, while the remainder are restricted to those native of the Gaeltacht.

However, residents are angered at the approval of planning permission. They say there are already serious problems with the water and sewerage supply as well as with the road infrastructure.

A large number of submissions were made by

residents, including by Udaras na Gaeltachta member for An Rinn, and Dungarvan town councillor, Fiachra O Ceilleachair.

In his submission, the Labour councillor described the area as a "black-spot" in terms of difficulties which "regularly arise" with the water supply with overnight cuts and rationing of supply. He said the development would lead to "further chaos" in this regard.

While there would be support for the development of half a dozen homes on the site, the development of this unprecedented amount, he claimed, "seems at odds with orderly planning and sustainable development."

There are currently 46 houses in Mweelahorna, and according to Cllr. O Ceilleachair it would be "incongruous" if Waterford County Council "effectively more than doubled the amount of households in the townland in one move."

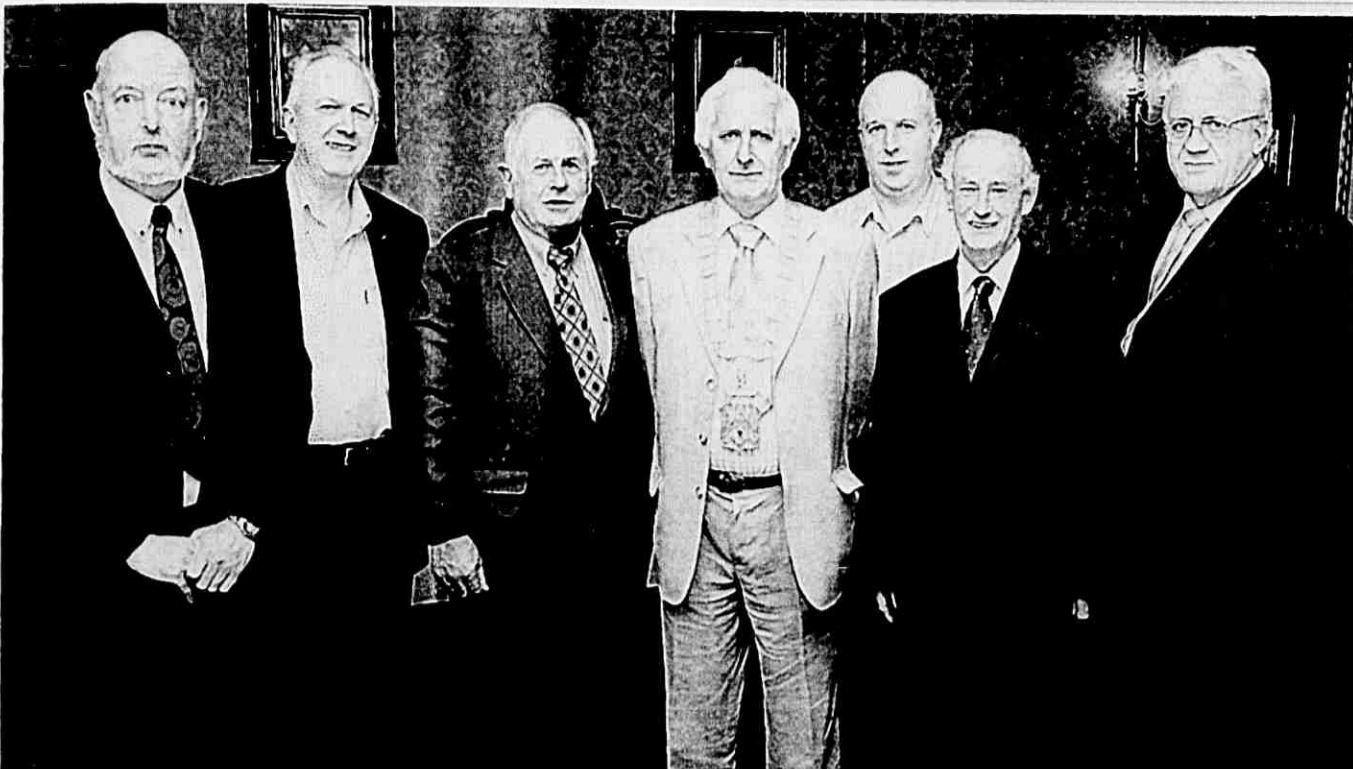
A number of residents are now expected to lodge an appeal to An Bord Pleanála over the controversial plans.

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The National Executive of the T & G Section of UNITE (A.T.G.W.U.) made history by holding its quarterly meeting for the first time in Dungarvan on October 15th & 16th. To mark the occasion a Function was held in the Park Hotel which was attended by the County Mayor Cllr Billy Kyne and the Dungarvan Deputy Mayor Cllr Michael O'Riordan. In an address at the Function Jimmy Kelly the recently appointed Regional Secretary of the New Merged Union - UNITE said: "I'd like to welcome everyone to the historic Town of Dungarvan where the origins of the Union has its roots in the Farm Labourers Strike in 1923 and the refusal by the Dungarvan Dockers to handle goods from the "Lady Belle" a Boat with a cargo destined for the Strike Bound Farmers". In June 1942 some 19 years after the Farm Labourers Strike, the Workers at the local Leather Factory organised themselves with the A.T.G.W.U. (UNITE). However it wasn't until 1944 that the Union was firmly established in Dungarvan following a long strike for Union Recognition at the Leather Factory. Some 60 years later the problems of surrounding Union Recognition still remains and continues to be one of the main challenges for Workers today. The Union in Dungarvan is well positioned to continue to develop a strong base going forward to tackle the many problems, workers and their families are faced with today.
At the meeting were l to r; Billy Kyne, Co.Mayor. Jimmy Kelly, Regional Secretary UNITE, Tony Mansfield, Michael O'Riordan, Deputy Mayor, Dungarvan, Tomas Curran, Jimmy Byrne and Sean Kelly.

Second Dungarvan Playground Proposed

LEISURE CENTRE SITE BEING CONSIDERED - MAYOR GEOGHEGAN

By Kevin Kirrane
Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield has called on Dungarvan Town Council to immediately identify a suitable site for a second playground. Putting forward a notice of motion at the November meeting of the local authority, Cllr. Mansfield also urged the council to invite designs for a new playground to be located in the Dungarvan area, and said this playground should also incorporate facilities for children with special needs. Cllr. Mansfield said there was an ever increasing usage of the existing playground in Walton's Park in Abbeyside, and now a second playground was needed to serve people in Dungarvan.

for Dungarvan with adequate parking, can and should be explored at this location. My own opinion is that the policy of providing playgrounds throughout the County has been quite successful and we certainly shouldn't rest on our laurels in Dungarvan. The Town Council in conjunction with a local committee put in place a fantastic playground at Walton Park in 2003, which was paid for over 3 years and I think we should start that process again. It's also worth recalling that during the 1970's we had two playing areas in Dungarvan, one at Quanns, where the sports complex is now located and the other one was adjacent to the Promenade in

Abbeyside".
INADEQUATE
"The playground at Walton Park always comes in for great praise from visitors and locals alike but I've always felt that one playground serving a town the size of Dungarvan was inadequate and we should be constantly striving to improve playgrounds and playing facilities in the Town".
BALLINROAD

He also called for a playground at Ballinroad, saying, "The population in the Ballinroad/Clonea area has jumped quite dramatically in the

last number of years with lots of young families moving there. It must also be borne in mind that the Co Council has received substantial monies in development charges from these developments and this money should be ploughed back into the community. During the course of a recent meeting with the Co Manager I pointed out to the if Co Council are not going to require developers to provide such amenities through planning conditions, then the Council has an obligation to ensure that adequate facilities are put in place."

DISCUSSIONS
Speaking to the Dungarvan leader following last Monday nights Town Council meeting, Mayor Damien Geoghegan who has raised the issue of a second playground in the past, confirmed that he has already held discussions with the Town Clerk and the Co Manager with a view to identifying a site and providing a second playground in Dungarvan. "A number of sites were already examined but these were ultimately ruled out due to their unsuitability", he said "but one site which is currently being examined is the Dungarvan Crystal Leisure Centre and playing pitch at Kilrush and it's expected that this will come into the ownership of Dungarvan town council some time next year, once a number of outstanding issues are addressed."

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"I feel that the idea of providing a second playground



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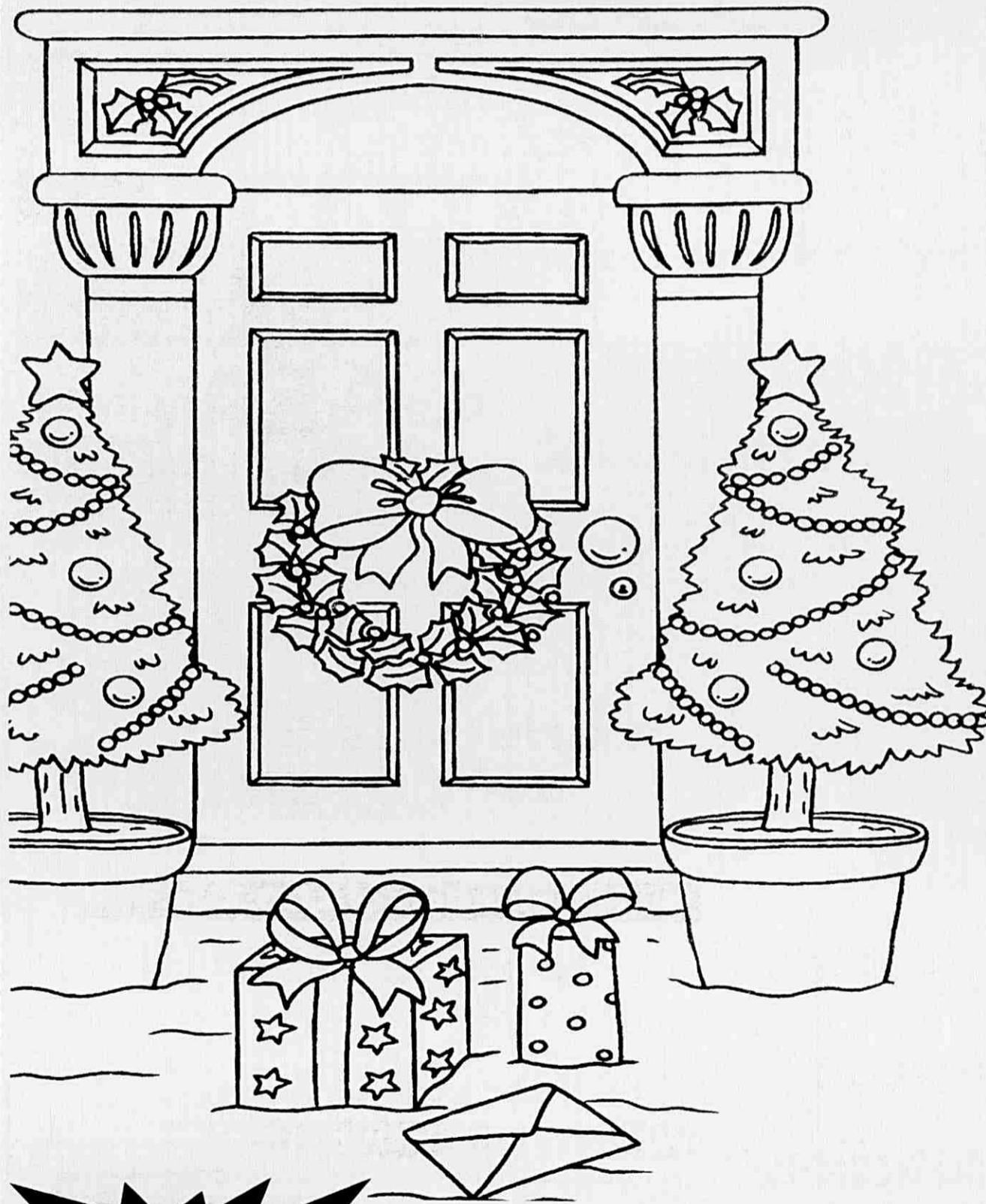
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THE MYSTERY OF MIGRATION

Migrating birds probably find their way by using the sun and stars as 'maps'. Young birds seem to know instinctively which direction to fly in. In older birds, memory probably also plays an important part. Ornithologists (people who study birds) find out about migration by ringing birds. A bird is caught and a light aluminium ring is attached to its leg before it is released. If the same bird is caught in another country, its ring is identified and this information is recorded.

Why Birds Migrate

One of the main reasons for migration is the need to keep warm, so birds move to warmer places in the Winter months. There is also less food available in cold weather but when the Spring returns, the blossoms attract insects, while Summer brings a wealth of fruit and berries so the birds can return to their breeding grounds.

Steering By The Stars

It is generally believed that migratory birds steer by the positions of stars and the sun. They also sense the Earth's magnetic field which tells them in which direction to travel. They also use local landmarks when they are close to their destination. Young birds seem to know instinctively which way they should go, but it is believed that in older birds memory also plays an important part.

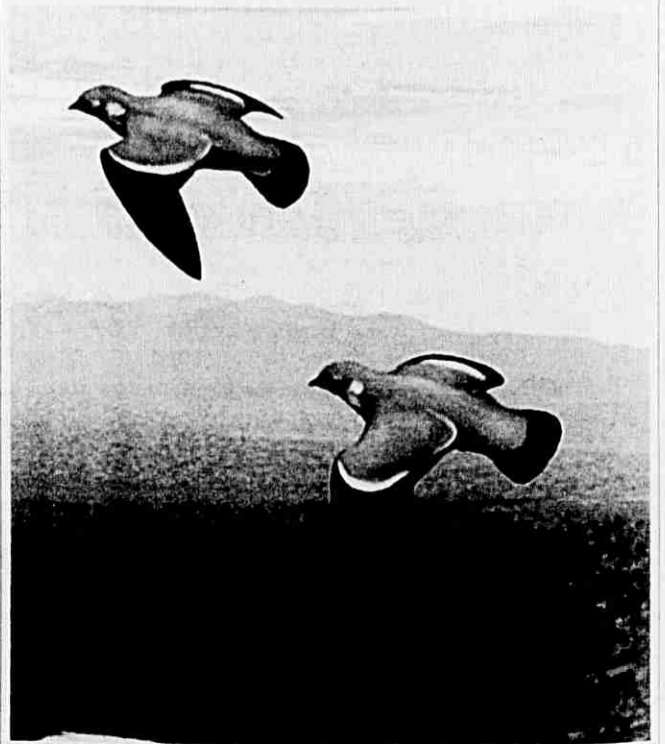
Great Distances Are Covered

Some birds fly very long distances when they migrate. The Arctic tern flies the greatest distance, from north of the Arctic Circle southwards across the equator to the Antarctic. Often these birds will cover a distance of 35,000km (22,000 miles) to make the round trip.

Perhaps even more remarkable is the journey from Alaska to Mexico made by the rufous hummingbird each year. The round trip of some 6,400km (3,800 miles) and yet the bird is very tiny. Measuring less than 9cm (4in) long, it is the smallest of the migratory birds.

Not All Birds Migrate

Some mountain birds will migrate just a short distance to lower, warmer countryside and in some species such as the European blackbird and the Swedish chaffinch the males will stay behind when the rest of the flock migrate. It is thought that they do this to make sure they keep the best nesting place ready for when the females return in the Spring.



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KILROSSANTY NEWS

DEATH

Sympathy to Jim Walsh, Comeragh on the death of his sister Bernie Kelly, Knockanore who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

ICA

Federation meeting in Crotty's Inn this Thursday night at 7.30 pm.

CARRIGLEA

The Annual Carriglea Party will take place this Sunday in Crotty's Inn. Members are asked to be in Crotty's from 2 o'clock onwards in order to get the hall ready. Don't forget to bring the usual goodies.

TRIP

Hope all the ladies enjoyed the trip to Carlow last Thursday.

ICA

The Guild will have another meeting next Monday night in the Hall at 8 pm.

This meeting will deal with the report re; future of the ICA in Ireland. It is hoped that all members will attend in order to have a say in this important topic.

ELECTED

Congratulations to Oliver Coffey on being elected Chairman again of the County Waterford Community Forum recently.

FILM

Bachelors in Trouble launch their new CD '999 Emergency' and new DVD 'On Your Bike and Tractor' this Saturday night in Crotty's. It will be launched by hurler of the year Dan Shanahan and cycling legend Sean Kelly. Also comedy, set dancers and others. Refreshments served and a short clip of the film shown on big screen at the interval. Dancing starts at 10 pm.

ST. DECLAN'S

Don't forget St. Declan's Community College make up and beauty night in Park Hotel, Dungarvan this Thursday night at 7.45. Tickets can be got from college. Goody bags for all present on the night. Lots of prizes and many stalls with Xmas gifts.

AWARDS

Congratulations to Comeragh Development Group who won the Golden Mile Category Award at the awards last Friday night. Also to Lyre Heritage Centre who won the Arts and Cultural Award.

SOCIAL

Wheelchair Social on November 30th in Lawlor's Hotel. Phone 087-7724898 or 051-295655 or the Wheelchair Shop for tickets.

SALE OF WORK

Sale of work this Friday night in Crotty's Inn. Tickets on sale for the draw on sale also.

DEISE LINK BUS

It is planned to run a bus service serving the Masses in Fews and Kilrossanty on Saturday and Sunday. More details from Tom Riordan 051-291146.

FIANNA FAIL

Kilrossanty Fianna Fail AGM on 1st December in Micilins. Local Councillors will attend. Draw will also take place on the night.

WHIST

Biddy Morrissey, Breda Hennessy, Kathleen Fieldhouse, Eileen Cusack, Betty Murphy, Tess Cusack, Marie O'Shea, Mary Drohan, Seamus Dowling, Emer Norris, Mary O'Donnell. Raffle; Biddy Morrissey, Ann Phelan, Helen Harris, Maureen

Sullivan. Next Whist 30th November at 8 pm sharp.

QUIZ

WLR Lions Hamper Appeal Quiz in Micilins this Thursday night at 8.30 sharp. Teams of 3 30 euros.

ARG

ARG social night this Wednesday night at 8.15 pm.

HALL

Important meeting of the hall next Wednesday night at 8.30 pm.

IFA

AGM was held last Monday night. Officers - Chairman; Tom Walsh. Secretary; Patrick Riordan. Registrar; Noel Casey. Fourth delegate; Nora Walsh.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto
No winner in the weekly Clotto last Sunday night. Numbers were 1-16-20-25. 25 euros each to the following; Eileen Moloney, c/o Rose Hickey, Kilrossanty. Matty Kiely, c/o Crotty's Inn. Martina Roche, Stradbally; Siobhan McCormack, Kilmacthomas. Sellers prize to Joan Walsh, Ballintlea; Jimmy Doocey, Kilminton. Jackpot next Sunday night 1,500 euro in Micilins.

Deise Draw

Promoters please have money and outstanding in by Friday 30th for the last Deise Draw in the series which will be held in Tramore.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Sympathy
The club extends its sympathy to the family of the late Ned Power. As well as being remembered for being in goal the last time Waterford won the All Ireland in 1959, Ned will always be remembered in Kilrossanty for the time he spent involved with

the club. Ned was involved as coach in the title wins of the 80's. Talking to some of the players from that time they describe him as 'a man that when he spoke you listened'. Once again, we extend our sympathy to his family on their loss.

Club Gear

With Christmas fast approaching, don't forget that we still have our club merchandise available. With windcheaters, jackets, rugby shirts and polo shirts available in both children's and adult sizes, they would make the perfect Christmas present.

AGM'S

Don't forget juvenile AGM is on Friday 7th December at 8 pm and the adult AGM commences at 4 pm on Sunday, 9th December.

Underage Hurling

Hurling continues on Wednesday nights at 7 pm. The players have now been split into teams, and are playing a mini league at the moment.

Website

At long last the Website is nearly up and running. Within the next 2-3 weeks all of the history of the club should be up on the site. Details of the site to follow next week.

MELLERAY NOTES

It's this time of year again as our annual fund raising night for the childrens Christmas party will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Melleray on November 30th. Starting time will be 10 pm. All are welcome.

TOURANEENA NOTES

CHARITY AUCTION

A superb auction will be held in Dunford's bar on Sunday night, 9th December in aid of the Temple Street Children's Hospital and St. Mary's/Sliabh gCua GAA Club. There will be a wide selection of goods on offer, including a range of Christmas gifts, all at very reasonable prices. So don't miss out, come along and support. Auction will start at 9 pm sharp. If you would like further information or wish to auction items on the night please contact 058-47224 or 47424.

NEWLY RENOVATED

We take this opportunity to wish Michael, Elaine and little Gavin the best of luck in their newly renovated bar. The premises has had a lovely face lift and we hope the McGrath's have many years of prosperous trading in Dunford's Bar.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved brother, sisters, nieces and relatives of the late Simon Hanley, Kilgobnet whose death occurred recently. May he rest in peace.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB

Congratulations to Mike Kearns and Sean O'Donovan on receiving their man of the match awards last weekend. Indoor hurling has begun in the Community Centre in Touraneena and in Modeligo. Players are asked to bring a helmet with them. The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the family of the late Deckie Walsh, Modeligo. Deckie was always a great supporter of the club and many a fundraising night was spent in his lounge, he was always generous with spot prizes on those nights and other fundraisers the club organised down through the years.

Auction and Sale of Work

Ballymacarby Community Centre are holding an auction and sale of work on Sunday, December 9th in the new Community Centre.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Weekending 18th Nov. Winning numbers 1-17-19. No winner. New jackpot 600 euro. 5 x 20 euro winners Bernie Gleeson, James Cullinan, Pat Keane, Nuala Power, Thos Keane. Promoters 20 euro J. P. Walshe. Next draw McGrath's on Sunday, 25th November.

AISTEOIRI SLIABH gCUA

Our play 'Moll' has had to be deferred as one of the principal actors is out due to injury, unfortunately. The new dates for the play are the 4th and 5th January, 2008. We would like to wish Mixo (Michael) McGrath well and we hope that he will be back on stage in the near future. On the stage there is a saying 'break a leg', which is literally what he did.

AISTEOIRI OIGE

The juvenile players put on a great show over the Halloween weekend. We would like to thank Kay Ware, the producer of the play and all the committee, everyone that helped out on the night, the great support they got on the night.

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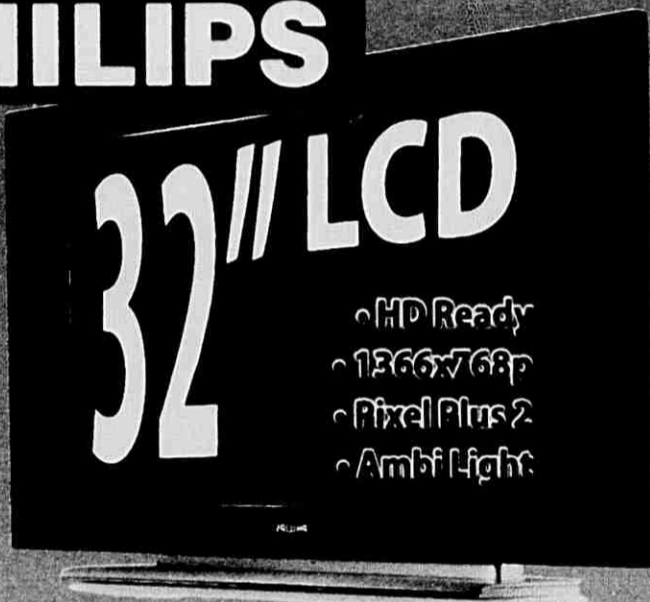
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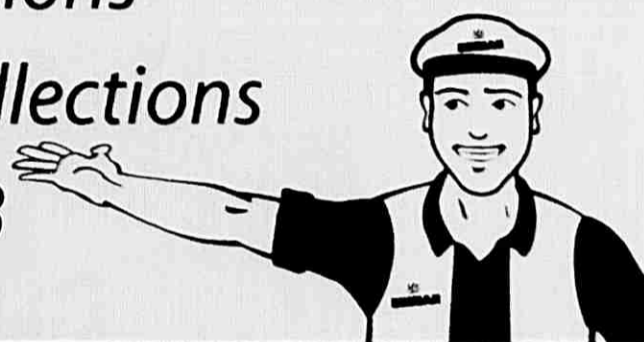
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At the Dungarvan Shopping Centre Charity Fashion Show in the Park Hotel, kindly sponsored by Eason, Dungarvan were Caroline Queally, Mary Cooney, Noirin Ni Ghriobhthain and Marie Mansfield.



At the Dungarvan Shopping Centre Charity Fashion Show in the Park Hotel, kindly sponsored by Eason, Dungarvan were Michelle Murphy, Jenny Fitzsimmons, Sandra Heinen and Nuala Hubbard.



At the Dungarvan Shopping Centre Charity Fashion Show in the Park Hotel, kindly sponsored by Eason, Dungarvan were Mary Flynn, Peggy Duggan, Siobhan Hurley and Carmel Moroney.



At the Dungarvan Shopping Centre Charity Fashion Show in the Park Hotel, kindly sponsored by Eason, Dungarvan were Bernie Power, Ann O'Connor and Angela Keohan.

More than four hundred people turned out for the third annual Dungarvan Shopping Centre Charity Fashion Show at the Park Hotel on Thursday November 1st last. The event showcased beautiful clothes from twelve stores at Dungarvan Shopping Centre with gorgeous shoes from Paul Byron's. All proceeds went to The Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital charity.

The Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital provides much needed equipment to make the lives of the elderly residing in St. Joseph's more comfortable. Equipment such as special chairs, mattresses and beds ensure the comfort of patients but unfortunately cannot be funded from the main hospital budget. Each year the Friends of St. Joseph's endeavour to raise the much needed money to purchase this equipment. Bridget Burke, chairperson of The Friends of St. Joseph's, thanked the Dungarvan Shopping Centre for all the work that went into the event.

At the fashion show the models were supplied by the Holman Lee Model Agency in Limerick,

headed by well known model and TV fashion expert Celia Holman Lee who was backstage at the Park Hotel keeping the show moving briskly along. There was something for everyone from casual knitwear,

work wear and party season glamour for both men and women.

A great night of fashion was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone but particularly Natasha Lyons from Kilmurray, Dungarvan,

who was the lucky winner of the door prize draw for €500 cash.

The event was kindly sponsored by Eason at the Dungarvan Shopping Centre.

Photos by Sean Byrne



Tim Foley, Manager DSC, presents €500 to Natasha Lyons, Kilmurray, winner of the door prize at the Dungarvan Shopping Centre Charity Fashion Show in the Park Hotel. Included are Mary Kelly and Bridget Burke.



At the Dungarvan Shopping Centre Charity Fashion Show in the Park Hotel, kindly sponsored by Eason, Dungarvan were Shannon Sutherland and Scarlett Armstrom from "Havana".



At the Dungarvan Shopping Centre Charity Fashion Show in the Park Hotel, kindly sponsored by Eason, Dungarvan were Carmel Carthy and Mary O'Mahony.



At the Dungarvan Shopping Centre Charity Fashion Show in the Park Hotel, kindly sponsored by Eason, Dungarvan were Anne Carroll and Marie Brazil.



At the Dungarvan Shopping Centre Charity Fashion Show in the Park Hotel, kindly sponsored by Eason, Dungarvan were Mary Tobin, Rosaleen Connery and Mary Connerly.



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At the Dungarvan Shopping Centre Charity Fashion Show in the Park Hotel, kindly sponsored by Eason, Dungarvan were Susie Moore, Nuala Hubbard and Margaret McGrath.



At the Dungarvan Shopping Centre Charity Fashion Show in the Park Hotel, kindly sponsored by Eason, Dungarvan were Helen Ryan, Phyllis McGrath, Kay Sheehan and Kathleen Osborne.

Unique Christmas Fundraiser For Stradbally F.C.

Community Christmas spirit is alive and well in the Stradbally area as local man Dermot O'Brien is transforming a huge indoor facility on his farm into a Christmas Wonderland with real animals and a Santa's Cabin, as a fundraiser for the Stradbally FC development fund. The family attraction will open on Sunday December 2nd at 2pm and looks like being a fantastic country Christmas treat for children.

The building being used has only been completed in the past few weeks and is ideal for a with plenty of car parking around it. In the past week pens and wooden houses have been installed to house the animals, a large Santa's cabin is currently being decorated and Christmas trees and tinsel are being moved in by the truckload with help from many people in the area.

Dermot O'Brien said, "I have three little boys myself, and I was always looking for somewhere different to bring the children at Christmas without having to travel to another county. This is going to be very special for little ones with lots of animals to see including deer, miniature ponies, deer, rabbits and goats. We are putting in a traditional crib and we'll also have a café facility where parents can take a break and grab a tea or coffee and of course Santa will be meeting the children and giving out presents."

Sallyfort Farm is situated on the coast road and is easily accessible from Dungarvan or Waterford. Because it is all indoors the weather will have no affect and the farm will be open from 2pm to 9pm most days leading up to Christmas



after it opens on Dec. 2nd. Ollie Lawlor from Stradbally FC said, "We are thrilled with Dermot's plans and we hope that as many people as possible will visit Santa at Sallyfort Farm in the lead up to Christmas. Any money we receive will go towards building the dressing rooms at the club grounds, a facility we need badly."

Santa will be arriving at Sallyfort Farm in Stradbally on December 2nd at 2pm and after a short blessing of the animals and the crib by Father Condon and Father Enright Santa's Farm will be open for business.

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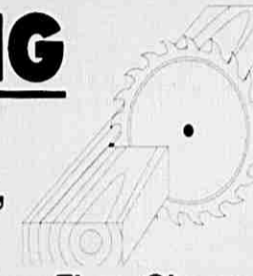
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Private Collector Hits Out At "Scurrilous" And "Slanderous" Comments

WISER LTD TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE

By Kevin Korrane

Private waste collectors, Wiser Ltd, are set to take legal advice on what they are describing as the serious, scurrilous and slanderous comments made by councillors and officials as to the integrity and bona fides of their operation at the November meeting of Waterford County Council.

Councillors and officials both stated that while the public could be certain of where their waste was going when using the municipal system, the same

couldn't be said of private operators.

However, Wiser Ltd, Cork's largest private waste collector, hit back this week, saying there is a very onerous paper tracking system imposed by local authorities in relation to all waste collected by private operators.

In a statement to the Dungarvan Leader, the company said private operators have to provide a large paper mountain to prove their bona fides in the first instance to obtain a permit, and the permit conditions can be

audited by the local authority at any time to ensure the operator is complying with conditions.

"Recycling material collected by Wiser Ltd is taken to EPA licensed facilities in Ireland for segregation and is not sent to China as claimed by the local authority employees and councillors," the company stated.

Wiser Ltd went on to say that the waste sector is highly regulated and that Wiser Ltd is compliant with all regulations and conditions.

ESB Transformer Failure Causes Blackout

By Kevin Korrane

Over 5,000 households and businesses were plunged into darkness for three hours after a transformer failure at the ESB station just outside Dungarvan.

Houses and businesses from Leamybrien to Tallow were left without power, while the streets were in darkness as public lighting went down on Tuesday last.

"One of the elements in one of the 110 volt transformer failed," a spokesperson for the ESB told the Dungarvan Leader.

"The blackout started at 6.30pm on Tuesday evening, and we had power back on again by

9 o'clock."

Some households were unaffected after power was diverted from a separate network. However, the power was not sufficient to feed all the households affected.

"We had to locate and replace the transformer itself, and that's what took the time. Mainly Dungarvan was affected, but the outlying areas were also affected as well," he added.

A number of streetlights remained out on Thursday. Gardai and members of the council contacted the ESB, and they say most if not all the lights were back on again by Friday.

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RECENT DEATHS

MARY JO PETERS (NEE WALSH)



We write on the passing on Wednesday last of Mary Jo Peters (nee Walsh), Kidderminster, Worcestershire and Youghal Road, Dungarvan.

Mary Jo having just passed her 90th birthday in September was the last surviving member of the Walsh family and had been cared for in her own home by her family. She left Dungarvan in 1942 and worked in a munitions factory. In Kidderminster she met and married John Peters, who with Mary Jo and her family Colin, Jeremy and Gillian never failed to come to Dungarvan for their annual summer and Christmas visits. She was known by her family and friends for her sense of humour.

Predeceased by her husband John, mother and father Patrick and Mary Ellen Walsh, brothers Patrick, Michael, Geremiah, Tom Francis, sisters Birdie Drummy, Chrissie Blakemore and Madgie McKeown.

Mary Jo will be laid to rest with her husband John and sister Madgie in Foley Park Cemetery, Kidderminster.

Chief mourners were sons Colin and Jeremy, daughter Gillian, daughters-in-law Pauline and Jane, son-in-law Sabah, grandchildren Richard, Alan, Mark, Suzanne, Sarah, Daniel, Jasmin, great grandson Josh, nieces in Dungarvan and nieces and nephews in England and France.

LATE JAMES FRANCIS (FRANK) COUGHLAN



It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of James Francis (Frank) Coughlan, Mongally, Aghlish, Cappoquin, which sad event occurred on 30th October following a tragic accident. At 47 years Frank was still in the prime of his life.

Frank went to school in Ballycurrane National School and later to the Technical School in Youghal.

Frank was the eldest son of Sean and Maureen. He worked on the building trade for many years. He had many other jobs throughout the years always on the move, made many friends along the way. Frank enjoyed socialising and was a keen card player and took an interest in all sport. In recent years he lived in Tallow where he had many friends and was known far and wide. Frank worked with Richie Nugent Groundwork's in recent times.

Frank was a family man and always kept in contact with his mother and father. He was a loving brother to John, Billy, Timmy, Kevin and Peter, sisters Noreen, Mary and Georgina. Frank will be sadly missed by all who knew him. All who did know him will have their own special memories of him. May he rest in peace.

Rosary was recited at Walsh's

Funeral Home, Cappoquin by Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. on Wednesday evening in the presence of family and friends. Removal took place on Thursday evening from Walsh's Funeral Home to the Church of Assumption, Aghlish. Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. received and blessed his remains on arrival.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday at 12 noon by Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.E. During Mass Readings were read by his brothers Timmy and Billy and Frank's friend Martin Sheehan. Prayers of the Faithful were read by his nieces Elaine and Trisha, nephew Eric (godchild), sister Georgina. The Offertory Gifts were brought to the Altar by sister Noreen, nephew Declan, niece Lorraine. Music was provided by Mairead Cullinane and family. Following funeral Mass burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. A guard of honour was provided by work colleagues in the presence of a large cortege of mourners. Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.E. officiated at the graveside where Frank was laid to rest.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his loving parents Sean and Maureen; brothers John, Billy, Timmy, Kevin and Peter; sisters Noreen, Mary and Georgina; uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

Months Mind Mass will be celebrated in Aghlish Church on Friday, 30th November at 7.30 pm.

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

LATE EDMOND (NED) POWER

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of Edmond (Ned) Power, 49 Willow Brook, Tallow which sad event occurred on 15th November at his home. Removal took place on Saturday morning from his home to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his loving wife Gretta, sons Sean, Conor, Eamonn and Barry, daughters Patricia and Annette, brothers Pat, Sean, Brendan, sisters Mary and Eileen, sons-in-law Eamonn and Brian, daughters-in-law Helen, Fiona and Norma, aunt Nora Power, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE TADROS LEON (TEDDY) MAGAR

We write with great sadness and regret on the passing of Teddy Magar, Cairo, Egypt and Cobham Surrey, England at Princess Alice Hospice, Esher, Surrey on Wednesday last, 14th November. A native of Egypt, married to Maigread, devoted father of Fiona and Leon. Sadly missed by his sister Sybil, brother Jacky, sister-in-law Maire, brothers-in-law Dombhann, Noel and Pat.

Teddy's remains arrived at the Kiely Funeral Home on Saturday, later Fr. Ed Cullinan P.P. recited prayers and led all present in Rosary. The removal later took place to Ring Church. Funeral Mass on Sunday was offered in thanksgiving for Teddy's life and

the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

'Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sé.
(Full obituary next issue).
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE DECLAN (DECKIE) WALSH

We were all greatly saddened with the news of the passing of Deckie Walsh, Modeligo at his residence on Friday last. Surrounded by wife and family Deckie took his leave of us, to have known such a fine man as Deckie Walsh was much to be grateful for, is cinnte ní bheidh a leithéid ann arís. A publican and very well known and highly respected, Deckie and his wife Chrissie mourned the passing of daughter Mary some thirteen years ago. We sympathise with Chrissie, daughters Siobhan, Christine, Michelle, sons-in-law Pat Troy, Tomás Curran, grandchildren Mary Kate, Mickey Joe, Deuglán, sister-in-law Kitty O'Dwyer, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends at this time.

Reposing at his residence where on Saturday evening prayers were said by Fr. G. O'Connor C.C. The removal later just a few dozen steps away to Modeligo Church was attended by a huge concourse which also included V. Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P. who blessed and received Deckie's remains.

Fr. Gerard O'Connor C.C. was chief celebrant at the funeral Mass on Sunday morning after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE NORA KEANE

We write with feelings of deep sadness and regret on the passing of Nora Keane at St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, 9th November. For the past twelve years Nora was a patient at this hospital where she enjoyed the wonderful care and attention of all. Aged 92 years, her passing closes a chapter in the Keane family history, predeceased by her brothers John, Jimmy and Dan, her sisters Mary, Kathleen, Josie, Bridget, Ellie and Margaret. Nora who was daughter of the late Patrick and Catherine Keane worked for many years as a priest's housekeeper in Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry for a Fr. Murphy and later in Modeligo for Canon Hally P.P.

We offer our condolences to her nieces and nephews at this time. Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home where Fr. Gerard O'Connor C.C. led all in prayers before the funeral cortege left on Saturday evening for Modeligo Church. Fr. John Kiely P.P., Chief celebrant with co-celebrants Fr. Michael Walsh P.E. and Fr. Laurence Walsh P.E. offered the Holy Sacrifice for the repose of Nora's soul on Sunday morning.

The lessons were shared by Sinead Buckley, Michelle Tobin and Niamh Tobin. Niece Kathleen Buckley (Middleton) read the Prayers of the Faithful while Modeligo Parish Choir by their music made the funeral Mass a real celebration of Nora's long life. Their rendition of Tantum Ergo was most appropriate as it was Nora's favourite hymn. The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE JOHN MICHAEL WRIGHT

With sadness we record the passing of John Michael Wright, Ballymacmague, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Wednesday, 14th November. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church.

Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the Old Church Yard Cemetery.

To his family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.
(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE ROBERT (BOBBY) BUCKLEY

With deep regret we record the passing of Bobby Buckley, Ballinahassera North, Clonea, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Thursday 15th November. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Ballinroad church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Patricia and family we extend our deepest sympathy.
(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE TONY HICKEY

With deep regret we record the passing of Tony Hickey, London and formerly Kilgobnet, Dungarvan which sad event occurred recently in London. Removal will take place on Saturday evening at 5.30 pm from Drohan's Funeral Home to Kilgobnet Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning at 11 am burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in St. Mary's Church from 3 - 5 pm.

Crosses

Please come to the Church and pray for all those who died in the last year and are remembered on the crosses.

Holy Souls Novena of Masses will commence in St. Mary's on Thursday, 22nd November to Friday, 30th November. Novena Mass times as follows:

Thursday 22nd 9.30 am, Friday 23rd 7.30 pm, Saturday 24th 7.30 pm, Sunday 25th 10 am, Monday 26th 7.30 pm, Tuesday 27th 9.30 am, Wednesday 28th 7.30 pm, Thursday 29th 9.30 am, Friday 30th 9.30 am.

To remember parishioners and their relatives who died in the past year there will be three special evening Masses at 7.30

To his wife Betty, mother Mai, brothers, sisters, aunt Nellie, relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE MICHAEL BUTLER

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Michael Butler, Dyrick, Ballinamult and Munsboro, Clonea Power which sad event occurred on Saturday, 17th November. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Clonea Power Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his sister, brothers and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.
(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE THOMAS RONAYNE

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Thomas Ronayne, Coolbagh, Clashmore which sad event occurred on Saturday last, 17th November 2007 in the loving care of the matron, doctor and staff at the District Hospital, Dungarvan.

Removal took place on Monday, 19th November from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to St. Cronan's Church, Clashmore. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, 20th November the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

He is deeply regretted by his loving sisters Nellie, Ann, Teresa, Christina and Kathleen; brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and his many friends.

Full obituary next issue.
(Funeral arrangements by Egan Undertakers, Youghal).

pm during the Novena and a candle for your loved one will be lit.

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Monday 26th Nov. Mass for Parishioners who died May 2007 to 30th October 2007.

Wednesday 28th Nov. Mass for relatives or friends from outside the parish who died during year. (please leave names into Parish Office).

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Over A Thousand Mourners Pay Last Respects To A Master

GOALKEEPING LEGEND NED POWER LAID TO REST

By Kevin Korrane

Over 1,500 mourners gathered at Tallow Parish Church on Saturday last for a moving service in which the former Waterford hurling great, Ned Power, was laid to rest.

The goalkeeping hero, coach to clubs in football and hurling across the county and north and south of the border, and influential former headmaster of the local national school, was buried as rain drizzled down on the huge attendance in the adjoining cemetery.

HUGE ATTENDANCE

A large GAA presence was in attendance including Pat Daly, the Games Development Officer at Croke Park, and a Tallow native who was also a former pupil of Ned Power.

Waterford County Board's representation was headed up by chairman Pat Flynn and secretary, Seamus Grant, while former GAA president, Paddy Buggy also attended and recited the Hurlers Prayer at the end of the Mass.

COLLEAGUES

Most of Ned Power's All-Ireland final colleagues attended, including the captain Frankie Walsh. Among many former greats was Kilkenny's Eddie Keher. Legendary RTE commentator Michael O Muircheartaigh also attended as did Waterford manager, Justin McCarthy. The central council was represented by Seamus

O'Brien while Sean Fogarty represented the Munster Council.

TALLOW COLOURS

The coffin was draped in the blue and gold colours of the Tallow club, and beside it was Ned's jersey worn in the 1959 All Ireland triumph.

Local club members, GAA officials at both county and divisional level, and former hurling colleagues provided the guard of honour.

MOVING TRIBUTE

Family friend and relative, Fr. John Campion of Castletroy in Limerick was the chief celebrant of the Mass, and in a moving tribute spoke of Ned as a man who lived his faith and shared it with so many.

"He was an educator first and foremost," he said, "and was at all times willing to impart his vast knowledge to anyone wishing to learn, but there was another human side to Ned where no one knows of the many good deeds he did for others less fortunate behind the scenes with no fuss or ceremony."

PRINCIPAL

Aged 78, Ned, a native of Dungarvan, moved to Willowbrook, Tallow in the 1950's to take up a post at Scoil Mhuire national school.

He was already an outstanding dual player, representing Waterford at minor hurling and football in the late '40's, making his first senior inter county football appearance before

making his senior hurling debut in the early '50's.

But it is for his prowess on the hurling field that he is best remembered. He won Munster medals in '57, '59 and '63. But his finest hurling hour came in 1959 when he played a starring role in the epic All-Ireland final replay victory over Kilkenny to bring the Liam McCarthy Cup to Waterford for only the second and last time.

SUCCESS

Four years later, he was part of the team that clinched Munster Championship success against Christy Ring's Cork side, where one of his leaping saves in front of a banked crowd of spectators became an iconic image for generations to come. But he was unlucky to be denied a second All-Ireland medal that year when they went on to lose to Kilkenny.

FOLKLORE

At club level, he began with Dungarvan, enjoyed a brief spell with Affane before his eventual transfer to Tallow where, in his fifties, he wrote himself into club and county folklore by winning a county junior championship title when Tallow defeated Tramore after a replay in 1981.

He was also a hugely successful coach and was, in many ways, the pioneer of the modern coaching system.

COACH

He coached Tallow teams at every level from juvenile ranks up, and guided their county



One of Ned Power's fantastic saves as he goes high in the 1963 Munster Final at Thurles to deny Cork's Christy Ring who is being policed by Dungarvan's Tom Cunningham.

senior hurling championship winning teams of 1980, 1984, and 1985.

He was a revered figure in the club and in a fitting honour, Ned Power's was the name put forward for the club's refurbished grounds, which will be officially opened early next year.

A man of many talents, he also penned weekly articles in the local press, including the Dungarvan Leader, sometimes controversial and often incisive, but always to the point.

"BEFORE HIS TIME"

Eddie Cunningham, also of Tallow, who was involved with

Ned for three senior hurling title wins, said Ned was a man before his time in the matter of coaching.

"He coached all over the county and beyond, bringing his vast knowledge of the game into play, and he was at the coaching helm when countless clubs landed county championships," Cunningham said. "His like will never be seen again."

"WITHOUT EQUAL"

County Board Secretary, Seamus Grant described Ned as a hurling legend whose contribution to the county in a variety of ways can never be overstated.

"As a goalkeeper he was without equal in his day, as a coach he was second to none, and as a person he was all that you would ever want a human being to be," he said.

Mayor of Dungarvan, Councillor Damien Geoghegan, also paid tribute to the Dungarvan native.

VERY PROUD

"The people of Dungarvan were very proud of Ned Power who was one of the true greats of the GAA in Waterford - a tremendously gifted player, coach and administrator," he said. "His talent as both a hurler and a footballer certainly proved an inspiration to generations of younger players, inspiring them to pull on their boots, to take up their hurleys, and to follow their own dreams - and, for many, to follow him to the heights of playing for their county."

He is survived by his wife Gretta, his sons Sean, Eamonn, Conor, and Barry, his daughters Annette and Patricia, brothers Pat, Sean and Brendan, sisters Mary and Eileen and many other relatives.



Waterford's 1959 Munster champions who went on to beat Kilkenny in a replay in the All-Ireland final

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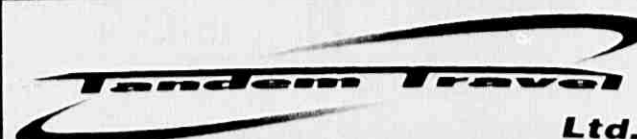
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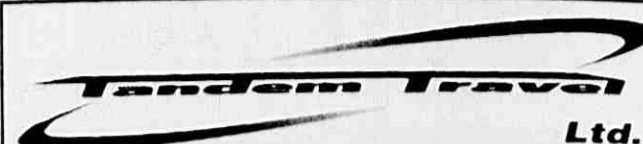
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Waterford County Council — We Kenneally, Rochford & Associates Ltd. (024-95857) intend to apply to the above for full planning permission to construct an extension, onto existing dwelling along with all associated site works at Tircullen Lower, Tallow, Co. Waterford, for Keith Hegerty and Linda Condon. 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 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.

Dungarvan Town Council — Earnan John O'Cleirigh hereby gives notice of intention to submit an application to Dungarvan Town Council for permission for retention of development in relation to the construction of 8 sq meter roof terrace (reverse dormer) to the rear of the existing dwelling at 2 Park Terrace, Jacknell Street, Dungarvan, involving the removal of a section of roof, construction of timber frame insulated walls, installation of double glazed door and windows, reinforcement of existing joists, laying stone floor and construction of a parapet wall for an indefinite period. The application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of Dungarvan Town Council 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 a period of five weeks from the date of receipt by Dungarvan Town Council of the application.

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Dungarvan Town Council — Planning permission is required for a dormer dwelling, connection to public services and ancillary works (including alteration of site boundary as depicted in file ref. no. 46/07) at No. 96/97 Springfield, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford for Mr. J. and M. Barry. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the local authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, ie 10.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — Significant further information/revised plans. Significant further information/revised plans have been furnished to the Planning Authority by Liam Caples in respect of Ref 07/1319 Outline Permission for 2 no dwellings, 2 no garages, 2 no wastewater treatment systems, 2 no entrances and all associated works at Gortnapeaky, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford and are available for inspection or purchase at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during its public opening hours. A submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority within the statutory time limit. A submission or observation must be accompanied by the prescribed fee, except in the case of a person or body who has already made a submission or observation.

Waterford County Council — We, Jonathan Lalor and Orla Murphy are applying to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a two storey dwelling house, detached garage, septic tank with waste water treatment system, water bore hole and entrance at Ballygalane Upper, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the local authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, ie 10.00 am to 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). Submissions or observations in relation to the application can be made in writing to the Planning Authority, upon payment of a prescribed fee, for a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

Waterford County Council — I, Aoife Baker, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct dormer dwelling, treatment plant, percolation area, entrance and auxiliary site works at Rath, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford. 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 — I, Myra Crowley, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct 2 No. dormer style dwellings, recessed twinned entrance and all associated site works on sites 1 and 2 at Crobally Lower, Tramore, Co. Waterford. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed €20 fee, within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — I am applying for permission to build a two storey house, garage, septic tank, entrance and all ancillary works at Coolbeggan East, Tallow. Signed: Patrick Smith. The application may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed €20 fee, within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

Waterford County Council — The directors of Spencer Family Holdings Ltd. intend to apply for permission for a mixed use village centre development at Knockanore. The development will consist of 10 no. two storey detached houses, 60 no. two storey semi detached houses in three types, 6 no. single storey sheltered units, 4 no. retail units and 4 no. apartments, a creche, estate roads, footpaths, on street parking, a sports pitch, common green areas, bring centre, a new access from the existing public road and a wastewater treatment system, bored well and all necessary site works. 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 a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee of 20 euro within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.


Waterford County Council — I, Maeve Geoghegan, wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission for alterations and extension to existing dwelling at 11, New Street, Lismore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of 20 euro.

Waterford County Council — I, Finbarr Byrne, wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct dwelling, site entrance, treatment system and all associated site works at Knockaniska, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application on payment of a fee of 20 euro.

Waterford County Council — I, David Connor, wish to apply to Waterford County Council to construct extension to the side and rear of my house, replace flat roof with pitch roof and carry out alteration works to the front elevation at Kilminnin South, Ballinroad, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. 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, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during its normal opening hours i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning authority on payment of the prescribed fee, within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

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IN MEMORIAM



BOYLE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Laurence Boyle, Knockmeal, Ballinamult, Clonmel whose anniversary occurs on 28th November. Anniversary Mass in Touraneena Church on Saturday 24th November at 7.30 pm. Along the road to yesterday, That leads us straight to you, Are memories of happy days, Together we once knew, You left those memories, Laurence, They make us laugh and cry, But the love that's planted in our hearts, While we live, will never die. (Always loved and never forgotten by your wife Mary Ellen and family).



CONNELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Connell R.I.P. late of Aglish whose anniversary occurs on 28th November. Mass will be celebrated in Aglish Church on Tuesday, 27th November at 7.30 pm. I did not see you close your eyes, Or hear your last sigh, I only knew that you were gone, And never said goodbye, God thought you were someone special, To take you the way He did, They say He only takes the best, And that He surely did. (Always remembered by your loving father John Joe).



CONNELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Connell, late of Aglish, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on 28 November. Anniversary Mass on Tuesday, 27th at 7.30 in Aglish Church. You were always there when we needed you, No task too great or small, With loving heart and willing hands, For us you did it all, If tears could build a stairway, And memories were a lane, I would walk right up to heaven, To bring you home again, No farewell words were spoken, No time to say goodbye, You were gone before I knew it, And only God knows why, My heart still aches with sadness, And secret tears still flow, What it meant to lose you, No one will ever know. (Always loved and remembered by Monica, Aising, Aidan, Audrey and family).

CONNELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Connell, late of Aglish, Cappoquin whose anniversary occurs on November 28. 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, Those who think of Tom today, A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered by the Donnelly family).



CONNORS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Connors, Durrow, Stradbally, whose anniversary occurs on 22nd November. R.I.P. Her quiet nature was one to admire, Peace and contentment was her desire, Her ways were good and spirit true, She troubled no-one, And her wants were few, Fold your arms around her Lord, And treasure her with care, For you have in your possession, A mother beyond compare, And if there is another life, And we are born once more, We pray that God will give us back, The mother we had before, Deep in our hearts you will always stay, Loved and remembered every day. (Remembered by your family always).

CONNORS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Connors, late of Durrow, Stradbally whose anniversary occurs on November 22. You always had a smile to share, Time to give and time to care, Years may pass and tears may dry, But memories of you will never die. Rest in peace. (Loved and remembered - Karen, Pat, Niamh and Oran).

CROTTY AND TUTTY (née Crotty) — Second and Third Anniversaries — In ever loving and dearest memories of Willie and Mary, my two first cousins, also their brother John who died before them. The gates of heaven opened wide, The Angels stood side by side, Two special people were on the way, The days the Lord took my cousins away, In God's care you rest above, In my heart you rest with love, (Always thinking of the fun we had when we were young, God bless and rest in peace love Dolly and family XXX).

CROTTY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy, Kiely's Cross, Grange who died on the 19 November, 2001. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. We miss your smile, your joking ways, We miss the things you used to say, And when old times we do recall, It's then we miss you most of all. (Still sadly missed by your son Michael and family).

DUGGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Duggan, late of Wolfe Tone Mews, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 22 November. Anniversary Mass on Friday, 23 November in St. Mary's Parish at 9.30 am. God came and stood beside your bed, He took your hand and gently said, You've suffered enough, more than you can stand, You'll come with me to a better land, You had a smile for everyone, You had a heart of gold, You left the sweetest memories, The world could ever hold. (Always remembered by his wife Hannah, daughter Rita and son-in-law Martin).



FULLER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Frank Fuller, late of Friars Walk, Abbeyside who died on 25 November, 2004. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass on Wednesday, November 28 at 10 am in Abbeyside Church. 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 his footsteps we can never go wrong, We miss you from your fireside chair, Your loving smile and gentle air, Your vacant place no one can fill, We miss you Dad and always will, He was a father so very rare, Content at home and always there, On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests, God bless you dad, you were the best. (Sadly missed by your loving daughters Ann and Sharon, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law and grandchildren).



HEALY — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom Healy, late of 7, King Street, Abbeyside whose anniversary occurs on November 24. R.I.P. Masses offered. A smile for all, a heart of gold, One of the best this world could hold, Never selfish, always kind, What wonderful memories you left behind. (Always loved and remembered by your loving son John, daughter-in-law Breda, grandchildren and great-grandchildren).



HENNESSY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Joan Hennessy late of Bishopstown, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on November 21, 1993. R.I.P. You can only have one mother, Patient, kind and true, No other friend in all the world, Will be the same as you, When other friends forsake you, To mother you will turn, For all her loving kindness, She asks nothing in return, As we look upon her picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all, Sweet Jesus take this message, To our dear mother up above, Tell her how we miss her, And give her all our love, Your life was love and labour, Your love for your family true, You did your best for all of us, We will always remember you. (Sadly missed by your loving family Breda, Geraldine, Noel and Donal.)

HYSLOP — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Hyslop, late of 30 Murphy Place, Abbeyside who died on 17th November 1997. Also remembering her mother Nora whose anniversary occurs on 7th December 1997. R.I.P. We hold them close within our hearts, And there they shall remain, To walk with us through our lives, Until we meet again. (Always loved and remembered by Joan Hyslop and all the Hyslop family).



MAHER — Treasured memories of a beautiful girl Michelle Maher, Knocknamaulee, Colligan who died on 23rd November, 2005. As we look upon your picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all, Sweet Jesus take this message, To Michelle up above, Tell her how we miss her, And give her our love. (Never forgotten by Jimmy, Joan, Jim, Eileen and families).



MAHONY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Anna Mahony, 10 Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 29th November. Anniversary Mass in St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel, Yhursday, November 29, at 10 a.m. In tears I watched you sinking, I watched you fade away, And though my heart was breaking, I knew you could not stay, You left behind an aching heart, That loved you most sincere, And every prayer I say for you, I feel that you are near. (Lovingly remembered always by your husband and family and extended families).



MCCARTHY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ray McCarthy, Luskinargid, Klrush who died on November 26th, 2001. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday, 9th December at 10 am. A day that's filled with sadness, Returns to us today, To mark the day you left us, In such a sudden way, In thoughts we see you just the same, In love and pride we speak your name, Sunshine passes and shadows fall, But love and memories outlast them all, No matter how our lives have changed, No matter what we do, A special place within our hearts, Is always kept for you. (Always remembered by Dad, Mam, John, Michelle and Jack XXXXX).

MOLONEY — Cherished memories of Sadie, Harrowhill, Youghal, my dear niece and goddaughter, whose first anniversary occurs on November 24. Memories I cherish with thoughts that are dear, I think of you always, not just once a year. (Eileen, Tom and boys).



NOLAN — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Thomas Nolan of 56 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan who died on 24 November, 1991. R.I.P. Masses offered. Call his name out softly Lord, And when he looks your way, Tell him that I love him, And miss him every day, Find the softest pillow, To rest his head upon, Place a kiss upon his cheeks, And tell him who it's from. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget and son-in-law Jeddy, grandchildren Susan, Garret, Siobhan and William, great grandchildren Clara, Christopher, Cassandra and Conor XXXXXXXXXXXX).

O'LEARY — Fifty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father Michael (Mick) O'Leary, late of Shear's Street, Abbeyside who died on November 17, 1949.

A loving father most sincere, Loved by all he knew, He loved us all so very dear, And we all loved him too, But God in His mercy will give me hope, And help me bear the strain, Of the one we cherished, loved and lost, To meet in Heaven again, As down the road of memories, We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with you, As life goes on its way. (Lovingly remembered by his son Jimmy).

SINNOTT — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and loving mother Mary Sinnott, late of Ballinure, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on 26 November.

Sad are the hearts that love you, Silent the tears that fall, Living life without you, Is the hardest part of all, If tears could build a staircase, And memories a lane, We would go right up to heaven, And take you home, No words can tell, no tears express, The love, the loss, the loneliness, Will those who think of Mary today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered and loved by all your family).

TOLIN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Tobin, 6 Connolly Row, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on November 21.

Along the road to yesterday, That leads us straight to you, Are memories of happy days, Together we once knew, You left those memories, Tommy, They make us laugh and cry, But the love that's planted in our hearts, While we live, will never die. (Always remembered by his brothers, sisters, their families and all his relatives).



TUTTY AND CROTTY — Second and Third Anniversaries — In loving memory of our mother, Mary Tutty (née Crotty), late of Cois Tra, Dungarvan, and our uncle Willie Crotty, late of 19, Springmeadows, Dungarvan whose anniversaries occur at this time. Rest in peace. Taken from us all so suddenly, You have your memories people say, But no one knows or understands, How can you touch a memories hand? How can you kiss memories face? How can a memory be embraced, When the emptiness of missing you is more than I can bear, I whisper are you both alright, and always feel you near, I pray that you both are together, and hope that you're truly loved, Just like you were at home. (Always loved and remembered by Bids, Maria and grandchildren).

DEATH NOTICE

HICKEY — The death has taken place in London of Tony Hickey (formerly Kilgobnet). Remains arrive at Cork Airport on Friday, 23rd November at 3.20 pm. Rosary at Drohan's Funeral Parlour, at 7.30. Removal to Kilgobnet Church at 5.30 on Saturday evening. Burial after 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning in local cemetery.

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You did your best for all of us,
We will always love you.
(Always loved and forever in our thoughts your loving wife Anna and all your family XXX).

DALY — Birthday Remembrance of my dear father, Phil Daly, late of 1, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on November 22.
Those who love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed but very dear.
(Never forgotten — his loving daughter Trisha, Christopher and his granddaughters Vicky, Sarah, Tirna and Shonagh).



DALY — Birthday Remembrance of the worlds greatest Dad and Grandad Philip (Phil) Daly, 1 St. Patrick's Crescent and 7 Market Street, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary whose birthday is on Thursday, 22nd November.
Dad today is your special day,
And you are no longer here to buy you a present,
Or to give you a great big hug,
But you're always in my thoughts and you'll always have our love.
In Heaven above you must feel like you've won the lotto,
Because as you said to us one time,
If they don't have fishing in Heaven you're not going,
So enjoy your day,
Hope all your wishes come true,
Here's my wish that I could go home,
And find you waiting there,
Then I'd never ask God for anything again,
Because I'd have all I ever wished for in one.



(Happy birthday Phil, love you and miss you Dad and grandad from your daughter Tracy, granddaughter Katie and Alf).



MARSHALL — Birthday Remembrance of my sister Charlotte (Lottie) Marshall, whose birthday occurs on Thursday 22nd November.
Parting comes, hearts are broken,
Loved ones go with words unspoken,
Only those who have lost can tell,
The sorrow or parting without farewell.
(Always loved and remembered by your sister Ann, John and family).



O'RIORDAN — In loving memory of Nicky O'Riordan, late of 19, Childers Estate, Dungarvan whose birthday occurred on November 19, R.I.P.

A birthday prayer for a very special Dad and husband and angel
You've just walked on ahead of us,
We've got to try and understand,
We must release the one we love and miss,
And let go of his hand.
We try to cope the best we can,
But we're missing you too much,
If only we could see you,
And once more feel your touch.
We know you've just walked on ahead of us, Dad,
Don't worry, we'll be fine,
'Cos every now and then we swear,
We feel your hand slip into ours.
But we know you're spending your birthday,
In a very special place called Paradise,
Just make sure you're thinking of us,
As much as we are of you, our angel.
(From your loving wife Theresa, your daughters Nicole, Jan, Sabrina, Eleanor, sons Antone and Clive, your friend Ricky and grandchildren Christopher, Chanel, baby Nicky and twins Brooke and Paige XXXXXX).

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Acknowledgments

LATE LIAM O'ROURKE

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Ann and family of the late Liam O'Rourke wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss, those who called to the house, attended the rosary, removal, Mass and burial, those who travelled long distances, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Thanks to all the doctors and nurses at I.C.U. in the Bon Secours and I.C.U. Cork University Hospital for their wonderful care during Liam's illness. Thanks to Fr. Gerard O'Connor and Fr. Billy Meehan who came to the hospital. Thanks to the priests who attended the funeral Mass. Chief celebrant Fr. Billy Meehan, Fr. Michael Kennedy, Fr. Connie Kelleher, Fr. Seamus Humphreys O.S.A., Mary Dee and the parish choir, accompanied by Youth Reach Choir. Thanks to the Clashmore/Piltown GAA and colleagues of Dungarvan V.E.C. who composed an impressive guard of honour. Thanks to the Chapel man and the gravediggers. Thanks to Tom and James Drohan Funeral Directors for their professionalism. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.
Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered everyday.

Acknowledgment and First Anniversary

LATE SADIE MOLONEY

Harrowhill, Youghal
11/7/85 to 24/11/06



Sadie's brokenhearted parents John and Betty and her loving brother Diarmuid thank sincerely all who sympathised with us on our sad loss. We are grateful to everyone who attended and assisted with Sadie's removal, funeral Mass and burial and to all who sent Mass cards, flowers and letters of sympathy and to those who travelled long distances to be with us. We thank all who cared for Sadie during her frequent hospitalisations. We thank Sadie's friends for their wonderful loyalty to Sadie throughout her long and difficult illness. And we are forever grateful to the pain relief teams who helped Sadie to live all her days to the full and to die in peace and with dignity. May she rest in peace.

LATE JOHN MURPHY

Clonea Upper, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
Died 12th July, 2007

Maeve, Keith and Grainne would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them on the loss of John; all our relatives, neighbours and friends who attended the funeral Mass and burial, especially those who travelled long distances. Thanks to all those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. We would also like to extend our thanks to Dr. Tom Higgins, the staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan and the home care nurses who took such good care of John during his illness. A special word of thanks to Fr. O'Riordan, P.P. and Fr. Ultan McCaffrey who celebrated the funeral Mass and to all who participated, including Jim Ryan, and to the Gold Coast Golf Club for their guard of honour. We are very grateful to James Drohan of Drohan's Funeral Home for his help and professionalism during the funeral arrangements.
As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this as an acknowledgment of our sincere thanks to all.

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GRATEFUL THANKS — Grateful thanks to St. Gerard and St. Martin for great favours received. — M. K.

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. C.

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Planning and Development Act 2000
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

In accordance with Article 81 of the above Regulations, Dungarvan Town Council hereby gives notice of its intention to construct 15 housing units on the site of the former Ormonde Cinema, O'Connell Street/Stephen Street, Dungarvan.

The development will comprise of the following :

- 5 no. single storey 2-bed bungalows for senior citizens
- 3 no. two storey 3 bed houses
- 7 apartments for occupation by Carriglea Cairde Services

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection at the Dungarvan Town Council offices, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, during normal office hours until the 21st. December, 2007. Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development will be situated may be made in writing to the Town Clerk, Dungarvan Town Council, Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan on or before the 11th, January, 2008.

Joe O'Flaherty,
Town Clerk.
21st November, 2007.



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In accordance with Article 81 of the above Regulations, Dungarvan Town Council hereby gives notice of its intention to carry out road improvements at Lisfennel, Dungarvan.

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The widening of the existing roadway from the Eden Garden Centre to the roundabout at GlaxoSmithKline to make provision for a footpath and public lighting and associated works.

The creation of a Cul de Sac on this roadway for vehicular traffic by the erection of bollards to the North of the Dungarvan G.A.A. field entrance.

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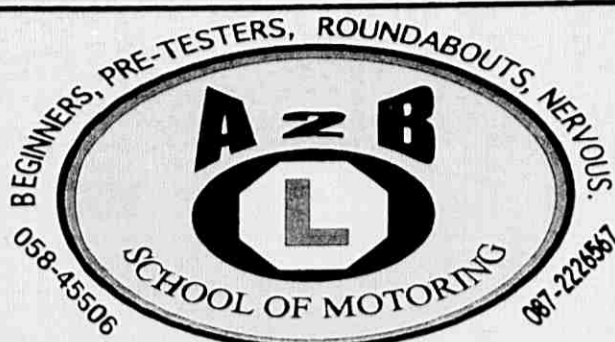
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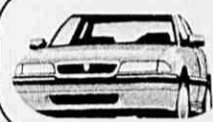
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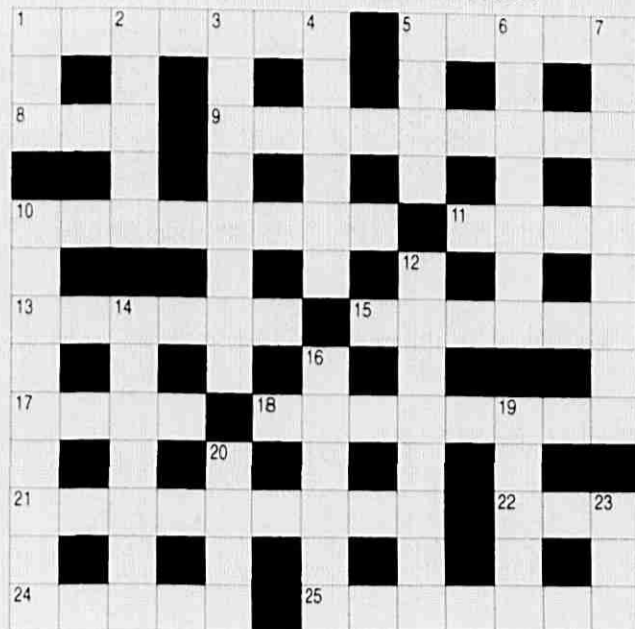
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SOLUTIONS AT BOTTOM OF PAGE



ACROSS

- 1 Transfer to a lower level, especially power from central government (7)
- 5 Young produced at one hatching (5)
- 8 Concerted military actions (3)
- 9 A futile hope, originally an opium smoker's fantasy (4,5)
- 10 Anagram of TRIREMES (8)
- 11 An open pastry case with a sweet or savoury filling (4)
- 13 Hauer, film actor (6)
- 15 Name now of the headquarters of Bollywood (6)
- 17 The longer bone of the forearm (4)
- 18 Henry _____, British general who invented shells containing musket balls (8)
- 21 One of Britain's national parks (9)
- 22 A dirty or untidy place (3)
- 24 Suave and smooth (5)
- 25 The scientific study of animal life (7)

DOWN

- 1 _____ volente means God willing (3)
- 2 A movable flap in a car acting as a sunshade (5)
- 3 Lacking symmetry (8)
- 4 A story in the media revealing something discreditable (6)
- 5 Adam _____, pastoral novel by George Eliot (4)
- 6 The lowest bid in bridge (3,4)
- 7 One of 3 Formula One champions with same surname (5,4)
- 10 Name in English of an island group in French Polynesia (9)
- 12 Industrial city and railway junction in Zimbabwe (8)
- 14 Aluminium or the like in thin sheets (7)
- 16 Fabric often used for curtains (6)
- 19 Shortened name of a powerful explosive (5)
- 20 In a nervous or irritable mood (4)
- 23 A layer of a laminated material (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

JAN DE VRIES WRITES ABOUT DIGESTIVE MAYHEM - Part 2

Several very simple lifestyle changes will help. One of Alfred Vogel's main tenets was that everyone should sit down to eat. Be sure to chew each mouthful at least 20 times. It is very simple to do and it has an amazing impact on most digestive problems. Shoulders back - allow your stomach, which is up under your ribcage, room to start the digestive process, by making sure you're not slumped. Don't drink with your meal. Large quantities of liquid in with your food dilutes your digestive juices and makes digestion less effective. And most important, get that bowel moving! Here are some favourite remedies to help you achieve digestive harmony.

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SOLUTIONS - Questions on top of page

- ACROSS:** 1 Devolve, 5 Brood, 8 Ops, 9 Pipe dream, 10 Merriest, 11 Flan, 13 Rutger, 15 Mumbai, 17 Ulna, 18 Shrapnel, 21 Snowdonia, 22 Tip, 24 Silky, 25 Zoology.
DOWN: 1 Deo, 2 Visor, 3 Lopsided, 4 Exposé, 5 Bede, 6 One club, 7 Damon Hill, 10 Marquesas, 12 Bulawayo, 14 Tinfoil, 16 Chintz, 19 Nitro, 20 Edgy, 23 Ply.

St. Augustine's College News

ALL-STAR AWARD FOR ANGELA WALSH

Heartiest congratulations to Angela Walsh (Staff) who was presented with her third Ladies Football All Star award at a reception in Dublin at the weekend. Angela, who hails from Killeagh, Co. Cork and is a graduate of UL, is a very welcome addition to our PE dept. having joined the staff in September. The school is proud to be associated with you Angela. Well done and continued success in the future.

"A" Team

On Wednesday, October 17th, a group of students received an award from WIT and BSTAI recognising standard of excellence in Junior Cert. Business studies, namely Ruth Fennell, Aaron Meehan, Michael Devine, Ellen Quilty, Shane Crotty, and Cearbhall Turraoin. The awards were presented at WIT, the students were accompanied by their teacher Ms. Shiovaun O'Sullivan. Well done to all of you.

SENIOR GIRLS HOCKEY

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A disappointing scoreless draw was the outcome of a hard fought contest in the Schools Munster League last week. In the second half the Friary girls gained supremacy but failed to find the back of the net despite many valiant efforts by Sarah O'Brien.

At left midfield Emma Dunne battled hard as did Aimee Jordan at fullback with some great crosses provided by Sinead Reynolds. Hillary Walsh was very solid in defence. Mide Duff at right midfield also deserves a mention, while Claire O'Halloran in goal made some excellent saves.

SCHOOL RETREAT

Fifth and Sixth Year students spent the of November 13th and 14th on a spiritual journey with four Augustinian Friars (Frs. Gerry Horan, Seán O'Connor, Seamus Humphries and Martin Crean). It was the first retreat in many years for the senior pupils, thought an overnight retreat is part of the TY programme. However Fr. O'Donnell and the reli-

gion teachers decided to offer the seniors the opportunity to reflect on the words of Jesus.

"What do you want?" It was a peaceful interlude in the hectic pursuit of points to realise that in God's plan a good life is superior to a good leaving.

Credit Union Poster Competition

Congratulations to Lorraine McCarthy (5th Year) who won first prize at chapter level in the Credit Union Poster Competition. Lorraine's poster which depicts fifty years of the Credit Union movement was selected to represent the Waterford, Tipperary and Kilkenny region in the All-Ireland finals in Dublin. Lorraine was presented with her award at Raheen Hse., Clonmel on Sunday.

ELECTION FEVER HITS "THE FRIARY"

The student council election of 07-08 is pending. Candidates have been selected, ballot papers drawn up for what promises to be a very hotly contested election.

Transition Years are busy organising the event while the nominees are busy canvassing their electorate. The election takes place on Thursday, November 22nd, so its decision time, who will be your voice in 07-08?

News of Town and Roundabout

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

We at Abbey Bridge Club would like to thank everyone who turned up to support our Charity Night on Tuesday, 13th November, which unfortunately we had to postpone due to the electrical blackout. We have rescheduled the Charity Night to Tues. 19th February, 2008 and hope that you will support us again on this new date.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

15th Nov. 1 Sally Walsh and Patsy Fay. 2 Nellie Moloney and Alice Butler. 3 Mai Mernin and Margaret Foley. 4 Mary Ashe and Kitty Power.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

12th Nov. 1st Mary O'Brien and Paddy Lannen. 2nd Marianne Mulcahy and Ina Considine. 3rd Kathleen Phelan and Kathleen McNamara. 4th Cait Christopher and Maureen Connors.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO

2-5-4-9. One winner of €10,000: Nellie Woods, Caseyville, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot €1,000. Two winners of €40 each: Amy Ferncombe, Byrneville; Anne Butler, Parklane, Abbeyside. Next draw at the Park House. Many thanks for your continued support.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Charity Night, 19th Nov. 1st Joan Mansfield and Sheila Veale. 2nd Annabelle and Paddy Lannen. 3rd Tessie Cusack and Kathleen Deacy. 4th Brid Bergin and Des O'Toole. 1st Mary Moloney and Sadie Ui Mhiachain. 2nd Avice Cusack and Doreen Keane. 3rd Kay Kirwan and Maeve O'Riordan. 4th Claire Meany and Eithne Keever.

DECK THE HALLS AT M. J. CURRAN HOMEVALUE



Noel Sheehan of M J Curran Homevalue beside a life size Santa Claus at the entrance to M J Curran Homevalue in Kiltrush Retail Park

The Christmas Shop at M J Curran Homevalue has opened with a fanfare. Indoor and outdoor decorations, trees, inflatables, and beautiful nativity figures in many sizes are selling out fast. Life size Santa Claus figures, reindeer and baby polar bears will delight children everywhere while fibre optic trees take the work out of tree decorating. Traditional tree decorations are there in abundance while the modern home is well catered for with tasteful contemporary figures and all things Christmas. Bring the magic of Christmas alive inside and outside your home at M J Curran this Christmas.

M J Curran at Kiltrush Retail Park just off the N25. Open all day Monday to Saturday with plenty of convenient free parking.

Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside



Alek Ludwiczak, 6th class, Scoil Mhuire, is lending a helping hand to the Green Schools' Campaign by recycling his used batteries.

SCOIL MHUIRE WELCOMES COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Last Monday morning, players and team officials received an enthusiastic welcome from children and teachers. Amidst rapturous applause Mr. Finbarr Keohan congratulated the team and went on to wish them future success. He remarked that seventeen past pupils of Scoil Mhuire had featured on the panel

and twelve of those had played on the winning team. Team captain John Hurney and other speakers pointed out the important encouragement they had received during their primary schooling from teachers and GAA coaches. A big thank you to the team and officials from all the children. They enjoyed the lollipops too!

GREEN SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

Dedicated efforts are continuing in our Green School's Campaign. Ms. Dennis and her committee of parents, teachers and children are working very hard to cover all aspects of environmental care. Our display in the entrance hall shows the extent of our campaign - from healthy "litter-free" lunches to recycling of every kind.

Keep up the good work children. In the words of our Green Schools' anthem;

"We're all working to lend a hand,

To help people everywhere, With a lot less litter upon our streets,

And a lot more cleaner fresh air!"

JUNIOR INFANTS VISIT THE BUBBLE SHOW DURING SCIENCE WEEK

Last week our three Junior Infant classes visited Dungarvan Cinema to see "The Bubble Show". Miss Brennan, Mrs. Power and Miss Weldon (along with parents and helpers) reported that their classes were delighted with the display. Science is now an important part of the Primary Curriculum and it is never too early to awaken an interest.

Mansfield Calls On Minister To Address Subsidy Anomaly

By Kevin Kirrane

Sinn Fein councillor, Brendan Mansfield has called on the Environment Minister to close the anomaly in the Mortgage Subsidy Scheme.

In a Notice of Motion put before the November meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Mansfield said the anomaly occurs where an approved applicant for affordable housing is not entitled to the scheme when they obtain a loan from an outside lending agency, whereas someone who gets a loan from the local authority is.

"The Minister is aware of this anomaly as it has been raised in the Dail by Sinn Fein and I have raised this issue at previous meetings of Waterford County Council," he said calling for support from the council for the motion.

The motion was seconded by Fianna Fail councillor Tom Cronin and passed unanimously.

Responding, Frank Curran, Director of Services, said he has contacted the Department on a number of occasions, but in order to change the situation legislation will have to be amended.

In Praise of Porridge

It is no secret that a bowl of porridge provides a warming and nourishing breakfast on a cold morning, but did you know that the humble oat is one of the most useful and nourishing medicinal foods you can eat?

Rich in vitamins and minerals, particularly vitamin B complex, silica and calcium, oats (*Avena sativa*) were traditionally fed to horses to increase strength and stamina. They have a similar effect on humans and are particularly useful during periods of stress, exhaustion or convalescence from illness.

The nutritional properties of oats affect the whole body, but the nervous system in particular seems to benefit from their restoring and strengthening powers. They are supportive during times of stress (such as when preparing for exams or facing challenges at work) and they are fortifying during times of recovery. Used long term, they relieve fatigue and lift the spirits. Oats are very helpful during withdrawal from various drugs such as nicotine, alcohol and prescription medicines, and are extremely useful for various conditions affecting the nervous system, such as depression, multiple sclerosis and M.E.

Oats have a low glycaemic index (GI). In other words they release their energy slowly, which keeps blood sugar levels stable and helps to reduce hunger pangs and sweet cravings. Oats are also low in gluten, a protein found in other grains such as wheat, which many people in this country do not tolerate very well. They contain soluble fibre which keeps the digestive system healthy and reduces the amount of cholesterol absorbed from food.

Oats are very beneficial for the skin, and are even suitable for very sensitive skins. Oatmeal soaked in water makes a very good and cost-effective face mask: The vitamins and minerals nourish and soften the skin, while the fibre gently removes dead cells, revealing a beautiful complexion. A handful of oats tied in muslin (or an old pair of tights) and hung under the hot tap while running the bath benefits the skin of the entire body. It is soothing and healing for adults and children with conditions such as eczema and psoriasis.

To benefit from the healing powers of oats, experiment with using them in your skin-care routine and try to include some in your diet every day. Porridge makes an excellent start to the day in winter, and can be made more interesting by adding some honey, a pinch of cinnamon or some grated apple. During the summer months, try an oat-based muesli with added fruit, nuts and seeds. During the day, oatcakes with a variety of toppings are a healthy alternative to bread, and oat flapjacks provide a tasty treat.

Unfortunately, people with coeliac disease are generally unable to tolerate even the small amount of gluten which is present in oats. For these individuals and anyone who dislikes the taste of oats, tinctures or juice made from the straw are gluten free and available from most pharmacies and health food shops. So for good health and happiness, make sure you are getting your oats every day!

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



By Aine Marie Reilly
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TOTEM Celebrate Two More National Award Wins

TOTEM, the award-winning visual communications agency recognised as a leading specialist in design services, is adding two other accolades to its list of prestigious title wins. Dungarvan-based TOTEM has won two further Irish Design Effectiveness Awards – this time for its work on very different projects.

TOTEM scooped a Gold medal in the Graphic Design Business Association awards for its outstandingly, imaginative and touching project - 'My Life Story' – a ground-breaking life story book for the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland. The TOTEM team won a silver award for its creative and efficient branding work on Crew's Steak and Seafood Restaurant.

TOTEM, which also recently opened a Cork office at the NSC in Mahon, has built up an unrivalled reputation as one of the south of Ireland's leading design agencies. The latest awards boost its well-established reputation for delivering successful creative solutions in all sorts of scenarios, according to TOTEM's Creative Director, Colin Byrne.

"With Crew's Restaurant, we did everything from creating their logo and applying it to signage, to their menus, a website and a 'teaser' advertising campaign to attract people to their website prior to its opening. It was an integrated, branding project, which has been very successful."

"The brief was complex and challenging and very rewarding," says Colin, a native of Dungarvan. "We needed to create a distinctive corporate identity that could appropriately reflect the style and quality of both the food and the surroundings of Crew's Steak & Seafood Restaurant and capitalise on the historical roots and unique location of Crew's restored 16th century premises in the heart of the local harbour."

"We focused on the restaurant's nautical theme; to position

Crew's Steak & Seafood Restaurant as the eatery of choice for quality steaks from local farms, and seafood from local fishing grounds," he said.

The 'My Life Story' project was very different. TOTEM got involved with Andrea Lloyd who works with Pinegrove Daycare Centre in Waterford, and is the Services Manager with the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland. Andrea had completed a pilot project of the 'Life Story' idea and TOTEM helped to bring it to fruition.

The idea of a life history book was first mooted in 1997 by Tom Kitwood, one of the forerunners of research into Alzheimer's disease and dementia. It inspired Andrea Lloyd to take the task on and with the help of local photographer, Eileen Hyland, they developed the project.

"The Alzheimer's Society of Ireland responded to the research by funding the design, creation and production of a first edition of 2,000 copies of My Life Story. These are now available from the Pinegrove Daycare Centre at a cost of €15.

"Essentially, it is an elaborate scrap book, one in which people with Alzheimer's or dementia and their carers can together record a wide range of information about their lives, from writing down memories to pasting in photos. It is designed to help both the carer, and the person with dementia. Everyone working with people with dementia is acutely aware of the value of such a storybook."

The Irish Design Effectiveness Awards are an initiative of, and managed by the Graphic Design Business Association (GDDBA). The awards are confined to design firms whose core activity is graphic design, branding or web design.

According to Colin Byrne, scooping two awards for such diverse projects shows just how seamless TOTEM's service is to its growing customer base, both across the South East and now in Cork.



"What sets us apart from our competition is that we're an innovative, versatile and progressive company with a true passion for our craft. We now employ eight people and have plans to grow further, building on our reputation for delivering successful creative solutions."

"From small projects to complex campaigns, we believe that design always matters. So no

matter what it is you want to say, or who you need to tell, TOTEM has the expertise, the experience and the inspiration to ensure your message is communicated both effectively, and with style." Mr Byrne said.

For further information, visit TOTEM's website, www.Totem.ie Pinegrove Daycare Centre can be reached on (051) 856 831.

Dungarvan Gospel Choir

Date for your Diary

The Dungarvan Gospel choir will host a Charity Concert in February 2008 in Dungarvan in aid of the Jack & Jill Foundation and the local Sesame School. Watch this space for further details.

Congratulations!

We would like to commend our Director Audrey Hallahan, on successfully completing the New York City Marathon with her sister Louise on November 4th in aid of the above charities. Well done to both Audrey and Louise for all the hard work and determination!

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CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER & BILLIARDS CLUB

Market House League Ladder Quarter Finals

All four quarter finals took place last week and we had some very entertaining snooker. Last season's league champion David Cahill surrendered his crown when going down by two frames to nil against the very impressive Eddie Hickey. Eddie powered his way through the opening frame and potted for fun. He eventually ran out winner by 70-30. The second frame was a lot tighter. Eddie got the all important colours to clinch his place in the semi finals. Table topper Stephen Power faced the ever green Rhiney Walsh and after a great game Stephen emerged victorious by two frames to one. Stephen took the opener on the black but Rhiney fought back to win the second 57-32. Stephen however stormed away in the decider to clinch his place in the semi final. Michael Doherty played Jamie Dalton and to be fair Jamie pushed him all the way before going down by the odd frame in three. Dots won the opener 78-42 but Jamie fought back to level the tie 73-42. Dots didn't give Jamie much of a chance in the decider and ran out a convincing winner 67-32. In the last of the quarter finals Liam Whelan who just made it into the last eight was a solid two nil winner over Derek Cahill. Liam was very clinical in the opening frame and took it 55-38. The second frame was nip and tuck until Liam potted a fantastic pink to clinch the match and his place in the semi final.

Semi Finals

Both semi finals will have been played by the time these notes go to press. We know the result of the first semi final. Stephen Power crossed cues with Eddie Hickey and Stephen hit a stone wall in Hickey, as he was in great form and

beat Stephen convincingly by three frames to one. Eddie took the opening two frames 69-47, 68-45 but Stephen fought his way back to claim the third on the black 51-49. Eddie though powered his way through the fourth frame and clinched it 60-36 to book his place in this season's final. Eddie must now fancy his chances of claiming this season's title and I'm sure he will be keeping a close eye on Monday night's semi final between Dots and Liam Whelan. This should be a tough game but I think that the more experienced Mike Doherty may just have enough to overcome Liam but it would be no surprise if Liam was to clinch this one either as he played some fine snooker on Friday night last to beat Derek Cahill. So who will advance to meet Eddie Hickey in this season's market house league ladder final. All will be revealed on Monday night.

The Final

This season's market house league ladder final will take place on Thursday night next and it will prove to be an intriguing encounter whoever qualifies to meet Eddie Hickey. It would be great to see a large attendance on Thursday night as we wait to see who will claim this season's first tournament.

Mason Mortgages & Financial Services Doubles Tournament

Closing date for entries for this season's doubles tournament is Monday night next, November 26th at 10.30 pm. This proved to be a very exciting tournament last season and we await and see what the draw throws up. Last season Michael Casey and Shane Coughlan were victorious but unfortunately they won't be able to retain their title, as Shane is away on duty with the defence forces.

The draw for this tournament is due to take place on Tuesday night next and it will be interesting to see what the draw will be.

Duty Officers

Duty officers for the coming weeks will be as follows; Wed. 21st David Mason and Eamon Costin. Thurs. 22nd Brian O'Farrell and Jamie Dalton. Fri. 23rd Martin Reddy and Brian Whelan. Mon. 26th Conor O'Leary and Liam McLaughlin. Tue. 27th Rhiney Walsh and Mickey Doherty.

Sympathy Extended

The club would like to offer their sympathies to the Power family, Tallow on the passing of Waterford hurling legend Ned Power. Also the Walsh family, Modeligo on the passing of Deckie Walsh, the popular publican in Modeligo. May they rest in peace.

Membership

Membership is coming in fairly slow so this season at present we have only forty or so members. What is encouraging though is the amount of junior players coming into the hall. Once you are over fourteen years of age you are covered by our insurance and we would be delighted to welcome any new members. Membership is still only 30 euro per adult and 20 euro for junior players (14-18 yrs).

Junior Cup

The junior cup competition will take place early in the new year and this season we should have a very very good tournament. Some of the new members this season have proven themselves to be excellent players and it will be a tournament not to be missed. Three of our junior players made the quarter finals of this year's league so it shows that the standard for this season's Cup will be very strong indeed.

CAPPOQUIN HERITAGE GROUP NOTES

Book Launch confirmed

Our forthcoming publication, 'At School by the River Bend', is on schedule for its official launch on Saturday night, December 1st next, with proceedings beginning at the Community Centre at 8.15. The book has been printed at this point and is currently in Dublin for stitching, to ensure it has a long life. The launch details remain as planned. Refreshments will be served from roughly 8.00 onwards, after evening Mass, with the formal speakers on the evening being Reverend Sister DeLourdes and Monsignor Michael Olden. The 160-page book will be on sale in the hall on the night and in several local outlets thereafter. Schools

featured range from Aghlish, Villierstown, Tourin and Camphire in the south to Mt. Melleray in the north. Naturally, the schools within Cappoquin itself will feature heavily too. This has been a huge job of work done by our book committee and we think readers will be pleased with the outcome. So remember the date, time and venue. It should be a great celebration of the area's educational heritage and all are very, very welcome.

Heritage Trail finalised

Local people would not have to be too eagle eyed to notice that the Co. Council have begun to erect the lecterns and noticeboards to

accompany the heritage trail booklet which was published in July. We anticipate that everything will be erected by the end of November, perhaps with a small number of outstanding stone plaques to follow shortly afterwards. We would like to express our gratitude to the Co. Council, and to the Heritage Council, for their support of the project and we hope the end product will be to everyone's liking and to the community's benefit. We have some new projects in mind for 2008 but let's wait until we get the book and the trail sorted first. OK? Anyone interested in getting involved will be more than welcome.

BLACKWATER JUVENILE BADMINTON CLUB

First Annual General Meeting

The first Annual General Meeting of the above club takes place on Wednesday 21st November at 8.15 pm in the Cappoquin Community Centre. We look forward to seeing a representative from each family there so as to ensure the successful running of this new club. Your support is needed.

Membership

Juvenile Membership is now overdue. €20 for primary pupils - 3rd class upwards, €25 for secondary students. Juveniles who have not paid this will not be allowed on court as they are not covered by insurance. The nightly fee is €3.

Court times

Primary pupils 6 to 7pm. Secondary students 7-8pm.

BUNSCOIL GLEANN SIDHEAIN, CAPPOQUIN

A reminder of our Sale of Work in Primary School Hall, Cappoquin on Sunday, 2nd December. The usual spinner, stalls, books, raffles etc. not forgetting our special visitor Santa. We look forward to seeing all friends of the school in Cappoquin on Sunday, 2nd December.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 5th Nov.

1st Pat Murphy and Brid Bergin; 2nd Una Mason and Walter Murphy; 3rd Mary Navin and Rita Hegarty; 4th Mary Fletcher and Eileen Coffey.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NOTES

Cappoquin Macra club are holding a table quiz this Friday night, the 23rd of November at 9pm in the Central Bar, Cappoquin. All are welcome. €20 per table.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C.

U-11's Roll On

Our U-11 side had Ferrybank as visitors to the Dane's field on Saturday morning last and put in an absolute fantastic performance to win by nine goals to nil. It was great to see some of the passing, and moving from this young side and special word must go to Brian Murphy who scored our ninth goal and what a goal it was. Brian took it down on his chest before unleashing an unstoppable shot from the edge of the area into the roof of the Ferrybank net. Aaron and Jayo also got hat-tricks with Aaron knocking in four for the second time. This sees Liam Allen also get on the scoresheet and keeps up his record of scoring in every game since he signed last month. Overall this was a great performance and well done to managers Eamon and Greg for having the lads in tip top shape in the absence of Martin. Rumour has it Martin may not be able to get his job back after this performance. We will have to wait and see.

Team: Sean Cullinan, Corey Devennie, Kain Dickenson, Darragh O'Shea, Rian Reddy (capt), Gavin Deevy, Aaron O'Sullivan, Craig Dunne, Jack Mangan, Liam Allen, Jayson Molumphy. Res all used; Eoghan Halford, Liam O'Gorman, Glenn Curtin, Craig Bray.

Fixtures

Saturday next sees our U-12 side travel to Waterford to play Bohs. The lads will have to put in a top performance if they are to keep their unbeaten league run going. Bus leaves 9 am. Our U-14 side are at home to Ballinroad. This should prove a tough game for our boys but I'm sure they will be up for this one. All players to be at the pitch for 11 am sharp.

Seaview Celtic

Martin and Mick attended the Seaview Celtic draw on Saturday night last in Annewstown. Unfortunately we didn't have any winners but we would like to thank everyone who supported us in this season's draw.

Club Lotto

No winner of this week's lotto jackpot of 5,600 euro. Next week's jackpot will be 5,700 euro and wouldn't that be lovely for Christmas. Numbers drawn were 20-28-30. Consolation winners were Frank McLaughlin, Villierstown; Kirsty Reddy, Shanbally and Bill McLaughlin, Green St.

Christmas Hamper

It's that time of year again folks when we will be hosting our annual Christmas Hamper. Every year we have a massive hamper valued over 200 euro plus prizes for dinner in Richmond House, Brandy, Wine Hamper, Whiskey etc. and it is always a huge fundraiser for the club. Tickets will be on sale from next week.

U-15 Go Down in Kilmac'

Our U-15 side went down to a heavy defeat in Kilmac' on Saturday afternoon last and managers Tristan and Danny were very disappointed with the lack of effort and commitment shown by some of the older players in this squad. They have gotten a fine squad of players together and just didn't show enough interest to warrant a good crack at this game. The conditions didn't help either as the rain and gale force winds didn't make for pretty football.

Training

U-11 and U-12's training continues every Tuesday evening in the Community Centre hall from 6.30 to 7.30 pm sharp. We have been getting a great turnout every night and it is hoped to start on indoor tournament, maybe next week.

Our U-14's and 15's are training on Tuesday nights in the pitch at 7 pm sharp.

Soccer Academy

Training continues every Wednesday evening in the hall in Ballinameela from 6 to 7 pm. Huge numbers have been attending every night and all kids go home after having a great hours fun. Any children aged between 4-10 are welcome to attend on any given night.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CO.

County Waterford Community & Voluntary Awards

Cappoquin Community Development Company Limited won the overall Business in the Community Awards in Clonea Hotel on Friday night. This award was sponsored by Waterford Leader Partnership.

Cappoquin Development Company were recognised for their business initiative in the community of Cappoquin for their Community Centre, Enterprise units and proven ability to address the environs, physically, economically and socially.

Pride of Place Competition

Congratulations to Ballyduff Upper for achieving their overall award in their category of the Pride of Place Competition in Westport.

Cappoquin Community Development Company and Ballyduff were the two entrants in Waterford and because of this extremely high standard, Waterford County Council emerged overall winners of the Councils. Well done to Brian White, Denis McCarthy and Richie Walsh and all who represent Waterford County Council. The latter deserves this award, as they carry a lot of good work to our town.

Wine Appreciation Open Evening

Thursday, 22nd November at 7.30 pm in Community Centre, presented by David Hollywood, Lismore. All are welcome, nominal cover charge. This is with a view to starting a five week wine appreciation course.

Drama Classes for teenagers, 8 week drama classes starting this Wednesday, 21st November in Community Centre, 6 pm - 7 pm. Bookings taken 058-52746.

Music Classes starting next week, applicants will be contacted re time and date. Tin whistle. Enquiries 058-52746.

Music club and committee being formed this Wednesday 8 pm in Community Centre, this will be attended by "Winnies Group" &

Michael Mernin, Coolnasmear Comhaltas. We are very grateful for their valuable assistance.

Active Retirement Group

Open meeting next Monday, 26th November 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm in Community Centre, in order to address what needs the retired have in mind for this new social group. All welcome.

Blackwater Juvenile Badminton Club

AGM on Wednesday, 21st November in Community Centre at 8.15 pm.

In the interest of the success of the club, parents of children attending badminton should attend.

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DAY CENTRE

17th Nov. Draw no. 3 100 euro Shaun Moynihan, 50 euro Mount Melleray Abbey, 30 euro Hannah Kiely and 20 euro Denis O'Reilly. Draw no. 4 100 euro Geraldine Morrissey, 50 euro Eileen O'Callaghan, 30 euro Ann Irwin, 20 euro Joannie Morrissey.

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto for 19th Nov. 5,400 euro. No winner. Next lotto 5,500 euro. Consolation prizes Baby Fionn Meaney, Rev. Fr. Arthur, Forrest & Walsh Construction Ltd, Kathleen McCarthy, c/o Day Centre, Cunningham Children, Green St., Maria Uniacke. Next draw Monday, 26th November. All proceeds go towards the Community Centre.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Last Friday nights darts were cancelled all over West Waterford as everybody was saddened to hear of the passing of Deckie Walsh of Modeligo. A complete gentleman Deckie was one of the longest serving players in darts and as many of you know a hard man to beat on the board. Deckie was always a pleasure to deal with and had a smile for everyone. I know Deckie will be deeply missed by all clubs in West Waterford darts and beyond. We would like to offer our sympathy to Deckie's wife and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with ye at this time.

Next Friday, 23rd sees the start of the A league and B league. First name teams at home. A league Tigh an Cheoil A v Moloney's, Log Cabin v Park House A, Buttons v Red House, Swallow Inn a bye, B League Seanachai v Tavern, Park House B v John Paul's, Tigh an Cheoil B2 v Deckies, Kiely's Cross v Tigh an Cheoil B 3, Old Mill a bye. Lads ye all got your fixtures and rules so please hang them up alongside the dart boards. I made a comment last week and I would like to apologise to the wife of Billy known as Pascal. So lads phone in results before 5 o'clock on Saturday or if not you will be fined 20 euro and you can't play your next game till it's paid. So here is my phone number 087-4146890 Tommy.



EMERALD FINANCIAL CORNER

Question: What steps are involved in purchasing my new home?

Answer:

1. BUDGET / QUOTE

You need to carefully budget before considering any property. This involves calculating the funds at your disposal either on deposit or cash, estimating the value of your equity in your existing house, if applicable, getting a quote from a Solicitor of the costs involved in purchasing, obtaining approval in principal from a mortgage lender-this gives confidence that a lender will lend a certain amount of money when a property is found.

2. APPOINT A SOLICITOR

Emerald Financial offer free legal fees for mortgages over €200,000 or if you would prefer to use your own solicitor, Emerald Financial will contribute to this cost. Please enquiry about the Emerald Mortgage package.

3. PAY

Once you have decided to proceed with the purchase of the house and have been mortgage approved, at least in principle, for the loan, you normally pay a booking deposit to the Estate Agent. Booking deposits can be as low as €1,000 but can be up to €5,000. This deposit is fully refundable up to the point where contracts are signed. When the Estate Agent receives the booking deposit they issue a sale details to your solicitor.

4. SALE DETAILS

This is prepared by the Estate Agent and issued to you, your Solicitor and the sellers Solicitor. It contains the price, conditions of sale, estimated closing date, names and addresses of all parties.

5. CONTRACTS RECEIVED

The seller's Solicitor on receipt of the Sale Details, will issue the Contracts. The Contracts are sent in duplicate together with a copy of the Title Deeds to your Solicitor.

6. LOAN OFFER

Once your Bank/Building Society has formally approved your loan in writing on the basis of the price of the house and information furnished by you, a formal loan pack is issued. Normally a Letter of Offer setting out the main details of the loan is issued to you and the Loan Pack comprising Mortgage Documentation, Acceptance of Letter of Offer and Assignment etc., is issued to your Solicitor. When your Solicitor has checked the Loan Pack and discussed key terms with you, various documents are signed and completed to enable the Bank/Building Society to proceed. This offer will include all the particulars of the mortgage such as rates and repayment term.

7. SIGN CONTRACTS, PAY DEPOSIT

When your Solicitor has checked the Contracts you will be required to visit your solicitor to sign the Contracts and pay the Contract Deposit (Usually 10% of the purchase price less booking deposit already paid). With a new house you may not be obliged to pay a full 10%, instead a reduced payment (called a stage payment) is accepted. The amount of the stage payment is specified by the Estate Agent at the outset. This should happen within 3 weeks of paying deposit. Your solicitor returns the Contracts and Building Agreements in duplicate signed by you together with the Contract Deposit/Stage Payment to the Seller's Solicitor.

8. CONTRACTS EXCHANGE

The Seller's Solicitor returns one copy of the Contract and Building Agreement. This creates a binding agreement between all parties, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Contract.

9. LIFE INSURANCE/HOME INSURANCE

All lenders require you and your partner to have Life Insurance, or more commonly known as Mortgage Protection. If either you or your partner dies before the mortgage has been repaid, insurance is designed to cover the mortgage amount outstanding, at the very minimum, depending on the type of life cover selected. Home Insurance is also highly advisable and is required by all lending institutions to insure your home and property against e.g. fire, theft. This step often takes longer than many buyers expect so allocate time to making it happen.

10. LOAN ACCEPTED

On exchange of Contracts, your Solicitor returns the loan acceptance and ancillary documents to your Bank/Building Society.

11. TITLE WORK

Your Solicitor raises Requisitions (lengthy Questionnaire) on Title and these are sent to the Sellers Solicitor together with a draft Purchase Deed. The Sellers Solicitor replies in writing to the Requisitions received from your Solicitor and approves the Deed.

12. CLOSING

Once all queries raised and the Requisitions have been satisfied and all matters are dealt with a closing date and time is finalised to suit all parties. You should check with your Bank/Building Society that everything is in order to allow the loan cheque issue. A common cause of delay is that the Life Insurance or Fire Insurance has not been taken out in time. Your Solicitor will prepare a Statement setting out the balance required to complete the purchase and costs. This is sent to you in advance of the completion in order that you can deliver the balance of funds to your Solicitor. This takes into account any extras or allowances agreed by you and the Seller.

13. LOAN CHEQUE

This is received in advance of the completion date.

14. BALANCE OF FUNDS

These are delivered by you, by Bank Draft made payable to your Solicitor in advance of the completion date. Normally the loan cheque and balance of funds are received the day before the completion date.

15. CLOSE SALE AND MOVE IN

The completion is the formal completion of the purchase. This takes place at the Seller's Solicitors offices.

You do not need to attend as your Solicitor will represent you. Your Solicitor checks the Vendor's Title and when he/she receives good Title with fully signed documents hands over the balance of the purchase price. At that keys are handed over to your Solicitor. For a second hand purchase for a new house the Site Foreman is contacted by telephone following completion of the transaction and informed to release the keys to you. Usually you collect the keys from the Site Foreman.

If you would like further information on mortgages or financial planning, please feel free to contact John or Brian in -

Emerald Financial, 64 Main St, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Tel: (058) 42250

John Organ Mobile: (087) 2131558

Brian Byrne Mobile: (087) 2141342



Brian Byrne and John Organ

Páirc Na mBláth Show Apartment Now Open

Selling agents Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds have launched the new show apartment at Páirc na mBláth. The apartments are the latest phase in a development of a mix of architecturally designed detached, semi detached and town houses by Blackwater Homes.

The apartments in Páirc Na mBláth are located in the picturesque village of Ballinroad, which boasts its own local amenities to include a supermarket, florist, crèche, bar, primary school, church, golf course, etc, and is yet minutes within the bustling town of Dungarvan.

The Ballinroad area is well served by a local bus service and extremely convenient to the N25 to both Waterford and Cork.

BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS

There are a total of 16 two bedroom apartments in this complex, architecturally designed within two low-rise blocks in landscaped communal gardens with paved pathways, large open areas including seating and feature patio areas. Each apartment has it's own private entrance, outdoor storage facility



(with lighting and electrical points) and exclusive specification.

FANTASTIC VALUE

These two-bedroom apartments measure between 84.8 and 101.4 square meters (923.40 & 1092 sq ft respectively) of accommodation, impressively priced from €187,500.

The apartments are due for

completion shortly, with full completion of the complex in December 2007.

THE SPECIFICATION:

Light and space are maximized to create an effortlessly balanced living space that all will appreciate. Walking through to the impressive living and dining area with open plan kitchen, you will find the superior design accentuates the comfortable surroundings. Overall the feel of these apartments is stylish and spacious, providing the discerning buyer with a perfectly balanced living environment.

Blackwater Homes have included in the specification a feature electric fireplace, wall mounted plasma TV, wall to wall flooring, a fully-fitted kitchen including an integrated cooker hood, ceramic hob and oven, integrated fridge freezer, integrated dishwasher and tiled

splashback, a fully tiled bathroom and en-suite, fitted wardrobes in both bedrooms, a generous utility room and an additional storage cupboard! Also included is an individual security system, contemporary interior doors, Goldsheild electric heating, the interior painted throughout, recessed and central lighting areas, generous electrical specification and two car parking spaces.

SHOW APARTMENT OPEN TIMES

The Show Apartment is open this Saturday 17th November from 2 - 4pm, or at any time by appointment.

Further information is available from selling agents Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds on 058-23444 or to view a further details including 3D Floor Plans of the apartments go to: www.blackwaterhomes.ie

DUNGARVAN CAMERA CLUB NOTES



There has been a big increase in our members this year and in order to acquaint them with some of the 'stalwarts' of the club I thought it might be a good idea to give a little account as follows:

Eugene Burke, pictured above (Chairman), married to Cordelia, with two young sons, Shane and Eoghan. Lives in Abbesside.

In his working life he is one of those people who is totally happy in what he does. I went to see him in his workshop where he practises his craft as a woodworker in specialist carpentry and joinery. Restoration and renovation of period sash windows is very complex and I learned about mortise and tenon joints, scribed joints, and tenon franked (I think) joints. He is justly proud of his heritage as he is the 6th generation wood-worker in his family.

Main Hobby: Photography. Prefers to use film rather than digital cameras. Likes to develop and print his own B/W work and given a wish-list he would dearly love to get a permanent darkroom set-up and to be able to make all formats of photography available to Camera Club members. He also manages to

find time for Astronomy, Scuba diving, wildlife and anything to do with Heritage!

Favourite cameras: Nikon F G manual SLRS (35mm) and Mamiya 645 Pro (Medium Format). Collects vintage cameras.

Best Photo Tip: Compose yourself before you compose the picture!

Arts Centre Exhibitions

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan, is currently exhibiting 'Paintings' by Rosemary Higbee and 'Feels Like Home' by Sinéad Hehir. Also on display upstairs in Seomra de Paor is 'Market 07' which this month features work by John Eagle, John Philip Murray, Elaine Bowe, and Sheila Brown.

This is the last week of these exhibitions which run until November 23rd 2007

The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Jewellery Expert Gives Some Gems of Advice



Photo shows: Betty Young and valuer Wayne Smith, with Claire Foley and Yvonne Baumann, Baumann Jewellers.

A VALUATION event by a Dungarvan Jeweller proved so popular it had to be extended for another day.

Baumann Watchmakers & Jewellers held two valuation days last month to give people the chance to bring along their bling or family heirlooms and get them valued.

The store brought in Wayne Smith from the Guild of Valuers and Jewellers to cast his expert eye over the assorted items for the event and valued items for 22 people on the premises, in St. Mary Street.

Manager Yvonne Baumann said "We actually had to extend it to cover Tuesday as well as Wednesday because of the demand. It's been a fantastic couple of days which we've all enjoyed." All jewellery taken into the store was valued, photographed and cleaned. Wayne, who is a Registered Valuer with the National Association of Goldsmiths in the UK, then printed off the valuation information to produce a booklet for customers.

Further valuation days will be held in Spring 2008. Register your interest now by calling 058 - 41395.

Lismore Notes

LISMORE CELEBRATES SCIENCE WEEK WITH THE LONDON SCIENCE MUSEUM



Students participating in the 'Feel the Forces' Science presentation by the London Science Museum at Lismore Heritage Centre.

The London Science Museum staged their impressive 'Feel the Force' show last Wednesday morning at Lismore Heritage Centre. Held in association with Calmast (who are based at Waterford Institute of Technology) this show was sponsored by Waterford Co. Council, Glanbia and Permanent TSB, Dungarvan.

Some 500 students from schools in West Waterford & East Cork thoroughly enjoyed this highly entertaining show. Each performance incorporated a number of experiments which included examination

of the principles behind Isaac Newton's 3 laws of motion, Magnetism, Gravity air resistance and aerodynamics.

The show was organised to celebrate National Science Week and is just one component of the Lismore Science Programme. Lismore Heritage Centre is a designated National Discover Science Centre. An extensive science programme including hands on workshops has been devised to support the current Primary Science Curriculum. Full details from 058-54975 or www.discoverlismore.com

C.L.G. LIOS MOR

U-21 Western Final

On Saturday afternoon our u21 hurlers faced Abbeyside in the Western final. From the outset, we knew we had a tough challenge in front of us. Abbeyside were stronger on the day but full credit must be given to our side who put up an excellent performance and gave their all. Conditions on the day didn't help either side and with goals coming from Maurice Shanahan and Brendan Bennett, we were unlucky to loose on a final scoreline of 2-13 to 2-8.

Team Shane Ahearne, Terence Walsh, Daniel Devine, Padraig Fitzgerald, Stephen O'Keefe, Shane Bennett, Sean Leahy, Kevin Power, Philip Bennett, Ken Cashel, Christy Murphy, Chris O'Gorman, Maurice Shanahan, Brendan Bennett, Lar Byrne, Niall Ahearne, Ronan Walsh, John Fenton, Paudie Hale, John Nugent, Eamonn Nugent and Mattie Prendergast.

A sincere thanks to all the lads who have put in a long year of training and effort. Thanks also to the Management and backroom team. The team would like to send their wishes to Captain Mattie Prendergast who's presence was missed on Saturday last.

Best Wishes

Sincerest of thoughts and best wishes are extended to our very popular club man Mattie Prendergast for a full and speedy recovery.

Celebration Night

As we have said over the previous few weeks, the club are holding a celebration night to honour the achievements of our own club man Dan Shanahan on Saturday 1st December in Lismore House Hotel. It is hoped to get proceedings underway at 8.30 p.m.

This celebration is open to all who wish to come on the night.

Gym Membership

Please note that gym membership is now due and can be paid to Club Treasurer Colin Kearney or to any officer of the club. Membership is €115 again this year.

Deise Draw Monies

The 2007 Deise Draw has now drawn to a close, there are still some monies outstanding and can these be paid as soon as possible to your co-ordinator or again to treasurer, Colin Kearney.

Lotto

There was no winner of the €1700 jackpot in Monday night's draw. Next week's jackpot will be €1850. The winning numbers were 1, 15 and 20. The €15 winners were Martina O'Keefe, Chapel Street, James Dalton, Lios an Oir, Leonard Coleman and Tadhg and Maedhbh Duffin c/o Tobin's.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Ned Power, Tallow who passed away at the weekend. Ned's name is synonymous with GAA in Waterford and will be sorely missed by all those who knew him. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam dilis.

C.L.G na nOg Lios Mor/Baile na Saggairt Juvenile A G M

On Friday next 23rd November Lismore/Ballysaggart will hold our Annual General Meeting. Each year we have increasing numbers of beginners in the community center for our classes, this is a good thing but there must also be increasing numbers of parents and your involvement would be greatly appreciated in the club. So please come along on Friday evening to Bun Scoil Bothar Na Naomh at

8.30 pm.

Annual Christmas Raffle

At present tickets are on sale for our annual Christmas draw, they are available in most shops in Lismore and Meaghers in Ballysaggart or

any committee member.

There are some brilliant prizes and raffle will be held in the Castle Lodge on the 8th of December at our party night at which all are welcome.

LISMORE MOCHUDA LOTTO DRAW

Date: November 13, 2007. Super Jackpot € 11850.00.GHXZ. No winner. Bonus Jackpot €150.00. BGJM. No Winner. Consolation prizes of €15.00 each: Patrick Higgins, c/o Lismore House Hotel, Lismore; Jay O'Donnell, Deerpark East, Lismore; Michael McGrath, Lismore; Caroline Dunne, Bakkinraha. Next Draw November 20, 2007. Roses West End Bar. Super Jackpot €12000.00

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

Presentation Night

After another successful year, Lismore Camogie club are hosting their end of the year 'Presentation Night', with every team contesting County Finals during the year, there will be an array of medals to be presented on the night.

The club would like to extend an invitation to all teams from u12 up to Senior level to come along on the night to receive their well deserved medals, also parents/supporters of all players are also invited along and enjoy this prize-giving night. The place to be is: LISMORE HOUSE HOTEL on FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30TH at 7.30 P.M SHARP. There will be light refreshments served on the night followed by a disco, looking forward to seeing you all there.

Sympathy

The club would like to extend the deepest sympathy to Jo Jo Tobin and the Flynn Family on the sad passing of their Aunt Lily Gorey during the week. Ar Dheis De go raibh a hAnam.

RESULTS OF DRAW IN AID OF SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

Saturday 17th Nov. 1st Waterford Crystal - Mrs. Peggy Kennefick, Main St. 2nd prize Painting - Ailee Nugent, Mari Mina Pharmacy. 3rd prize Christmas Cake - Laura Roche, South Mall. 4th prize Juicer - Mary Glavin, Bank Field. 5th prize Food Hamper - George Hennessy, Deerpark. 6th prize Bathroom Set Pat O'Gorman, Main St. 7th prize Lamp - Nora Morrissey, New St. 8th prize Coffee Maker - Ena Brien, Post Office. 9th prize Decorative Mugs - Sharon Maloney, Parks Rd. 10th prize Wine Rack - Breeda Pratt, New St.

Sincere thanks to all who supported and donated items to the fundraiser. To all the helpers on the day and special thanks to Eleanor Howard for the use of her premises - it was much appreciated.

LISMORE CASTLE ARTS RECEIVES WLRFM/BAUSCH & LOMB ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT AWARD

Lismore Castle Arts, which recently hosted the spectacularly successful exhibition 'Titled/Untitled', which attracted 16,000 visitors as well as extensive international media coverage for the west Waterford historic venue, has been presented with the latest WLR/Bausch & Lomb Arts and Entertainment Award. The unusual collaborative exhibition which ran during the summer at Lismore Castle, Irish home of the Duke of Devonshire, brought together work from the Devonshire Collection and from the Miami-based Rubell Family Collection. Many of the works were on public display for the first time and the artists included Darren Almond, Hernan Bas, Thomas Gainsborough, Peter Lely, Joshua Reynolds, Gregor Schneider and Anthony Van Dyck. The contemporary works from the Rubell collection were exhibited in the stable yards of the castle, which was opened to the public for the first time, while the Gainsborough, Van Dyck and other works from the Devonshire Collection were on show in the new contemporary gallery in the restored west wing of the castle. A limited hardback book was published to accompany the show and tours, lectures and children's art workshops were held to coincide with the exhibition. The Devonshire Collection is one of the great private collections, housed at Chatsworth House, Derbyshire and at Lismore Castle. It has been assembled by generations of the Cavendish family over the past 500 years. Lismore Castle Arts was founded in 2005 by William Burlington, son of the Duke of Devonshire. One major exhibition is held each year, along with an exciting and vibrant education programme and other arts events. The award was presented to Caitlin Doherty, Director, Lismore Castle Arts, by WLRfm's Managing Director, Des Whelan, at a function in the Broadcast Centre, Ardkeen, Waterford. Co-sponsor Bausch & Lomb, was represented by Mark Fenton. The awards have been running for six years and recognise excellence in all aspects of the arts by people and groups from Waterford city and county. Previous winners have included Chris Doran, Carrie Crowley, Anna Manahan, Val Doonican, Jim Nolan, Vince Power, Red Kettle, Spraoi and many others. Other recent recipients include Gary Power and the De La Salle Music Society; Michael Hunt for a spectacular production of 'Tosca' as a collaboration between the Theatre Royal, Spraoi and Christ Church Cathedral, Keith Dunphy, artist Tony Ryan, dancer Richard Murray and actor Jamie Beamish. The awards will continue to be presented at the end of each quarter to those from Waterford city or county who have made a significant contribution to arts and entertainment at local, national or international level.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NOTES

On Thursday 22nd November, Mr. Batt O'Keefe, Minister for State, will present the South East Regional Tidy Towns Awards 2007 in Lismore House Hotel. Prize winners from counties Waterford, Kilkenny, Carlow, Wexford and South Tipperary will all be present with their awards on the night. Lismore's awards for 2007 are (i) Tidiest Town in Co. Waterford, (ii) Tidiest Town in South East Region, (iii) Gold Medal.

Since General Tidy Towns litter roster took its annual winter break at the October Bank Holiday weekend and since then, there has been a noticeable increase in litter in many parts of the town. Litter control has been done twice daily since March by the Litter Team so now it is time for all property owners to do their bit for the town by regularly tidying up the footpath outside their properties. We do acknowledge that there are lots of people who do this on a regular basis and we do appreciate your efforts and interest.

A Litter Pick Up will be done every Saturday and Sunday morning until March 2008 by a group of Tidy Towns members. The following areas will be covered - Main Street, West Street, North Mall, Deanery Hill, Public Car Park, Ferry Lane and the New Way as far as the Spout.

Congratulations are extended to the following people who are actively involved in the Tidy Towns effort in Lismore - Michael & Mary McGrath, McGraths Butchers for their Euro-Toque Food Award. Eleanor Burns, Lismore Mochuda Development Co. Ltd. on her election to the Board of Waterford Leader Partnership representing the voluntary sector in West Waterford. Our near neighbours, Ballyduff Upper are also to be congratulated on winning its population category in the "Pride of Place" Competition. Waterford County Council also need to be commended for promoting this competition in Co. Waterford.

Two local Hurling Teams, Ballyduff Upper and Ballysaggart along with Hurler of the Year, Lismore man, Dan Shanahan have also brought honours to the west of the county in recent weeks and to their respective teams and mentors we extend our congratulations.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Competition continues in the Ladies league, with the Section A team of Isabel McGrath, Tanya Morrissey, Nora O Sullivan (Capt) & Gemma Tobin been in action twice in the last week. Last week they played Ballymacarby away in their adopted home of the Kilgobnet Sports Centre where they had a convincing 4-0 victory. On Monday last the 19th; they played Waterford at home where they went down 3-1 to the visitors. The Men's Section B team of Gary Alcorn, Paul Casey, John Pratt & Jason Tobin are not in action until Wednesday the 21st, where they will take on Tourin in the newly developed Sports Centre in Cappoquin. The Ladies Section D team captained by Sharon Warren and comprising of Christine Corcoran, Helen Leddy and Rena O'Brien are away to Ballymacarby this Thursday the 22nd. Team captains are again reminded to please text Mick Murphy of the county board with your results to allow the website to be kept updated. The club PRO would also appreciate if the results could be forwarded to allow for inclusion in the club notes. Reminders of up coming events, the Munster Class 4 team competition is being held in Cappoquin on this Sunday coming November 25th, with the Waterford team including several members from the Lismore Club. Action commences at 10am, and club members both young and old are encouraged to come along and support the team in a competition that will see some of the best players in Munster playing on our doorstep. The County Men's & Ladies competitions are also being held in Cappoquin on Tuesday evening the 27th, so can those interested in competing please forward their names to the club secretary. Again, as the competition is being held so near, all club members are asked to enter. Please forward entries to the Club Secretary Mag Morrissey by Thursday the 22nd. Finally a reminder that all Sections fixtures and results can be seen on the Waterford County Badminton Association Website <http://www.waterfordbadminton.org>

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4 An Grianan **Private Treaty**
Detached home in impeccable condition. Large rear garden with vegetable patch, large timber shed (with light and power sockets) and gated side access.
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Viewing strictly by appointment

Cappagh Asking Price On Application



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29 Riverview **Private Treaty**
In excellent condition, this attractive semi-detached property has a lovely south facing rear garden with timber shed and side access. Separate utility room with fitted units.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● util. ● w.c. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 111m² (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Asking Price On Application



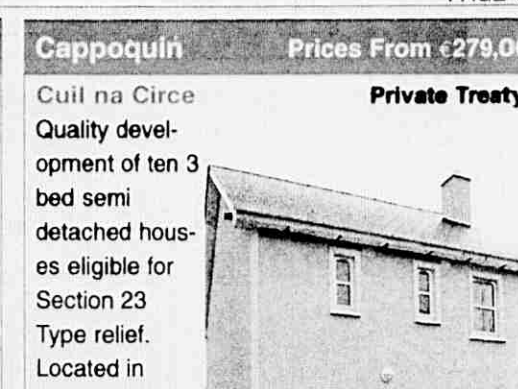
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Located at the end of a private, tree-lined cul-de-sac a short stroll from Dungarvan town centre this detached home enjoys spectacular views of Dungarvan Bay and Helvic. Must be viewed. ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● util. ● sun ● lounge ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 144m² (1,550 sq. ft.) approx.
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Quality development of ten 3 bed semi detached houses eligible for Section 23 Type relief. Located in Cappoquin town centre.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 107m² (1,152 sq. ft.) approx.
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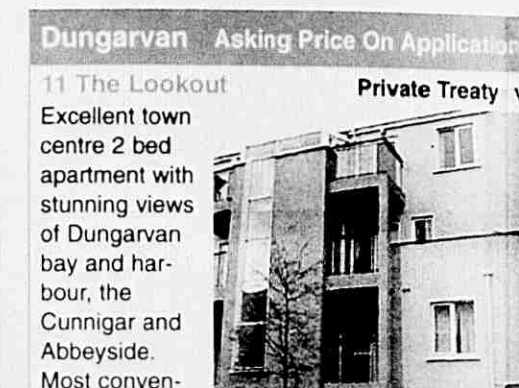
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Dungarvan Asking Price On Application



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Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Asking Price On Application




11 The Lookout **Private Treaty**
Excellent town centre 2 bed apartment with stunning views of Dungarvan bay and harbour, the Cunnigar and Abbeyside. Most convenient location. Ideal investment property.
● lounge ● kit./dining ● 2 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 2 patios ● 58m² (620 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Asking Price On Application



65 Springmeadow **Private Treaty**
In excellent condition throughout, this terraced home is located in a popular residential estate within walking distance of Dungarvan town centre. ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 95m² (1,020 sq. ft.) approx.
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41 Leacan Fionn **Private Treaty**
Excellent 3-storey residence in a most attractive location within walking distance of Dungarvan town centre, and with easy access to the N25. Decorated to a high standard. ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● util. ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 111m² (1,200 sq. ft.) approx.
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Pairc na mBlath Apartments, Ballinroad

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Cuil na Circe, Cappoquin

Dungarvan Asking Price On Application



Clonea Upper **Private Treaty**
Enjoying breathtaking views over Dungarvan bay to Helvic Head, this bungalow with garage has manicured gardens to front and side. Excellent holiday home.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● 3 beds ● bath ● 88m² (950 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Asking Price €225,000



4 Stephen Street **Private Treaty**
Deceptively spacious terraced town-centre home. Features incl. solid oak flooring, double glazed windows, sunny yard to rear with original stone wall, timber decking and timber shed.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● utility/lobby ● w.c. ● 3 beds ● bath ● 121m² (1,300 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Asking Price €200,000



14 Keating Street **Private Treaty**
Excellent opportunity to acquire a town centre property with the benefit of rear access. This end of terrace house is located a short stroll from all amenities including Dungarvan Shopping Centre. ● porch ● lounge ● kit./dining ● 3 beds ● bath ● w.c./shower ● 84m² (900 sq. ft.) approx.
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89 Springfield **Private Treaty**
Beautifully presented and extended, this deceptively large family home enjoys an excellent location within walking distance of town centre. Must be viewed to appreciate the space and attention to detail. ● hall ● lounge ● kit. ● dining ● w.c. ● 4 beds ● bath ● 140m² (1,500 sq. ft.) approx.
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Ballinroad Asking Price On Application



1 Ballyrandle Drive **Private Treaty**
Beautifully presented detached family home located. Special features incl. under floor heating (oil fired) and upstairs living room. Large garden to rear with two side entrances.
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Dungarvan Asking Price €240,000



45 Shandon Street **Private Treaty**
Immaculate from top to bottom, this terraced house is deceptively spacious. Recently renovated to a very high standard. Rear garden in lawns with shed.
● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● 3 beds ● bath ● 84m² (900 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Dungarvan Asking Price On Application



2 Springmeadows **Private Treaty**
Enjoying a convenient location just off the N25 within walking distance of town centre, this family home offers plenty of space and has a private rear garden with side access. Excellent condition. ● hall ● lounge ● kit. ● dining ● w.c. ● 4 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 125m² (1,350 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

Aglisb Asking Price €200,000



41 Cul Rua **Private Treaty**
Charming terraced property located in this new development in the heart of Aglish. High quality finish throughout. Includes fitted kitchen with appliances and garden shed. ● hall ● lounge ● kit./dining ● util. ● w.c. ● 3 beds (1 ens) ● bath ● 102m² (1,104 sq. ft.) approx.
Viewing strictly by appointment

TALLOW GAA NOTES

SAD PASSING OF TALLOW HURLING LEGEND

EAMONN DE PAOR
1929 - 2007



SRAC-FHEACHAINT SIAR

He bore his suffering with great dignity to the end fortified by his faith and at all times giving thanks to God for his cherished family, his wonderful life and the many gifts that had been bestowed on him. His final passing was not unexpected but the sense of loss is no less.

In 1950 Eamonn De Paor took up a teaching post in the local national school, Scoil Mhuire. As an educator he would touch the lives of generations of Tallow people for nearly four decades. All of us in some way have benefitted under the tuition of Mr. Power. His appointment would also prove to be a seminal one where the history of Tallow GAA was concerned. There would come a new dawning. A golden era lay ahead.

Ned Power enjoyed a long and illustrious career at club and county level. His achievements in the blue and white of Waterford are well documented. Better remembered for his hurling prowess he was equally proficient with the big ball. He was an outstanding dual player and played minor hurling and football for the county in the late '40s. Ned would in fact play senior inter county football before making his senior hurling debut in the early '50s. His brilliance as a hurling coach tends to overshadow his achievements as a football coach. It is just another facet of the genius of Eamonn de Paor which is sometimes overlooked. They would tell you a thing or two about it in Kilrossanty where he helped them to successive county titles (5 in total I think). It is no coincidence that when Tallow were hauling home Western and County titles for fun from the mid sixties to the mid eighties, more than half would have been in football. Such was the versatility and range of abilities of the man that he once refereed a senior football county final.

As Waterford's last line of defence Ned won Munster medals

able. He was centre forward against Butlerstown in the 1971 Intermediate Final which we lost but he won an Intermediate medal when Tallow triumphed in '74. Bhí sé sa bhearn baol arís ag chosaint i gcoinne an namhaid.

In 1976 Tallow were back, where he always wanted them, in a senior county final against Portlaw. Ned was between the sticks facing his old friend and comrade from '59 Tom Cheasty who captained the victorious Portlaw team. They are together again.

Was there no end to the man? At the age of 51 the indomitable Power won a junior hurling county medal when Tallow defeated Tramore after a replay in 1981. A disciplined life style and exemplary dedication enabled Ned to hurl on with Tallow into his mid 50's. As he said himself in his own inimitable style: "I never retired you know. They just didn't pick me anymore."

Before we border on canonisation, Ned was not perfect. You met more than your match if you crossed swords on or off the field. Whether it be in physical or verbal jousting you could get stung. He had a sharp intellect and a turn of phrase that put many in their place. Listen, this man survived in "Hell's Kitchen". He pulled no punches. He bore no grudges.

"Is namhaid í an cheird gan í a fhoghlaim"

Remarkable as his playing career was, his work as a coach at club and county level as well as his contribution to coaching nationally are to my mind Ned Power's greatest legacy to Cumann Luthchleas Gael. A hurling purist with an innate love and understanding of the skills of the game, Eamonn de Paor found fertile ground in Tallow, where a strong hurling tradition was already rooted, to impart knowledge and sow the seeds of success. He embraced his mission with evangelical zeal. In coaching terms he was ahead of his time. He was a pioneer of the Gormanstown coaching initiative and had a major input into the national coaching manuals brought forward by Ceann

in '57, '59 and '63. He also won a National Hurling League medal in 1963. The crowning glory is of course the '59 All Ireland medal. An Paorach would retire from inter county hurling shortly after winning a Railway Cup medal with Munster in 1966.

Throughout his prime playing years Ned Power played his club hurling and football with his native Dungarvan. He had a short spell with Affane before donning the blue and gold of Tallow. It was a time not entirely without rancour. There was a lot of controversy, of which I am not well enough informed to comment on. There has been talk of pressure brought to bear bordering on intimidation but this is not a fairy tale.

Times were different back then. There was a healthy respect for people in positions of authority. Only in recent years could I bring myself to address him as Ned. It never sat comfortably and often reverted to Mr. Power. It must have been strange for a lot of the lads lining out along side an Mháistir de Paor who no doubt at some stage over the near past had cause to admonish some for incomplete home work or other transgressions of school order. From Headmaster to coach and now team mate. Almost everyone in Tallow has their own story about Ned Power. I can't recount them all. Pat Murphy has one worth telling: "I owe him everything. He made bad hurlers average, average hurlers good and good hurlers great. I would never have played for Waterford but for Ned Power." A former pupil who wants to remain unnamed (the lived adjacent to the school in Chapel St.) has another: "I got disciplined once for breaking a school window after hours. I was totally innocent. 'Twas a different window I broke."

Ned hurled with Tallow outfield and in goals. Wherever he could give service he was willing and

Árus. G.A.A. history may yet acknowledge the genius of Ned Power.

"An té nach gCuireann san Earrach ní bhfainfidh sé san Fhómhair"

Signs of the renaissance, that would flourish for twenty years, first became evident in 1962 when the Tallow School football team won the Avonmore League (a competition confined to the far west of the county). In 1964 the school hurling team was on board and Ned registered his first double. There would be more.

Throughout the '60s and '70s, Tallow under age hurling and football teams, whose skills were honed at the "Ned Power School of Excellence" blazed a trail of glory throughout the county and brought an avalanche of Western and County titles to the Brideside town. Meticulous, consistent, corrective coaching day on day in the field in Tallow, paid dividends. Stylish hurling became a Tallow trade mark.

A significant breakthrough came in 1966 when the clubs under 16 footballers won a county title (played in Carrick-on-Suir). From '66 to '81, Tallow won every County title, from under 14 to senior, in hurling and football, with the exception of senior football and we gave that a rattle too. There is no doubt Ned had quality material to work with but without him they would never have fulfilled their potential. He honed skills and was tuned in to every psychological edge. The conveyor belt was in full production in this most prolific period in the history of Tallow GAA.

An Fhómhair (The Harvest)

It was a natural progression that greater glory lay ahead for Tallow. The work put in at under age level brought a rich harvest, culminating in three senior hurling titles in 1980, '84 and '85. In 1985 Tallow lost by a single point (Tallow 1-17 Kilruane McDonagh's 1-18) to the eventual All-Ireland champions. It was to be the zenith of the Power hurling orbit.

An Paorach, an Teanga agus an Tírghrá

Our native language, gaelic culture, in particular the game of

hurling, are among the bulwarks that prevent us from becoming subsumed into a bland English speaking commercial world. The native Irish language and the game of hurling set us apart. Ned Power loved both. It was not a selfish love. He sought to share both wherever he found a willing ear. Bhí an teanga dúchais go líofa aige agus dheim sé gach iarracht é a fhorbairt. An dílseacht a bhí aige don teanga agus an iomáint - Cá bhfainimid a leithéid arís? Is oth liom a rá nach bhfuil siad ann a thuilleadh. Bhéidir nach mbeid siad go deo arís.

Ned was finishing his supper when I called in one evening over 12 months ago. Gretta welcomed me and I had a cup of tea while Ned polished off the boiled egg. He was in good form and instead of the normal chat about hurling or the state of the nation, he talked about business. He was an idealist but he was a practical man too and always supportive and encouraging of local endeavour and work ethic. A knock on the door signalled the end of our discussion. There was Irish to be taught, exams to be passed. - always the educator.

The ritual hoisting of the tricolour opened each school day. A monument commemorating the Leaders of '16 had pride of place in the old school yard. Every pupil coming under Ned's tuition learned the National Anthem. He was a patriotic man with a deep appreciation of gaelic culture and history. He was distressed at the plight of his fellow Irishmen as turmoil raged in the 6 counties. He marvelled at the steadfastness of those who promoted gaelic games and culture in a hostile intimidating environment and lent his support in whatever way he could, visiting Dungiven in South Derry and elsewhere to coach hurling. The pride Eamonn de Paor had in his Irishness is a subject not often touched on. I would be doing a disservice to the memory of this man not to mention it.

An Scriobhaí

This man of many talents could have made a living as a journalist had he chosen that path. As the

French would say he had "une belle plume" and his weekly articles on the local papers brought him a complete new constituency of devotees. He could be controversial and like some more of us ended up in water occasional for his forthright views. His writing on a range of subjects from coaching to referees are worth preserving. There was a great book in the man. Thanks to his wife Gretta we have been able to save some of his informative essays and they have been committed to disc which will be available on our club website whenever we get it finished. On a personal note, he always encouraged me. He rang me on the occasion of Ray O'Brien's 25th Anniversary last year to thank me for a piece we had on the club notes. He was very emotional when he spoke about "Pigeon".

I have often mentioned on these notes the support and coaching Ned gave to the Naomh Columcille hurlers in East Tyrone. Declining health often prevented him from travelling north but on more than one occasion I was like an emissary despatched with a letter. It was a bit like an "Soiscéal de réir Ned" as I read the gospel to his enthralled Tyrone disciples who hung on every word. Over the years he would have exchanged letters with Damian O'Neill. His support meant a lot to these lads. They haven't forgotten and a delegation from the club travelled last week end to say a final farewell.

An Oidhreacht a d'fhág sé linn

There is a void in the soul of Tallow hurling but he has left us a wonderful legacy.

He coached as long as his body allowed him. He was still to be seen down at the field, honing skills, up until a few years ago. Just four years back he took Thomas Ryan under his wing and when the two of them were finished Thomas was All Ireland Féile skills champion. Give him the material and he would mould a champion. It was his last great triumph in the hurling arena.

His loss was felt ever before his sad passing. We probably depended



Ned Power pictured in the thick of the action as he prepares to block in an intercounty game.



Ned Power, third from right pictured at the official opening of the Tallow GAA field. Included is Ned's inter county comrade Donal Whelan (third from the left).

on him too much and have struggled to come to grips with coaching within the club when Ned was unable to contribute as much as he had. We could never replace him, we know that, but there is a duty on all of us to nurture the legacy he left us and pass what we can to the generations that will follow.

Eamonn de Paor was among a group of men who had the foresight to purchase a 10 acre field at the Townspark East side of the town in 1963. It is only fitting now that the newly developed club grounds are dedicated in his honour. Páirc Eamonn de Paor will forever honour his memory and as long as the snap of ash on leather resounds across the valley of the Bride and in the townland of Loch na Solus, an Paorach will be happy in heaven.

Go raibh maith agat Ned.

Eamonn De Paor R.I.P.

The world of Gaeldom united last weekend following the passing to his eternal reward of Eamonn De Paor.

From the four corners of Ireland, North and South, East and West, from juvenile to senior and all grades in between, clubs were represented to pay a final farewell to a man held in such high esteem by those whose privilege it was to have benefitted from the Maistir.

Standing room only in our lovely Church of the Immaculate Conception as Fr. John Campion, accompanied by a large number of fellow priests, led us in a dignified ceremony to celebrate the life of Ned.

During his homily, Fr. John reminded us of the large number of people whose lives have been enriched with the help of Ned. "He was an educator first and foremost

and was at all times willing to impart his vast knowledge to anyone wishing to learn," said Fr. John, "but there was another side to Ned where no one knows of the many good deeds he did for others less fortunate behind the scenes with no fuss or ceremony."

At the end of Mass, Ned's daughter, Patricia, also gave a very moving and indeed humorous account of growing up in the Power household. She spoke of Ned's great love for his wife, Gretta, and all the family in what was indeed a hectic and never dull time.

Family holidays, whether to the beach or elsewhere were indeed something. With the family car full of the necessary clothing and other necessities, room still was found for the ever present bag of hurleys and sliotars which were duly produced on reaching the holiday destination. So whether it be West Cork or the south of France fellow tourists and locals alike were witness to a puck about on the golden sands.

Ned's son, Sean, also paid a brief but moving tribute to his Dad and his mother, Gretta, for all the happy years they shared and thanked the huge numbers of people who had travelled to be with them at this time.

Before we left the Church to Ned's resting place one of his many lifelong friends and former President of Cumann Luthchleas Gael, Paddy Buggy, recited the Hurlers Prayer which was indeed a fitting tribute to one who had touched the lives of so many in a positive way.

Hurlers past and present of Cumann Luthchleas Gael Tulach an Iarainn and from clubs as geographically distant as Northern Ireland lined the route in solemn dignity as Ned's remains were borne through the churchyard.

His coffin, draped in his beloved Blue and Gold and White and Blue, was proudly carried by those who

held him in such high regard.

At the graveside, Pat Daly, delivered an oration which touched on the many and varied aspects of Ned's contribution to his fellow human beings.

A light drizzle fell from the heavens as we made our way out of the churchyard. We were present to witness the passing to his true home

of one who has enriched our lives in so many ways. We were saying goodbye to the teacher, an muinteoir; the master, An Maistir; the hurler, An Iomanai but above all a true friend - a chara dhilis. Tallow GAA club sends its deepest sympathy to the Power family.

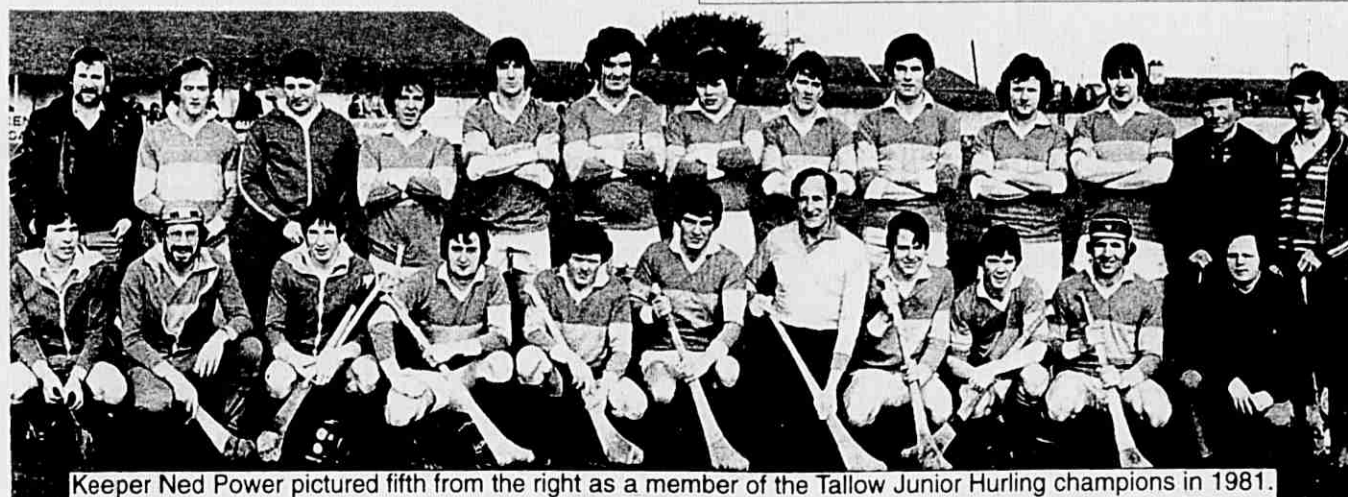
"I measc laochra na bFhlaitheas go raibh a nam dhilis".

A TRIBUTE TO NED POWER (John Arnold)

The Gaels of Ireland are sad today for the great Ned Power is dead
 Champion goal-man who oft times stood with crossbar o'er his head
 On hurling fields for many years he always made his mark
 In Waterford, in Thurles too and so often in Croke Park
 With no protection then the keeper had to be brave
 No better than Ned Power with many a sterling save
 And then in glorious 1959 the Decies had their day
 Power was one of seventeen heroes in that grand replay
 And what of the famous picture, in the air just like a feather?
 Ring comes thundering in, but Ned he grasps the leather
 His playing days were over but that was not the end
 In coaching and training the caman won him many a friend
 He loved the native Irish game and many seeds were sown
 In Tallow, all over Waterford, and yes even in Tyrone.
 And now he's gone from us, like Tom Cheasty and the dead
 His name will ne'er be forgotten, God bless you good friend Ned.



Ned Power offers words of advice to the Tallow Junior hurlers during the campaign in 1981.



Keeper Ned Power pictured fifth from the right as a member of the Tallow Junior Hurling champions in 1981.

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

No Brideview team were in action last weekend as games were cancelled due to the sad passing of Ned Power Ar dheis De go raibh a nam. The lotto jackpot escaped for another week and is now at its highest total ever.

Lotto

Numbers drawn - 3 5 21 24. The lotto jackpot was not won and there were four winners of the match three draw and each receive €20. They were Theresa Cunningham, Eleanor Daly, Mary Byrne and Colin O'Sullivan. The jackpot next week will be €10,300 and the draw will take place in The Corner House Bar at 10.30pm.

Fixtures

Friday 23rd 7.30pm. Brideview Utd V Araglen. Sunday 25th 11am. Brideview Utd B V Inch.

TALLOW CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Presentation Night

After a very successful and enjoyable year Tallow Camogie Club are hosting their Presentation Night on Friday November 23rd in Tallow Community Centre @ 7.30pm. A presentation of medals will be made to u-14 and u-16 teams. All camogie players and their parents/supporters and sponsors are invited to attend.

Congratulations

To Deirdre and Kieran Tobin on the birth of their new daughter, Katie. A camogie star of the future.

Next Meeting

Will take place in the Clubhouse, on Wednesday 21st November @ 8.30 pm.

Club Calendar

The club calendar will be launched on the night of the presentation of medals.

We would like to thank Aidan O Shea and Catriona Ormonde for their generous sponsorship in compiling this calendar.

CHRISTMAS COMEDY FROM BRIDEVIEW DRAMA

Only two weeks to go to the launch of Tallow's latest comedy, Lend Me A Tenor. Being performed by Brideview Drama, and directed by David Murphy, the show sees the usual huge cast and magnificent set.

David and his band of happy campers have been hard at work over the last two months shaping up this great musical comedy. With all sorts of tunes, the show features Sean Tobin, Will Motherway, Audrey Sheehan, Helen Aherne, Judy Burton (good to see her on stage for the first time!), Frank Ryan, Deirdre O'Brien and Tomás Roche.

The story of this classic farce by Ken Ludwig revolves around the Cleveland Opera Company: Tito Morelli, a famous Italian tenor (played by Tomás Roche), is making his American debut in the Cleveland company's production of "Othello."

The financial and critical success of the opera company depends on his performance - and nobody is more aware of this fact than the short-tempered General Manager, Mr. Saunders (Sean Tobin). He'll stop at nothing to make sure the show goes on.

Saunders gives his long-suffering assistant, Max (Will Motherway), a direct order to baby-sit the world-famous tenor in his hotel suite and let nothing - especially wine and women - keep Morelli from his appointed curtain time.

Max is the general dogsbody for the opera company. His boss yells at him, the company treats him like a coat-rack and nobody recognizes his true talent. He's nerdy, and he stutters, but he has a good heart.

Max is also in love with the daughter of the boss (Maggie, played by Deirdre O'Brien), but she yearns for more romance than this shy guy can give. Her idea of excitement is the palm-kissing tenor.

Trouble starts when the tenor's fiery wife Maria, played by Helen Aherne, finds Maggie hiding in the bedroom closet. Maggie only wants the singer's autograph, but it doesn't look that way to Maria, who believes she's been two-timed. Therefore, she writes Tito a good-bye note, grabs her fur and leaves!

This starts a chain-reaction of hilarious confusion, plot twists and impersonation. In addition to the excellent performances of the starring roles, there are lots of other fun characters in this comedy. Frank Ryan plays a wacky bellhop who is also a opera fanatic. Audrey Sheehan plays a sexy soprano using her feminine wiles, and Judy Burton is the alluring Julia, take-charge chairman of the board.

Everyone's enjoying the rehearsals immensely. Des Fitzsimons, his son Oran, Eoin Riordan and Ger McGrath have put together a great set, while Judy Burton has been scouring the country finding excellent 1930's set pieces and extras. The first night's show will see all proceeds go to Tallow National School's, to help with their ongoing developments. The rest of the performances' proceeds will go to Tallow Community centre's further improvements. All the shows are on at the Tallow Community Centre (in Tallow's Main Square, next to the Centra), start at 8PM and run the following dates: December 7 & 8 (Fri & Sat) and December 13, 14 and 15 (Thurs to Sat). We'd invite anyone intending to come to buy tickets in advance from Tallow supermarkets including Keniry's Centra, Forde's Spar and O'Neill's Daybreak (as all our previous shows have sold out very quickly).

BLACKWATER LADIES CLUB NOVEMBER MEETING

Please note that this will be held on Thursday November 22nd. The topic: 'Real Meals in Minutes'.

We look forward to welcoming 'H' Nicholson on this occasion, to introduce us to a selection of nutritious meals to prepare in minutes rather than hours. This evening will be of great interest to us all, whether we are catering for a hungry family or preparing meals for just one. With 'H's' experience at home and in his own restaurant, we will be sure to pick up useful tips to enhance our own skills. We hope to welcome you to this demonstration of home cooking at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore at 8.30pm.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

Best Wishes Paul & Una

This week we extend our very good wishes to Una Leahy, daughter of Dan and Margaret Leahy, Monatrea and Paul Kenneally son of Eileen and John Kenneally, Carronbeg Clashmore on the occasion of their forthcoming marriage on this Thursday November 22nd. Every good wish to you both for the future and hope you all have a lovely day.

Death of Tom Dan Ronayne

With deep sadness we record the death of Tom Dan Ronayne, Coolbagh, Clashmore. Tom died on Saturday at St Vincents Hospital, Dungarvan. Though he had not enjoyed the best of health during the past year, Tom remained active and outgoing and he never allowed his illness to prevent him from doing the things he wanted to do. Reposing at Egans Funeral Home, Youghal Tom's removal took place on Monday evening last to Clashmore Church. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday morning Tom was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace. To his sisters and their families, all his relatives, neighbours and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Clashmore 45 Drive

Winners of this weeks 45 drive in Clashmore on 13 games were Liam Curran and Thomas Power, in second place on nine games we had Margaret and Dan Leahy while Mairead and Michael Fahey were third, they won eight games.

Best of the last five winners were Kathleen Osbourne and Eileen Dower. Our three lucky last game winners this week were Nell Foley and Ed Hynes Mary Dower and Jack Douris Tomas Allen and Tony Keane. Well done to all our winners and remember cards again next Monday night at 9.00pm sharp.

Clashmore - Kinsalebeg GAA Lotto -Jackpot €8650

Once again this week we had no Jackpot winner in our Clashmore - Kinsalebeg GAA Club Lotto Draw so this week we have a Jackpot of €8650 to be won when our draw takes place at The Rising Sun Bar in Clashmore. The following were last Mondays numbers out of the drum 5, 25, 26, 27.

Well done to each of the following who were winners of €20 spot prizes - Paddy Lynch, Ardsallagh; Josephine McGrath, Kinsalebeg; Kathleen Wall, CIO Mick Costin; Hannah Aherne, Clashmore; R. Power, Grange House.

Well done to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

Thanks for your support

On behalf of Clashmore Kinsalebeg GAA Club we would like to say a big thank you to all who supported last Saturday nights Race Night in Clashmore, it was a huge success thanks to all our sponsors, supporters and all who came along on the night. Well done to the following who were our race prize winners in Clashmore.

1st Prize No.4, Aglish - Deirdre Corkery, No 5, Six Mile Bridge - Darragh Loughlan.

2nd Prize No. 8 Sully- Pat O Sullivan, No 7 - James Murray.

3rd Prize No 7 - Torro De La Verge - Anna Beresford, No. 3 - Ardsallagh Tare- Mary O'Neill, 4th Prize No. 2 Tinnock Rose - Noel Nugent, No 5 Hardy Eustace - Mark McGrath.

5th Prize No 8 The Boss- Margaret Keevers - No 7 RGG -

Domacha Loftis.

6th Prize No 7 Tinnabina - Fergal Nolan - No 2 Off The Ball- Paudi Connery.

7th Prize No 6 Kilmaloo Boy - Marion O'Halloran - No 3 Lunos 2 - Joseph Redmond.

8th Prize No 8 Rolex - Norma Ledingham - No 3 Salt Water - Denis McGrath.

Auction Race

No 2 Dawn Run Roger Hynes - No 7 War of Attrition - Eamonn Beresford, No 4 Rooster Booster- Paudi Connery.

Clashmore Ladies Football
AGM to be held Friday, the 30th November at 9pm at the Heritage Centre, Clashmore. All players should attend.

Modeligo Notes

ARRANGEMENTS

As the Holy Souls Novena continues, the two Remembrance Masses will take place as follows; Affane Church this coming Friday (Nov. 23rd) at 7.30 pm and at Modeligo Church on Friday November 30th, also at 7.30 pm. These Masses bring the Novena to its conclusion. Also a reminder that there will be Special Mass on Monday next (Nov 26th) in Modeligo, with prayers for Healing, please note that the time for this Mass is 7.45 pm.

HAPPY 21st

Many congratulations to Niamh Hennessy, on the occasion of her 21st birthday, which she celebrated recently with family and friends at Minnies, Dungarvan. Niamh, who is daughter of Deirdre and Jack (Bawnavinogue), is at present pursuing a nursing career in England.

DECKIE WALSH RIP

After a long illness borne with courage and resignation, Deckie passed to his eternal reward on Friday morning last (Nov. 16th), and he was laid to rest beside his beloved daughter Mary on Sunday 18th. Many tributes were paid to Deckie over the course of the funeral proceedings, perhaps the greatest testimony to him was the vast crowds who turned up for the removal and burial. Fr. Gerard O'Connor, assisted by Fr. Patrick O'Brien P.E., Fr. Larry Walsh P.E. and Fr. M.I. Walsh, PE, celebrated the funeral Mass. Deepest condolences are offered to Chrissie and to Siobhan and Pat, Christine and Tomas, Michelle and grandchildren Deuglán, M.I. Joe and Mary Kate. Do ndeana Dia trocaire ar anam uasal Deckie.

MINI LOTTO

No victory for the Geraldine's at the Fraher Field on Sunday last. However Modeligo's mini-lotto jackpot of 2,300 euro will be making its way to the Aglish area this week. Congratulations to sole winner Liam Fenton and to ticket seller Nick Troy. Lucky numbers 5-19-22, 4 x 25 euro winners; Maureen Morrissey, Affane; Noel Nugent, Clashmore; Dick Power, Cappagh and Ciss O'Keefe, Ma Dheilge. Next week's jackpot 300 euro.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Avondhu Way

The Ballyduff Walking Club will walk in Araglen on Sunday, November 25th. Betty Feeney will guide us through this enchanting stretch of the Blackwater way. We will meet in Araglen at the Swallow's Inn at 1pm.

Membership Fee

The membership fee for the coming year is 35 euro. All members are requested to have their membership fee paid to the treasurer by November 25th.

Night Out

The Ballyduff Walking Club will go on their annual night out on Friday, January 18th to River Action in Ballyduff.

CARDS RESULTS

24-10-07. 1st Kit Scanlon and Dan Howard 2nd Denis Tobin and Pat Kirby 3rd Kit Crowley and Helen Cunningham.

Lucky Tables Sean Higgins and Eddie Byrne, Mary Whelan and Christy Higgins. Raffle Lizzie Keane, Kit Crowley, Peg Murray, Liam Leamy, Peg Murray, Joe Power.

31-10-07. 1st Dan Howard and Kit Scanlon 2nd Pad and Ester Walsh 3rd Denny Tobin and Finbar Byrne. Lucky tables Bertie Neville and Peg Murray, Joe Power and Pat O'Connor.

Raffle Lizzie Keane, Bill Whelan, Larry Byrne, Finbar Byrne, Bertie Neville, Kit Scanlon

6-11-07, 1st Eddie Byrne and Sean Higgins 2nd and 3rd Divide Kit Scanlon and Dan Howard, Pat Kirby and Mary Casey, Lucky Tables Eily Condon and Kathleen Heffernan, Jimmy Quirke and Mary Casey, Raffle Eileen O'Callaghan, Mary Byrne, Eddie Byrne, Mary Byrne, Dec Murray, Kit Scanlon, Kit Crowley.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

15th Nov. Stephen Cunningham and Bridie O'Brien. Pat Kirby and Pat O'Connor. Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Kit Crowley and Helen Morrissey.

Lucky tables; Mary Stakem and Rosemary Prescod. Johnny Prendergast and Mick Morrissey. Dan Howard and Tommy Nugent. Tickets Cissie Power, Jackie Houlihan and Bertie Neville. Jackie Houlihan. Please note; starting time of cards this Thursday will be 8.30 pm.

GAA

Lotto Results

Numbers drawn Tuesday 13th 15-17-19-21. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Helen Fitz. c/o Meaghers. Mary Bennett-Lenane; Declan Carey.

Jackpot Tuesday 20th 2,500 euro.

Deise Draw

The last draw in the series will be held on Friday, 30th. All

money to be with promoters before that.

Golden Goal

We still have no winner of the Golden Goal held in conjunction with co. final. The winning time was 9 minutes of the first half. If the holder of that ticket has not come forward by Saturday, 1st December the nearest time will win 100 euro. Anyone with times near 9 minutes are asked to hold on to same.

Munster Semi Final

Another page is being written in the history of our club on Sunday next when we line out in the Munster Semi Final of junior hurling championship. Our opponents are Barryroe representing Cork so we know we have a formidable task. Any team winning in Cork have to be good but we know our lads will do their utmost to uphold the pride of the parish. The game is

fixed for Paire Uí Caoimh at 2 pm. We wish the team and mentors the very best of luck and we hope that our very loyal supporters will turn out again on the day.

Commissurations

We commiserate with our neighbours Ballyduff on their defeat in Munster Semi Final on Sunday last in Ennis, but once again they did themselves and the county proud.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Ella Carey on the death of her sister and also to Mike Fenton and family, New St., Lismore on the death of his father. Also to the family of Ned Power, Tallow, one of the greats of Waterford's hurling fraternity who passed away at the weekend. Anyone with any connection with GAA in Waterford would have known Ned. May they all rest in peace.

SCOIL MUIRE, TALLOW

It was with sadness and deep regret that we, in Scoil Mhuire, greeted news on Thursday 15th November 2007 of the passing of our former Principal An t-uasal Eamonn de Paor O.S. It was a time for recollection and reflection on the many happy days we spent in his company as we went about our daily task of educating our young people. We were reminded of a man who truly loved his job and who went out of his way to make school a special place for pupils and teachers.

Ned, as he was affectionately known, came to Tallow in the early fifties to work in Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Boys School, Chapel St. and it was here that his huge contribution to the youth of our parish and surrounding areas began. In 1980 he took charge of the newly built school for boys and girls now known as Scoil Mhuire and steered the ship in a jovial, competent and progressive manner until his retirement in 1990. He was a teacher with vision who knew the value of education and did all in his power to pass that love of learning on to the children in his care.

Eamonn de Paor was a scholar in the finest sense of the word. He had a brilliant mind, loved all things Irish and promoted our heritage, culture and traditions throughout his life. He was a fine scribe and what a pity he did not publish his biography. He had a worthwhile tale to tell. He was gifted with a unique style of writing and penmanship.

Our Principal was good to work with. He was always aware of his colleague's situation in life and did his utmost to be of assistance whenever he could. He was kind and supportive when people were in trouble and happy for them in good times. He was a great mimic, blessed with a wonderful sense of humour and he shared his talents with us all. Bhi sport againn ar scoil!

Long before we had the assistance of the new Curriculum with programmes for Visual Arts, S.P.H.E., S.E.S.E. Eamonn De Paor had it all! His style of teaching encapsulated all the elements of

the new programmes. He educated the whole child by encouragement, praise, inclusion, example and other beneficial techniques of his own. He valued the child and saw good and potential in each pupil. He was at home in the classroom.

Ned was an active member of the I.N.T.O. all of his life and fought for better conditions for teachers and for the children in the classrooms of Ireland. He went regularly to Congress to keep abreast of new developments in education and to ask for more.

Ned Power epitomised all that was good in his teaching career. He worked tirelessly. He led by example and inspired his pupils, many of whom regaled us with school yarns and stories over the weekend. Their Muinteoir would have enjoyed them. Maybe he did.

'Excuse me Sir, Can I have the loan of a ball!' How often did we hear this as we tried to pass the time of day with Ned? Every child in the place knew who was the keeper of sliotars and hurleys in our neck of the woods and knew they would not be disappointed in their quest. They had a good teacher.

He spent what appeared to be every waking hour in the company of children in the school yard, in the playing fields and in any yard at all imparting skills and passion for our national game.

It is time to end the game but the memories live on. It was a privilege and a joy to teach with Eamonn de Paor, Oide Scoile.

Leaba imeasc na Naomh go raibh aige. May his gentle soul find joy and his mortal remains rest peacefully in Tallow's holy ground.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the Power Family particularly to his beloved wife Gretta, who taught with us for many years in Scoil Mhuire, to his daughters Patricia and Annette and to his sons Sean, Eamonn, Conor and Barry. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all during these days.

Conna and District Flower and Garden Club Christmas Open Night

If you're looking for something to break those long winter nights, look no further, we have just the night for you. We are very proud to host Enda Thompson Phelan for our Christmas Open Night. Enda is a very well renowned floral artist, judge and demonstrator, and promises a great nights entertainment. Tonight Wednesday November 21st, in Conna Community Hall at 8.15pm sharp, early arrival is advisable as we will have a extensive Plant Sale and Wonderful Christmas Sales Table. Admission is €10, which will include supper.

CHRISTMAS ART AND CRAFT FAIR

In "The Moorings Beer Garden", The Quay, Dungarvan, Sunday December 9th 2007, 10.00am to 6.00pm

Available, Fine Arts, Ceramics, Hand Made Candles, Children's Wooden Toys, Hand Painted Lampshades, Wood Turning, Jewellery, Christmas Baking, and lots more.

Enquiries to 087 8557218
A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the RNLI Helvick Head, Lifeboat.

Horoscopes with Ali

This week's horoscopes are provided by Ali, one of Ireland's most gifted mystics.

For a more complete reading dial the 1550 number listed beside each star sign.



ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

In an important situation, the next move is yours. Get ready to turn the tables by playing an ace while you still have the advantage. Seek the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth during a week when it may be difficult to tell fact from fiction. A fond farewell brings tears to your eyes but you will enjoy a reunion sooner than you think. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

Professionally and personally, you have the edge. Avoid hedging your bets. Don't risk cherished bonds over a trifle. Anger is a short madness. When surprised by events not on your agenda, an amount of flexibility is required. In difficult situations, earn your stripes by displaying Scorpio's most exalted qualities - humility, kindness, and loyalty. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to June 21

Don't over-step the mark or over-stay your welcome. A friend may be too polite to put thoughts into words. Financial debts and commitments prove a burden. Are you spending beyond your means? Try to stay on top of money matters rather than let such issues get on top of you. Summon up fond childhood memories and get back in touch with youthful dreams. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Beware of someone playing a "divide and conquer" strategy. Counter by being aware of ulterior motives. In all matters, pay attention to details. Your dedication to perfection is your key to success. It may prove difficult to reconcile your professional and personal life, especially as someone seeks your exclusive attention. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Recording your memoirs can be an important tool of self-discovery. Keep a journal. This week, expect the unexpected, especially romantically. Cupid has a surprise or two in store. Professionally, roll with the punches and duck and dive. This is a competitive time. A friend comes to your rescue. Explore your party host persona. Fun and games top the charts. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 23 to Sept 22

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! ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

A personal relationship that has felt like hard work now becomes easier and more fun. Patience proves a virtue but perhaps one that you are sometimes lacking. 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. You have the upper hand provided you play your hand close to your chest. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Oct 24 to Nov 21

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. If possible, minimise travel time which is particularly energy draining. Home is where the heart is and where you can relax and unwind. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 23

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. Become more involved in group activities. For too long you have been a "one man band". No matter how pressed, stick to your principles. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 24 to Jan 20

This is a busy week. 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. Christmas is coming and sooner than you think! ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Your focus is on inner concerns and you are in a contemplative mood. Give details their proper due. Otherwise, things will get out of hand. You are in a serious frame of mind this week and in the mood to do a lot of hard work. Enjoy success in your undertakings but take care that you don't push beyond your limits which would only result in later setbacks. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

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 ☎ 1550-920-268

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ABBEYSIDE CUB SCOUT PACK, SCOUT TROOP & VENTURE SCOUT GROUP NOTES

ANNUAL SCOUT MASS

The Annual 4th Waterford Unit, St. Joseph's, Abbeyside Scout Group, Scouting Ireland, Mass was held on Sunday 18th November, 2007 at half past nine (09:30 am) in Abbeyside Church. The Mass was Celebrated by Fr Dee. Members of the Cub Pack, Scout Troop and Venture Group attended in Uniform along with Leaders, Committee Members, Friends and Family. All sections gathered at the Scout Den at Nine O'Clock (09:00 am). This Special Mass was to mark the year just past, the coming year, and praying for members of the 4th Waterford past and present. The Cubs, Scouts and Ventures helped with the Offertory and Altar Servers. Thank you to all those who made this Mass possible, and joined us on the day.

SOUTH EASTERN PROVINCE YOUTH FORUM

The first ever South Eastern Youth Forum will be held in Mount Melleray Scout Activity & Sports Centre, Cappoquin on Friday November 30th to Sunday December 2nd, "YOUR VOICE 07". Open to Scouts (13 years and Up) and All Ventures. Cost: €40. Come along and have your say and participate in a fun filled weekend. Conference Sessions include New Youth Programme, Youth Participation, Jamboree 2008 Camp, Programme Events, Activities include Summit, Archery, Assault Course, Games,

Disco and Campfire. Should be a very interesting weekend for all. Any Scouts or Ventures that maybe interested in attending should let Brendan or Sandy know.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We have put our Activities onto an online Calendar, you can see these on the Blog Spot or the Abbeyside Scout Group site.

LAST WEEKS PHOTO

This was taken on the stage in the Scout Den, Abbeyside. Those present are from left to right John Foley, Thomas 'Rua' Kiely, John Paul 'Cossie' Cosgrave, and Mark Shephard.

CUB SCOUT PACK - NEWS & INFORMATION

Cal started this weeks meeting with the saying of the cubs scout prayer. Subs were then taken up by Gearoid and Michael. With numbers slightly down on most weeks a quick relay game was played to get the blood pumping and this seemed to do the trick very nicely. Then Michael played a new version of N.S.E.W., it being north east, south east, north west and south west. Although explained to the cubs beforehand and also given a quick recap when it came down to playing the game a lot of the cubs seemed to get these new points of the compass wrong and Jordan Cliffe was victorious at the end. A game we may play a lot more of in the future. Then as part of their badge work the cubs were asked to

draw a map from the den as far as Abbeyside Church. For their first effort some were pretty good while others it must be said could do better. We then played a new game introduced by Gearoid called the "egg" relay game which the cubs had to carry an egg on a desert spoon half way up the den and back down to hand it to a teammate to do the same, the first team to finish being the winners. Cal's clan took the honours here.

It was then time to practice calling the emergency services again with Seanie once again being the casualty and Michael being the operator on the line. This time Aidan, Sean, Kevin and Jordan all did a good job and showed they new what to do if they had to make that phone call. Aaron then tested the cubs knowledge in preparation for the up coming county quiz on December 9th by asking them previously asked questions to which we got various answers. Gearoid then emphasised to all that only those who took it seriously would be allowed to represent the 4th Waterford at the quiz. Everyone was then reminded about the Mass on Sunday morning and to be at the den in full uniform at 9a.m. Cal then said the final 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

For the meeting this week we had a change of venue, the Scout Troop paid a visit to the Sports Centre in Dungarvan. This was organised by the Court Of Honour, with Joe booking the time and date, the Aaron, Tom, Kevin and Tony organising things on the night. Things started with some warm ups, before moving on to some Basketball and Soccer skills. The Troop then divided into two teams to play a game of Soccer. Then before we finished up it was time for the Leaders against the Scouts Selection. This was a very enjoyable game with the Leaders winning by 4 to 0. Everyone was reminded of the cooking competition and the group mass.

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

The Ventures Saturday Night Meeting started shortly after seven after keys were gotten. Again talk this week among the Ventures was the Annual Indoor Cooking Competition, 'Paint Balling' in December, Annual Unit Mass, Annual Camp and the South Eastern Province Youth Forum.

If there are any Ventures still interested in any of these events let Sandy know as soon as possible as in advance booking is essential for all these. Ventures are reminded to return their Activity Consent Forms if they have not done so already. For further information contact Sandy. You can E-Mail the Venture Group on venturegroup@abbeyscoutgroup.com and Sandy will get in contact with you.

FULL UNIFORM

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

Any Scout or Cub in the Unit longer than six weeks should have this Uniform. Scouting Ireland is a Uniformed Organisation.

The Scout and Cub Scout

Uniform are available from the Outdoor Adventure Store, Mc Curtain Street, Cork.

We carry some items such as Group Badge €3-50, Group Neckerchief €5-50, Woggle €1-50, and Group Baseball Cap €15-00. As well, as some other small items. Just ask the Leaders and they will help you out.

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.

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. Scribe.

Flower Club Raises Funds For Day Care Centre

"Flower Power Succeeds"

On Wed 7th November, in The Park Hotel, the Dungarvan Flower & Garden Club hosted a Christmas Gala Flower Arranging night, in support of the Deise Day Care Centre. The evening was a great success, with a packed house.

The Floral Artist, Mrs Gene O'Riordan kept everyone enthralled with her wonderful Christmas arrangements, all of which were raffled at the end of the show. The Flower Club committee had also created Christmas arrangements for sale, which were snapped up by the enthusiastic audience.

The Deise Day Care Centre was represented by Ms Mary Dee, who spoke of the work of the Centre and their coming move to the new purpose built facility in Mitchell St. Funding from the HSE will be limited, so of course they were delighted to be the recipients of the proceeds of the evening, in excess of €2,200.



Pictured above Kay O'Flynn, DFGC, Margaret Coffey, Day Care Centre Administrator, Mary Dee, Day Care Fund Raising Committee, Gene O'Riordan Floral Artist, Torie Essex, President DFGC.

LIFE & FAMILY COACHING

The Need to Belong

Sometimes I find myself doing or saying something, and afterwards I will say to myself, 'why on earth did I do that?' Often when we act or behave the reason is hidden from us.

Recently a friend of mine was talking about her son (lets call him John) and she told me as soon as she starts to work on her computer, he will start asking her 'MAM, where are my jeans?' When she tells him they were just washed and are in the dryer and after a few minutes she just settles into work when John comes back and says he can't find them. She gets up goes and gets them from the dryer and gives them to him. She just settles into writing again when ten minutes later John comes in and says 'Mam where's my green T-shirt?' Mum replies 'Oh Johnny.....' and gets up to get him his green T-shirt.

Why does John behave like this?

If you asked John, he would not know why he is behaving like this, he is working from outside his conscious awareness.

Sometimes we can discover the purpose of someone's behaviour if we look at the results they obtain. Johnny -like all human beings- has a desire to belong, but that does not mean he will do it in a way that makes sense to everyone, it only need make sense to him in his unconscious.

Johnny annoyed his mother and she was patient, she is a good mother. Johnny wanted to annoy his mother.....not consciously of course. He managed to annoy his mother to the point where he had her total and undivided attention. Why would Johnny change when he can procure such magnificent results? Keeping his mother busy with him, this goal to get attention and to belong this way, is hidden from Johnny. But, here is a clue to Johnny's hidden goal and he possibly does this a hundred times a week. When his mother responds in this way she is reinforcing his goal and his misbehaviour.

If Johnny knew that his behaviour would get no result, he might be less likely to behave this way. Johnny could find his own jeans and T shirt. If his successes brought a warm smile and a word of praise he would be more inclined to get his recognition in a constructive way. If mother allows Johnny to annoy her it only adds to his motivation to continue and may escalate in wanting to defeat her.

Johnny is expressing his feelings in his behaviour saying, 'Look at me, say something to me instead of burying your head in the computer'. He seeks to find a place by getting attention not realising that he has a place in his mother's heart without doing anything.

Alfred Adler said 'if you want to understand someone ask not whence but where'. It is more important to know where someone is going rather than where they have come from.

—(Edited By Clare Kirwan).

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Michael Fitzgerald

Inlets Opened Around County

By Kevin Kirrane

Fianna Fail councillor, Tom Cronin congratulated the staff of Waterford Co. Council for their "superb" work around the county in opening inlets at the side of the county's roads, at the November meeting of the local authority.

Cllr. Cronin had called for the measures to be carried out to prevent a repeat of the flooding on the county's roads of previous years. His party colleague, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain concurred saying that the County Engineer had clearly listened to the councillors concerns and he hoped the work on opening the inlets in the county would continue.

Bag Packing in Dunnes Stores for Helvick Lifeboat

There will be bag packing in Dunnes Stores, Dungarvan Shopping Centre on Friday and Saturday November 23 and 24th in aid of RNLI Helvick Lifeboat. If you feel you could volunteer an hour in helping this worthy cause, please contact RNLI Dungarvan Fundraising Branch Hon Committee Member Anne McCarthy 087 9704830. Email annemccarthy9@eircom.net

New Book Details One Man's Struggle With Health System

By Kevin Kirrane

Anthony Holten looked likely to be confined to life in a wheelchair due to the effects of diabetes. But now well on the road to recovery, Anthony, originally from Navan, but now living in Co. Cork, has written a powerful book, which he hopes will help people going through similar experiences. Anthony, who is now 62, is the author of 'A Stroke of Luck', detailing his struggle with Diabetes and the Irish Medical System.

He was diagnosed with type 2 diabetes in 1993, but such was the scale of damage done to his body, his specialist estimated that he had suffered from hidden diabetes seven years prior to that.

This damage included severe retinopathy, which led to blindness in both eyes. He also developed a condition called neuritis, caused by damage to nerve endings. And ultimately, it led to a severe stroke that effectively was to change his life. "My life was so hectic at the time that the onset of my diabetes went unnoticed," he writes. "I think it is important that people are aware of this aspect of diabetes, as a tremendous amount of irreversible damage can be done prior to diagnosis."

He battled his condition and an ineffective health system that was more interested in providing care than rehabilitation in hospitals in Cork, Waterford and Dublin, although his gripe with the health service is about the system it employs rather than individuals.

However, optimism shines through even the darkest chapters. If it was not for the stroke, he says he may well have died of a heart-attack; he's recovering, but the worst of the battle and its effects are over.

"(The road to recovery) has been long and, at times, difficult to travel," he writes. However the inspiration he provides throughout the 250 pages or so of this book, provide insight into the problems with the health service as it currently stands, and a message of hope for other sufferers.

Autumn Exhibition In Library With Local Artist



Dungarvan born artist Eveleen Power at work in her studio.

On Wednesday 14th November, an exhibition of Eveleen Power's most recent paintings opens in the County Library, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Recurring themes are again central in the work exhibited at the Library; sea- and landscapes, people and also abstract variations on similar themes. This is in line with Eveleen's ongoing exploration of how land, seascapes and people interact. The exhibition runs until 28th November from Tuesday to Saturday.

Dungarvan born artist, Eveleen

Power, the latest in a long line of artists from her family, shows recent paintings in her "Autumn Exhibition at the County Library on Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan. To preview this exhibition while also bring her work to a wider audience Eveleen has kept her own web site up to date.

Eveleen's father Sean de Paor is a well known and established landscape artist who has had many exhibitions over the years in the area. He taught her to draw and observe nature, look for colours and bring it all to life in

paintings. Her brother Dermot's career has taken him to Hollywood where he works as a concept designer and has worked on a number of films, including Star Wars II - Revenge Of The Clones, Batman Begins, Charlie And The Chocolate Factory and Harry Potter. He previously worked as an Illustrator for '2000 AD', publishers of the popular 'Judge Dredd' comic.

Her paintings hang in many private & public collections including the Department of Political Science and Sociology, National

Stradbally News

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Those wishing to look their best for Christmas, past pupils, parents and the general public are invited to go along to the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, 22nd November at 7.45 sharp. There St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas will hold a Make-Up and Beauty night. Tickets are 12 euro and are available on the door and through the school or reserve a ticket by telephone at 051-294100. There will be a complimentary Goodie Bag for everyone, lots of prizes, many stalls with great Christmas gift ideas. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Kathleen and Liam Hogan and family, Knockrour, Stradbally on the death of Kathleen's brother Tom Ronayne, Clashmore whose burial took place in Clashmore after requiem Mass for the happy repose of his soul on Tuesday morning, 20th November.

NOVENA MASSES

The Novena of Masses continues this week at Holy Cross Church, Stradbally at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd. The following week in Faha at 7.30 m on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 29th November.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

Last week was a great week for the Copper Coast, which runs from Stradbally to Fenor when well deserving Boatstrand/Dunabratton Fishermen & Community won the overall award at the Co. Waterford Community & Voluntary Awards which took place at Clonea Hotel last Friday night. The Fenor Bog Group also on the Copper Coast won their section under Heritage & Environment. Best wishes to all winners and all those taking part not forgetting our neighbours at Lyre Heritage who provide many nights of free entertainment for visitors and locals alike who won in the Art and Culture section. A great night was had by all and the winners went home happy. Well done to the organisers of the event.

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Buying a Home - Your Credit Rating

When you apply for a loan, the bank of building society require information about your income, employment, living costs and existing loan repayments to help them decide whether you can afford to repay a loan.

The lender will also look at your credit rating. If you have a good history of repayment on previous loans you will have a positive credit rating. Your credit rating may be poor and considered "impaired" if you missed repayments on a regular basis or failed to pay off a previous loan.

If you have an impaired credit rating, it may be difficult for you to get a loan, though special impaired credit mortgages are available from a number of 'specialist' subprime lenders such as GE Money, Start, Stepstone etc. at premium interest rate which can be a multiple of the usual variable or fixed rate.

Sub-prime lending is growing in Ireland and its providers expect it to make up about 10% of the 40 billion euro annual mortgage market by 2010. Ideally, you would take up a more expensive, sub-prime loan for only a few years until you can establish a credit record, or improve an impaired one. The difference between paying for a 300,000 euro loan over 30 years at a 5% interest rate and one at say, 6.5% is 102,960 euro in additional interest.

When you apply for a mortgage most lenders in Ireland will do what 's known as a "credit check" on you. The credit check is done through the Irish Credit Bureau (ICB), which holds information about borrowers and their loans for five years after the loan is closed.

The information held by the ICB about each borrower includes:

- Your name, date of birth, address,
- The names of lenders and account numbers of loans you currently hold or
- That were active within the last five years.
- Repayments made or missed for each month on each loan.
- The failure to clear off any loan.
- Loans that were settled for less than you owed and
- Legal actions your lender took against you.

This information is sent to the ICB from the lenders when you take out a loan.

If you want to see the information that's held about you can apply to:

The Irish Credit Bureau, ICB House, Newstead, Clonskeagh, Dublin 14. Tel. No. 01 2600288.

The cost of obtaining this information is 6 euro.

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Ard Scoil na nDeise

Awards Night

On Friday, November 9th, we celebrated the many talents of our students at our annual awards ceremony. This year's guest speaker was Michael Walsh, Captain of the Waterford hurling team. Two of Leaving Cert. pupils wrote this account for me.

Students of Ard Scoil gathered on Friday to celebrate the alumni's special contributions to the school community. The awards honoured achievements in the following categories; class, academic, sporting, music, speech and drama. Green School committee, Seachtain na Gaeilge and attendance. The school senior football team which contested the All Ireland Final was the recipient of the sport star of the year award. The guest of honour on the night was Michael Walsh, All Star hurler and Captain of the Waterford hurling team. In a rousing speech on the value of school community, he urged the students not to forget where they came from and also said that he still has fond memories of his own school days. The students greatly appreciated his presence at the awards and this was shown afterwards when there was a big demand for autographs and photographs. It was a very enjoyable evening and we would like to thank all who contributed to organising this special night.

Class Awards

In this category, each class chooses the recipient and the words good friend, kindness, helpfulness, funny are among those quoted in the citations.

1. Louise Hyslop...1.2 Aoife Brockie. 2.1 Jane O'Brien. 2.2 Charmaine O'Brien. 2.3 Grace O'Sullivan. 3.1 Elaine O'Mahony. 3.2 Tara Ni Fhoghlu. 3.3 Grace Collender. T.Y.A. Lucy Curran. T.Y.B. Aoife Dunford. T.Y.C. Samantha Fitzgerald. 5th Year Stephanie Doyle (R.I.P.), Clodagh Dunne, Freida Mc Grath and Sarah Preston. 6th Year. Siobhan Hallissey Aisling O'Connell and Martina O'Sullivan. Fiona Slater received the Spirit of Transition Year award for her outstanding commitment to T.Y.

Speech and Drama: Aisling Fox, Ciara Scanlan, Ciara M Walsh and Colleen Whelan.

Seachtain na Gaeilge - Brid Power accepted this award on behalf of all those involved in the many activities of this busy and eventful week.

Green School's Committee

Shauna Hurley, Aine Organ, Marie Keaver and Fiona Slater. These girls, under the guidance of Mrs. Vera O'Brien, kept us on the green path and were certainly instrumental in the school being awarded the Green School Flag. This will be raised above the school in a ceremony in the near future.

Full attendance for two years or more - Clare Connors, Lisa Denmead, Lorna Kiely, Naomi Lyons, Tara ni Fhoghlu, Grace O'Sullivan and Emer Scanlan.

Sports Awards - Aine Breathnach, Michelle Cronin, Shona Curran, Faun Duggan, Aoife Dunford, Kate Dunford, Kelly Dwane, Deirdre Fahey, Roisin Fahey, Olivia Hennebery, Niamh Looby, Patricia Kiely, Gillian Mc Grath, Niamh McGrath, Clodagh McGovern, Aoife Nagle, Deirdre Nugent, Elma Nugent, Bronagh O'Donovan, Amy O'Shea, Colleen Power, Jenny Power, Nancy Ryan, Emer Scanlan and Ann-Marie Tutty our Munster Football Champions.

Eadaoin Ashe, Claire Collins, Jenny Hurley, Niamh O'Riordan and Zoe Scanlon, Athletics. Kate Mulvihille, Equestrian.

Music: Ciara Connolly.

Public Speaking: Cliona Ashe, Aoife Power, Ellen Coyne, Katherine Walsh and Ciara Dwyer.

Academic Awards

The first of these awards went to Michelle Walsh. She is the first to receive this award, donated by the Radley family in honour of the late Margaret Radley, our colleague who inspired her students for many years to achieve high marks in their Leaving Cert. Geography exam. Michelle was awarded this beautiful Crystal Trophy for her excellent result in this year's Leaving Cert.

Junior Certificate 2007

Jenny Burke and Tara ni Fhoghlu received these awards to mark their superb results in the Junior Certificate.

Leaving Certificate 2007

The following girls all achieved above 500 points in this year's Leaving Cert. exams. This means that 16% of the class achieved these superb results, well above the national average.

Grace O'Donnell, Maeve Dennehy, Clair Shine, Niamh Kennedy, Lisa Hughes, Laura Conway, Kate Kiely, Michelle Walsh, Eliza Sheehan.

Congratulations to these girls and all the class of 2007 who did so well. We wish them every success as they pursue their studies in many different arenas.

Student of the Year

This year Siobhan Hallissey was chosen to receive this award for her outstanding contribution to the school community during her years in the Ard Scoil. A hard working student, Siobhan was always willing to take on a task, and with her in charge, you knew it would be accomplished efficiently. She was involved in the Panto and West Side Story and served both on the Students' council and as a Cairde girl and helped to run the lunchtime sandwich bar. Her caring and compassionate nature was much appreciated by her peers as was her infectious sense of humour.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors, Jitterbeans, Quickpick, Ulster Bank David Walsh, The Radley Family and the Parents' Council. We also thank the Parents' Council for once again catering such an excellent repast after the ceremony.

Debating

The Ard Scoil Debating team had their first outing of the year recently when they competed in Rockwell College as part of the U.C.C. Philosophical Society's school's competition. Continuing from last year were Cliona Ashe and Tamanna Breen who opposed the motion Nuclear Power for Ireland. The proposition presented the nuclear industry as an alternative to oil dependency while the opposition countered with cares about the safety and cost issues of nuclear power. The team from the Cistercian College Roscrea won the round, automatically progressing to the quarter finals of the competition.

Katherine Power and Eleanor Baker competed for the first time proposing a motion to boycott the Beijing Olympics. Both girls spoke of China's human rights and doping records and had an excellent first trial. High School Clonmel won, opposing the motion. Both Ard Scoil teams continue to round two in hopes of progressing to the quarter finals and Cliona and Tamanna will be competing in a series of impromptu debates in U.C.C.

Cork Pops

Last Friday, all first years headed off to Cork to enjoy a musical outing to the Cork Pops in the City Hall. With a varied programme which included music by Gershwin, Bach, Morricone, Mozart, Haydn, Ravel, Rossini, Turlough O'Carolan and Haselmans, there was something for everyone and a very enjoyable day was had. Thanks to music teacher, Mrs. Collins for organising this trip.

Meánscoil San Nioclás

Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

Tháinig ionadaí ó Bhoscaí Bróga na Nollag chuig Meánscoil San Nioclás i rith na seachtaine. Bhailigh sé na boscaí bróga a bhí eagraithe ag daltaí na Meánscoile don eagraíocht charthanachta seo.

Sna boscaí bróga seo bhí hataí, láimhíní, stocaí, ábhair niocháin, treallamh scoile agus bréagáin.

Nach iontach na bronntanais a chur scoláirí óga na Rinne le chéile dóibh siúd atá ar an ngannchuid. Maith sibh, a dhaltaí.



Príomhoide, Séamus O Cadhain, Aisling Ni Chrócaigh agus Tamara Ni Shé ag bronnadh boscaí bróga na Nollag ar son daltaí na Meánscoile.

Villierstown School Art Exhibition



Sponsors, teachers and pupils with the Villierstown National School Calendar. Back Row (left to right): Tracy Kenneally, Kay Carlton, Mary Ronayne, George Horsom, Breeda Clancy, Margaret Cunningham, Seamus Prendergast, Grace Scanlan, Colin Byrne and Danny Cunningham; middle row: Michael O'Brien, Aidan Dwyer, Eoin Halford, Daniel Hamill, Jack Mullany, Tom Mulcahy and Emma Dwyer; front row: Sinead McCann, Claragh McCann, Gearóid O'Brien, Connor Mullany, Amelia Halford, Dylan Byrne, William Halford and Robbie O'Connor.

Last Thursday evening 15th November, the pupils and teachers of Villierstown National School hosted an exhibition of the pupils' art that was also cleverly combined into a calendar for 2008. The exhibition was kindly launched by Seamus Prendergast from the Waterford Senior Hurling team, and local artists Danny Cunningham and Cora Cummins.

Villierstown School is a two-teacher mixed school situated in Villierstown, on the banks of the river Blackwater. The teaching staff consists of the Principal Margaret Cunningham, Class Teacher Breda Clancy, Resource Teacher Marian Flavin, Learning Support Teacher Barry Kinsella, Secretary Nuala O'Donnell and S.N.A. Grace Scanlan. With two classrooms this qualified staff tend to the needs of twenty-eight children who come from the surrounding areas.

Earlier this year the Parents Association was looking for new and innovative ways to fundraise for the school. The school has a strong ethos of inclusion and unity, so it was imperative that whatever idea was chosen it had to involve all the students. Art and craft was always high on the agenda but the inspiration for the calendar came from an unlikely Russian source - Wassily Kandinsky! Kandinsky, credited with being the founder of modern abstract art, famously said, "Every work of art is a child of its time". Equally though, surely every child is a work of art! It was this turn of phrase that proved to be the catalyst for the calendar.

A 28 page A4 format was devised, where each month had two illustrations, one created by a pupil from Mrs. Cunningham's room (3rd to 6th class) and the second by a pupil from Mrs. Clancy's room (Junior Infants to

2nd class), thus insuring that all the students had their work showcased.

The front cover, a painting of Dromana Gate, was a collaborative effort created by all 26 pupils from Villierstown Montessori Class, under the careful guidance of their teacher Amie Morrissey.

The professionally produced calendar is a kaleidoscope of colour from start to finish. It has an eclectic mix of styles and subject matter (cool penguins, sun storms, Halloween ghosts and May flowers, to name a few), but the ensemble is held together by the wonderful, talented personalities that created it - the pupils. Producing a unique collection of artistic work.

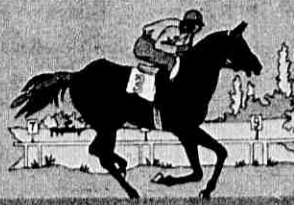
"We are all delighted with how the calendar turned out. It is a quality publication that illustrates the pupils' creativity perfectly. And we know that the people

who purchase these calendars will enjoy looking at every month during 2008" said Margaret Cunningham, school principal.

Ultimately this is a fundraising project for Villierstown National School and due to the generosity and vision of the five sponsors (An Crúiscín Lán, Blackwater Homes, Crew's Steak & Seafood Restaurant, Mary T. Ronayne Solicitor And TOTEM Visual Communications) who collectively covered all the production costs, every single penny raised from the sale of the calendars goes directly to the school.

At just E10 each, this unique calendar would make an ideal stocking filler or a Kris Kindle present for someone this Christmas. Please contact Chantal Halford on 087 637 6212 for more information. Let's face it, your local bank calendar won't contain a fire-breathing dragon!

HORSE RACING SNIPPETS



BY MARK PHILLIPS

TOM THE COMMENTATOR

Tom Malone who rides regularly over jumps in the UK made the journey back to Ireland recently where he commentated at the Roscommon point-to-point fixture. Tom is also hoping to pick up some work with At The Races.

IKTITAF INJURY

After sustaining a bad cut during exercise the Noel Meade trained Iktitaf may never race again.

THE LATE CHRISTY KINANE

Well-known former jockey and trainer Christy Kinane died suddenly last week at the age of 72.

DONIE FAHY INJURED

County Wexford based jockey Donie Fahy broke his collarbone at Limerick recently. It was the fourth time in just over a year that he suffered the same injury but is hopeful of returning to the fold prior to Xmas.

A DOUBLE FOR JOHN

It was great to see young John Flavin from Tramore register a double for trainer Evan Williams at Ludlow last week. John suffered a serious injury in the early stages of his career and hopefully he can avoid further injury to allow him continue his career in the UK.

LANTARTIQUE SCORES

Galway jockey Graham Lee and County Wexford born trainer Ferdie Murphy captured he featured Paddy Power Gold Cup Handicap Chase at Cheltenham last Saturday staying on in fine style up the hill to supplement a success at the Festival back in March.

The afternoon was a nightmare for trainer Paul Nichols. His Willyandwoody took a horrible fall in the novice chase and the unfortunate animal came right down on top of Ruby Walsh. Ruby did well to avoid serious injury but did dislocate his shoulder. Willyandwoody failed to rise after this fall.

Ruby missed the ride on the well-fancied Granite Jack in the Paddy Power Gold Cup and Liam Heard substituted. This well handicapped grey was bang in contention but took a crashing fall. While his jockey walked away unscathed poor Granite Jack was fatally injured.

The Henry De Bromhead trained Sizing Australia ran a cracker in the novice chase behind Albertas Run and stayed on well after making a mistake on the second circuit.

The very same Henry was singing in the rain on Sunday afternoon as a drenched trainer saw his 5/1 chance Sizing Europe power up the stiff Cheltenham hill to land a very valuable handicap hurdle in the capable hands of Timmy Murphy. This horse is now proven on both good and soft ground and looks a very

decent prospect indeed. For good measure Henry also sent out Beau Bridget to score over fences at Cork on the same afternoon.

FUTURE GRAND NATIONAL WINNER

Tony McCoy's wife recently gave birth to a baby girl called Eve and William Hill bookmakers went 1000/1 about Eve riding the winner of the Aintree Grand National. The English National is one of the few major races to have eluded her famous dad to date.

THIS WEEKS IRISH FIXTURES

Wednesday — Fairyhouse 12.35pm
Thursday — Thurles 12.35pm
Friday — Dundalk 6.45pm
Saturday — Gowran Park 12.45pm
Sunday — Navan 12.25pm

CATHY GANNON INJURED

Cathy Gannon is still on the injured list with a damaged shoulder but hopes to return to Britain after Xmas to resume her career on the all weather circuit.

SAM THE SUBSTITUTE

Ruby Walsh was due to visit a specialist this week with his injured shoulder and is likely to miss race action for some time to come. Trainer Paul Nichols stated over the weekend that Sam Thomas will come in for ride on stable stars Kauto Star and Denman over the next couple of weeks.

SLICK WIN FOR MOSSBANK

The progressive Mossbank proved an easy winner of the featured Clonmel Oil chase at Clonmel last week. He holds an entry in the upcoming Hennessy chase at Newbury but trainer Michael Hourican said after the Clonmel race that his gelding performs best when fresh. If Mossbank travels to Newbury he will need to be at his very best to defeat the likes of Denman and company.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR DUSTY

Last week was a disappointing one for County Kilkenny trainer Dusty Sheehy. Still baffled by the poor showing of Justified at Clonmel he also lost promising chaser Rindoon at Punchestown last Sunday.

DANNY FOR INDIA

After enjoying one of his best ever seasons Waterford City jockey Danny Grant is off to India to ply his trade in that part of the world until March of next year.

MICHAEL LEAVES THE TRAINING RANKS

Michael Dickinson (57) who trained the first five horses home in the 1983 Cheltenham Gold Cup before emigrating to America is to hand in his training licence to concentrate on the laying of his Tapeta all weather surfaces.

PIPE RIDERS FALL BY THE WAYSIDE

David Pipe's stable jockey Tom Scudamore faces up to two months on the sidelines having dislocated his shoulder in a fall at Fontwell. At the same fixtures Pipe's other jockey Timmy Murphy was hit with a 20-day ban under the non-triers rule. Murphy intends appealing this ban.

JAMES MAKES HIS MARK

Rider James O'Farrell has made the move to England to ride for top Northern trainer Howard Johnson. James made his way south to Kempton last week and ride a nice winner over hurdles for veteran trainer Michael Scudamore.

DERBY THIRD

Did you know that top National Hunt sire Presenting finished third in the 1995 Derby when in the ownership of George Strawbridge?

POINT-TO-POINT FIXTURES

Saturday November 24th

West Waterford Foxhounds, Boulta, Ballynoe, County Cork 11.30am

Sunday November 25th

West Waterford Foxhounds, Boulta, Ballynoe, County Cork 11.30am
Carlow Farmer Foxhounds, Castleroe, County Carlow 12.pm

PROFILE-RICHARD HUGHES

Richard Hughes was born in Ireland on January 11, 1973, and served his apprenticeship with his father Dessie, a former top-class National Hunt rider who now trains in Co Kildare and has won the 2004 & 2005 Champion Hurdles at Cheltenham with Hardy Eustace. He had his first ride at Naas on March 19, 1988, when finishing 10th of 15 and enjoyed his first success on Viking Melody at Roscommon that August. He went over to Britain in 1994. He was appointed Prince Khalid Abdulla's retained jockey in 2001 and also rides for Richard Hannon, to whose daughter Lizzie he is married. The 5ft 9in Hughes has, like his father, also ridden winners over jumps but concentrates mainly on the Flat. His biggest successes include the 2004 French 2,000 Guineas on American Post, the 2003 French Oaks on Nebraska Tornado, the 1996 Italian Derby on Bahamian Knight, the 1996 Group 1 Premio Vittorio di Capua on Mistle Cat, the 2001 Group 1 Prix d'Isphahan on Observatory, the 2002 Group 1 French 1,000 Guineas on Zenda and the 2006 Criterium de Saint-Cloud on Passage Of Time.

Hughes had a long-awaited first British Group 1 success when Oasis Dream landed the 2003 Darley July Cup and he went on to land the Group 1 Nunthorpe Stakes on the same horse. His agent is journalist Geoff Lester. Richard hopes to ride again over hurdles this winter.

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THE FINAL FURLONG

(IN ASSOCIATION WITH BETFAIR)
BY PHIL DELANEY

Jack's demise won't stop the big men dreaming



Ruby Walsh has tasted many big race successes for John Hales, including a Champion Chase win on Azertyuiop

Saturday was one of those gut-wrenching days at Jump racing's coliseum. An afternoon where a young dramatic grey looked set to jump his way into our hearts with a playful exuberance, only for fate to intervene and feed him to the lions at Cheltenham's treacherous penultimate fence.

Two things we know about John Hales: he's not short a bob, and he's a keen racing fan and owner who's been put through the wringer for his hobby.

At the weekend he lost the hugely exciting Granit Jack who, when tanking under Liam Heard in the Paddy Power Gold Cup, crumpled on landing over the second last and had to be destroyed.

Hales will be known by most racing fans through his ownership of the brilliant One Man and Azertyuiop. He made his fortune in toys and his company, Golden Bear, are responsible — parents snow-blind from watching Tinky Winky, Laa Laa and friends will put special emphasis on that word! — for manufacturing the Teletubbies. He and his wife wept openly at Prestbury Park on Saturday, and the racing world joined in.

All the press about racehorse ownership in the last couple of years has surrounded the proliferation of syndicates. Of the 5,200 owners registered in Ireland last year, almost 1,500 of those were syndicate groups.

There was a time when 'ordinary folk' owned horses over the Jumps. The National Hunt was their game, their chance for a shot at the title.

But with the average cost of keeping a horse in training now estimated to be 20,000 euro, the biggest change in National Hunt racing ownership is the amount of mega-rich owners now investing in that sphere rather than the Flat.

The big earners of last year — Kauto Star and Denman for the Paul Nicholls/Ruby Walsh combo, Exotic Dancer, Voy Por Ustedes and Inglis Drever — are all owned by rich men with multiple fortunes. None are likely to see a fraction of their investment in the sport return to their coffers, but none are stupid enough to think that it might.

Ireland is a country embedded in the National Hunt way. We love Flat racing, don't

get us wrong, and we produce some of the world's best proponents of the art, be they horses, jockeys or trainers. But our love for the sport of the kings pales in comparison to our love of the jumps.

Open chapter one of the racing manual if you will, and turn over to the page which begins to explain why prize-money in Flat racing dwarfs that of the Jumps.

Take a champion on the Flat like Giants Causeway, 'covering' 250-odd mares a year at 150,000 euro a 'pop'. His offspring becomes the genesis of hope and, in racing, hope has always commanded plenty of money on the open market.

National Hunt racing, meanwhile, requires its participants to jump wooden hurdles and fences packed with bristling birch. Male horses are gelded for a number of reasons but primarily it's because their vital bits are subject to the laws of gravity. If these animals were jumping fences at 30 miles an hour, with bits and bobs scraping through the forestry, it would be a recipe for disaster.

To save them this pain, and make them more effective at their game, they are gelded. It means that champions like Arkle, Desert Orchid and Istabraq are unable to produce sons or daughters, and the bloodline runs cold on the male side.

The theory follows then that a champion on the Flat will earn significantly more during his subsequent stud career that he could have dreamed about on the racecourse. And because of this potential revenue down the line, Flat-bred horses cost multiples of their Jumps colleagues. The market dictates that prize money has to be bigger too to satisfy the huge percentage of horses that will never be bred of, and it all means that Jumps racing is the poor relation.

Once upon a time that maxim used to make the Jumps an inferior cut, but things have changed. The money men like John Hales have a taste of the magic of Jump racing and are hooked.

From his day job, Hales knows the value of dreams, especially with the Christmas bells already jangling in the distance. He's had heartache before, just as he had again with Granit Jack last weekend. But he'll be back, they all will.

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Dungarvan Crystal Racquetball Notes

PERMANENT TSB TOURNAMENT

Last Wednesday saw the start of our Racquetball tournament. First off was Paddy Walsh's team against Joe Salmon's team, with Paddy winning against Joe 2/1 in a classic. Next Mike Ameglio beat Owen Collins 2/1 and with Maurice Walsh getting a walk over against Pat O'Brien this meant Paddy Walsh's team go to the semi final.

In the other half of the tournament Dave Power beat Ray Moore but wins for Andrew Lally and Cathal Curran put Ray's team in

the other semi final.

Those results make the semi finals as follows: Paddy Walsh (capt), Maurice Walsh and Owen Collins against Kevin Tutty (capt), Frank Aird and Keith Healy, and in the other half Ray Moore (capt), Andrew Lally and Cathal Curran against Gerry Foley (capt), Brian Foley and Glenn Power. Those semi finals will take place on Saturday, 24th

November and will start at 6 pm sharp. So lads keep up the training and best of luck to all.

West Waterford Autograss Notes

WEST WATERFORD WINDS DOWN

West Waterford Autograss Club held their annual dinner dance and presentation of prizes in the Clonea Strand Hotel on Saturday 10th November. This is the night that all the members and supporters of the club come together to celebrate yet another year of success within the club.

West Waterford Autograss club would like to thank the management and staff of the hotel for a beautiful meal and great service.

There were some beautiful trophies to be presented and all the prize-winners were very appreciative of their awards. All the drivers work hard during the year to try and accumulate points and their hard work paid off.

Apart from the trophy winners there were some special awards to be given out as well. These included the 'Overall Driver Of The Year' trophy and this year it was presented to WW132 Jamie Meehan.

Another award which is presented annually is the 'Most Advanced Driver'. This award is sponsored and presented by 2 friends of the Club from the

Pembroke Autograss Club in Wales, Paul and Linda Pearce. The winner is decided by voting at the club AGM in Early November. Members attending the meeting are asked to vote on who they think improved most in the previous season and this years award was presented to a very deserving driver, MA369 who has improved her driving skills greatly over the year and will be a force to be reckoned with in the coming seasons so a good night all round for the Meehan brother and sister from Ballymacarbery.

The last award, 'Club person of the year' is also voted for at the AGM and members are asked to vote on who they think brought the Club a little more forward this year.

The recipient of this was Jim Hayde. Jim has shown his ever increasing willingness to bring the club forward for the coming year. Gifts were also presented to couples on the autograss scene who got married during the year and congratulations goes to West Waterford members, Yvonne and Dermot Kelly and to Olive and Paudie O'Gorman.

Our chairperson, Mark Nugent,

thanked everyone for the support shown to him during the year urged all to show the same support for the coming year and to build the club up even stronger than it is already

All Ireland Autograss Series Chairman, Mark Nugent thanked all those who supported the series in 2007. It was one of the best years to date and Mark looks forward to 2008 being as good. There are 3 rounds of the Series next year and West Waterford wishes all the clubs the very best of luck with their respective rounds.

That was the end of the speeches and it was time for the social side of the evening. Music was provided by Brian Mulcahy, everyone danced until the early hours of the morning.

West Waterford Autograss club wishes to thank those who, in any way helped make the year such a great success, to all the services who help us on racing days, to any members from visiting clubs who help us in any way and a very special thanks to our landowner, Tom Cunningham, without whose support we would not be able to race.



Picture shows Sarah Meehan receiving the 'Up and Coming Driver' award from the sponsors of this trophy, Paul and Linda Pearce from the PHD Autograss Club in Wales.



Picture shows Jim Hayde receiving the 'Club Person of the Year' Award from Rose O'Dowd of West End Bar in Lismore.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES



Michael, Kieran, Mark and John O'Connor who played on the '87 Garryowen Cup, winning team, pictured attending the Dungarvan Rugby Club 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. (Picture: Michael Kiely)

Impressive Victory by Under 16's!

DUNGARVAN-29 ROSCREA-0

The U-16 team travelled to North Tipperary last week (Sunday, 11th November) to play Roscrea. With our strongest team yet, we defeated Roscrea 29 points to no score.

Joey "Habanna" Doherty (Inside Centre) opened the scoring shortly into the first half after placing the ball down directly under the posts with great support from the forwards. He had an easy kick ahead of him but failed to convert, kicking right and wide, asking his team-mates "How did that happen?" Roscrea struggled to get the ball up field because of a strong wind against them making it easy for the massive strength of Darrell "Teddy Bear" Ryan (Capt. Second row) to force over another try after picking from the back of a serum just on the half time mark. This time Cormac "Zoolander" Condon (Out-Half) converted with ease.

In the second half Roscrea put massive pressure on Dungarvan getting numerous five yard scrums and line-outs inside the 22 and near the Dungarvan goal line. The forwards done great to hold up the ball at one stage preventing a try and when the ball finally broke out of the 22 they forced there way up the field with great work from Diarmuid "Mucky" Tobin, Michael O'Donnell, and John McGrath until Joey Doherty finally broke away up the wing to score his second try in the corner. Not long later Doherty struck again, using his set-dancing skills to get around many Roscrea players before leading them on a run from just inside the Dungarvan half way line to score his third try. This was easily converted by Condon. The scoring wasn't over just yet though, just as the match entered the closing stages, Maurice "Twinkeltoes" Power (Winger) had no distractions in the form of two young females onlookers on his wing unlike in the first half and he touched down to make the score 29 nil where minutes later the match ended.

We arrived in Roscrea with 21 players and everyone got a game including Thomas Cronin who played his first and a great game with Dungarvan RFC. Fortunately we came away with no major injuries except John McGrath who hurt his finger, aww, poor fella! A big thanks to all the par-

ents and supporters who made the journey to Roscrea.

Squad: John McGrath, David Murphy, Thomas Cronin, Darrell Ryan (Capt.), Darragh McMahon, Diarmuid Tobin, Michael Divine, Michael

O'Donnell, Liam Buresford, Cormac Condon, Maurice Power, Joey Doherty, Brendan McCarthy, Thomas Denmead, Jack McGrath, Alan Landy, Dillon O'Connor, Theo Baker, Colin Fives, Shane O'Brien, Cian Clancy.

U-14s Maintain Winning Ways In East Munster League Campaign!

Dungarvan U-14 and U-13s, kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Shopping Centre, played against Kilfeacle in the East Munster League. The U-13s played in a friendly match. Kilfeacle are renowned for tough and well drilled sides and both matches were competitive and entertaining.

The league match was refereed by local referee Liam Lannen. Dungarvan U-14s lined out with an almost full strength squad and exerted pressure from the start. The opening score came straight off the training ground (thanks Neil) when Cillian Kiely scored from a set-piece. Kilfeacle recovered well and it took some fine tackles from Jack Lacey and Shane O'Gorman to hold them. With defences on top the score remained 5-0 at half time. In the second half Dungarvan picked up the pace and the pack began to dominate thanks to great work from Ronan Deegan, Justin Campbell, Laurence Houlihan and Tadhg Tobin in particular. Steven Mc Mahon always looked sharp and sniped over for our second try which was well converted by Cillian Kiely. Moments later Kilfeacle were penalised on the 22 and Cillian landed a penalty giving Dungarvan a cushion of 15 points.

Now we really cut loose. The backs put together several fine movements with Steven O'Connor distributing cleverly from out-half. Ben Dunford added to his season try tally when he crashed through the defence and ran in under the post. With Eoghan Bergin fitting naturally into his old role in the centre, plenty of ball got to Martin Houlihan and Evan Collins on the wing. However it was

Steven Mc Mahon who showed great pace to round the Kilfeacle winger to claim his second and Dungarvan's fourth try. Kilfeacle did rally to score a consolation try leaving the final score at 29-5 to the home side. There were plenty of good performances all around including Eoghan Regan, Darragh Toibin, Micheal Harney and John O'Riordan who made a definite impact as substitute in the back-row. The Golden Egg Awards went to Steven Mc Mahon and Tadhg Tobin. Dungarvan now lies joint 2nd in this most competitive league.

The U-13s played a friendly against a Kilfeacle under-13's (including our own Cian O'Halloran on loan) and lost their first game which was in the balance up to the final minutes, 27-14. Well done to Liam Drohan on scoring his first try on his debut and Andrew Carey who scored the second try, both converted by Matthew French

U-13'S/U-14'S SQUAD ON THE DAY

Eoghan Regan, Darragh Tobin, Tadhg Tobin, Darragh Donnelly, Cian O'Halloran, Conor Flynn, Flynn Blakely, Oisín Blakely, Connor O'Reilly, Ronan Deegan, Laurence Houlihan, John O'Riordan, Matthew French, Cillian Kiely (c), Justin Campbell, Michael Harney, Daniel Monks Niall Denmead, Ryan O'Dwyer, Rian Barry, Liam Drohan, Steven Mc Mahon, Steven O'Connor, Martin Collivet, Andrew Carey, Ben Dunford, Eoghan Bergin, Luke Sheehan, M. Matthew Gavin Johnson, Adam Kavanagh, Martin Houlihan, Shane O'Gorman, Evan Collins, Aaron Hall, Jack Lacey, William Quinn, Jake O'Brien, Cian Ryan.

Training for all squad members on Saturday morning at 10.30 and Wednesday evening under lights at 6.00pm in Ballyrandle. All squad members are asked to attend at least one or other of the Saturday/Wednesday training sessions. Next league match is an U14s league match against Clanwilliam away on Sunday 25th November. U-13s friendly in against same opposition scheduled for same day. Transport leaving Club at 09.30 SHARP to allow for pre-match preparation in Clanwilliam.

Minis (U-12s to U-7s); The minis trained in large numbers on Saturday last in brilliant sunshine. On Sunday they attended their second away in Waterpark. Killkenny and Blackrock, Dublin also attended. Match reports to follow. Blitz at home weekend 25th November to be confirmed at training.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

PARENT CLUB AGM

This was held in the clubhouse on Thurs. 15th November. Although 760 eligible members were invited to attend and have their say, the usual numbers once again attended. It proved to be a frank, open and constructive meeting. The Chairman's & Treasurer's reports were received, and subscriptions and green fee rates were set. Notices of Motions were discussed vigorously and voted upon. The Management Committee for the coming year is as follows: Chairman Brendan O'Kennedy; President Sean Wade; Hon. Secretary Tom Mulcahy; Hon. Treasurer David Dawson. The Captain, Lady Captain, Vice Captain and Lady Vice Captain make up the remainder of the committee. The AGM was preceded by the annual Mass for deceased members, celebrated by Rev. Fr. Doherty, whom it is good to see 'back in action' again.

ENRIGHT EUROSAPAR WINTER LEAGUE

The Enright Eurospar Winter League gents' competition has the first three rounds now completed. Once again the scoring for 16 holes has been hot. Teams F & G are making the early running with 312 and 311 points respectively, and Team C is bringing up the rear on 241. Please note that four scores will count during the next three league weeks, and five will count during the last three. The top eight teams will then go into the second stage. Those who have entered this competition must make every effort to play any weekend that the league is running. The full league table is as follows: Team F - Total 312; Team G - Total 311; Team N - Total 308; Team H - Total 304; Team J - Total 301; Team A - Total 298; Team L - Total 296; Team D - Total 291; Team K - Total 291; Team I - Total 289; Team E - Total 288; Team B - Total 278; Team M - Total 248; Team C - Total 241.



Dungarvan Golf Club — Photo shows Ger Enright proprietor of Eurospar Abbesside, presenting sponsorship to Alan Butler, Captain D.G.C. for the Enright Eurospar Winter League. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

COURSE

The 17th and 18th holes are closed for play until further notice, and this applies to everybody. Winter rules are now operational...see notices in the Clubhouse. Any area of the course affected by either the recent drainage works on the 1st and 7th holes, or the current course alteration works, may be treated as 'ground under repair' and relief taken accordingly.

RULES OF GOLF

Revisions have taken place to 28 of the 34 Rules of Golf and will come into effect on 1st January 2008. Most of the changes are aimed at improving clarity and reducing penalties to ensure that they are proportionate. One of the changes most likely to be encountered by golfers is a revision to Rule 12-2, which will allow a player to lift a ball in a bunker or water hazard for identification purposes. There is also a consequential change to Rule 15-3, which introduces a penalty for playing a wrong ball in these circumstances. (At present you will be aware that there is no penalty for playing a wrong ball from a bunker or water hazard). Copies of the new Rules of Golf will be available from the GUI in the coming weeks.

ILLEGAL DRIVERS

Also from 1st January 2008, all drivers must conform to the provisions of Appendix 11, 5c of the Rules of Golf. This new Rule on drivers requires that the driver does not exceed a characteristic time of 239 microseconds (plus tolerance of 18 microseconds). This is the limit on a club's "spring effect". The new Rule applies to all golfers, of all abilities, and in all forms of play. It is up to each golfer to ensure that their equipment conforms to the Rules of Golf. You can access the lists of conforming and non-conforming drivers by logging onto the R & A's website www.randa.org and

following the links to rules, equipment, and driving clubs.

ANNUAL SUBS

The annual subs and levies are now due for payment. Thanks to all those who have paid already. Payment can be made in the office Monday to Friday, or in the bar at weekends.

ASHES V LISMORE

The first leg was held in Dungarvan on Saturday, so needless to say - it rained! Dungarvan are obviously supremely confident in their ability to score away from home, because they go to Lismore for the 2nd leg 13 down. The second leg will be held in Lismore on Saturday next 24th November, so bring your wet gear. There will be a shotgun start at 11.30am, so those traveling are requested to be there at 11am. The 12 team pairings are posted in the foyer.

LADIES

The results of the Home Alliance are as follows: Section 1 - 1st C. O'Brien (11) 31; 2nd T. Baumann (10) 29. Section 2 - 1st I. Considine (25) 32; 2nd F. Kelly (25) 26.

Next Home Alliance will take place after Christmas. The next Winter League is Tues/Wed 27th and 28th November.

The Ladies Christmas Party will be held in the Clubhouse on 7th December. There is a list for names posted in the locker room. Please put your name on the list, along with €10 deposit as soon as possible. It promises to be a great night, as usual.

SIXTY.COM & 50 SOMETHINGS

The winner of the sixty.com on Wed. 14th was Frank Ryan (16) with 19pts. The best lady was Phil Donnelly (23) with 15pts, and the best gent was Maurice Cliffe (16) with 18 pts. The next competition is on this Wed. 21st at 2pm.

The winner of the 50 something's was Maria Ryan (27) with 17pts. Their next outing is also on this Wed. 21st Nov. Draw for partners 1.45.

PROGRESSIVE 45

The progressive 45 will recommence again this Thursday 22nd Nov. at 8.30pm sharp. All are welcome.

LOTTO

Thanks to all who continue to support our weekly lotto. Once again there was no winner of the Jackpot this week when the numbers drawn were 10, 13, 14 and 23. Next week's Jackpot will be €10,050, so get your ticket in if you want the chance of a ten grand bonus for Christmas! The winners of €15 this week were Bea Roche; P. Breathnach; M. Lynch & J. Power; J. Hogan; Niamh Enright.

GENTS RESULTS

(16 holes) Thurs 15th Nov. - 1st P. O'Riordan (7) 35 pts; 2nd J. Elstead (14) 34. CSS 36.

Fri. 16th - 1st S. O'Meara (18) 42pts; 2nd M. Kelly (8) 35. CSS 36.

Sat 17th - 1st J. Considine (12) 40 pts; 2nd Thos. M. Curran (18) 39;

Gross L. Fitzgerald (7) 27; CSS 36.

Sun. 18th - 1st S. O'Meara (16) 41 pts; 2nd J. Whelan (18) 39;

Gross J. Reynolds (scr) 32; 3rd C. Power (21) 37; CSS 36.

GENTS FIXTURES

Thur. 22nd, Open 16 Hole S/ford and Enright Eurospar Winter League; Fri. 23rd, Sat. 24th & Sun. 25th - 16 Hole S/ford & Enright Eurospar Winter League.

LADIES RESULTS

Tues. 13th 11 hole - 1st B. McCarthy (4) 24pts; 2nd P. Phelan (24) 23; 3rd B. Hayes (16) 23.

Sat. 17th - 16 hole 1st I. Considine (25) 32 pts; 2nd C. O'Brien (11) 31.

Ongoing 9 hole - 1st B. McCarthy (4) 20pts; 2nd R. Prendergast (21) 19.

LADIES FIXTURES

Sat. 24th - 16H s'ford (Club Comp.). Tues 27th - 11H s'ford (Winter Lge).



West Waterford Golf & Country Club Lady Golfer of the Year, kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Nissan — Photo shows (l. to r.) Seamus Guinan, Dungarvan Nissan (sponsor), April Dawson, Lady Golfer of the Year and Joanne Barron, Lady Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday 12th November to Sunday 18th November - Deise Golf Pass Open Winter Competition, Open 16-hole Stableford - Members - 1st: Michael Lawlor (16) - 39pts; 2nd: Jim Ryan (13) - 38pts; 3rd: Brian McNamara (7) - 38pts.

Visitors - 1st: Joe Power, Carrick-on-Suir, (12) - 34pts; 2nd: Ian Perico, Gold Coast, (9) - 34pts.

Sunday 18th November - Captains' Golf Day Scramble - 1st: Bridget Broderick, Francis Moynihan, Edward Hickey and Timmy Murphy; 2nd: Cora Walsh, Phil Kelly, Pdraig Breathnach and Patrick O'Riordan; 3rd: Lal Power, Conor French, Ian Walsh and John Laverty; 4th: Eithne Ashby, Ben Flynn, Tom Butler and Liam Troy.

Club Singles Matchplay - James Curran beat James Cooney.

Junior Club Singles Matchplay - Gary Hurley beat David Byrne.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

The Annual General Meetings of both the Ladies and the Men's Club will take place on Wednesday 28th November at 8pm in the Clubhouse.

SOUTH EAST SENIOR ALLIANCE

West Waterford Golf and Country Club are delighted to be playing host to the South East Senior Alliance once more on Sunday 25th November. The crème de la crème of the South East will be pitting their wits against the course and we look forward to the visit of Martin O'Mahony and his fellow golfers.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 21st November - autumn/Winter Open Competition 16-hole Stableford

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 23rd, 24th & 25th November - Club Competition 16-hole Stableford

Saturday 24th November - Ardmore/Cashmore Golf Society 11am to 12.30pm

Sunday 25th November - 1st tee reserved for South East Senior Alliance from 10.30am to 1pm

Wednesday 28th November - autumn/Winter Open Competition 16-hole Stableford

Wednesday 28th November - Annual General Meetings of both the Ladies and Gents Clubs at 8pm sharp in the Clubhouse

Friday 30th November, Saturday & Sunday 1st & 2nd December - Club Competition 16-hole Stableford

Wednesday 5th December - autumn/Winter Open Competition 16-hole Stableford

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

www.westwaterfordgolf.com

SEAMUS POWER

Seamus earned his third A-Sun golfer of the month in November 2007. At the Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate ETSU sophomore Seamus erased one of many school records established by recent graduate and three-time first-team all American Rhys Davies (Bridgend, Wales). With rounds of 65, 66 and 67 his 54-hole total of 198 (-15) was one stroke less than the 14-under 199 that Davies recorded at the 2004-05 NCAA East Regional and set a Buccaneer record for a three-day total en route to winning the individual title at the event.

For his record-setting performance, he earned his third Atlantic Sun Conference golfer of the month award, the conference office announced on Thursday. Seamus's win added to an ever-growing trophy collection. His other individual championship came at Sanctuary Cove in the 2007 Atlantic Sun Conference Championship.

In the reminder of the month, Seamus fired three additional rounds of par or better. One week after his win, he tied for 22nd at the ETSU-hosted Bank of Tennessee Intercollegiate at the Ridges shooting rounds of 72, 71 and 72; he concluded the month by competing at the Isleworth-UCF Collegiate Invitational. Seamus currently ranks third on the ETSU squad with a stroke average of 72.7.

The Atlantic Sun Conference is a 12-member league committed to building winners for life, with a focus on academic integrity and a balance between the two for the student-athlete, and maintaining a high level of sportsmanship.

Headquartered in Macon, GA, the A-Sun encompasses six of the top eight media markets in the southeast and consists of some of the most dynamic private and public institutions in the region: Belmont University, Campbell University, East Tennessee State University, Florida Gulf Coast University, Gardner-Webb University, Jacksonville University, Kennesaw State University, Lipscomb University, Mercer University, University of North Florida, University of South Carolina, Upstate and Stetson University.

Names only on Timesheets and Cancelled Tee-times

With more limited time available for play and increased playing numbers, the practice of putting down a name +1 or +2 is no longer acceptable. With immediate effect +1 or +2 on singles timesheets will be removed. Only individual names will suffice as this identifies who is actually booked in to play. This facilitates the smooth running of the timesheet. All members are also urged to telephone the office, at the earliest opportunity, if they wish to cancel a tee time that they have previously booked, in the interest of fairness to all. Please remember: Players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

DUNGARVAN GOLF TRIANGLE

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

GOLF LESSONS

T.W. Murphy E.G.T.F. is available for golf lessons. Timmy can be contacted by ringing 086-3521070 for an appointment.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF

Sympathy - The Ladies section would like to extend sincere sympathy to Mary Spratt on the death of her sister Tessie Savage. May she rest in peace.

Fixtures - November 9 Hole - Stableford. 13 Hole ongoing until November 25

AGM - Ladies - don't forget your AGM on Wednesday November 28th at 8.00 p.m. in the Club House.

Winter League - Winter League will start early in December - please check Notice Boards for details of teams.

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GoldCoast Golf Club Notes

MANSFIELD EBS WINTER LEAGUE

Round 5 matches are as follows: Cork v Mid County, Ballinacourty v Copper Coast, Dungarvan v Dunhill B, Abbesside v Dunhill A, Tourneena/Nire v Waterford.

Reality Golf
The following are the remaining players in the various groups:

Group 1: Neil Kelly, Gerry Whelan and John Queally.

Group 2: Tony Flynn, Thomas Larkin, and Colin McArthur.

Group 3: Ger Kelly, Tom Reynolds and Mark Lenihan.

Group 4: Brian Fahey, Micheal White and Michael Whelan.

Group 5: Conor Clancy Tom White and Des O'Brien.

Group 6: Tony Hearne, John White and Shane Casey.

Group 7: Kiki Cullinan, Liam Clancy, and Pat Malone.

RULES OF GOLF

There are a number of rule changes coming into effect on the 1st January and it is up to each individual golfer to make themselves aware of these changes.

One of the changes most likely to be encountered by golfers in regular play is Revised Rule 12-2 allowing a player to lift a ball in a bunker or water hazard for identification purposes. There is a consequential change to Rule 15-3, which introduces a penalty for playing the wrong ball in these circumstances.

A revision to Rule 4-1 reduces the penalty for carrying, but not using, a non-conforming club from disqualification to, in stroke play, a penalty of two strokes per hole, with a maximum penalty of four strokes per round. In match play, the state of the match is adjusted by deducting one hole for each hole at which a breach occurred, with a maximum penalty of two holes per round.

DRIVERS

From 1st January 2008, all drivers must conform to the provisions as set out in Appendix 11.5c of the Rules of Golf, and the purpose of this communication is to request that you take immediate steps to ensure that you as a member is fully aware and prepared for the new rule.

The new rule will apply to all golfers of all abilities and in all forms of play. Most importantly it is recognised that this rule will affect the conformance status of many drivers in use and whilst many golfers have already replaced or made plans to replace such clubs with conforming models, some

golfers, it would seem, are still unaware of the new Rule and its implication.

Can the Committee decide to allow the use of non-conforming clubs for a certain period?

No, a committee has no power to waive a rule of golf.

Is it up to the committee to ensure that a player is using a driver which conforms to the rules? No, it is the player's responsibility to ensure that his equipment conforms to the rules of golf.

A full list of non conforming drivers will be available next week on the web site.

RESULTS

Friday 16th November: C.S.S. 38pts — 1st: Patrick O'Brien (5) 40pts; 2nd: Liam Clancy (16) 40pts; Gross: Eamonn O'Donnell (8) 32pts

Saturday 17th November: C.S.S. 35pts — 1st: Michael Glavin (15) 38pts; 2nd: Tony Flynn (12) 37pts; Gross: Adrian McIntyre (6) 29pts.

Sunday 18th November: C.S.S. 37pts — 1st: Ger Kelly (5) 39pts; 2nd: Michael O'Leary (7) 39pts; Gross: Robert Poag (7) 29pts

Ham Competition No: 11 — Mark Whelan 24 pts.

Ham No. 12 — Gerry Raheer 21pts

Ham No. 13 — Nicky Hayes 23pts. Open singles every Friday

WINTER LEAGUE LEADER BOARD

After round 4 Dunhill B are still setting the pace with 90pts followed by Cork who have jumped into second place with 84pts. Abbesside have moved up the ladder to third spot with 80.5pts followed by Copper Coast and Dungarvan in joint fourth place with 80pts. Next in the table is Ballinacourty with 79pts followed by Waterford on 77pts with Dunhill A on 75.5pts and Tourneena/Nire on 74.5pts with Mid County taking up the rear spot at the moment on 66.5pts. It is still all to play for.

SYMPATHY

The committee and members of the Gold Coast would like to extend our sympathy to the past Captain, Patsy Walsh, on the death of sister and also to Declan Kiely on the death of his sister. Our condolences are extended to Patricia Buckley and her family on the death of her husband Bobby who was a long standing and very active and popular member of the mens club for many years. Ar dheis de go raibh an anam.

FIXTURES

Thursday 22nd/Friday 23rd November: Mansfield EBS Winter

League Round 5

Friday 23rd November: Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 24th November: Mansfield EBS Winter League Round 5

Sunday 25th November: Mansfield EBS Winter League Round 5

LIONS CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This will take place during the week 3rd to the 9th December and we would urge all our members to try and get players from other clubs to play during that week. All competition monies collected during the week will go to the Lions Christmas Appeal as all prizes are sponsored by the club. Visitors can play in the 10 hole competition for €10 and in the 18 hole competition for €20.

CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

Members trying to book golf for Sunday 16th December will see that the sheet is closed off to all bookings. This is because we will be having a shotgun start at directly after the Captains' Drive In at 9.30 that morning. All entries for the Fun Day must be in by 9.15 that morning as the draw for partners must be made before the drive in. No late entries will be accepted.

LADIES NOTES

Our congratulations go to Fiona Morrissey who starts her specialised coaching in Ballykiskeen on November 26th. Fiona well deserves the nomination she received from the Munster branch of the I.L.G.U. Well done Fiona we wish you the best of luck, we know you will represent our club well.

WINTER LEAGUE

Hope to see everyone out in round four of the Winter League beginning on the 26th November.

RESULTS

10 hole Ham No. 3 Won by Joan Virgo(19) 22pts and Ham No. 4 was won by Anne McGrath (24) with 25pts.

Members please remember to put Ham Competition No. on your card and also round No. on your Winter-League cards.

The Lady Captain, President, Committee and members wish to extend condolences to the past mens Captain Patsie on the death of his sister and also to Declan Kiely on the death of his sister. Also to Patricia Buckley and her family our sincere sympathy on the death of her husband and father, Bobby who was a popular member of our mens club for many years. Ar dheis de go raibh an anam.



Pictured above are Juvenile Scratch Cup Winners 2007 with our Chairman T.F. McCarthy.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

"CHAIRMAN'S SHOOTOUT"

Sunday 9th December

The Chairman, T.F. McCarthy shootout will take place on Sunday 9th December at 1.00 p.m. sharp. The event will have a Ladies and Gents section. As this is a "Fun Game" all playing members are expected to participate. Looking forward to a very interesting and entertaining day.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 21st November
Next Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday November 21st at 7.45 p.m. sharp. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

COMPETITION WINNERS

Ladies Day — Wednesday 14th November Best Nett: Margaret Enright, Best Gross: Breeda Foley

Hole in One: Breeda Foley
JOHN LYNCH FRUIT & VEG JUVENILE SCRATCH CUP 2007 RESULTS

Boys — 1st Scott Moynahan, 2nd Pius O'Shea; Runners Up: Timothy McGrath, Michael McGrath, Colm O'Shea, Ryan McGrath.

Girls — 1st Vicky McGee, 2nd Katie EBanks; Runners Up: Nadine Brown, Elizabeth O'Dea

A sincere Thank You to Johnny Lynch (Fruit & Veg) for sponsoring this game which everyone enjoyed. Well done to everyone who played and don't forget to join in every Sunday at 1.30p.m. weather permitting.

TURKEY COMPETITIONS EVERY SATURDAY

Please ensure your name is in by 1.45 p.m. to be in the draw. Tee off time is 2.00 p.m. sharp.

SNOWBALL

Winner of Snowball Saturday 17th November was Vicky McGee.

Lismore Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Monday 12th — Sunday 18th November '07 12 Hole Stableford sponsored by Centra — 1st Michael Byrne (22) 34 Pts; 2nd Frank Geary (19) 29 Pts L6; 3rd Denis McCarthy (15) 29 Pts L2

FIXTURES

Monday 19th — Sunday 25th November 12 Hole Stableford. Saturday 24th Annual Ashes Match V Dungarvan in Lismore @ 11.00. Tee Reserved Sat from 9.00 onwards

LISMORE RETAIN ASHES FOR 4TH YEAR IN A ROW.

Last Saturday saw us head to Dungarvan for our annual ashes clash against our near neighbours and good friends. Due to bad weather and fixture congestion, this years first match was also the concluding match from last years battle. We headed down with a sizeable lead of 27 holes hoping to bring the shield home for a fourth time. On a day of wind, rain, sleet and bitter coldness the matches were held in the usual friendly atmosphere. Vice Captain Maurice Cahillane had his troops well marshaled and up for the task in hand. On the day we managed to get the better of our opposition and won on the day by a margin of 13 holes. This was a great credit to all who played on such a difficult day for golfing and was one of our best results in Dungarvan for some time. On the day we had some vital wins most notably President Paul McCarthy and his partner Philip Walton. John McGrath and Nicky Walsh and Ted O'Leary and Bill Aherne also had two comprehensive victories. Special mention to Ger Aherne (4) and Frank Roche (11) who claimed the four-ball prize with an excellent score of 43 points. Certain players will no doubt learn from some costly adjustment errors made on the day!! We would like to thank Dungarvan Golf Club, catering staff and its members for the friendly welcome and hospitality and look forward to returning the compliment next Saturday. The return match will be held in Lismore next Saturday the 24th with a shotgun start at 11.15 so all players please be in the clubhouse at 10.45 sharp. We are taking a 13 hole lead into this game so all is to play for on the day. Our Vice Captain was very pleased with the performance given by all and hopes that we can finish the job next Saturday.

WEEKLY 12 HOLE TURKEY COMPETITION

Three more people have secured their Christmas dinner after shooting fine rounds of golf in the last week. The winner this week was Michael Byrne (22) who returned a phenomenal score of 34 points. Michael's card contained a very impressive 5 pars in the last 6 holes which ensured he stormed home to victory. Steady golf was also the order of the day for runner up and last weeks nearly man (4th) Frank Geary who had fine score of 29 points, winning on the last 6 holes. This weeks third place went to Denis McCarthy (15) who also had 29 points winning by the skin of his teeth from Martin O'Driscoll on the last 2 holes.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB E.G.M THURSDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

This E.G.M. which is timed for 7.45 precedes our A.G.M of the Parent Committee which is timed to start at 8.00 sharp. All members are urged to attend.

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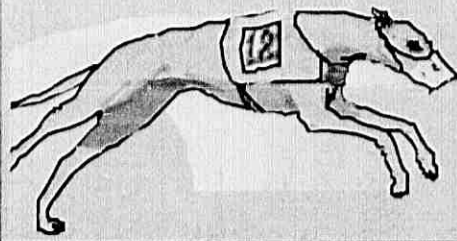
LISMORE LADIES GOLF CLUB

Results — Monday 12th to Sunday 18th 12 Hole S/F — 1st Eileen Tinnelly (27) — 26 pts B.6 2nd Brid Henry (17) — 26pts

Fixtures — Monday 19th to Sunday 25th 12 Hole S/F play once only. Match play ladder starting soon put names in Club House before next Sunday 25th November.



Gold Coast Golf Club, End of Season Awards Night Junior Matchplay (sponsored by Thomas Larkin) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Austin Kiely, President, Johnny Hughes, Juvenile Officer, Cian O'Connell (winner), Michael Wall, Vice Captain, Barry Henley (2nd), David Clarke and Patsy Walsh, Captain. (Photo by Sean Byrne Photography)



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16TH

Garrymore Girl Sailed To Victory

The feature event last Friday night was the final of the Masters Restaurant Unraced Stake. Easy semi final winner Honey Giselle was a warm order at 2/5 to deliver but she was not that fluent at the break and took a hefty bump at the first turn. There were no such problems for the Gail Turner owned Garrymore Girl (Go Wild Teddy-Fergies Favour) this 2/1 chance showing good early speed up the rails to motor well clear of the chasing pack. Honey Giselle finally broke clear of the pack but Garrymore Girl was gone beyond recall eventually winning out by eight and a half lengths from Honey Giselle in 29.65.

An impressive winner over 300 yards at Clonmel on Thursday night the Gerry Martin owned Ron Burgundy Sir (Paulo Coelho-Cavies Ash) 2/1 turned out once again over the standard trip in race one and getting the better of a persistent Fosters Boy the early paced Ron Burgundy Sir kept on well in the lead to defeat Fosters Boy by a length in a speedy 28.74.

Local owner Billy Ryan and trainer Paul Coady recently took charge of Walworth Petal (late Petite Maegan) and this Thurles sales purchase scored at the first time of asking for her new connections capturing a 575-yard contest at odds of 5/2 in 31.51. Bettys Legend went up in front to the first bend but Walworth Petal saved ground at the first turn tracking economically to poach a narrow lead over Bettys Legend. The latter proved a constant danger throughout but Walworth Petal kept finding more in front to triumph by half a length.

The following two races were sprint contests over the 325-yard trip. Kayla Star broke well in the first of these but packing to much early pace for the opposition the Niall Hayes and P Quilty owned and Jimmy Frisby trained Reality Fantasy (Droopys Woods-Lady Flow) 3/1 quickly took control of matters up front before running out a two lengths winner over Banner Blackie in 17.68.

Connections have been very patient with Daisy Top (Top Honcho-Lay Down Daisy) and overcoming her fair share of hardship was nursed back to full fitness by Robert Power and she rewarded the Power clan with a well deserved 17.80 success in race five. Autumn Sister came away in front but 4/1 chance Daisy Top quickly made her way to the front and despite a good effort by War General Daisy Top proved full value for her two lengths success.

Making maximum use of her early pace the Greg Clooney owned Lord Shauna (Powerful Flash-Minglers Flash) 2/1 made every post a winning one to run away with the sixth event in 29.31. The opposition only ever had a rear view of Lord Shauna as she breezed in all of five lengths clear of a slow starting but fast finishing Astons Impact.

Local trainer Peter Cronin registered a seventh and eight race double courtesy of Natalie Jacs On 2/1 and Bog Cross Darby 5/4 both winners sporting the striped racing jacket of trap six. Seagrave Dash showed up well from the break but emerging out of the second bend the Eva Abedi owned Natalie Jacs On (Toms The Best-Westmead Natalie) was soon on her way to opening her account. Once in front Natalie Jacs On quickly opened up a clear lead before romping to a facile fourteen lengths success over Butts Impact in a career best 28.86.

The Noel Culleton owned Bog Cross Darby (Droopys Vieri-Bog Cross Sue) was forced to work much harder for his 29.00 success in race eight. Led to between the final two bends by Booze Fortune Bog Cross Darby (Droopys Vieri-Bog Cross Sue) did well to force his way through a narrow gap on the rails but and staying on well Bog Cross Darby went on to account for Booze Fortune by two lengths.

The ninth contest produced a driving finish. The fast starting pair of Ballyhank Boyo 4/1 and Emmas Angel 2/1 settled down to scrap it out up front and while Ballyhank Boyo (Come On Lleyton-Ballyhank Bomber) held a narrow lead throughout for owner Liam Kavanagh he was forced to pull out all the stops to deny a closing Emmas Angel who tasted defeat by the minimum distance. Time 29.64.

The Alan and Bernard Fox owned Determined Comet (Priceless Rebel-Determined Kylie) returned to winning ways in the tenth contest this 3/1 shot scoring in 28.96. Having shaken off the persistent early challenge of Peggy Gadfly Determined Comet lived up to his name to see off the late challenge of Snakie Dakie who tasted defeat by three quarters of a length.

The Billy Waters owned and Nick Turner trained Roskei (Brett Lee-Beardys Angie) 5/2 to 6/4 sent the punters home in positive fashion lifting the final race of the session in a best of night 28.73. Barging his way into a first bend lead on the fence Roskei emerged with a handy back stretch lead over Giglis Puzzle and making the best of his way home Roskei went on to defeat County View by three and a half lengths.

POSTPONED CARD

Last Saturday nights card was postponed due to technical difficulties. The card will now be run off on next Saturday night. The full card and selections are as follows:—

Race 1 (550)

- 1 Charming Winona
- 2 Hibernia Pride
- 3 Hookorbycrooke
- 4 Butts Charm
- 5 Nusha
- 6 Paxhome Gamble

Selection — Paxholme Gamble
Dangers — Butts Charm, Hookorbycrooke

Race 2 (525)

- 1 Wilcox Miroslav
- 2 Sydney City
- 3 Ashville Scholes
- 4 Distant Shelly
- 5 Dipton Cavalier
- 6 Bil Womble

Selection — Bil Womble
Dangers — Dipton Cavalier, Ashville Scholes

Race 3 (525)

- 1 Ma Ghuna
- 2 Walk Alongside
- 3 Batafurai
- 4 Mooncoin Impact
- 5 Garrymore Ash
- 6 Monbeg Fergie

Selection — Batafurai
Dangers — Garrymore Ash, Mo Ghuna

Race 4 (525)

- 1 Kingsmill Magic
- 2 Mays Orpen
- 3 Kacys King
- 4 Skip Toss
- 5 Boherbradda Kid
- 6 Call First

Selection — Kingsmill Magic
Dangers — Mays Orpen, Call First

Race 5 (525)

- 1 Rosegarland Saha
- 2 Wilcox Fairy
- 3 Survivor Flow
- 4 Ballyheist Star
- 5 Brindle Storm
- 6 Luffany Brazil

Selection — Wilcox Fairy
Dangers — Brindle Storm, Survivor Flow

Race 6 (525)

- 1 Loose Toy
- 2 Tinahue Spring
- 3 Black Million
- 4 Sean Dubh
- 5 Nice King
- 6 Kentucky Blueboy

Selection — Black Million
Dangers — Loose Toy, Tinahue Spring

Race 7 (550)

- 1 Fahee Agassi
- 2 Well Nicholas
- 3 Bengal Bay
- 4 Rally On Fran
- 5 Queen of the Day
- 6 Van Persie

Selection — Well Nicholas
Dangers — Van Persie, Rally On Fran

Race 8 (575)

- 1 Dravid
- 2 Night Prowler
- 3 Vigorous Magic
- 4 Kerryroad Lucy
- 5 Orema Fifty Five
- 6 The Other Cowboy

Selection — Vigorous Magic
Dangers — Kerryroad Lucy, Orema Fifty-Five

Race 9 (575)

- 1 Sunshine Joshua
- 2 Crubeen Cruiser
- 3 Laoi Na Mara
- 4 Cloheena Cracker
- 5 Parisienne Way
- 6 Very Bad Tonight

Selection — Laoi Na Mara
Dangers — Very Bad Tonight, Parisienne Way

Race 10 (575)

- 1 Eildan Honcho
- 2 Newline Honey
- 3 Brennans Pride
- 4 Stevensonrocket
- 5 Kinhsmill Dubh
- 6 Feagh Darroch

Selection — Newline Honey
Dangers — Feagh Darroch, Eildan Honcho

Race 11 (550)

- 1 Captain Slow
- 2 Distant Tiger
- 3 Call To Arms
- 4 Ashgrove Vieri
- 5 Whittlesey Decoy
- 6 Whitefort Hilary

Selection — Captain Slow
Dangers — Call To Arms, Whittlesey Decoy.

KCK Athletic Club News

WINS FOR FRANK HEFFERNAN AND LAURA BEHAN IN DUNGARVAN

Last Sunday saw the final County Championships of the year take place in the Friary, Dungarvan when the County Cross Country B's and the Junior Cross Country A's took place. There were races for U9, U11, U13 and U15 boys and girls, where the top 10 athletes in each race getting medals, as well as the junior women's race. KCK had a number of athletes competing, all of whom got among the medals.

FRANK HEFFERNAN TAKES GOLD IN BOYS U9

Young Frank Heffernan was out in action in the boys U9 500m. After a very strong start Frank was up among the leading group of athletes. With 200m to go, Frank powered to the front and passed the leader to come home a very impressive winner. This was Frank's strongest race to date and fully deserved his county title.

EOIN CURRAN FINISHES 3RD

Eoin Curran was our next finisher in the boys U9 race and what a finish it was. With the final straight to go Eoin slipped to the ground, but hopped up straight away and got his stride back to come up with a very strong finish to overtake the 3rd place athlete and win the bronze medal.

BRENNAN BROTHERS ALL IN THE MEDALS

The three Brennan brothers; Bill, Raymond and Luke all took to the line in the boys U9 race. With the top 10 getting medals, the three boys all turned in super performances. Over the final straight the brothers bunched together and passed each other several times and finished 6th, 7th and 8th respectively to claim their county medals. Well done to all our boys U9, winning 5 medals for the club in the race.

RENA BEHAN WINS SILVER

Rena Behan and Pippi Griffin competed for the club in the girls U9 race, with both of them among the medals. Rena Behan, who is still U8, enjoyed a super run. After a good start, Rena made her way through the field of runners and with the final straight to go Rena was in 2nd place. She made a very strong kick for home and only two meters separated her from the first athlete, a great result by Rena. Pippi Griffin got in among the action from the start. She picked off athletes one by one as the race progressed and had a very good finish to take her home in an excellent 5th place, ensuring her of a medal.

PETER BEHAN AND CONOR MULLIGAN WIN MEDALS

Peter Behan and Conor Mulligan both had to compete in a year out of their age when they went in the boys U11 race. Peter powered around the 1000m course, mixing well among the older athletes. His strong run into the finish ensured a super 5th place finish, with little separating him from the first 4 athletes. Conor Mulligan wasn't far behind when he flew around the course to power home in 10th place, just enough to ensure him of his medal, so well done Conor.

ABIGAIL GRIFFIN FINISHES 2ND

Another athlete to have an excellent run was Abigail Griffin in the girls U13 race. Abigail had a bad start and had to work hard to get herself back in contention and work hard she did. At the halfway stage, Abigail had put herself among the leaders and her strong kick at the end put her in 2nd position which she held to the end to win her silver county medal.

ISAAC LINEEN WINS COUNTY SILVER

The club's sole competitor in the boys U15 race was Isaac Lineen. Isaac went off at a strong pace and took up the lead. Isaac displayed some very strong running throughout the race and was starting to open up a gap on his competitors. However, after a titanic battle along the home straight Isaac was just overtaken at the end, in the most exciting finish of the day. Isaac crossed the line in 2nd place to win his well deserved silver medal after a very strong run.

KATE KIELY AMONG THE MEDALS

Kate Kiely took to the line in the girls U15 race. After a very good start Kate was well up with the leaders and in what was a fast finishing race Kate powered all the way to the line to finish a close 5th to pick up her medal.

COUNTY JUNIOR TITLE FOR LAURA BEHAN

Laura Behan had a very easy victory in the Junior Women's race. Laura enjoyed a very good run to finish in 1st place, to win the County Junior A title to round off a very good day for the club.

Well done to all athletes who competed excellently and to all the organisers who ensured a very smooth afternoon of racing.

ALL-IRELANDS IN THE CURRAGH

The Curragh in Co. Kildare will host the All-Ireland Even Ages this Sunday. The club will have a number of athletes competing.

We have four athletes on the Munster Teams; Stephen Keane, Rhuain Mitchell, Laura Behan and Niall Browne. Stephen Keane, Aaron Whelan and Michael Behan are all on the boys U12 County Team which will be competing. Gary Cantwell, Isaac Lineen and John Nicholas Fennell are on the County boys U16 team which will be in action. Laura Behan is on the girl's County U18 team and Niall Browne, Edward Walsh and Ciaran Hearn are on the boy's equivalent team both of which finished 1st in the Munsters last month.

The club wishes the best off luck to all athletes competing, and to all parents who are travelling. The first race gets underway at 12 noon sharp.

TRAINING

Training for all athletes takes place every Wednesday at 7pm, with athletes running in the All-Irelands training on Tuesdays as well. Contact Richie Browne on 087-9225732 for more info.

MUNSTER B CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Munster B Cross Country Championships will take place Sunday week, December 2nd in Tralee race course. Athletes should check at training for more details.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

WEEKEND SPINS

Good sized spins took place over the weekend. Saturday saw the group head to Lismore, Tallow, Youghal bridge and home. Sunday's group headed to Lismore, Ballyduff, Tallow, Camphire and home through Cappoquin.

Out cycling were Mark Power (DMCC), Mark Power (DCC), Dzintar's Klava, Keith Walsh, Keith Radley, Damien Travers, Enda Donnelly, Michael Keane, Colin Organ, Davey Tobin, Michael 'Banner' Whelan, Frank O'Rourke, Siobhan O'Mahony, Vincent Feeny, Pat O'Driscoll, Justin Coonan and some visitors to the club Brian Taffe, Julie

O'Hagan, Jenny Faye and Henry Crowley.

Weekend spins will continue to meet at John Foley's Kilrush on Saturday and The Square on Sunday, both at 9.30am.

BEGINNERS WELCOME

The group is open to all new cyclists; both speed & distance are agreed on the morning of cycles. Come along with your bike (racing or mountain), helmet, food, water and just a little enthusiasm. Support and advice will be given.

CLUB WEBSITE

Don't forget the club web site www.dungarvancyclingclub.org

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club News

The club's winter programme of activities was kicked off by our end of season dinner in the Mill Restaurant. A beautiful meal was followed by a presentation to Donal Walsh in the clubhouse. This was in recognition of Donal's tremendous contribution to the club as a committee member

over the last forty years. Commodore, Fergal Brazel paid tribute to Donal on his retirement - from committee duties only - and highlighted examples of Donal's commitment to the club, sailing and Dungarvan Harbour. Donal regaled the audience with tales of his experiences not only on the water but also with the

Black Gang over the years. Donal is looking forward to an active cruising year in 2008.

The committee is planning an active winter social programme that will be of interest to sailors & non-sailors alike. This coming Friday (23rd), Clare Morrissey will present "Sailing Home from Gibraltar" in the clubhouse at 8 p.m. The talk & slideshow will outline the planning, highlights & challenges in making this long voyage in a 34 foot sailing craft. This will be followed by 'Cruise to the Scottish Isles' by Dick Lincoln recalling his trip to the Western Isles this year. All are welcome & whether you are a sailor or not you are bound to enjoy this.

The club would like to send best wishes to Vice-Commodore Ciaran Geoghegan & his crew aboard Fizz who will sail from Las Palmas, Gran Canaria non-stop across the Atlantic Ocean to St. Lucia, Bahamas later this month. The 2,700 mile Atlantic Rally for Cruisers is an annual event that attracts more than 250 yachts.

The junior sailors will participate in the annual Sailathon on Sunday December 9th in aid of the Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal. On the same day the juniors will compete for the Pattern Cup. First gun 3:30 p.m.

Santa Claus will be having his annual visit to the clubhouse on Sunday December 16th in the clubhouse at 5 p.m. Again all are welcome.



Austin Flynn (left) speaking about Donal Walsh's (right) achievements.



Claire Morrissey and crew on arrival in Helvick from Gibraltar

Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club



Dungarvan Hockey Club's Div. 6 Team who lost to Belvedere in the Combined Div. 5/6 Munster Cup recently. Back row (l. to r.) Ray Moore (trainer), Jeannette Dunphy, Anita Power, Julie Fitzgerald, Claire Cashin, Carol Tobin, Ursula Browne, Katie Doby and Claire O'Sullivan. Front (l. to r.) Anna Ballot, Clara Dunne, Mary Ann Conway, Cathy O'Mahoney, Sarah Power and Brid Breathnach.

The Brickey Run 2007 With West Waterford Athletic Club

All matches were off last weekend as players, members and indeed friends of Dungarvan Ladies Hockey Club made their way to Bushy Park to take part in the 2007 Brickey Run, in association with West Waterford Athletic Club.

The winds and rain from Saturday had thankfully disappeared and so it was a fine Sunday morning for a jaunt around the Brickey Valley, which took us over a lovely three mile route starting out from Bushy

Park.

It was great to see such a huge turn out of players from the Hockey Club itself and their many friends and supporters who also took part.

Congratulations to Raivis Zakis who was the first male home on the 5 mile route with a time of 27.12 and to Diane Behan who captured the title for the first lady home on the 5 mile route with a time of 33.09. Brian Byrne and Corrina Walsh set a very quick pace on the 3 mile route and

were the first two home with times of 16.52 and 18.22 respectively.

Well done to Emma Dunne who was the first Hockey Club player home with a fine time of 24.45. Well done to our trainer Ray Moore who was our first member home with an equally fine time of 20.51.

Club players Brid Breathnach and Brenda Hunt took part in the 5 mile route and came within the first ten ladies home of that route and well done ladies. You have set the pace for your midfield positions for the rest of the season!

Many thanks to West Waterford Athletic Club for their support in our involvement of this annual event. It was the Hockey Club's first major fund raising event in a long number of years which, it must be said, could not have taken off if it weren't for the support of the West Waterford Athletic Club, and particular thanks to Tony Ryan for his help and encouragement in getting involved in the run.

Many thanks to Albert McGrath who sponsored the event, of which there were many prizes and thank you to Ann Dunford for her participation in the prize selection!

A substantial part of the proceeds from the run were very kindly presented by Albert McGrath to Club Chairperson Sarah Power at a reception afterwards in Bridie Dee's Bar, Mary St.

Thanks to the Athletic Club stewards and our own stewards Morgan and Katie for doing their job on the road to ensure a safe run. Thanks to James Veale for the photo snaps on the day and finally, a very sincere thank you to all at West Waterford Athletic Club. It was great to be involved with the run and we hope to support many more runs in to the future with you.

Players don't forget to submit your sponsorship cards and proceeds to either Julie Harty or Sarah Power as soon as those funds are collected!

CLUB NEWS

Division 6 Match this Sunday at HOME against Cobh. Time t.b.c. Division 3 Match Fixture against Bandon at HOME Time and day t.b.c.

DUNGARVAN BOXING NEWS

CORK LEAGUES

The Cork Leagues started off on Thursday the 8th of November and Dungarvan made a very good impact. Twelve year old Daniel Fraher beat his opponent Hughie Brady, Riverstown 12-3. Robert O'Keefe won his debut bout beating Jason O'Brien, Brian Dillons Boxing Club on a very impressive 23-7 score. Peter Keenan made it a hat trick for Dungarvan by winning his bout against Declan Quinn, St. Colemans Boxing Club on a 19-2 score. Unfortunately Dungarvan's luck ran out for Adam Coleman when he lost on a split decision 14-14 and then 77-66 on count back to Darren O'Driscoll, the Glen Boxing Club.

MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

A disappointing championships for Dungarvan as three of their hopefuls were beaten. Cathal Barry lost to National U-21 champion Connie Sheehan from Clonmel. Emmet Walsh lost to Tom McGrath, St. Coleman's and Olga Conroy was beaten by Gaelle Cost, St. Francis Boxing Club, Limerick. However all was not lost as welter weight Liam Walsh won the 2007 title on a walk over. These boxers are still eligible to enter the National Intermediates in Dublin later this month.

WEXFORD LEAGUES

On Sunday the 11th in Ferns the Wexford Leagues were holding their second last session and Dungarvan boxers wiped the board winning all of these three contests.

Daniel Fraher was back in action and this time he beat John O'Reilly, St. Nicholas Boxing Club, Carrick on Suir. Denis Murray beat Rian Walsh, St. Ibars Boxing Club, Wexford and Richard Walsh beat Paul Doyle of Gorey Boxing Club. That's three leagues titles to add to last weeks win by Calvin Hayes.

Sunday the 18th is the last session and Dungarvan will have three more boxers Sarah Keohane, Robert O'Keefe and Kevin Dineen who will be making his debut for the club.



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Oscar Traynor Cup Defeat

LEAGUE ACTION RESUMES AT WEEKEND

Last weekend was a free weekend for all the clubs as the Oscar Traynor Cup took centre stage in Cappoquin, but unfortunately the home side could not add to the victory in Ennis over Clare last month, and the W.W.E.C. must achieve at least a draw in Cork on the 1st Sunday in January if they wish to continue their sojourn in this top inter league competition. Next weekend will see all the clubs return to league football.

W.W.E.C. 0 LIMERICK DISTRICT LEAGUE 3

Forced to make 4 changes from the team that defeated Clare in Ennis last month, the W.W.E.C. Junior League were unable to bring that performance to Cappoquin on Sunday afternoon last. Injury and the unavailability of players meant the management team had to make changes from that historic victory and it appeared that the W.W.E.C. team on their display in the opening 30mins would hold out against a very strong Limerick side who needed to win to stay in the competition. With play swinging from end to end and no real danger to either goal in the first 15mins and then the first chance of the game fell to Fair Views stalwart Philip Purcell when he headed a Keith Hartnett corner over the bar. 5 mins. later a wonderful Graham O'Neill cross

was headed over the bar by Dave Condon with the Limerick keeper out of position. This was the best chance of the half for the W.W.E.C. as the Limerick midfield started to take control allowing ex Eircom player Alan Barry, just back from a broken leg, and big Mike Behan to cause endless trouble to the home defence. Chances began to fall to the visitors with Leo Wong shooting wide when well placed and Hartnett heading over the bar. From another corner Carroll was allowed too much space but his effort also went over the bar. It looked as if the home defence with O'Neill, Walsh and Kelly and goalie Keith Hornbrook, all defending heroically, would hold out to the break, but with just 2 mins. remaining the whole game changed. On 43 mins. Limerick were awarded a penalty which Barry duly despatched to the net, and then in injury time a free to

Limerick was not dealt with by the W.W.E.C. defence and this allowed Alan Carroll to score with an overhead kick. This was heartbreak for the W.W.E.C. side whose 1st half display did not merit being 2 goals down at the break.

The opening minutes of the 2nd half saw the W.W.E.C. go in search of a goal that would bring them back into the game and a Shane Kelly free from outside the area saw his effort beat the wall and goalie but go the wrong side of the post. A let off definitely for the Limerick side and they capitalized on this missed chance by scoring their 3rd goal when Carroll scored his 2nd goal, this time from a McGarry cross. For the next 20mins the W.W.E.C. really attacked the Limerick rearguard with Condon and Troy, twice, bringing saves from the visiting keeper. At the other end Limerick were awarded a penalty but Barry's spot kick was brilliantly saved by Hornbrook at the expense of a corner. From the resultant flag kick Barry found himself loose but his effort went wide. At the other end a Murphy, Pollard combination saw Troy shoot just wide and this was the last chance the W.W.E.C. had of pulling a goal back.

It was a disappointing result for the W.W.E.C. team who gave their best, but on the day came up against a much stronger and more balanced Limerick team. Experience the visitors had in abundance and they are now favourites to win the group.

The W.W.E.C. team played well, especially in defence but were under a lot of pressure as the Limerick midfield of McGarry and Hartnett and Carroll took control, not allowing Kearney and Condon the space they needed to prise open the visiting defence often enough. As we said at the start, Barry and Behan used all their vast experience to break down the home defence. Hornbrook who deputised for the injured Fitzgerald in goal, could not be faulted for the goals and in fact apart from the penalty save made a few others to keep the total down. Kelly, O'Neill and Walsh held their own against a very experienced attack.

Speaking to the management and players after the game, while all were disappointed, they feel positive about a result in Cork in January that will see them through to the open round.

Teams. W.W.E.C. - K. Hornbrook, A. Carr (capt) G. O'Neill, S. Kelly, E. Walsh, M. O'Grady, D. Condon, S. Kearney, S. Troy, J. Broderick, D. Kett. Reserves: E. Pollard, O. Smith, A. Murphy (all used). Also J. O'Shea, A. Meehan, B. Keane.

Limerick - A. Gilmartin, J. Enright, M. Sheehan, P. Purcell, A. Barry, P. McGarry (capt), G. Bourke, K. Hartnett, M. Behan, L. Wong, A. Carroll. Reserves: R. Brook, S. O'Donoghue, J. Mescall, J. Boyle, J. Russell.

Referee: T. Griffin, assistants, A. Horgan and E. Cusack.

We must congratulate Cappoquin FC for the magnificent state of the ground, especially after all the heavy rain on Saturday and compliment groundsman John Maher for having the ground in such excellent condition. Thanks also to Evan McGrath for helping on the gate. The visitors were very complimentary with the ground and facilities and more especially when told that both Cappoquin and Bride View have lights. In Limerick only Jackman Park has lights, apart from the university, but no junior club can boast of similar facilities.

In Cork on Sunday last, both the Clare League and the Munster Senior League drew their game, the two sides failing to score.

So after two series of games, Limerick lead on 4 points, followed by the W.W.E.C. 3pts, Munster Senior League 2pts and the Clare League 1 point.

The final series of games in the group will take place on Sunday 6th January with the W.W.E.C. playing in Cork and Limerick at home to Clare. The W.W.E.C. need a point to qualify for the open round.

West Waterford East Cork Junior League Tables

MARI MINA PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Valley Rangers (A)	7	6	1	0	19
Brideview United (A)	7	5	1	1	16
Inch United (A)	8	4	2	2	14
Blackwater F.C.	8	4	2	2	14
Mogeely F.C.	7	3	1	3	10
An Gaeltacht	7	2	2	3	8
Araglen Celtic	7	2	2	3	8
Accrington Celtic	8	1	4	3	7
Cappoquin (A)	6	1	3	2	6
Kilworth Celtic	7	2	0	5	6
Clashmore Ramblers	7	1	2	4	5
Ardmore A.F.C.	7	1	2	4	5

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1ST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Castlebridge Celtic	9	8	1	0	25
Pinewood Rangers	8	8	0	0	24
Vallley Rangers (B)	9	6	0	3	18
Lismore A.F.C.	9	3	3	3	12
Cappoquin (B)	10	3	3	4	12
Inch United	9	3	2	4	11
Modeligo F.C.	9	2	3	4	9
Glenview United	9	2	1	6	7
Brideview United (B)	9	1	2	6	5
Ballybridge United	9	0	3	6	3

W.W.E.C. FIXTURES

THURSDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

Accrington v Blackwater in Tallow 7.30 p.m. E. Cusack

FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

Bride View v Araglen 7.30 p.m. E. McCarthy

SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

Inch v Ardmore 3 p.m. R. Barrett

SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER

MARI MINA PHARMACY PREMIER

Kilworth v An Gaeltacht 2.30 p.m. A. Horgan

Mogeely v Cappoquin 11.30 p.m. T. Griffin

Valley Rgs v Clashmore 2.30 p.m. P. Browne

SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS 1st DIV

Bride View v Inch 11.00, D. Coleman

Ballybridge v Cappoquin 11.30, D. O'Sullivan

Valley Rgs v Lismore 11.30, E. Cusack

Modeligo v Glen View 11.30, S. Forde

Pinewood v Castlebridge 11.30, P. Marks

Local Football Partnership

We did not report, due to time and space last week, of the meeting that was held by the Local Football Partnership with the FAI prior to the FAI Corporate Presentation at Lismore House Hotel on Monday 5th November.

As we have reported here in our notes on a few occasions, the W.W.E.C. Junior League, the Schoolboys and Girls, the Women's League, referees, joined together in September 2006 to form the Local Football Partnership as a pilot for the FAI. There were two other leagues in the country with the W.W.E.C. on a pilot scheme. The football partnership is made up of all strands of the game of football, with representation from key groups from Local Sports Partnership, local authority, Rapid Co-ordinator, schools, colleges etc.

A review of the partnership took place in June and following on from this review a report was presented to the board of the FAI. It has emerged that the W.W.E.C. Local Football Partnership has worked splendidly in the pilot

scheme and will be used the model for all future Local Football Partnerships throughout the country. Listening to the FAI at the meeting, it was obvious they are impressed with the committee that make up the Local Football Partnership as they, the committee, have made the partnership work. The aim of the LCL is to provide for the family of football to work and communicate together, to engage the local authorities, schools, clubs, LSP's, VEC, Local Area Partnership to help increase football participation from all sections of the community, and to promote and market football within the county.

The LCP, while working within the bounds of the W.W.E.C., will eventually take in the whole county of Waterford. For everyone on the committee of the Local Football Partnership, it was marvellous to hear from the FAI hierarchy how well we have worked since formed and that other partnerships throughout the country will use our module as a model.

W.W.E.C.

West Waterford/East Cork Junior League

W.W.E.C. Previews

This weekend see all clubs back in league football again after forays in Munster Junior Cup, Youth Inter League, and last week Oscar Traynor Cup. For many players the past two weeks have been busy and they can now concentrate on their clubs in league games. When one looks at the fixtures, we can see there are some very important games down for decision and Fixture Secretary Noel Hegarty has done his best in staggering the times of some of the games that will give us all an opportunity to take in a couple of games.

Accrington Celtic v Blackwater

This game will go ahead at the Bride View venue on Thursday night. The Fermoy side had their first league win of the season only two weeks ago and will want to build on this. However Blackwater are having a very good season back in the premier, culminating in a Bolger Plate final, and a wonderful run in the Munster Junior Cup. Indeed, reports reaching us from the neutral reporters from their defeat in Tramore, was only for a very questionable refereeing decision that denied Blackwater a penalty, the result could have been very different. With this kind of form Blackwater will travel to the Tallow venue full of confidence. Accrington cannot afford to lose any more ground or they will slip into the relegation area again. Blackwater to win.

Bride View v Araglen

After their heroics last week in the Munster Junior Cup last week, in which they lost by the only goal of the game to Carrick Utd, Bride View will want to get back to winning ways in the league when they entertain Araglen on Friday night. Level on the number of games played, but three points behind their neighbors Valley Rgs, the Tallow side cannot afford to drop points. Araglen have lost some ground in the past few weeks, due mainly to being unable to field at full strength each week. The Cork side will need to get at least a point to keep themselves above the relegation zone but it is difficult to see this happening with the current form of the home team. Bride View to win.

Inch v Ardmore

The seaisiders find themselves in a most unusual position as bottom of the premier as we reach the half way stage of the league. Without looking up our records, it is indeed a long while since we saw Ardmore last in the table. However we would expect all that to change in the next few weeks when they return to full strength. Inch are having a very good season themselves as they are in joint third place in the table. Sunday will be a big test for them and with home advantage will not fear the former champions. Could be a draw.

Kilworth v An Ghaeltacht

Kilworth started off the season with 2 straight wins, but have lost their last 4 games plunging them down into the relegation zone where they spent most of last season. An Ghaeltacht unfortunately for them have not been at full strength for most of the campaign, but still find themselves in mid table. With the players of the calibre of Kelly and Condon in their ranks, An Ghaeltacht will always be a force to be reckoned with and we make them favourites to collect all three points on Sunday afternoon.

Mogeely v Cappoquin

This is definitely an interesting tie, with Cappoquin reserving their best for the Munster Junior Cup, losing in extra time to Dungarvan. Mogeely on the other hand are having a mixed season, having lost 3 games already before we reach the half way stage. We expected much more from both teams, unfortunately neither have delivered in the league. A game that could go either way and more than likely on league results so far, a game that will probably end in a draw.

Valley Rgs v Clashmore

The league champions will be favourites to win at home to the team that only recorded their first win in the league a few weeks back. Regardless of their league position, Clashmore have already qualified for the final of the Bolger Cup, and they will want to continue their winning ways on Sunday. Valley have really thrown down the gauntlet to all the other teams as they continue to lead the table in their bid to retain the league title.

Apart from Bride View at present, it is difficult to see where the challenge will come from. With

home advantage and their current form, Valley to win, and remain top of the table on Sunday night.

Bride View B v Inch B

The battle of the 2nd teams could see an interesting and open game of football on Sunday morning. Inch are mid table while the home team are in the bottom two. Home advantage may be enough to see Bride View win and move up the table.

Ballybridge v Cappoquin

The home side are still finding their feet in the league and more than likely it will take them the full season to do so. However John McSweeney is blooding a very young and inexperienced side as they face into the 2nd half of the league without a win. It is a learning, and at times painful process, but the results can only come from the experience of playing better teams each Sunday. Cappoquin themselves often flatter to deceive and with their young side experience is being gained. Sunday should see Cappoquin collect all three points in Ballymacoda.

Valley Rgs B v Lismore

Valley will be favourites to win here, but Lismore have shown in the past few games they are definitely on the way back the form that had them in the top flight in the last years. Valley missed out on promotion last year, while Lismore were relegated and after a bad start the visitors are slowly playing as we all know they are capable of. Valley will take nothing for granted, and this game could go either way. We'll settle for a draw.

Modeligo v Glen View

Two teams in the lower regions of the table because of their inability to field at full strength each Sunday. Both sides have had very young teams on the field of play and suffered for lack of experience. They are now coming back to full strength and this is a game neither can afford to lose as the top teams will pull away and the losers drop into the bottom four. Difficult tie to call, maybe a draw.

Pinewood v Castlebridge

Without a doubt the match of the day. This has the makings of the proverbial thriller and we envisage a large attendance at the Ballymac venue. Neither side have lost a game, with Pinewood winning all their games, while Castlebridge have a game more played, drawing one game. Both sides have impressed from the opening game of the league and are scoring frequently in every game played. We find this game a difficult game to predict as we feel both teams are very well matched and on current form both teams will battle for the promotion at the end of the season. Whichever team wins on Sunday will definitely be in the driving seat starting the 2nd half of the league. We cannot predict on this game, but we definitely look forward to 90 mins. of top class football.

DELEGATE MEETING

The next Delegate Meeting of the WWEC Junior League will take place at the Red House Bar Lismore on Monday 3rd December at 9pm. It is vital that all clubs are represented on the night as the fixtures for December, and more especially for the Christmas break will be announced by Fixture Secretary Noel Hegarty.

YOUTH FUTSAL

In a new departure for the WWEC, Youth Futsal commences this Saturday evening at Bride View Park and the Blackwater Community School Lismore. Kick Off at both venues is 6pm. We will give a full report in of the games in our edition next week.

WATERFORD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Child Welfare & Protection Course



Club Representatives who attended the recent Children's Officer Course

Waterford Sports Partnership recently held a Child Welfare & Protection in Sport Awareness Course. The course was attended by members from the Irish Taekwondo Association, Irish Munster Kickboxing Organisation, CLG na Rinne, Na Deise Ladies Football Club, St Mullerans, Abbeyside Snooker Club, Friary Handball, Swim Ireland, Waterford Crystal Swimming Club, Aglish Community Games. The focus of the evening was to help Sports Clubs support young people to enjoy their early sporting experiences by providing a safe & fun environment.

A range of topics was covered throughout the 4 hour course but the group were particularly interested in the Code of Conduct and how it supports and protects both Club members and Club Volunteers.

When asked what part of the workshop was most useful people said "enjoyed all the

course in particular having the guidelines to club situations", "guidelines for sports leaders", "discussion and case studies allowed me to hear other peoples experiences." Other areas covered during the course were recommended Recruitment and Selection procedures, Club Bullying policies and Reporting procedures. Waterford Sports Partnership and the Irish Sports Council Tutors George Young and Jane O'Dwyer would like to thank everyone who took part and made the course an interesting and enjoyable experience for all.

NOW BOOKING!

Child Welfare & Protection in Sport Awareness Course - Cappoquin Community Centre - Thursday 29th November - 6 to 10pm

CHILDREN'S OFFICER COURSE

Children's Officers from St Nicholas Boxing Club, St Pauls Boxing Club, Dungarvan Boxing Club, Kilrossanty Brickeys,

Lismore Camogie Club, Waterford Judo Club and Dungarvan Gymnastics, met on Saturday 13th Oct to attend the 6 hour Irish Sports Council's Children's Officer Course.

All those on the course had previously completed the Child Welfare & Protection training and were now undertaking the specific Children's Officer training which will help them to establish a strong link between the young people in their club and the adult members. The group enjoyed the combination of theory and real life case-studies "great information" "informative and gave good talking points", "all the information was very useful and very relevant." By undertaking scenarios the group were able to discuss potential solutions to situations that could occur within their club. Waterford Sports Partnership would like to thank Irish Sports Council tutors Valerie Connolly and George Young for facilitating this course.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

FIXTURE

PREMIER DIVISION:- Inch Utd V ARDMORE on next Saturday afternoon at 3-00p.m. at Sexton Park, Inch. Leaving from the Cross, Ardmore at 2-00p.m.

TRAINING

A training session for the adult team will be held every Wednesday night from 8-00 p.m. to 9-00 p.m. on the astro turf pitch at the Youghal Utd. soccer club grounds. Players are asked to be ready to start at 8-00 p.m.

SCHOOLBOYS U-12 & U-14'S Win In Lismore

U-14: Lismore 1 Ardmore 3

On Saturday last, both teams travelled to Lismore to take on the homeside. Our U-14 side were first to take to the field and it showed that it was their first fixture of the new season as it took the boys a while to get into the game. After going a goal down midway through the first half, our boys started to put a number of good moves together and were unlucky not to have scored two or three goals before half time. It took some great saves from the young Lismore keeper to keep us from scoring but his luck ran out when with only two minutes remaining in the half, a fine strike from Sean

Barron was too strong for the keeper to hold on to and it made it's way to the back of the net. This tied the game at 1-1 at half-time.

In the second half the team settled in more and caused a lot of problems for the Lismore defence and defended well for a number of Lismore attacks. Further goals from Jonathan Walsh and James Salmon sealed victory for us in this game and it could have been more goals for us in both halves if shots from Sean Barron and John Gartland had gone the right side of the post or crossbar. This is a good side and I feel they are the team to watch in this age group as the season progresses.

U-12: Lismore 0 Ardmore 2

Our U-12 side also had a good game on Saturday in what were very harsh conditions as the weather got bad after the U-14 game and it rained heavily for the full match. With the game level 0-0 at half-time, the second half saw us take control of the game. We had some defending to do and our defence was up to the challenge, especially our goalkeeper Michelle Power who more than justified her selection on the day. In the cold and wet conditions it was hard work but

we scored twice with goals from James Kennedy and David Gartland to seal the victory.

A special word for three players who played their part in both matches, Christopher Power, David Gartland and Graham O'Mahony firstly played the U-14 match and then took to the field again for the U-12 match in cold and wet conditions, well done lads.

SCHOOLGIRL SOCCER

Training sessions for U-14 & U-16 girls will be held every week 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.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

JUNIOR RESULTS

1st Division League - Dungarvan Utd 1 (T. Crotty pen), Abbeyside 1.

SCHOOLBOY RESULTS

U-11 and U-15 both called off by the league.

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Umbro FAI Junior Cup - Dungarvan Utd v Southend Utd 2 pm.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

U-11 League Dungarvan Utd v Portlaw (10.30 am). U-12 League Johnville v Dungarvan Utd (10.30 am). Both games on Saturday 24th November.

JUNIOR ROUND UP

At the weekend in the first division league the much anticipated local derby against Abbeyside ended in a stalemate 1-1 with Trevor Crotty scoring for Dungarvan from the spot.

All eyes will be on Kilrush Park this coming Sunday, 24th November as our premier team hope to keep up their interest in the Umbro FAI Junior Cup. Another tough game for the Blues, as they come up against a Southend team which knocked out a very good and much fancied Tramore side in the previous round.

So come on out and support the Blues, 2 pm kick off.

BEST OF LUCK

To the Ballinacourty senior football team as they travel to Killarney to take on Kilcummin in the Munster Club Championship this weekend.

DUNGARVAN UNITED AFC SATURDAY ACADEMY

Academy on Saturday 1.30pm.

All children between ages 6 and 10 are very welcome."

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 087-6896983.

SCHOOLBOY TRAINING TIMES

U-11 Training - Every Wednesday at 5 p.m. Bring boots and runners.

U-12 Training - Every Tuesday & Thursday at 5.45 p.m. Bring boots and runners.

LOTTO

We are making a slight change to our weekly lotto draw. Our draw from now on is on a Saturday night each week. Our winning numbers for our draw will be the first three numbers drawn out on RTE TV's Live Weekly Main Lotto Draw on Saturday night. We will still check our winners in a number of local bars at 8.00pm on the Saturday night on a rota basis and will raffle off 2 x €25 Vouchers for our runners up prizes. Our first new look draw took place on Saturday night in The Enterprise. Our weekly lotto jackpot of €3,200 was not won. The winning numbers were 4, 42, and 13. As we received some of our old tickets along with the new on Saturday,

it was agreed that the next number under 31 that was drawn in the main lotto draw (which was 7) would also qualify as a winning ticket. As a once off, the winning numbers were 4, 42, 13 or 4, 13 and 7. Two winners of €25 vouchers were Michael Daly and Claire Walsh. Please only use the new tickets next week. Prize on Saturday night is €3,400. Draw on TV. Ticket checkers will be in the Clubhouse in Kilrush this week and will collect all tickets from various Pubs at 6.00pm. Please drop tickets to committee members before 6.00pm. David Walsh will be at the club from 1.30pm to 2.30pm for the Academy if you wish to drop tickets then.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS WATERFORD BRANCH MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on this Friday night in Lawlors hotel at 7.30 pm sharp. All committee members are requested to attend.

TICKET WARNING NOT HEED

Some members have not taken the warning seriously regarding tickets (provisionally) held as previously advised the deadline was today (Wednesday 21st November) and NO EXCEPTIONS. The fact of the matter is these tickets will be made available after Friday's committee meeting. Any member outside of the range of "The Dungarvan Leader" has been contacted and advised accordingly.

BOLTON UP NEXT

We travel the short distance to the "Reebok Stadium" this Saturday to play the ever improving Bolton who under the guidance of new manager Gary Megson have got more solid and hard to beat. However the prediction is the same as the Blackburn match United 2-0 and Ronaldo to score first.

LISBON ON TUESDAY

With qualification secured United need to beat Sporting to guarantee top spot in the group before travelling to Italy in the last game against Roma. We will be well represented at this match with 22 members heading over. So as usual ENJOY!

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets are on sale from all committee members and some members so buy early and often. The draw takes place on December 14th in John Keane's Mary street and for €2 the prizes will be hard to beat
1st. Trip for two to Old Trafford to see Man United take on Arsenal OR €500; 2nd. A Piece of Comeragh Crystal; 3rd. A Christmas Hamper.

W.W.E.C. SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE



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RECENT RESULTS UNDER 12

CLASHMORE 8 ARDMORE 2

For the first ten minutes of the game Ardmore were on top in this game but Clashmore put opened the scoring through Shane Russell and took over from there. It was not long before Chris O'Connor followed suit and scored a screamer on the twelfth minute. Cracks were beginning to show in the Ardmore team but they were trying very hard to mend them. Ardmore got a ray of hope when they got a goal back. If they held it till half time they may have had a chance but Shane Russell got a second goal just before the end of the half. Ardmore did well when they came out and were string together a few very good passes and were unlucky not to score. On the 40th minute Chris Burke got his second. Paul O'Connor got two goals within five minutes of each other to put the game well past the reach of Ardmore. And then just to finish it off totally Shane Russell got his third not long after. Just before the end, Ardmore got one back.

AN GAELTACHT 7 CAPPOQUIN 0

Cappoquin hosted An Gaeltacht found the Ring outfit in sparkling form. The scores for An Gaeltacht were Bryan French 3, Diarmuid Curran, Jamie Barron, Fergal O Cuirrin and Sean mc Craith. Cappoquin never allowed the heads to drop and deserved a few goals themselves but nothing went their way.

BALLYBRIDGE 3 LISMORE 0

Ballybridge got the better start here and scored not long into the first half. They kept pushing on for the second. Lismore did not give in it looked like they may turn the game around when just before the break Ballybridge got the second goal and it seemed they were cruising. Ballybridge killed the game off mid way through the second half. The game finished Ballybridge 3 and Lismore 0.

PINEWOOD 2 BRIDEVIEW 1

Half way through the first half Conor Gleeson for Pinewood got the first goal of the game and what a cracker it was. Brideview leveled soon after but pinewood went back in front through the foot of Garoid hearne. Brideview were really pushing for the second goal now but ran out of time and at full time Pinewood 2 goals to Brideview's 1. Cracking game.

CLASHMORE 3 PINWOOD 1

Clashmore and pinewood meet on Saturday last and it proved to be a showdown. Clashmore started off very well when Shane Russell got a cracker of a goal after 5 minutes. Pinewood were

not going to roll over though and they fought back. There was some very good end to end play with both keepers been tested. Pinewood were unlucky not to break the dead lock, but on the 20 minute Scott o Sullivan got the second for Clashmore. Pinewood still pushed on and just before half time they got a goal. Anthony Gilmore scored and on the 50 minutes Shane Russell got his second and Clashmore third. The game finished Clashmore 3 pinewood 1.

LISMORE 0 ARDMORE 2

The game was end to end football with the defense and keepers on both sides on top. Ardmore got two great goals from James Kennedy and David Gartland.

AN GAELTACHT 2 BALLYBRIDGE 0

An Gaeltacht met Ballybridge and on paper it was going to be good and true to form it was. Both teams really wanted the win and both teams were playing out of there skins.

Jamie Barron opened the scoring for An Gaeltacht but Ballybridge didn't drop their heads and kept on fighting. Ballybridge slipped up mid way through the second half and gave An Gaeltacht a second goal when Fergal Kelly finished a fine move. The final score was An Gaeltacht 2 Ballybridge 0. The scores for An Gaeltacht were Jamie Barron and Fergal Kelly.

UNDER 14

PINEWOOD 3 BRIDEVIEW 4

At half time it was two all with Jamie Barron on the mark twice for Pinewood style.

Brideview got two back before the break. In the second half Diarmuid Murphy got a third for Pinewood. But Brideview were not having it and got two goals in quick succession. The Home side

pushed hard for an equalizer but time ran out. The final score was Pinewood 3 and Brideview 4.

AN GAELTACHT 2 CAPPOQUIN 1

Cappoquin started off very well by getting a goal from Colin Walsh and were playing very well but seemed to take the foot off the pedal. An Gaeltacht came more into the game and were level when Ciaran Tobin put them back in the game. When Ciaran Tobin struck again against the run of play and try as they did Cappoquin failed to take their chances and all points went to An Gaeltacht.

LISMORE 1 ARDMORE 3

Lismore and Ardmore meet in Lismore on Saturday last and produced a fine game of Football. Ardmore looked like they wanted it a small bit more and some of the passing moves were starting to carve open the home defence. It was never all one way traffic but the final result was Lismore 1 Ardmore 3. The scores for Lismore 5 Bennett and the scores for Ardmore were S Barron, J Walsh and J Salmon.

AN GAELTACHT 4 BALLYBRIDGE 2

Ballybridge and An Gaeltacht met on Saturday last. They were some great passages of play in this game as both teams were looking for all three points. The home side just about deserved their win and go top of the table. The Scores for An Gaeltacht were Mike French 2, Jamie Barron and Ray Kelly.

FIXTURES

Friday 23rd Nov.

Under-16's - Cappoquin vs An Gaeltacht, Ref: K. Griffin 7.30.

Saturday 24th Nov.

Under-16's - Valley vs Ballybridge, Ref: S Forde 2.30. Brideview vs Pinewood, Ref: P Marks 2.30.

Dungarvan Utd. AFC Christmas 5 A Side

Tournament ONLY SEVEN TEAMS REMAINING

SATURDAY 29TH DECEMBER

We are delighted to announce our open Christmas 5 a side tournament to be held on our Astro Turf Facility in the middle of the Christmas Festivities. How do you fancy taking a few hours out of the pub? Do you want shed some of the extra Turkey pounds? Limited to 16 teams. All teams will play initially in a league with a minimum of three games each. Winners of each group will progress to semi finals and finals. All games will be refereed.

Panel of 6 players required. Games will be 5 a side. Subs must play half a game.

Maximum of 2 Premier Players per team. A player will count as Premier if they have played Premier Soccer or a higher standard in 2007 or if they have played in Senior Hurling or Football in 2007.

Each team must have a minimum of 1 player who must be aged over 35 in the panel.

Ladies of course are also very welcome to play.

Handicaps. If a team has up to two premier players, their initial score in each game is deducted one goal for each premier player on the panel. If a team plays an extra over 35 player, they will be given an extra goal in the game. A goal start will also be awarded for each lady to a maximum of 2 ladies on a panel. Cost per team. Only €60.

Prizes - **Winning team will win €500.**
Runner Up prize of €100.

Only 16 teams available. Will be gone very quickly. Contact David Walsh on 087-6896983 to register your team? A team will not be entered into the competition until an application form is completed with the list of players and the payment of €60 is also received.

Abbeyside AFC Notes

Results - Under-11 Ballyduff 4 Abbeyside 0. Abbeyside 1 Dungarvan 1
Schoolboy Training Times - U-11 Monday 6/30 To 8/00. U-12 Wednesday 6/00 To 8/00

Abbeyside AFC Lotto - Numbers Drawn 12-13-22-25. No winner. 3x€20 winners Mary Verling, Steven Flynn, Mairead Power.

Ballinroad U-13's Earn Well Deserved Draw

MOONCOIN 1 BALLINROAD 1

In conditions that made it impossible to play good football we struggled against a bigger and more physical Mooncoin side in Mooncoin.

Having dominated us in all areas of the pitch it was no surprise that we conceded a goal midway through the 1st half. We did well to keep the score at one all at the end of the 1st half.

It was now that the character which this side has shown all season was needed and the lads duly responded with a great second half display.

With our defence and midfield starting to get on top we started to create some good chances going forward. Substitute David Sweeney brought a good save from the home keeper early in the second half and shortly after the same player fired in an inch perfect cross from the left which Aaron Flynn headed into the corner of the net with a textbook header.

We survived a couple of Mooncoin attacks before the finish and were relieved to be coming home with a share of the spoils to maintain our unbeaten record.

We showed the kind of work rate and effort that is required in the second half and we need to maintain this attitude if we are to challenge for league honours this season.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club



Victorious Ballinacourty team visits Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside. Pictured are some of the players getting a great reception at the school. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

UNDER 21 HURLING

On Saturday last we took on Lismore in the Western under 21 Hurling Final in Fraher Field. Conditions on the day, were to say the least, far from ideal for open hurling. Nonetheless the team produced a workmanlike performance to record our third title in five years. We now advance to the County Final where we face an exceptionally strong De La Salle team. After Saturday's game Western Chairman Paddy Walsh presented the trophy to captain John Kindregan. In his speech John thanked all the backroom team and management team of Bernard Gorman, Michael Collins, Seamie Murray, Paudie Donnelly and Jim Mahony. John also extended the best wishes of the team and all in the club to Lismore's Matty Prendergast who was of course involved in a car accident on Monday last.

Team: D. Ryan, J. Mullen, J. Kindregan, B. Walsh, B. Scanlon, R. Foley, E. Brackett, J. Mahoney, S. O'Hare, S. Enright, M. Gorman, M. Fives, T. Murray, P. Hurney, S. Lanigan. Subs: J. Gorman, D. O'Hare.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

This Saturday we take on Rathgormack in the Junior Football County Final. The game is fixed for 12 noon at Fraher Field.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

On Sunday we travel to Killarney to take on Kerry representatives Kilcummin in the Munster semi final. This will be a huge test for our young side as Kilcummin were only beaten in extra time in a replay by Feale Rangers in the Kerry semi final. Having said that I have no doubt that the lads will give it one hell of a lash. Throw-in in Fitzgerald Stadium is timed for 2 pm.

GET WELL SOON

On behalf of all in the club we

would like to extend our best wishes to Mark Ferncombe. Mark is currently recovering from a fractured thumb which he sustained the week before the County Senior Final. The timing of this injury is very cruel as Mark missed our West U-21 Hurling Final, will definitely miss our Munster Semi Final and will be really up against it to be fit for the under 21 hurling final. On the positive side it was great to see John Gorman back in action in Saturday's Western Final.

SUPPORT

This weekend will be one of the biggest weekends for the club in many years as we have two huge football games. We appeal to all our loyal supporters to come out and support both our junior and senior teams. It has been great to see the club colours on display throughout our parish and it would be even better to see more flags and bunting hanging out in the build up to the weekend and indeed on display in Fitzgerald Stadium. For anybody who still hasn't got flags or bunting yet, don't worry as they can still be purchased in Enright's Eurospar.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to offer our heartiest congratulations to all the teachers and pupils at Scoil Garbhán on their victory in the Cumann na mBunscoil Western Football Final. They defeated Ballyduff Upper on Saturday in a replay in Cappoquin and they now take on Killea N.S. in the County Final. Once again well done to all the team and their "Bainisteoir" our own Tiernan O Muirthe.

GAA TABLE QUIZ

This Friday night our juvenile section are hosting a Monster GAA Table Quiz in Minnies Bar. This promises to be a great nights entertainment with John Kiely acting as our quizmaster. We

appeal to you all to come along on the night and support the team.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets are currently on sale for our annual Christmas Raffle and we are requesting big support here as the costs involved with running a successful club are getting bigger and bigger every year. We have no doubt that our supporters will not be found wanting.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Orders for club merchandise will be taken in the club grounds this Friday night between 6 and 7 pm and on Saturday evening between 5 and 6 pm.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of all the club we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Buckley family, Ballinacourty and indeed all the

many friends of the late Bobby Buckley. Also we would like to extend our sympathy to the family of the late Eamonn de Paor, and all his friends in the Tallow club. Ned was involved with many Tallow teams, with whom we clashed down the years, but he was never anything less than a true gentleman.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Juvenile G.A.A Notes Indoor Hurling- Friday evenings

Again a great attendance last Friday evening, which saw all of the participants getting their hands on the Conway Cup and afterwards enjoying their drinks and crisps refreshments. Many thanks to Captain John Hurney, Lar and Patrick Hurney, Mark Ferncombe and Gavin Breen who

came along and participated in all of the fun and festivities.

Each week sees the arrival of a few more new entrants who are indeed very welcome and its easy to see the fun and enjoyment that all the kids are getting from these sessions.

For anyone who hasn't attended the indoor sessions before, this is an ideal opportunity to bring along your children to learn and enjoy some basic training in hurling with the emphasis more on enjoyment rather than competition.

The sessions will run every Friday evening up to the end of March next and are for both boys and girls

Details of the sessions as follows:

- Under 6's- 6.00pm to 6.45pm
 - Under 7's- 6.45pm to 7.30pm
 - Under 8's- 7.30pm to 8.30pm
 - Under 9 & 10 8.30pm to 9.30pm
- Children must be at least 5 and under 10

Cost is €2 per child per night Hurlleys will be provided but bring your own helmet.

Parents please complete and return parental consent forms next week and if you've sold any of our Annual Christmas Raffle tickets please return the ticket coupon book with payment.

Outdoor Football Sessions for under 7's, 8's and 9's on Wednesday

Our Wednesday evening training sessions under the floodlights for under 7's, 8's and 9's are proving very popular, starting at 6.00pm and finishing 7.00pm they will continue while weather permits

Club Gear - the ideal Christmas Present!

Details of our very fashionable and trendy club gear available in either the Abbeyside colours or the Ballinacourty colours and in various adult and childrens sizes as follows:

Hoodies- Price € 37 for kids ages 5 to 11, €45 for kids ages 13-14, €50 for adult sizes

Rain Jackets- Price € 32 for kids ages 5 to 11, €40 for kids ages 13-14, €45 for adult sizes

In order to ensure you'll have them before Christmas, anyone interested in purchasing, must bring a minimum of 50% deposit to the indoor hurling sessions on Friday, November 23rd next and complete and return an order

form, which will be available on the night.

G.A.A -table quiz in aid of the Juvenile club

For anyone interested in testing their G.A.A knowledge, we are holding a table quiz in Minnies Bar on Friday Night, November 23rd next at 8.30pm. Teams of four cost €40 with plenty of prizes and quiz master John Kiely, Waterford Senior Football Manager. All proceeds going towards our own Juvenile club

Matches in Killarney Next Sunday

All roads lead to Killarney next Sunday (November 25th) when our Senior Footballers will play their Munster Semi-final against Kilcummon G.A.A Club from Killarney in Fitzgerald Stadium, throw in at 2.00pm

Before this match we have organised football matches against Dr.Crokes of Killarney for our under 8's and under 9's. Full details of this trip and proposed itinerary were handed out last Friday evening at the indoor sessions.

Just to remind parents and adults intending on travelling, we MUST have the completed forms back on Wednesday evening next at the football training in order to gauge numbers travelling and players participating as spaces are limited and each child must be accompanied by an adult.

Should the weather turn unfavourable and the under 8 and 9 matches cancelled, the bus will travel anyway, but the times may be changed to facilitate a later departure.

Anyone seeking further information should contact either Mark Lenihan on (087) 9006805, Tomas Walsh on (087) 2528296, Noel Wade, Donal Looby or Ger Collins

Website

Just a note to remind everyone to check out the club website: www.abbeycourtygaa.com to view pictures of last Friday evening indoor sessions with the Conway Cup or 2007 juvenile tournaments including the Danny Lenihan, Roanmore and De La Salle outings.

In summary, Fixtures as follows:

Wednesday: Ages 7-9
21st Nov.- 6.00pm to 7.00pm- football training

Friday
Ages 5-10 23rd November - 6.00pm - 9.30pm-see above for further details



Abbeyside Ballinacourty Under 6's along with Captain John Hurney and the Conway Cup

Co. Bord na nÓg Notes

Combined Waterford and Tramore Credit Unions Awards Night this Saturday

The Combined Waterford and Tramore Credit Unions were the sponsors of this Years County Under 14 and 16-football championship. As part of the sponsorship package, they present a player from all teams that played in finals at both grades with a player of the team award. This year's awards will take place in the Mount Sion Centre in Waterford on Saturday night and the evening's proceedings get underway at 7-30pm.

The players getting awards this year for their performance in the under 14 county finals are as follows, Lorcan Ó Corraoin (An Gaeltacht), Derek Cummins (St. Saviours), Jonathan Walsh (Clashmore), Jamie Coady (De La Salle), Conor Sheridan (Dungarvan) and Daniel Collins (Tramore).

In under 16 football, for their performances in the county finals, the following players are to receive awards, Cory De Róiste (An Gaeltacht), Kieran Conway (Ardmore), Aran Jacob (Sacred Heart), Shane O'Sullivan (Ferrybank), Michael O'Halloran (Ballinacourty), Ger Kirwan (Rathgormack), Shane

Nolan (Roanmore), John Prendergast (Clashmore).

All clubs with players receiving awards have been contacted about the awards night and have been invited to attend. Players, parents, family members and club representatives are invited to come along for the celebrations.

The special guest on the evening will be Waterford Senior Football Manager, John Kiely.

The under 12 hurling and Football awards will be presented on December 1st in Lawlor's Hotel. The special guests on the evening are to be confirmed.

Convention Dates

The Dates for the Three Bord na nÓg Conventions have been finalised. The East Waterford Convention will take place on November 26 and twenty-four hours later, the West will hold its convention. The County Bord na nÓg Convention will take place on December 3rd in Lawlors Hotel.

Year Book

The final preparations are been put to the County Year Book by the County Communications Committee and will be on sale in early December. With all the success that Waterford had in 2007, I have no doubt that the book will sell out very quickly and will go to all corners of the world as

Christmas presents to Waterford people where ever they are.

Under 14 and 16 Hurling Awards Night.

The Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch, County under 14 and 16 hurling awards were presented in Lawlors Hotel on Saturday night last. M.C. on the night was former County Bord na nÓg Treasurer and present Adult County Adult Board P.R.O. Joe Cleary. Thanks to Joe for doing this for us.

Eddie O'Shea, Chairman of County Bord na nÓg in his address extended a warm welcome to all that were present and thanked the Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch for their continued support of underage games in the county. Eddie told the players receiving awards that their award was not for their performances over the course of the championship, but for that extra special thing that they did during the course of the county final.

Pat McCarthy, Chairman of the Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club - Dublin Branch also addressed those present. In his address he said it was a privilege for him and members of the committee to be present for the awards. He said that there was many highlights during the year,

starting with De La Salle winning the Dr Harty and Dr Croke Cups, then Waterford winning the National League, The Munster final and their performances in the All-Ireland Series. He also congratulated the Camogie teams on their achievements over the course of the year. Pat McCarthy also pointed out that Waterford winning the Tony Forristal competition for the first time was also special. He went on to urge all the underage players in the county to continue putting in the hard work and putting in a great effort and that players should model themselves on the present Senior Hurling team which he said was Waterford's best ever panel of players.

Special guest on the evening was Ardmore and Waterford Senior Hurler Seamus Prendergast. Seamus said that it was an honour to be invited and was delighted to be present. He told the players that some of the players receiving awards were doing so for playing in the lower grades, but there was nothing wrong with this as he played most of his underage hurling in the lower grades of underage hurling.

On the night presentations were made to the following players in the under 14 county finals are as follows, John Halley - (Kilmacthomas), Donal Breathnach - (An Gaeltacht), Mark O'Keefe - (Sacred Heart), Craig Wall - (Portlaw/St. Mollerans), Sean O'Donovan - (St. Patrick's), Damien Ahearne - (Ferrybank), Ryan Donnelly - (Dungarvan) and Sean Cheasty (Butlerstown).

In under 16 hurling, for their performances in the county finals, the following players are to receive awards, Daniel Duggan - (St. Saviours), Kenny Murphy - (Ardmore), Brendan Phelan - (St. Olivers), Shane O'Sullivan - (Ferrybank), Daniel O'Connor - (Clashmore), Paul Power - (Portlaw/St. Mollerans), Stephen Roche - (Mount Sion) and Paudie Mahony - (Ballygunner)

Gleeson Cup

The Gleeson Cup returned top the East on Saturday last when the East had a two point win over the West at Fraher Field. See report elsewhere.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Waterford Legendary hurler Ned Power who died last week. Ned was one of the hero's of Waterford's All-Ireland winning tem from 1959. Sympathy is also extended to Chrissie Walsh and her family in Modeligo on the death of her husband Deckie last Friday. Deckie was involved with the Modeligo and Naomh Brid clubs in a number of different ways down the years.

Harty Cup

In round four of Group 'A' of this year Dr. Harty Cup, St. Colman's from Fermoy play St. Flannan's from Ennis on Wednesday. This is a must game for both sides. Both colleges still have an outside chance of reaching the quarterfinal stages of this years competition, providing they win there remaining games and other results go their way. The looser on Wednesday is out of contention.

RESULTS

25th Annual Gleeson Cup (under 16 hurling)
 East Waterford 0-9
 West Waterford 1-4.
 East U15 "B" Hurling final
 Roanmore 2-9 Clonea 1-7

Kilmacthomas FC Notes

Alpha Lotto Result

Winning Letters - C, G, K, X
 No Winner. Next weeks Jackpot - €1,100
 Weekly Winners of €30 - 1) Margret Uzgur, Railway View, Kilmac; 2) Colin O'Brien, C/O Murt, PPI; 3) Junior Power, Hillview Est, Kilmac; 4) Peadar Gallagher, C/O PPI; 5) Jim Mulhearn, C/O Darren

Condolences

The club wish Martin, Eoin and John Halley and all the Walsh Family their deepest sympathy on their bereavement last week.

RESULTS

1A Piltown 1-2 Kilmac

A vital away win for our top team as they earned all three points on Saturday. In a very tight game it was only for the heroics of Darren Mulhearn in goal that helped them seal the victory as he pulled off a number of fantastic saves.

2nd Div:

Kilmac 2-5 Johnville

U11: Kilmac 8-1 Park Rangers

With the top two teams playing each other, Kilmac had a chance to close the gap at the top of the table. The conditions were causing a problem for the usual slick passing game and it took them a little time to impose themselves. The first goal came after 15 minutes when Alan Fitzsimons continued his goal-scoring run by placing the ball beyond the keepers left.

5 minutes later the lead was doubled when Brendan Lynn picked up the ball at the halfway line and went on an amazing run that left the defenders in his wake. He then picked out the oncoming Ryan Gallagher with a pinpoint pass who finished well.

Alan Fitzsimons made it 3 nil with a fiercely struck shot to get his second of the day. The fourth was the best goal of the game and came from man-of-the-match Josh Moore. He picked the ball up on the 18 yard line and lobbed the keeper with a beautiful strike. He then doubled his tally 5 minutes later, curling the ball inside the far post in spectacular fashion.

This Kilmac team just love to go forward and they were rewarded on 55 minutes with a penalty. Up stepped Josh to complete his hat-trick and put Kilmac 6 up. They scored their 7th goal when a mix up in the Rangers box left in Seanie Power to pounce for his first goal of the season.

Michael Daly was introduced to the play and after only seconds of being on the pitch, he hit a 20 yarder that thumped the crossbar. As time ran out Alan Fitzsimons struck again to complete his hat-trick and make it 8-0.

All credit to Park Rangers who scored a great goal late in the game.

While at times most of the accolades go to the goal scorers, a special mention must also go to the defence who do an outstanding job each week too. This is marshalled by the ever reliable Adam Walsh and his trusty center-half Steven Walsh and with James Kiersey and Brian Griffin, they make a formidable back-line.

U13 Portlaw 4-1 Kilmac

On the back of some good results Kilmac went into this game playing with confidence and were rewarded for their good play when John Halley once again found the net to give them the early lead. However just as half-time approached their concentration dropped to allow the home side level at the break.

It was evens-stevens for the second half as neither team could gain the advantage until with 5 minutes left on the clock the game was turned on its head. A ball over the defence was picked up by the Portlaw forward who was clearly in an off-side position but play was waved on and he converted to put his side ahead.

This decision clearly rattled Kilmac and as they pressed forward to try and salvage something from the game they were hit twice more to leave the final score 4-1 to Portlaw.

U15 Kilmac 5-0 Railway

Another good win for this team as they overpowered the visitors

Schoolboy Fixtures

Sat 24th Nov - SFAI Cup U14
 Evergreen "A" V Kilmac
 Junior Fixtures - Sun 25th Nov. - 1A Kilmac V Tramore
 Rangers KO 11.00am; 2nd Div Piltown V Kilmac KO 2.00pm

ARDMORE & GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Winter training for U10 & U12 panels

Training continues every Monday night commencing at 6.30pm to 7.30pm for under 10's and 7.30 to 8.30pm for the under 12's. The cost for this year has increased to €2 per child. The last session before Christmas break will be on the 10th December.

Junior Panel

The club is going to go ahead with developing a junior team next year. This team will cater for those to old for the minor grade. Anyone interested in playing for the Ladies football club at this grade should contact Michael Roche (024 94887) or any member of the committee.

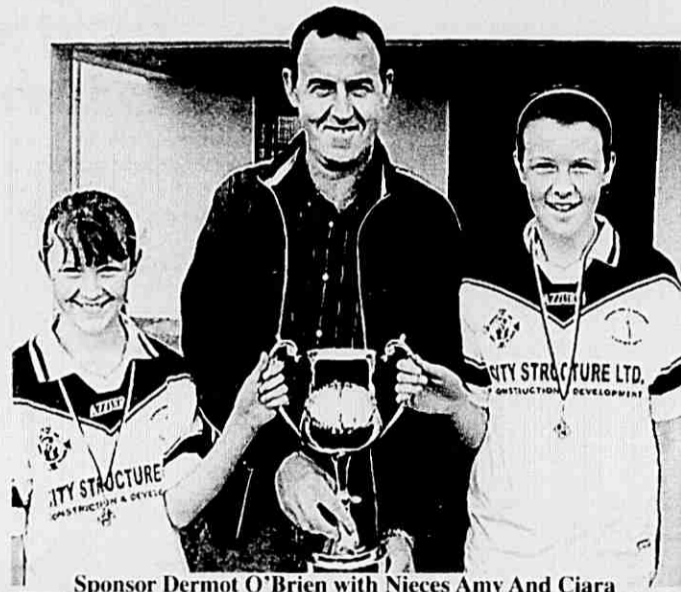
Next Committee Meeting

Will be held in St Declans Hall on the 10th December at 8.00pm. The meeting will be used to finalise the arrangements for the medal presentation and Christmas draw for this year. Donations for draw can be dropped in to committee

members at this time also. Ardmore & Grange National school visit

This Friday the mentors involved with our U12 & U14 squads will visit the national

schools in our area to celebrate both the club winning county titles and the schoolwinning the Cuman Na mBunseol. The visit to Ardmore will be at 12.30 and Grange will be visited at 1pm.



Sponsor Dermot O'Brien with Nieces Amy And Ciara



Ardmore & Grange Under 14 Ladies Fooball Panel

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NED POWER R.I.P.

Memories of Waterford's great hurling revival during the 1957-1963 era were revived over the weekend when news of the passing of the great Waterford legend Eamon De Paor broke around the Deise county. And while his role in the Tallow success story was the Oireachtas and National League in 1963 won him his very deserved profile and a place in the gallery of the greats of Waterford hurling, the outstanding service rendered by him after he had hung up his intercounty boots won Ned his deserved fame as one of the nation's outstanding coach/trainers.

With an All Ireland and three Munster medals and a National League and an Oireachtas trophy, he was undoubtedly well equipped to coach, he won a Railway Cup medal with Munster in 1966. Eamon De Paor's role in the Tallow success story was massive by any standards. He having coached them into winning every underage championship in both codes, it was under his guidance that the club won three senior hurling championship county titles. These were won in 1980, 1984 and 1985.

Ned's hurling interest began in his hometown Dungarvan when he played underage with the club. Having graduated as a teacher he played hurling for three years with Affane before transferring to Tallow when he took up a teaching post there.

It was very fitting and the subject of much comment that the grave side oration was delightfully delivered by one of Ned's former pupils and players Pat Daly who is now games manager in Croke Park and one of the leading personalities in the association. It was under Ned's tuition that Pat achieved success at under age and senior level and in outlining Ned's role in the coaching business in Gormanstown College in County Meath, he said that "he had been acknowledged as an outstanding coach/trainer and one of the greatest communicators in the business." Everyone who has been in contact with him throughout his playing and coaching years will have their own stories to tell of this great man and when the history of hurling in this county is eventually written Ned Power is certain to be given a prominent place in the story. He has now joined his 1959 colleagues Philly Grimes, Mick Lacey, Tom Cheasty, Donal Whelan and John Kiely who have pre-deceased him.

To his wife Gretta, his daughters Patricia and Annette his sons Sean, Eamon, Conor and Barry and his extended family we offer our very very sincere sympathy. At his funeral on Saturday personalities from all over the country were present to pay their



The photograph taken at the centenary celebrations in 1984 shows Ned with a group of All Ireland Medal winners in Senior and Minor grades. The minors were 1948 and seniors 38, 49 and 59.

last respects. Both former presidents Pdraigh O Fainin and Paddy Buggy were among those who paid their respects by their attendance. The arrangements for the Mass and burial because of the huge

crowd who attended took a lot of organising and full Marks to the Tallow club for their role in making sure that everything worked out perfectly.

CONVENTION NEWS

Up to last weekend no news concerning the position of the County Secretary had been received from Croke Park in response to our application to have a full time member appointed. It is now known that when nominations closed on Friday last a total of seven names were submitted for election to the post of Secretary. Because of the limitation of service rule, the name of the outgoing Secretary Seamus Grant who has completed 36 years service was not among the seven proposed.

The seven named candidates are, John Jackson, Ballyduff and former County P.R.O., Timmy O'Keefe Clashmore who contested the post three years ago, Pat Grant, Fourmilewater County Vice-Chairman and Assistant Secretary, Western Board, Tim Byrne Erin's Own, referee and Chairman of the Eastern Board, Aine Murphy, Clerical Assistant at the county office in Walsh Park, Anthony Walsh Colligan Secretary of the Western Board.

At the moment it is not known how many of the nominees will contest the position but I understand it is reasonably certain that there will be a contest, we will keep readers informed in the lead up to the convention. The county chairman and county treasurer are both unopposed but it is possible that there will be a contest for the

vice-chair with the incumbent of the office Pat Grant, being opposed by Tom Cunningham, Chairman of Coisde Peil.

Other nominations, Pat Moore, retiring coaching and development officer, is nominated for the position of county youth officer which is currently held by Liam Cheasty

of Roanmore. It is understood that Liam is standing down from the position after a one year term and that will mean that Pat will become the holder of the office.

John O'Leary the retiring county development officer is the only nominee for the position of coaching and games development officer. This will mean that the

two officers, Pat Moore and John O'Leary, whose five year terms have been completed, will retain their position on the county management committee.

Greg Fives, Abbeyside, is the sole nominee for the position of county development officer, so again there will be no contest here. As far as I'm concerned also, there are only two more motions on the agenda, one relating to tickets and the other relating to the special minor report which was submitted to the county board in July.

County Board Meetings

At the recent meeting of the county committee, delegates were informed that the criteria for submitting applications for grants by clubs from the I.R.F.U and the F.A.I. renting of Croke Park would issue to all counties within the next few days. I have since learned that this information is now in the county and will circulate to clubs shortly. The total amount of funding for the three year term is 240,000 euro and this must be spent on club projects and will not be used as the day to day running of board affairs. The criteria for the distribution of the 24,000,000 euro allocated to the provincial councils for the exclusive use of county boards has also been communicated to the four provincial councils.

This should mean huge funding for county development projects such as all weather pitches, flood lighting, the erection of pavilions and probably for the purchase of additional ground. All in all, the funding will be of huge benefit to the GAA in general.

SPECIAL MEETING

The chairman Pat Flynn announced that a special meeting of the county committee will take place in mid January in order that club delegates will have an opportunity of discussing the proposals for the special congress which will be held on January the 26th in Croke Park. The recommendations referred to, were submitted by the player welfare officer Pdraigh Duffy

and they relate to a whole range of issues, nineteen in total, concerning competitions, club games, and burn out.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and good wishes were extended from the November county board meeting to former county hurler Michael Walsh, Ballyduff upper, on his appointment as Waterford City manager. Michael who is the holder of two county senior hurling championship medals with his club was team manager of the county intermediate hurling team who won the Munster title for the first time this year and who were subsequently and narrowly beaten in the All-Ireland Final by Wexford.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING COUNTY FINAL

Dungarvan v. Passage at Walsh Park

This is the big game on home soil, next weekend and with the winners rejoining senior ranks for 2008, there is certain to be more than usual interest in the outcome. Both Dungarvan and Passage were senior clubs not so very many years ago and each will be very keen on reaching the higher grade again. The eastern champions Passage led by county star Eoin Kelly were regarded as being exceptionally lucky when defeating Portlaw in the Eastern final on an 0-9 to 0-8 score line on Saturday last. Those who saw the game that was played in terrible conditions were almost unanimous in rating Portlaw as the better team and this view was supported by the fact that in the second half the losers shot a record number of 23 wides and losing by a single point in such circumstances must have been a huge disappointment.

Dungarvan who are fielding one of the youngest intermediate hurling sides in recent times will be seen here as the challengers but if repeating their best form as seen throughout their western campaign, must stand a fair chance of bringing the title westwards. The Old Boro team were the reigning western champions and retained that title two weeks ago when scoring a 2 point victory over An Rinn. They have been undefeated in their seven games so they must stand a good chance of defeating Passage in what is expected to be a splendid contest in the city venue on Saturday.

An Rinn v. Dunhill

This is the county final of the intermediate grade second string hurling championship and was to have been played last weekend but is now to be listed as the curtain raiser to the intermediate county final. Here in the western final the Gaelteacht side scored a deserved win over neighbours Clashmore and whether or not this is something that will be good enough to see them through against Dunhill is something we will have to wait and see.

UNDER 21 (B) HURLING SEMI-FINAL

St. Olivers v. Comeragh Gaels

This is the second last match on the Western Board programme of championship games for 2007 and these sides will meet at Fraher Field on Saturday afternoon to decide who will meet Cois Brid in the divisional final, a game that will down the curtain on the entire 2007 programme.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Abbeyside Survive Strong Challenge To Retain Title

**UNDER 21 WESTERN FINAL
ABBEYSIDE 2-12
LISMORE 2-8**

Played in very bad conditions at rain swept Fraher Field on Saturday this game produced some sparkling hurling on both sides before the champions survived to play in their second county final in this grade this year. In January last they defeated Ballygunner in the final of the 2006 championship. Lismore regarded as outsiders in this game were forced to play without their captain Matty Prendergast who is an outstanding player who was unfortunately involved in a serious road accident five or six days before the game. Abbeyside too were under strength having to play without Mark Ferncombe who was suffering from a thumb injury and starting without a couple of players whose fitness was in question because of injuries.

A Mark Fives goal in the fourteenth minute helped Abbeyside to a six points lead but Lismore hit back with a penalty goal scored by Maurice Shanahan in the twenty eighth minute and this brought the half time tally to 1-8 to 0-3 and Abbeyside having had the advantage of a strong breeze in the first half. A splendidly executed Brendan Bennett goal brought the score to 1-9 to 2-3 midway through the second half and Lismore looked like creating a shock result. Then a Tiernan Murray goal put Abbeyside back in the driving seat and gave them the impetus that they needed to remain in front and win by four points.

Lismore who had played Dungarvan in an exciting drawn match and won the replay by a single point had been inactive and lacking match practice since the semi-final. Abbeyside who now play De La Salle in the county final at Walsh Park on next Sunday week will need to improve on this form if they are to have any chance of retaining their title against a side who absolutely hammered Ballygunner to a tune of 3-15 to 0-5 in the eastern final two weeks ago. A few of the Abbeyside players are still nursing injuries but we are hoping that they will be fit in time for the final.

Scorers: Abbeyside - Mark Fives 1-4, Tiernan Murray 1-0, Stephen Enright 0-3, Mark Gorman 0-2, Patrick Hurney 0-2, Stephen Lanigan 0-1. Lismore - Maurice Shanahan 1-3, Brendan Bennett 1-2.

Christy Murphy 0-2
Abbeyside - D. Ryan, J. Mullen, J. Kindregan, B. Walsh, B. Scallan, R. Foley, E. Brackett, S. O'Hare, J. O'Mahony, S. Enright, M. Gorman, M. Fives, T. Murray, P. Hurney S. Lanigan, Subs: J. Gorman for S. Lanigan, D. O'Hare for S. Enright.

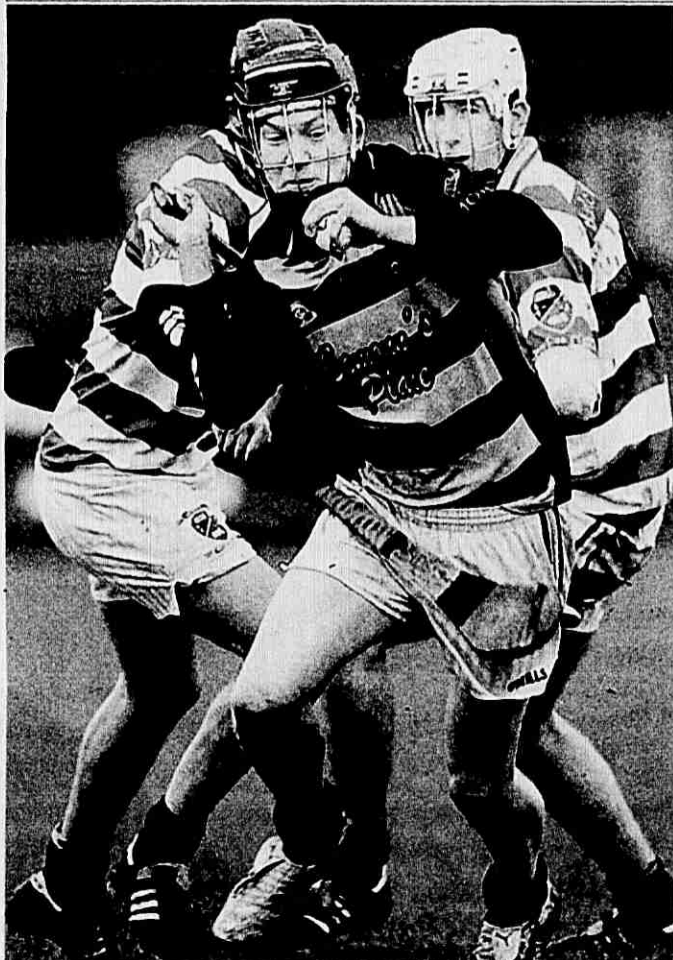
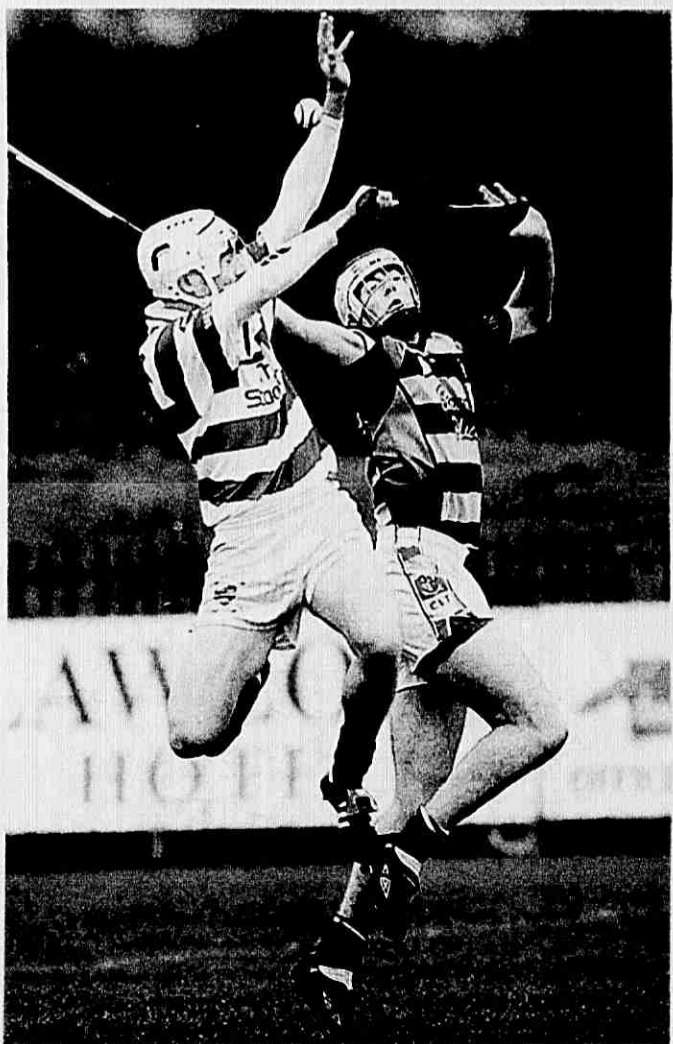
Lismore - Shane Aherne, Terence Walsh, Dan Devine, Pdraigh Fitzgerald, Lar Byrne, Stephen O'Keefe, Shane Bennett, Kevin Power, Sean Leahy, Philip Bennet, Kenny Cashel, Christy Murphy, Chris O'Gorman, Maurice Shanahan, Brendan Bennett.



Abbeyside winners of the Sean Byrne Photography sponsored Western U21 "A" Hurling championship. They beat Lismore (below) in the final 2-12 to 2-7. —(Photos: Sean Byrne)



Action from the Under 21 Western Final at Fraher Field on Saturday last



Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western Board presents the U21 "A" Hurling Cup to Abbeyside's captain, John Kindregan.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MUNSTER CLUB SENIOR HURLING SEMI FINAL

No Luck For Understrength Ballyduff At Ennis

**TULLA 2-13
BALLYDUFF 0-14**

Having to field without two of their outstanding players Michael Molumphy and Pa Kearney Waterfords champions Ballyduff certainly had a mountain to climb going into enemy territory to play the Clare champions in this Munster club semi-final on Sunday. Nevertheless having recovered from a very bad start

which saw them 0-6 to 0-1 in arrears after twenty seven minutes Ballyduff battled very courageously and put in a super performance in the second half bringing them to within a point of the leader at one stage when a most unlucky goal found its way to the back of the net for Tulla. This score was totally against the

run of play but it was the score that was the turning point in a great game. Tulla's second goal was also a trifle lucky but it was the one that copperfastened their victory. It was a game in which the defence shone out, both goalkeepers Brennan for Clare and Aidan Power for Waterford were outstanding and for the

Waterford champions the super displays by Tom Molumphy, Tom Feeney and the other defenders was truly magnificent. The ground at Cusack Park was sticky after the recent heavy rain.

Ballyduff had big support at the game but the game was listened to in every corner all over the county and the listening public on WLR could have nothing but praise for the courageous display but the odds were stacked against them from the very beginning.

Ballyduff were very slow to start and things seem to go wrong from the beginning which left them trailing by five points (0-6 to 0-1). Coming up to the closing stages of the half two late points by Brendan Hannon brought their tally to 0-3 as against 0-6 for the home side at the half way stage.

At the start of the second half Seamus Kearney pointed from play and another point from play by Brian Kearney brought their tally to five points. Then a super point from the side line by Brian

Kearney in the thirty sixth minute left the score at 0-8 to 0-6 and Ballyduff battling their way back into the game. A James Kearney point in the thirty ninth minute left the Waterford champions only a single point in arrears and this was changed to three points in arrears in the forty seventh minute. Hopes of a full Ballyduff recovery sent alarm bells along the Tulla sideline when two Brendan Hannon points brought the gap to a single point 0-11 to 0-10. Ballyduff now seemed to be on a roll until one of the most unfortunate goals ever scored against them found the back of the net after hitting the upright and falling on the square to be touched in for goal that should never have been. In the fifty first minute Brendan Hannon scored point number eight to reduce the gap to a single goal 0-11 to 0-11 but then came disaster in the fifty fourth minute when opportunist Brian Quinn shot the ball to the Ballyduff net to extend

their lead to six points. Ballyduff never however gave up and came fighting back. A John Twomey point reduced the gap to five points in the fifty seventh minute but at this point winning the game was a bridge too far for Ballyduff who finished up with fourteen points as against 2-13 for the home side. One can only say at the end of the game that our representatives certainly did themselves and the county proud in playing themselves to a standstill and against all the odds.

Scorers: Tulla - B. Quinn 1-2, D. O Halloran 0-4, P. Molumphy 1-0, M. Murphy 0-3, A. Lynch, B. Lynch 0-2 each. Ballyduff - B. Hannon 0-10, B. Kearney 0-2, S. Kearney, J. Twomey 0-1 each

Ballyduff - A. Power, P. Molumphy, T. Molumphy, M. Drislane, S. Hannon, T. Feeney, G. Feeney, J. Twomey, S. Molumphy, J. Kearney, S. Kearney, S. Cunningham, B. Kearney, K. Geary, B. Hannon. Referee C. McAlister (Cork)



Allianz

Ann Marie O'Gorman, Chairperson Western Primary Schools presents the Boys "B" Football Cup to Scoil Garbhain's captain, Caoimhin O Dalaigh.



Allianz

Scoil Garbhain (above) winners of the Western Primary Schools Boys "B" Football Title. They beat Ballyduff Upper (below) in the final replay at Cappoquin.



Allianz

MUNSTER CLUB SENIOR FOOTBALL

Ballinacourty Travel to Killarney to play Kerry Champions on Sunday

Kilcummin who defeated Lissycasey by 1-9 to 1-5 at a thrilling first round game two weeks ago will be favourites to qualify for a meeting with Nemo Rangers after this game on Sunday. The Kerry champions will undoubtedly start as hot favourites. They are reported as being one of the most skilful

sides to represent the Kingdom in quite a while.

Following the Nires super display against Dr. Crokes at the same venue last year the Kingdom side will be expected to treat Ballinacourty with caution and as the records show that in the intercounty football and interclub football scene involving

Kerry and Waterford standards can show a major difference. It has been twenty six years since Ballinacourty represented the county in the Munster Club championships and here they will be doing so for the fourth time in their history. Following the semi final and final here at home a number of their players are nursing injuries but none of them too serious and the management team are keeping their fingers crossed that they will be able to field the strongest side to meet this challenge in the home of Kerry football on Sunday.

Team manager Packie Hurney said they will certainly give it their best shot and the favourites Kilcummin will certainly know that they are in a game. He also commented that he would not rule out a shock result. Ballinacourty are expected to travel in strength with supporters organising their own transport. The team will not travel down until Sunday morning.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

COMMISERATIONS

To neighbours Ballyduff on their defeat in the Munster Club semi final at the hands of Tulla, Clare champions in a game which was well contested in spite of the conditions, and was anyone's game until the three quarter stage with only a point separating the teams when Tulla got a lucky goal and got a second before the end to leave the final score; Tulla 2-13 Ballyduff 0-14.

SYMPATHY

Our club offers deepest sympathy to the widow and family of the late Ned Power, Tallow whose death took place at the weekend after a brief illness. His funeral which took place on Saturday last was the largest seen in Tallow for years and showed the popularity of Ned with people from all walks of life present to show their respects.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. Our sympathy also goes to Billy Kelly and family, Boola, Glendine on the death of Bernadette (Bernie) Kelly which took place during the week after a

short illness. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw the numbers drawn were 5-6-10-13 and there was no jackpot winner. 20 euro consolation prizes were won by Mary Stakem, Knockanore, Paddy Power, Killenagh, Michael Tobin, Middleton, Paddy Geary, Moorehill, Tony O'Mahony, Ardmore

SENIOR HURLING RELEGATION

Ballyduff Retains Senior Status in Relegation Final

Ballyduff Lower 2-12 Clonea 2-7

Although five points separated the sides at the finish this replay for the most part was as exciting as the drawn game a week previously. For three quarters of the hour the game was wide open and it was not until the final ten minutes that the winners established their superiority and their rights to play in the Senior Hurling Championship of 2008.

C.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Ballinameela Edge Home in Exciting Western Final



Ballinameela (above) winners of the Radley Engineering sponsored Western Intermediate Football championship. They beat Geraldines (below) 1-6 to 1-5 in the final at Fraher Field

WESTERN INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL FINAL

**Ballinameela 1-6
Geraldines 1-5**

There was only a one point difference on the scoreboard when the game finished and while this might have shown the difference in standards very many in the good sized attendance felt that a draw would have been a fair result in a game that was splendidly contested between the two neighbouring clubs.

Really it was a game that neither side deserved to lose even though the winners might have wasted more scoring chances than the Geraldines.

Geraldines were first to score when Kieran Cotter sent over from a free in the fifth minute, three minutes later the sides were level when John Stack had Ballinameela's first point. Ger Donovan pointed for Geraldines and Stack brought back one for Ballinameela in the tenth minute. With three minutes of the half John Stack sent Ballinameela into the lead and just on the call of half time Kieran Cotter had the teams level at 0-3 each.

SECOND HALF

This half was five minutes on when a smashing John Stack goal sent Ballinameela into a three point lead, John Harrington had a point for Ballinameela and this was followed by a Michael Hurley point for Geraldines. Ballinameela were cruising along holding onto their three point lead when Jerome Maher shot the equalising goal for Geraldines with nine minutes of the game remaining. During this period both sides missed scoring chances but the biggest chance of all was lost by Ballinameela's Aidan Aherne who shot wide from close range with seven minutes remaining. With just four minutes remaining then a draw looked certain when substitute James Maher kicked over the score that made a difference between winning and losing the final for Ballinameela.

The game was tight and exciting all the way but I would have to describe the standard as mediocre and it being a local derby neither side were prepared to take too many chances. Ballinameela will now have to wait several weeks before playing in the County final and a late date in December is expected as the eastern intermediate championship seem to have fallen way behind. Following the game the trophy was presented to Ballinameela Captain Bob McCarthy by Western Board chairman Paddy Walsh.

Ballinameela - J. McGrath, Jay McGrath, Mike Walsh, Tom Kiely, John Harrington, Brian Phelan, David Phelan, Aidan Aherne, Robbie McCarthy, Padraigh Scanlon, Eamonn Walsh, Caimin Radley, John Stack, Benny Fitzgerald, Cyril Stack. Subs: T. Meaher for P. Scanlon, A. Brennan for T. Kiely.

Geraldines - Pat Donovan, John Healy, Stephen Fitzgerald, Stephen Keane, Stephen O'Connell, Jerome Maher, Eamonn Mermin, Edmond Donovan, Raymond Connery, David Cullinane, Michael Murray, Kieran Cotter, Stephen Kenefick, Donncha Tobin, Ger Donovan Sub: E. Walsh for T. Stack

Referee John Condon (An Rinn)



Paddy Walsh, Chairperson Western GAA Board presents the Intermediate Football cup to Ballinameela's captain, Robbie McCarthy. Included is Mark Radley, Radley Engineering, Championship Sponsors.

SEAN BYRNE Photography

Lismore Win Boys Western Primary Schools Football Final



Ann Marie O'Gorman, Chairperson Western Primary Schools presents the Boys "A" Football Cup to Lismore's captain, Cathal Fitzgerald. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Bunscoil Bothar Na Naomh, Lismore (above) winners of the Western Primary Schools Boys "A" Football Title. They beat St. Josephs, Dungarvan (below) in the final at Cappoquin. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



CLG na Rinne

Torthaí Lotto - 12/11/2007

Bhí €5,650 sa phota óir agus tarraingíodh na huimhreacha 3, 8, 10 agus 22. Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir agus bhuaigh na daoine seo a leanas €20 an duine: Josie Walsh, Brian O'Rourke, Seisreach Teo, Seán De Faoite, Áine Ní Chuirrin.

Lotto ar an idirlín

Is féidir ticéid a cheannach do Lotto CLG na Rinne anois ar an idirlíon ón suímh.

Craobh an chontae

Casfaidh an Rinn ar Dhún Aill i gcaobh an chontae ar an Satharn seo chugainn, 24 Samhain. Imreofar an cluiche i bPáirc an Bhreathnaigh agus caithfear an sliotar isteach ag 12.45 p.m. Bigí linn agus tugaigi tacaíocht dúinn.

Cruinniú Chinn Bliana

Beidh an cruinniú chinn bliana ar siúl ar an Aoine 30 Samhain in Halla Pobail na Rinne. Fáilte roimh cách.

Comhbhrón

Ba mhian leis an gclub comhbhrón a dhéanamh le muintir Uí Mhurchadha, Poll a'Phúca ar bhás Teddy le gairid. Chomh maith le sin ba mhian leis an gclub comhbhrón a dhéanamh le muintir de Paor, Tulach an Iarainn ar bhás Ned de Paor le déanaí. D'imir Ned sa chúl le Port Láirge nuair a bhuaigh craobh na hÉireann i 1959. Bhí Gaeilge líofa aige agus thraenáil sé foireann na Rinne i 1993 nuair a chuaigh chomh fada le cluiche leath cheannais an chontae san iomáint. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

GAEILIC GAMES COACHING CORNER

Floodlit Football

The floodlit football came to an end last Monday night in Aghlish, Ballymacarbry and Clashmore. Over the two weeks there were great games of football played at the different venues. Dungarvan won out in Division 1. Ardmore won in Division 2 and Clashmore in division 3. The winners received trophies with every other team that took part receiving a Waterford key ring. Thanks to the Clubs for making their pitches available. A sincere thank you also to the co-ordinators at each venue and finally to the referees.

FUN DO FOR TEACHERS

The final training day for schools and teachers took place in Dungarvan on Monday (19th Nov). This completes the training for schools and it is good to see the interest from teachers in using and benefiting from such an excellent resource. Fun Do training programmes for clubs are being put together and will be starting in January 08. For any clubs interested in information please contact GPO's.

Foundation Coaching Courses in Ballygunner and Ballymacarbry

Fourmilewater/Nire and Ballygunner clubs both hosted Foundation Courses in the last 2 weeks. The turnout was excellent and it was good to see almost 30 new coaches wishing to learn and get involved in their clubs. Thanks to the tutors and clubs for ensuring excellent courses.

Stradbally GAA Notes

Floodlit Football League

Our Floodlit league begins on Friday night so make sure that you are there on time and make sure you have all your gear. The league begins at 6.45p.m. And will end at approximately 8.30p.m. The fixtures for Friday night are as follows:

Donegal V Kerry
Meath V Dublin
Tyrone V Galway
Sligo V Waterford

Social Centre

The band for Sunday next Nov. 25th is "Paddy Blanche"

We are organising a night of thank you to Michael Walsh, Capt. Of the Waterford Senior Hurling team, for his performances, his success, and the enjoyment that Michael brought to so many people during the year. The night to mark in your diary is December 22nd (Saturday night) in the G.A.A. centre; the Munster and National League Cups will be present. It is also expected that senior team officials and hurling personnel from the County Board will be present.

Wedding Bells

Best wishes to Niall Curran and Anne Michele Browne who will be getting married this Saturday. We wish them many years of happiness together.

Western Board GAA Fixtures

Saturday 24/11/07 @2.00pm
Tony Morrissey Family U-21 Hurling B Semi Final
Saint Olivers v. Comeragh
Gael's @ Fraher Field Ref. S O Conduin

Foundation Courses Hurling and Gaelic Football

With the upcoming end of the outdoor season Coaching and Games will be offering Foundation level Hurling and Gaelic Football Coaching courses in the coming months. Any club with 12 people can have a course or else clubs can combine to get the required numbers. Course

will be run in November subject to demand. Any clubs interested please contact the GPO's.

GAA National Coaching Conference

The 5th GAA Coaching Conference will take place on Fri 23rd & Sat 24th Nov. It will take place in Croke Park with a variety of topics covered by top coaches and tutors.

The Gleeson Cup

This U-16 inter-divisional annual hurling tournament was played at Fraher Field on Saturday last and as it was the 25th playing of the tournament it was decided to take the game to Dungarvan rather than be to play it at Ardmore. Down through the years, this has proven to be an outstanding competition and has always been very competitive. Also the records show that practically all the players who have played with the county at all levels have come through this competition. The very well known Ardmore business man Liam Gleeson, willingly sponsored the tournament 25 years ago at the request of Very Rev. Fr. Pat Fitzgerald who was then a county board officer.

On Saturday last, after a splendid contest the eastern team emerged winners by two points. The game was refereed by well known former county referee Jim Joe Landers, who also refereed the first final a quarter of a century ago. And following the match on Saturday, both Fr. Fitzgerald and Jim Joe were each presented with suitable mementos of their involvement.

MUNSTER CLUB JUNIOR FOOTBALL

O'Callaghan Mills 1-9 Ferrybank 1-4

This game was played at Walsh Park on Sunday afternoon and attracted a very small attendance probably due to the fact that neither of the clubs have a satisfactory football history. O'Callaghan Mills the winners have been well know as a great Clare hurling stronghold and it only has been in recent years that football has taken hold in the club.

JUNIOR HURLING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballysaggart v. Barryroe

Waterford Junior Hurling Champions Ballysaggart take on the Cork champions Barryroe in the Munster Club Championship at 2pm in Paire Uí Caoimh on Sunday next. We wish the Waterford standard bearers from the far West the best of luck.

WATERFORD GAA RESULTS

SENIOR HURLING RELEGATION

Ballyduff Lower 2-11 Clonea 2-6

EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING FINAL

Passage 0-9 Portlaoigh 0-8

EAST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Newtown 0-12 De La Salle 0-12

Bunmahon 0-14 Dunhill 1-5

WEST UNDER 21 HURLING FINAL

Abbeyside 2-12 Lismore 2-7

WEST INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL FINAL

Ballinameela 1-6 Geraldines 1-5

JUVENILE RESULTS

EAST U15 "B" HURLING FINAL

Roanmore 2-9 Clonea 1-7

GLEESON CUP UNDER 16 HURLING

East Waterford 0-9 West Waterford 1-4

Waterford Co. Board G.A.A. Fixtures

Saturday 24th November

Intermediate Hurling County Final

Dungarvan v Passage @ Walsh Park, 2 pm, T O Sullivan

Junior Hurling County Final

An Rinn v Dunhill @ Walsh Park, 12.30pm Ref : K Martin

Junior Football County Final

Ballinacourty v Rathgormack @ Fraher Field, 12 noon

Ref : V O Toole

Sunday 25th November

Senior Football Relegation

Gall Tir v St.Saviours @ Walsh Park, time : 12noon

Ref : T O Byrne



THE CUP THAT CHEERS. — Former Ballinacourty star footballer, Johnny Morrissey holds the Conway Cup which he welcomed home after 26 years. Included are family and friend with John Hurney, Team Captain, Pakie Hurney, Manager, Tony Mansfield, Club Chairman and Bernard Shields, Club Secretary. (Sean Byrne)

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

LOTTO RESULTS

Jackpot for last week was 1,700 euro. Numbers drawn were 7-13-18. No winner. Winners of 20 euro each were Tom Scanlon, Stevie O'Brien, Cindy O'Brien, James Ronayne, Scor Minamora. Next week's jackpot is 1,850 euro. The draw takes place on the 23rd November in Elephant's Bar, Aghlish.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Johnny and Martha Ware, Aghlish on the birth of their son Johnny Jnr who came into the world last Wednesday the 14th after a long long wait.

WEDDING BELLS

Best wishes to Donnacha Tobin (former PRO) and Fiona McGuire who tie the knot this coming Saturday in Tralee. The club are sure to be well represented on their special occasion.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

We played our neighbours Ballinameela in the Western Final on Sunday. This had all the ingredients to be a great match but unfortunately ended up a poor match. Both teams gave 100% on the day. We got off the mark with Kieran Cotter putting over a free kick and other than

that it was pretty much point for point. We would like to wish Ballinameela the very best in the county final.

WELL DONE

The club would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who helped throughout the season. Many nights were spent in the field training under the watchful eye of our three main trainers/selectors James Ronayne, Michael Kiely and P. J. Connery. The commitment these men showed during the year rubbed off on most (not all) of the players.

The club would also like to take the opportunity to thank Jason Ryan, Jason came to us at the start of the year and helped the lads out with the training, bringing with him great knowledge and experience of the game.

Jason has been rewarded for his commitment to football by being announced as the manager of the Wexford Senior footballers. We wish him well.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

A date still has to be fixed for the County Final. Players will be notified in due course of the fixture.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club Notes

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The final draw of 2007 will be held in the Tramore club on Friday night week, and we hoping that our club will be as lucky as last month when we had three winners. Can any of our monthly

members owing money please contact your draw promoters before next week regarding same, and to our any of our sellers could any outstanding draw money be tidied up before next week also as this is the last draw of the year. Best of luck to all of our members in the draw on Friday week.

FUNDRAISING RACE NIGHT

The Club Fundraising Race Night took place on last Saturday night in the Decies Bar and I think everyone who was present agreed that it was a great night. Ordinary punters became hardened gamblers as the night went on and a flurry of betting was evident before each of the races. And the last race which was the auction race provided great excitement for all patrons as bidding for each horse was hotly contested with a horse owned by a Roger Hynes led syndicate being the eventual winner. The winners of the all nine races were as follows: First Race - 1st Deirdre Corkery, 2nd Daragh O'Loughlin; Second Race - 1st Pat O'Sullivan, 2nd James Murray; Third Race - 1st Anna Beresford, 2nd Mary O'Neill; Fourth Race - 1st Noel

Nugent, 2nd Mark McGrath; Fifth Race - 1st Margaret Keever, 2nd Donncha Loftus; Sixth Race - 1st Fergal Nolan, 2nd Padraig Connery; Seventh Race - 1st Marian O'Halloran, 2nd Joseph Redmond; Eighth Race - 1st Norma Ledingham, 2nd Denis McGrath; Ninth Race (Auction Race) - 1st Roger Hynes syndicate, 2nd Eamonn Beresford syndicate & 3rd Johnny Flavin syndicate. The club would like to express it's sincere thanks to all of our sponsors of this night, and to all patrons who purchased tickets and came along on the night to support us, it is much appreciated. Also a big thanks to The Decies Bar for their hosting of the night and for providing food and refreshments etc. on the night, and finally to Stephen Collins and his team for facilitating this night of great entertainment.

CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot of €8,350 which gives us a jackpot this week of €8,500 and it is worth anyone's while buying a ticket at the moment because "If you're not, you can't win...". Thanks to all buyers and sellers for your continued support of our club during the year.

West Waterford Scor Committee

The West Waterford Scor committee would like to announce that the West Waterford Final of Scor na nOg will take place at 7 pm sharp on Saturday, 15th December at a venue to be confirmed later. Entries may be submitted to An Runai, Moll Shields on 058-41467.

Ballyduff Upper GAA Notes

MUNSTER SENIOR HURLING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

We played Clare Champions Tulla in the semi-final of the Munster Club Championship in Cusack Park Ennis on Sunday last November 18th. Unfortunately the game ended in defeat for our lads as we lost by five points on a score line of Ballyduff 0-14 Tulla 2-13.

The team on Sunday was Adrian Power, Pat Molumphy, Tom Molumphy, Mike Drislane, Seamus Hannon, Tom Feeney, Ger Feeney, John Twomey (0-1), Stephen Molumphy, Jamie Kearney, Shane Kearney (0-1), Sean Cunningham, Brian Kearney (0-2), Kenneth Geary and Brendan Hannon (0-10). Subs were Shane Feeney for Sean Cunningham, Liam McNamara for Kenneth Geary, Kevin Martin, Johnny Barry, Aidan Feeney, Seamus Mills, Eddie Molumphy, Richard Whelan and Alan Martin.

Despite this defeat it has been a great year for the club winning a first Senior County title since 1987 and also the Munster Senior Hurling League Div 1 title last February. Great credit must be given to all the players and management team for their commitment and effort throughout what has turned out to be a very long year when you consider the commenced training in early January.

Thanks to all our supporters who travelled to Ennis on Sunday and for their support during the year. To all who supported our training fund in recent weeks, and all those who sent messages throughout the past number of weeks, by e-mail, letter, phone call or text, we say go raibh mile maith agaibh go léir. It was very much appreciated by all concerned.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto draw in Tobin's Bar on Tuesday November 13th were 17-19-24. There was no winner of the jackpot. The €30 winners were Pat Joe Ahern, Niamh Leamy, Mary Kenneally and William Hickey. This week's jackpot was €1,700 and the draw took place in An Sibin on Tuesday November 20th. 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

Nominations Western Board Convention

Chairman	Paddy Walsh Colligan / Emmetts Pat Grant Fourmilewater
Vice Chairman	Tom Cunningham Stradbally Pat Grant Fourmilewater
Treasurer	Eddie Cunningham Tallow
Secretary	Anthony Walsh Colligan/ Emmetts
Assistant Do.	Pat Grant Fourmilewater
Registrar	Seamus O'Brien Abbeyside / Ballinacourty
Delegates To	
County Board (3)	John Lyons Tallow Tony Coffey Kilrossanty Tomas O Cadhla An Rinn

Bord na nOg Portlairge Thiar

CONVENTION

The annual convention of the western Bord na nOg takes place on Tue Nov 27th in Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan. All clubs are requested to send along their delegates. Referee's fees for the year past are due on the night along with the club registration fee for 2008.

UNDER 16 HURLING WEST

Sponsored by East Cork Oil

The Division 1 and Division 2 finals were played at Cappoquin on Sunday 11th Nov. In Division one Lismore saw off the challenge of Clashmore after a close game and not until the closing stages did Lismore edge ahead, St Olivers and Cois Brid proved to be another excellent game with St. Olivers winning by a two point margin.

SYMPATHY

The Bord expresses its sympathy to the Power family Tallow on the death of Ned last week.

RESULTS

Under 16 Hurling West:
Division 1 Final - Lismore 0 - 12 v Clashmore 0 - 8.
Division 2 Final - St.Oliver's 1 - 9 v Cois Brid 1 - 7.

Ballymacarbry Ladies Football Notes

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rebecca Hallahan who received her second ladies football All-Star last weekend for her outstanding performances with Waterford during the year. Well done also to Linda Wall who was nominated for an award. These acknowledgements are fantastic achievement for the players and the club and highlight the great talent that we have in our club.

Congratulations to Laurissa Hogan who captained Brian Borus to a county camogie title recently. Well done also to Mairead Walsh who won a county final in camogie. Both girls play football for the club.

MEDAL PRESENTATION

The clubs presentation of medals for our underage and senior teams will be held on Saturday 1st of December in the new Community Centre. All players and parents are asked to attend.

THANKYOU

Thanks to everyone who helped with the recent bag-packing fundraiser. It was a great success.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

COUNTY HURLING FINAL THIS SATURDAY

All roads lead to Walsh Park this Saturday for our County Intermediate Hurling Final against Passage. The game is timed for 2 pm and all possible positive vocal support would, I'm sure be welcomed by all the players who will be seeking to promote us to senior ranks for 2008.

2007 has been a difficult year with key players absent for various reasons. However, the entire panel have answered the call and have done very well to return us to a county final appearance just twelve months after our defeat at the Fraher Field. Team mentors have organised our championship efforts very well during the year and while facing Passage will be a difficult final hurdle for us, the team have the potential and the hurling to take that extra step and round off a very active and successful year for us. Good luck to all concerned.

JUVENILE BUS TO GAME

The Juvenile club are organising a bus for Saturday's game for club members U-12 to U-16's. Contact your team managers for details.

CLUB COLOURS

Colours for Sunday's County Final are currently on sale in Albert's Newsagents. First come, first served. Wear them with pride! Many thanks to all concerned who decorated the roundabouts with our club colours, the gesture is much appreciated.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Power family in Tallow and in Dungarvan on the death of former club player Ned Power who died last week. Solas na

bhflaiteas dé.

DEISE DRAW

The final Deise Draw for this year takes place on Friday, November 30th. Promoters and subscribers please note. As this is the last of the draws the club thanks the promoters for their efforts and all the subscribers for their support during the year.

CBS WIN

Well done to the local CBS U-18 hurlers on their under 18 quarter final win over Scoil Mhuire, Cork by 2-13 to 0-12 in Youghal last Wednesday. Club players involved were David Moore, Paudie Kiely, Eoin Healy, Karl Duggan, Sean Ryan, David Houlihan, Liam Ryan, Colm Curran, Cormac Curran and Tony Walsh.

RACE NITE

Cards have been on sale for our race nite in John Keane's on Friday week, November 30th from committee members and club players for the past few weeks. To help the organising sub committee, please return entries and monies by this Friday, November 23rd.

LOTTO JACKPOT €10,000 WON

Many congratulations to Nellie Woods, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who scooped the €10,000 jackpot in our club lotto. Nellie is a regular in our weekly lotto draw and we are sure she will enjoy spending her good fortune.

Two winners of 40 euro each were Amy Ferncombe, Byrneville, Anne Butler, Parklane, Abbeyside.

We would like to thank all our supporters of our weekly lotto draw for their continued support of this vital fundraising venture for Dungarvan G.A.A. Club. Again Nellie, congratulations.



Pictured above are members of Dungarvan GAA Club receiving sponsorship from Deise Golf World and The Park House towards the purchase of Club Gear Bags, Togs and Socks ahead of the County Intermediate Hurling Final against Passage this coming Saturday 24th November. From (l. to r.) Ciaran Curran (Team Captain), Jamie Nagle, Graham Nagle (Deise Golf World), Conor Lannen (Team Manager), Jane Ferncombe (The Park House) and J.J. Roynane.

Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's GAA Notes

AGM

The AGM of the above club will take place on Friday night, 30th Nov. The AGM will be preceded by a Mass for our late president Sean Whelan R.I.P. at 7.30 pm.

2008 LAUNCH OF FORECAST COMPETITION

On Friday night, 23rd Nov we have the launch of our 2008 forecast competition and

presentation of prizes to last year's winner. The first prize of 1,000 euro went to John and Tom Barron, Lagg.

30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Plans are going ahead for our celebration night for the hurlers and footballers of 1978 to 1983. This will take place on Saturday, 12th Jan.

Dungarvan GAA Juvenile Club Notes

U-8 & U-9 INDOOR HURLING LEAGUE

Our league continued this week, with again 28 boys and girls turning up to play. Again, we had 4 great games, but team of the night must go to Jack Lacy's team, who collected all 6 points from their two games and now sit on top of the table by one point from Glenn Waters' team.

Match of the night was definitely between Stephen and Peter's teams, who played out a 3-3 draw.

We will hopefully play two more rounds of the league before we play the semi finals and final, so everything is still to play for.

The league is on every Monday night @ 5pm in the Sports Centre, so please come along and support the teams.

The teams are as follows:

Peter Queally (capt), Mark Allen, Gary Donnelly, TJ Kiely, John Sullivan, Adam Nugent, Dion Keogh, David Baumann, Colm O'Shea.

Jack Lacey (capt), Conor Hayes, Conor Duggan, Luke O'Callaghan, Daniel Kiely, Liam Moore, Jordan McCarthy, James Duggan, Cian Cliffe.

Glenn Waters (capt), Mark Boland, Kealan Daly, Pat Fraher, Kevin Doherty, Conor Sheehan, Toby Taylor, Peter Keenan, Dylan Murphy.

Stephen Donovan (capt), Jordan Sexton, Shaun Murray, Clodagh Curran, Gary Crotty, Lee Moore, Shane Cortty, Conor Keogh.

Juvenile Club Bus to Intermediate Hurling County Final

Just to let all our juvenile club players know that we are running a bus from the CBS to Walsh Park on Saturday next for the Intermediate Hurling County Final. Any player interested in travelling on the bus, please contact Pat Curran as soon as possible. I expect there will be big demand for seats so make sure you get your name in as soon as possible.

Flags and Banners

Albert McGrath will be selling club colours in the form of flags, wrist and head bands etc all this week in his shop on Mitchell Street. As far as I know there will be a spot prize for the best dressed Dungarvan juvenile supporter so why not make the effort - it could be You!!

Best of Luck

Everyone in the Juvenile Club would like to wish our Intermediate Hurling team and Management the very best of luck on Saturday. Hopefully, we can go one step better than last year and get back up into the senior ranks where we need to be.

Tribute to Ballyduff G.A.A. team

INTO THE WEST

Into the West our Boys did their best,

Here's to the boys in Red,

Who did not loose the cool but were level headed instead,

Who followed the leadership of Geary, Casey and Pender,

Oh don't forget the great defender,

He may be our D.J. but on the day he danced the sliotar for all to see,

With our "All Star" Stevie who shone brightly on the day,

Here's to the rest of the Molumphy's what can we say,

Oh boys "you'll do us proud" you could hear in the crowd,

The men from the West will give it their best,

The Mighty Power and Kearney "Man of the Match",

Which of these two would have a better catch,

Stevie led his "army" to battle the "Gunners",

But oh boy we had some runners,

Feeny, Drislane, Twomey and Hannon,

They shot like a canon,

Over and under without a blunder,

And then of course there was our little plumber,

In came Flynn for the Gunners our hearts did pound,

In case the game turned around,

Bu the boys in Red said it's true to attack,

Never despair the village are back,

Tensions were mounting, people were counting,

Until they would hear the final whistle,

With bugles and banter that was the canter,

As the supporters took over the pitch,

20 years we have waited to bring home the Cup,

Now that we have it we'll fill it up!

Into the West is where the Cup will be,

To cherish and hold by young and old,

So men of 82 and 87 you thought you were in heaven,

But make way because here come the boys of 2007,

No one will deny but this was our day,

But look out Tulla the boys from the West are on their way.

— By Mary Leamy

Modeligo GAA Club Notes

COUNTY JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL Ferrybank 0-7 Modeligo 0-5

Our bid to capture a much overdue county title failed at the final hurdle in Dungarvan's Fraher Field last Sunday week, when so many missed opportunities to take our scores cost us so very dearly.

In what was a most disappointing end to such a promising championship season, our chances took a severe blow after about fifteen minutes of the game, when we lost Walter O'Grady through injury. Without doubt, Walter has been one of our most influential players all year and his presence at midfield was missed in the second half as a lot of ball was loosely passed around the centre of the field.

It was hard to read the reports in the Waterford and Dungarvan papers last week, all of which remarked on how we over-carried the ball time and time again. But the truth hurts as they say, and I have no doubt that this is a title which we most definitely left behind. Not taking away from Ferrybank, they earned their win on the day, but we could and should have won this one.

The team were guided to this final by team captain, Paudie McCarthy, and in a speech to the panel afterwards in the dressingroom, he echoed the feelings of all involved by thanking team selectors Joe Hartnett, Tom Kiely and Paudie Troy for a year of hard, tough guidance and training, which brought our club its sixth Western Junior football title. Once again, from all the players, our thanks to each of you, and to the fantastic supporters we've had all year.

Modeligo's team on the day was as follows: Adam Bending, Kieran McCarthy, J. P. Ryan, Jessie Power, Paudie McCarthy (capt), Brian McCarthy, Matt Cashman, Walter O'Grady, Shane Troy, Willie Morrissey, John Fitzgerald, Johnny Buckley, Michael Power, Paul Sheridan, Patrick O'Donovan. Subs: Jamie Troy (for W. O'Grady), Shane Reddy (for J. Buckley), Tom O'Byrnes (for P. Sheridan), Patch O'Keefe, Johnny Kiely, Nicky Dalton, Mossie Fenton, Eoin Quinn, John Power, David Power, Kevin Quinn, Steve Bumster, Robbie Buckley, Gavin Foley, Patrick Walsh, Jack Quailly. Scorers: J. Fitzgerald (0-2), S. Troy, P. Sheridan and J. Buckley (0-1 each).

Our game was of course followed by the senior final, which saw a gallant Ardmore side go down to Ballinacourty in a tense encounter. Congratulations to the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club on their senior crown, which caps off a fine year all round for their club.

DECKIE WALSH

The events surrounding our defeat in the football final faded away into insignificance towards the weeks end, when the parish of Modeligo and its surrounding areas awoke on Friday morning to hear the news of the passing of one of our locality's true gentlemen and most well known personalities, Deckie Walsh.

Deckie was elected as President of our club some years ago, and has always been a true follower of us in any way possible. The familiar face and friendly chat behind the bar will be sadly missed by all his customers in Walsh's Lounge & Bar, Modeligo.

In the pouring rain on Saturday night last, Deckie crossed the road from his home to the church one last time, with the club forming a guard-of-honour in tribute to a member who has been with us from our very beginning. To Chrissy, Siobhan, Christine and Michelle, we in Modeligo GAA Club wish to extend our deepest, sincerest sympathies. The entire parish has lost a true, genuine friend, so one and all of us share in your loss. "Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam."

INDOOR HURLING

As a mark of respect, the first night of the kids indoor hurling was cancelled on Friday night last. Hopefully, we will commence this coming Friday night, and if so, the kids will be informed of same during the coming days through the local school.

CORN MHC RUAIRI MUNSTER COLLEGES U-18 1/2 HURLING

Good Win For C.B.S.

DUNGARVAN CBS 3-13

GAEL SCOIL MHUIRE NORTH MONASTERY, CORK 0-12

Dungarvan CBS scored a hard earned win over North Monastery in the Munster Colleges Senior Hurling Quarter Final played at Youghal last Wednesday. Dungarvan got off to a great start and led by 1-4 to 0-2 after 15 minutes. Then the North Mon began to take control and brought the margin down by half time, Dungarvan led by 1-5 to 0-7 at half time.

Dungarvan CBS struggled through much of the second half, with goals keeping them ahead, a Liam Ryan goal in the 38th minute and a Cormac Curran goal in the 50th minute.

Dungarvan's defence was crucial in this victory. They withstood intense pressure particularly in the final 15 minutes of the match. Eoin Fitzgerald, Paudie Kiely, Shane Kearney, Barry O'Halloran and Ciaran Lane all had fine performances, with Eoin Healy being particularly outstanding.

In attack Cormac Curran scored 2-11, 2-5 from play. A significant improvement will be needed in the forward line if Dungarvan CBS are to be successful in the Munster semi final as only 2 forwards scored from play.

Scorers: Cormac Curran 2-11 (0-6 frees), Liam Ryan 1-0, Karl Duggan 0-2 (0-1 frees).

Dungarvan CBS — David Moore (Dungarvan), Eoin Fitzgerald (Bonnahon), Paudie Kiely (Dungarvan), Eoin Healy (Dungarvan), Barry O'Halloran (Brickeys), Shane Kearney (Brickeys), Ciaran Lane (Brickey's), Karl Duggan (Dungarvan), Thomas Dunphy (Ballydurn), Sean Ryan (Dungarvan), Liam Ryan (Dungarvan), David Houlihan (Dungarvan), Colm Curran (Dungarvan), Cormac Curran (Dungarvan), Tom Curran (St. Oliver's). Subs: Dermot Tobin, (Touraneena) for Thomas Dunphy injured (15 minutes). Thomas Dunphy for Sean Ryan (48 minutes).



POINTING THE WAY SIGNPOSTS TO LEAD GAA FANS TO CLUB GROUNDS AROUND THE COUNTY. Jimmy O'Gorman, Chairman Munster Council unveils the first of the new GAA Signposts which are being erected around the County in association with Waterford County Council and Waterford County GAA Board. Also present were Anthony Walsh, Road Safety Officer, WCC, Tony Mansfield, Chairman Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club and John O'Leary, Development Officer, Co. GAA Board. (Sean Byrne)

Brickey Rangers GAA Notes

FLAG DAY

We would like to thank everyone that contributed to our annual flag day collection at the weekend and also to thank everyone that helped to collect.

U-12 FOOTBALL

Over the last couple of weeks we have taken part in the floodlit football. On the first night we defeated St. Oliver's and Affane in Aglish. On the second night we were once again in Aglish. Our opponents were Dungarvan and the Nire, we lost both games by a single point.

AGM

This year's meeting will take place on Sunday, 2nd December at 2 pm in the Clubhouse. All members are asked to attend. We would welcome new faces to our club so come a long.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The Lotto draw was held in Tommy Powers Bar on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 18, 24, 26. There was no jackpot winner. €25 winners: Richard Tobin, Nigel and Justin Whelan, Noel Cotter, John O'Connell. This weeks draw will be held in Bridie Dees Bar and the jackpot will be €4,400. Tickets only €2 each available from any promoter.

DEISE DRAW

Last draw for this series will be held on Friday 30th November. All ticket monies etc must be in early next week. The club appreciates your support.

COLM MCCARTHY MEMORIAL CYCLE

The presentation of cycle money to Oncology Day Ward of WRH on Saturday night 24th November at West Waterford Golf Club @ 8.30pm. Music will be provided and refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

Saint Oliver's GAA Notes

Intermediate Football — Congratulations to Ballinameela on winning last Sunday's Western Final and commiserations to The Geraldines on losing by a point in a nail biting finish.

Under 21 Hurling — Aglish and Ballinameela under 21 players reunite to play against Comeragh Gaels in the under 21 B western hurling championship at 2.30 on this Saturday with the venue still to be announced.

AGM — Our club AGM will be on December 6th at 8.00 p.m. in Ballinameela Community Centre. Be sure to keep that evening free in your diary as every few years the club needs a new run of volunteers and this year is one of those years.

Indoor Hurling — Indoor hurling continues on Friday nights at Ballinameela Community Centre — Under 8s 6.30 to 7.15; Under 9s 7.15 to 8.00; Under 10s 8.00 to 8.45; Under 12s 8.45 to 9.30. Cost is €2 per child each night. Please bring helmets, shinguards and runners.

Under 16 Hurling Star Performer — Congratulations to Brendan Phelan on winning "The Player of the Match" award in the recent under 16 county final against Ferrybank. A well deserved award for a young player who has been outstanding for under 14s and under 16s all season.

Cappoquin Affane GAA Notes

CLUB LOTTO

The Cappoquin -Affane GAA club is currently holding two Lotto jackpot draws on Monday November 12th the numbers drawn for the jackpot prize of 10,000 euro were 4-13-18-26 and there was no winner. The numbers drawn for the jackpot prize of 400 euro were 1-6-7-27 and again we had no winner. The weekly twenty euro winners were as follows, Mary Coughlan, Lacken, Peg Halley, Barrack Street, Con/Ber, Lismore. John Joe/Mary, c/o Central Bar and Danny Flynn, Central Bar. This week's draw was held on Monday, November 19th and the results will be in these notes next week

INDOOR HURLING

The indoor hurling season gets into full swing this Friday evening November 23rd this is the time schedule for the various age groups, 6pm to 6.45pm six, seven and eight year olds; 6.45pm to 7.30 pm nine/ten year olds; 7.30pm to 8pm eleven/twelve year olds, any player wishing to buy a hurley or a helmet contact Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA Club Secretary Geraldine Murray.

NED POWER 1929-2007 RIP

The great Ned Power the goalkeeper on the Waterford 1959 team passed away last Thursday. Ned was well known to many in the locality as he always spend his summer holidays as a youth in Affane. A true gentleman, Dungarvan, Tallow and Waterford were so fortunate to have the pleasure of having a man of his outstanding calibre, he was one of the greatest hurling skills coaches of all time. He will be greatly missed by everyone involved in the 'clash of the ash'. The Cappoquin -Affane GAA Club extend their sincere sympathy to his family and his beloved Tallow community. May he rest in peace

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE JUVENILE GAA CLUB AGM

The Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA club AGM will be held on Friday November 30th in the Parochial Hall at 8.45 pm. All are welcome.

EGM

The Cappoquin/ Affane GAA club will hold a very important meeting in regards to future club development in the Cappoquin Community centre on Thursday November 29th hoping to see everyone in the parish with an interest in the club being there.

THREE TO ANSWER

1. Who is the only player to captain three all Ireland winning club senior hurling teams?

2. Previous to this year when did Tulla last win the Clare senior hurling championship?

3. Who wrote the book 'Hurling. The Revolution Years'?

GOOD LUCK

Best of luck to Dungarvan this Saturday in the intermediate hurling in Walsh Park against Passage.

Cappoquin Camogie

UNDER 18

We finished off our under 18 championship in style with a victory over Tallow two weeks ago. This meant we qualified for the pay-off to decide who competed in the final. However we had to play this game the day after the Tallow match and the competition was Butlerstown. We lost the game in the end due to our pure exhaustion after the game the day before. Well done to all those involved.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 7.30 sharp in Walsh's Hotel. This is to tie up any loose ends and to organise at Presentation Night for our successful teams of the year.

The season is now over again until next year. It has been a good season with our under 12's winning the county final and our under 14's and 16's reaching their county finals too. Well done to all players involved. A special word of thanks is due to all our trainers and all involved during the year- Patricia McCarthy, Sham McCarthy, Kevin McCarthy, Pat Cullen, Shane Fraher, Martin Reddy, Fionnula Coffey and Rita McCarthy. Without their hard work and dedication no of our success would be possible. Now all that's left to say is: "Bring on 2008!"

Cumann Camogaiochta Na Rinne

CRUINNIU CINNBHLIANA

Tionolfar cruinniu cinnbhliana an chumainn i Halla an Phobail ar 7.30i.n. ar an 23/11/07. Caithefear na ticeidi ar fad don crannchur a bheith istigh ar an oiche seo. Chomh maith leis sin beidh pacáiste (mala traenala agus geansaí cohall-costs €50) ar díol tar eis an chruinnithe. Nil ach líon airithe ar fáil da bhre sin díolfar iad leis na baili is luaithe a thiofaidh.

A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION

Many of our players are still celebrating the winning of the minor county title last week. We will hold a celebratory night in Murray's, An Rinn on the 1/12/07. Medals will be presented to the Minor team between 7pm - 9pm. It promises to be a great night of music and craic. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

AGM

Our AGM will be held in Halla an Phobail, An Rinn on the 23/11/07 at 7.30pm. All players are asked to hand in raffle tickets on the night. We will also be selling a package-a kit bag and a hoodie for €50. You are advised to arrive early as there is only a limited amount available.

Clashmore Ramblers FC Notes

UNDER-8 LEAGUE

CLASHMORE 0 PINWOOD 4

This was the young ramblers first game ever and against a bigger and stronger team, they played very well. We were unlucky on a number of occasions not to score. Luke Seward had a great game in goal but could do nothing about the first goal and at halftime the score was 1-0. Danny O'Mahony and Issac O'Sullivan in midfield and Dean Russell up front also played a great game. A lot of the six year

olds showed that with more practice we will have a great team in the months ahead. In the end the score was 4-0 but this being our first game, we will get better. Well done to all concerned and keep training every Tuesday night in Ballinameela hall from 6pm to 7pm.

UNDER-10 LEAGUE

CLASHMORE 1 PINWOOD 0

In the second game of the day, it was a much tighter affair with great play by both teams. The lads were fighting for every ball and it was end to end stuff with some great play. We could have scored a few goals but at halftime the score was 0-0.

In the second half we pushed forward looking for the goal to take the lead. After some neat passing by Shane Russell and Eoin Coughlan, Shane was fouled in the box. He got up to take the penalty but just like all our previous attempts, it was saved, leaving the score remaining level. This put us on the front foot and we put the pressure on looking to win the game. Jack Foley won the ball in the backs and played a great ball to Eoin. In a one two with Declan Condon, they put Shane through on goal and in these situations Shane doesn't miss. He scored to give us the lead with only two minutes left. Pinewood came at us but we held firm and won a tough game.

Everyone played great and it's great to see the girls playing also, with Katie Foley playing very well. Jack Foley and Ryan Thomas played well in defence and Declan Condon and Adam O'Sullivan in midfield. Shane Russell and Eoin Coughlan worked hard up front and on another day could have scored a few goals each. Well done again to all the team and keep training every Tuesday night in Ballinameela hall from 6pm to 7pm.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

CLASHMORE 3 PINWOOD 1

In the last game, the under 12's served up a great game in the bad weather. Anyone that was in Pablo Park last Saturday will tell you that this team are playing some very good football. To prove this we took on previously unbeaten league leaders Pinewood and beat them playing very well in the process. We won the toss and decided to play against the strong wind and rain. This proved a good decision when we took the lead through goalscorer and chief Shane Russell. After a great through ball by Ryan O'Sullivan, Shane beat the keeper to his left with a great strike. Then with our tails up we scored again through birthday boy Scott O'Sullivan, after a great ball by Paul O'Connor. Scott ran in at the back post and beat the keeper high in the top corner. We were well on top at this stage and against the wind it was a great start but Pinewood showed their not league leaders for nothing and scored just before halftime to leave the score 2-1 in our favour.

At halftime we told the lads that they Pinewood would come at us in the second half and they did. But the young ramblers were ready and defended brilliantly. To top it all off Shane grabbed his second and Clashmore's third to give us the lead. With two minutes left Pinewood were awarded penalty but Robbie Deady made a great save when he dived to his left and as all the lads congratulated him, the ref blew the final whistle. The three points were ours and we beat the league leaders bringing us level on points with them, after four games with three wins and one loss each. But it's early days yet and plenty of other teams in the mix as well. Robbie had a fine game in goal and Paul and Ryan played well in midfield. Shane up front got his two goals but man of the match was Patrick Thomas at left back, who had a super game. Well done to all. Training every Tuesday in Ballinameela hall 7pm to 8pm, 3euro each.

TRAINING

Training every Tuesday night in Ballinameela hall 6-7pm for U8-10's and 7-8pm for U-12.

MEMBERSHIP

Everyone should by now have paid but their are still a few so please get it in as soon as possible. 20Euro for U8-12's.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Everyone at the club would like to wish Scott O'Sullivan a happy 12th birthday and to celebrate he scored in the win over Pinewood in the U12 league. Congrats Scott.

FIXTURES

Junior Team — Away v Valley Rangers A Sunday November 25th. Check WWEC notes for ko time.

No schoolboy/girls games this week.

Friday November 30th U-12 away v Cappoquin at 7pm.

Saturday December 1st U-16 away v Ballybridge ko to be confirmed.

More on U-8-10's in next weeks notes and at training.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

Eoin Kearns Hit Club's Half Century

The All Ireland Junior uneven Championships were recently held in Castlebar, Co. Mayo and it proved to be a milestone for the club as Eoin Kearns ruled supreme in the Under 13 Boys grade and in doing so he won the clubs 50th All Ireland Underage Singles title. The 3 times club player of the year is now the proud owner of 4 All Ireland Junior Singles gold medals, an All Ireland Junior 'B' Singles gold, an All Ireland Junior doubles gold, an All Ireland Junior Club Championship gold and of course a 12th place finish in the World Under 12 Championships. An excellent record for a player so young.

The Under 13 grade was totally dominated by the Touraneena Club last weekend as Eoin's gold was backed up with silver by Conor Skehan and bronze by Dean Cliffe. After defeating his Castlebar opponent in the quarter final, Eoin then had the daunting task of facing his club mate Dean in the semi. It proved to be one of the games of the weekend as both players went for broke. It took a tie-breaker to decide the victor with Eoin gaining the vital winning aces in the end.

Another club mate was waiting for Eoin in the final as Conor Skehan tried to repeat his fine victory in the Munster Championships a week earlier. Another super match was in store and neither player disappointed as they produced some top class racquetball. It was tit-for-tat from start to finish in both games and again it was the coolness and court awareness of Eoin that just about paid off in the end. Both players deserve massive credit for their manner and sportsmanship in the court. Both players handed over the ball when the referee mis-called the shot. One thing's for sure, these are 3 brilliant prospects for the future.

2 other silver medals were won by brother and sister, Mike and Clodagh Kearns in their respective under 11 finals. Mike renewed acquaintances with his good rival, Stevie Quinn from Rossmore in his final. Again it was a very good showdown that took the 3rd game to decide the outcome. Mike's workrate was very impressive here as he made his opponent work for every score. In the end however, he had to concede victory to Stevie but Mike can still feel very proud of his second place finish. Clodagh defeated Newport's Fionna McManamon in her semi before coming up against the very impressive Edel Coonan from Kilkenny in the final. Despite Clodagh's best efforts, she had to settle for the silver medal which she can add to her impressive array of medals that she has won in recent years.

The ever improving Sean Dalton delivered a bronze medal for the club in the Under 17 grade. After defeating Castlebar's Dean Cleary in the quarter final, he bowed out to Kingscourt's Ruaidhri O'Rourke in the semi-final. Our other bronze medal was won by Gemma Cliffe. In her quarter final she defeated Katie Kenny from the hometown club but then despite a very good effort she had to give way to the eventual winner, Clodagh McManamon from Newport in

the semi-final.

2 other players travelled to play at the weekend but were unlucky not to finish in the medals. Eithne Skehan was beaten by Donna Ryder in the Under 21's while Dayna Lawlor was beaten by Ailish McManamon in the Under 13's. Congratulations to all the participants over the weekend and hopefully now it will be a stepping stone for another successful season.

TREBLE TRIUMPHS IN TEMPLEDERRY

The Munster Junior Championships were recently held in Templederry in Co. Tipperary. Due to a good number of entries, the nearby Dolla court was also used. Touraneena returned home with a hat-trick of victories. Clodagh Kearns kept up her good string of results in Munster when she defeated Clodhna Ryan from Templederry in the Under 11 final. Her brother Mike then made it a family double when he defeated Darragh Carey also from Templederry in the Under 11 boys final. The treble was completed by Conor Skehan after his impressive straight games victory over Eoin Kearns in the Under 13 final.

As well as Eoin winning silver, Gemma Cliffe also took the silver in the Under 15 grade after falling victim to Rossmore's Aisling Hickey in the final encounter. Bronze medals were won by Aisling Hallinan in the Under 11 grade and Dean Cliffe in the Under 13 boys.

TRISTON DOES WELL IN LONG ISLAND & MEMPHIS

Triston Hickey played in his first tournament last week since he went to the US. He played in the Long Island Open in New York where he entered into the PRO grade. In his first round game he played against Brian Lesieur who is the New Jersey state champion. In the first game he carved out an 11-3 victory, he followed it with an 11-8 victory in the second game and wrapped up the victory by winning the third game 11-3.

His next opponent was Dan Lleceera who is a former US International player and currently ranked number 24 on the PRO tour. Despite his best efforts, he had to play second best to the experienced player losing out 11-4, 11-6, 11-0 in the end.

Next up was a trip to Memphis where he participated in the US Open which is the biggest festival of racquetball in the world. A total of 664 players participated in the various grades. Triston played in both the open and PRO grades. He got to a winning start in his opening game of the PRO match with a victory of American Chris Purington. He won the opening game 11-0, followed it with an 11-10 lose in the second both then wrapped up the third and fourth games 11-2, 11-3. This set a mouth watering match with the number 5 PRO in the world and US International team player, Shane Vanderson from Florida. Defeat was to be Triston's lot here but he said he was happy with his overall performance against such quality opposition. Triston lost the first 11-1 but put up a much more encouraging performance in the second but

losing out 11-6 in the end. The third game resulted in an 11-3 defeat to the American. In the Open division, Triston lost out in the tie-breaker to another US player, Richard Sledzik. The final score was 7-15, 15-13, 1-11.

CLUB COACHING CONTINUES

Our club coaching continues tonight in the Community Centre starting at 7pm. The fee this year is €2 per child per night. Parents are reminded to check to see what nights that they are due to supervise. The supervisors for tonight are as follows: (Parent of) 7:00 Dearbhaile Skehan; 7:30 Shane Organ, 8:00 Eibhilin Hennessy, 8:30 Jack Skehan and 9:00 Gemma Cliffe

Next weeks (28th) supervisors are as follows: (Parent of) 7:00 Sheenagh Hallinan, 7:30 Gearoid Hallinan, 8:00 Aoife Hallinan, 8:30 Aisling Hallinan and 9:00 Conor Skehan.

NON STOP DRAW

Our club fund-raising event which is a non-stop draw for 10 weeks continues tonight with the draw taking place at 9 O'clock in the Community Centre. There will be a draw each week for the next 4 weeks before Christmas, the remaining 5 draws will be held after Christmas. Tickets will be €2 each per week and the weekly prize will be €100. On the final night, there will be a special €100 draw for the promoters that sell all 10 lines on their card. Last weeks winner of the €100 was Lindsay McCarthy of Cahernaleague.

HALLEY AGRI CONTRACTORS TROPHY

We are down to the semi-finals of the Halley Agri Trophy. In the top half, John Dalton defeated Kevin Sheehan to book his place against John Skehan who overcame the challenge of Tom Gleeson in his quarter final showdown. Former Fethard player, Tom Ryan outscored Glen Webber in his quarter final and now meets Maurice Keane in the semi after he defeated Aaron Lonergan in a close straight games victory.

JOHN SKEHAN TILER TROPHY

We know 2 of the semi-finalists of the John Skehan Tiler Trophy following last week's fixtures. Lily Webber got the better of Gillian Gleeson in her quarter final and now she faces Tara Skehan in the semi. Tara opened her account with a victory over Pauline Cliffe. At the time of writing, the winners of the other quarter finals between Terri Ranahan/Karen Kearns and Caoimhe McGrath/Gillian Queally are not known. Will it be a mother/daughter final between Lily and Caoimhe??? Time will tell!

JOHN P. WALSH TYRE CENTRE TROPHY

Sheenagh Hallinan got off to a winning start in the John P. Walsh Tyre Centre Trophy with a victory over newcomer Jack Webber in a very entertaining game. These are target practice matches that last for 10 mins. Sheenagh now faces Emma Whitmore in the semi-final. Emma Whelan also got off to a winning start following her victory over our youngest player and possibly the youngest registered player in the country, Chris Webber who is only 3



Eoin Kearns wins the club's 50th All Ireland Underage Singles Title.

years of age. Fun is what these games are about and they certainly seem to be having plenty of that. Emma now goes on to face Matt Morrissey in the second semi after he pipped Gavin McGrath in his close encounter.

PAT KEANE PAINTER TROPHY

The four semi-finalists are also known for the Pat Keane Painter Trophy. Cian Geary will face Kate Whelan following their respective victories over Joseph Power and Amy Lonergan. On the bottom half, Brandon McCarthy will face Aaron Power. Brandon overcame the challenge of Alison Cotter while Aaron received a walkover from Andrea Geary. Again these games are on a target practice system and fun is the order of the day!

RICHARD & UNA WHITMORE TROPHY

Recent All Ireland silver medalist Mike Kearns have lived up to his pre-tournament favourite tag so far in the Richard & Una Whitmore Trophy. In his quarter final match, he saw off the challenge of Ronan Gleeson in straight games but he didn't get it easy as Ronan made him work hard for his scores while also showing a great level of improvement. Mike now faces Jack Skehan in the semi-final. Jack recorded a victory over Dayna Lawlor in his quarter final. Shane Organ has also booked his place in the semis thanks to a 2-0 victory over Jonathan Carroll. Clodagh Kearns received a walkover from Thomas Lonergan and now faces her cousin Shane in the semi-final.

JIMMY & PAULA COTTER TROPHY

Experience and court awareness was the order of the day as Maurice Walsh had to fight hard to overcome the challenge of Pa Hallinan in the quarter final of the Jimmy & Paula Cotter Trophy. It took a tie-breaker to decide the outcome with Maurice just getting the all important aces to book his place in the semi-final. Here he will

face the winner of the Ronan Dunford/Seanie Kearns showdown.

Ray Moore is also through to the semi-final after receiving a walkover from Finian Grace. He now faces the winner of the match between James Condon and Aidan McGrath.

PAT DALTON TROPHY

A good would be that the Pat Dalton Trophy will end up on his own mantelpiece on presentation night as his son Sean looks a good bet for overall victory. In his quarter final, he defeated Conor Skehan but not without a good battle that took a tiebreaker to decide.

He now faces Gemma Cliffe in the semi after Gemma pulled off the shock of the tournament to date when she defeated International player Julie Skehan in the round of 8. Dean Cliffe is in the semis after a forfeit from Garvan Dunford. He is now to play one of last year's club players of the year, Eithne Skehan or Eoin Kearns in the semi-final. One thing's for sure, the eventual winner will have earned their victory.

ORGAN FAMILY TROPHY

Aisling Hallinan is in fine form as of late and is amongst the favourites to win the Organ Family Trophy. In her round of 8, she defeated Eibhilin Hennessy and now faces Eibhilin's brother Charles in the semi. Charles defeated Ben Cantwell Lloyd in his quarter final game. On the other side of the draw, Luke Whitmore saw off Lucy Barron while Sophie Coyne forfeited to Gearoid Hallinan. Gearoid and Luke will now face up to each other for a place in the final decider.

QUENTEN HICKEY CARPENTRY TROPHY

Dearbhaile Skehan was first to book her place in the Quentien Hickey Trophy semi-final following her multi bounce victory over Aaron Power. She now faces Alana Coyne in the last 4 showdown after she beat Dean Carroll in her opening round match. Ross Lonergan got off to a winning start thanks to a victory over Emily Foley. This now sets up a semi-final showdown against Abbie Dalton who got the better of Aoife Hallinan in her round of 8 fixture.

Causeway Tennis Club News

TURKEY TOURNAMENT

It will be held Thursday 13th December, at 7.30pm. It is a fun night, for anybody who wants to come.

LADDER

The next round of the ladder has started and the two games must be played by 9.00p.m. on Wednesday 21st November - no extensions allowed. If you are interested by a Men's ladder, please put down your name in Club house or email your details at: causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com

WINTER LEAGUE

Anyone interested please put your name on the sheet on the notice board. This will be a team event with a male/female from each section.

The Winter League will be replacing the Club Night every Wednesday night.

Contact:

Club administrator (clubhouse, tel: 058 42813 or by email: causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com)

TENNIS COACHING

A series of coaching sessions will be available over the coming months. These will be available for both senior and junior members and will be given by coach Dick McCarthy.

If you are interested getting coaching, please contact:

Club administrator (clubhouse, tel: 058 42813 or by email: causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com)

LADIES' MORNING

Ladies' mornings, every Wednesday in the Club. All levels welcome.

Club administrator (clubhouse, tel: 058 42813 or by email: causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com)

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL PLAYERS

Remember, the Club House door must NEVER be left open. Always ensure that the door kept closed at all times and when leaving the premises, ensure that it is locked. It is every member's responsibility to do so.

If playing at week-ends, the court gates & main gates should be locked by members when leaving. Again, it is everyone's responsibility to do so. There's no point in leaving it for someone else, you may be the last person using the courts for that day/evening.

As the tennis season is getting quieter, our Club Administrator is now available on a part-time basis to answer queries or take membership fees.

If you need some information, you can call us at (058) 42813 (please feel free to leave a message on the answering machine and we will ring you back) or you can email your query to: causewaytennisclub@hotmail.com

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

McGRATH NEWSAGENTS BRICKEY 5

Raivis Zakis Wins Martin Curran Memorial Cup For The First Time

The 14th Annual McGrath's Newsagents Brickey 5 mile and 3-mile event were held last Sunday in excellent conditions. Unlike last year when we experienced heavy rain and wind last Sunday was like a spring day and was ideal for the occasion.

The race was got under way at 11 a.m. by race time keeper's Noel O'Doherty for the 5 miler and Liam Crowe for the 3 mile run, both races starting together. Conor Norris had his usual handle on traffic control so the road was clear as the runners made their way from Bushy Park towards Clashmore.

A notable absentee from the field was three times winner of the 5 mile event Sandis Bralitis and this left the door open for Raivis Zakis to be installed as hot favourite to take his first title in the Valley. The Abbeyside man didn't disappoint and indeed went on to claim his first win over the famous Brickey Valley race route. Raivis had been runner up in this event many times so it was rewarding to see him finally take the Martin Curran Memorial Cup and added to his win on Sunday was the fact that he ran a faster time than his time of last year when clocking a very good 27.12. Raivis recently had a superb run in the Amsterdam Marathon when finishing with a time of 2.30 and after this display last Sunday he seems to be back to full fitness already with the National Novice Cross Country Championships on December 16th in St. Augustine's College now high in his agenda.

Raivis finished 2 minutes ahead of the field last Sunday and lead from gun to tape to take a deserving victory. In second place was Declan McGrath, West Waterford AC 29.11, another who is coming back from marathon duty. Declan ran his first marathon recently in Dublin recording an excellent time of 2.53. This young man's name will be regularly featured in these notes over the coming months have no doubt. Our third finisher was St. Joseph's athlete Larry Lacey 29.31. The top three

runners were the only athletes in the field to break the 30-minute barrier on the day.

Between the 5 miler and the 3-mile run, a total of 122 took part and this the sponsor and organiser were very pleased with as this was a good increase on last years number. The race organising committee on behalf of our sponsor McGrath's Newsagents, Mitchell St., Dungarvan, were delighted to be able to hand over a substantial cheque to this year's race funds recipients the Dungarvan Hockey Club, and their Chairman Sarah Power along with many of the members of the hockey club were present at the prize giving

in Bridie Dee's Bar, Mary St.

The presentation of the cheque was made by Albert McGrath race sponsor. Sarah on behalf of the Hockey Club thanked everyone for their participation and for the monies collected, which will be put to good use in the club. From a West Waterford point of view we thank the hockey club for their participation in the race and high profile presence with so many taking part from the club, we hope to be involved with the hockey club again in the near future. All in all road racing coordinator Gerry Cantwell can be well pleased with another successful club event.



Albert McGrath (sponsor) presents Pat Dunford with his prize after the Brickey 5 last Sunday. The presentation of prizes took place in Bridie Dees, Mary St., Dungarvan.

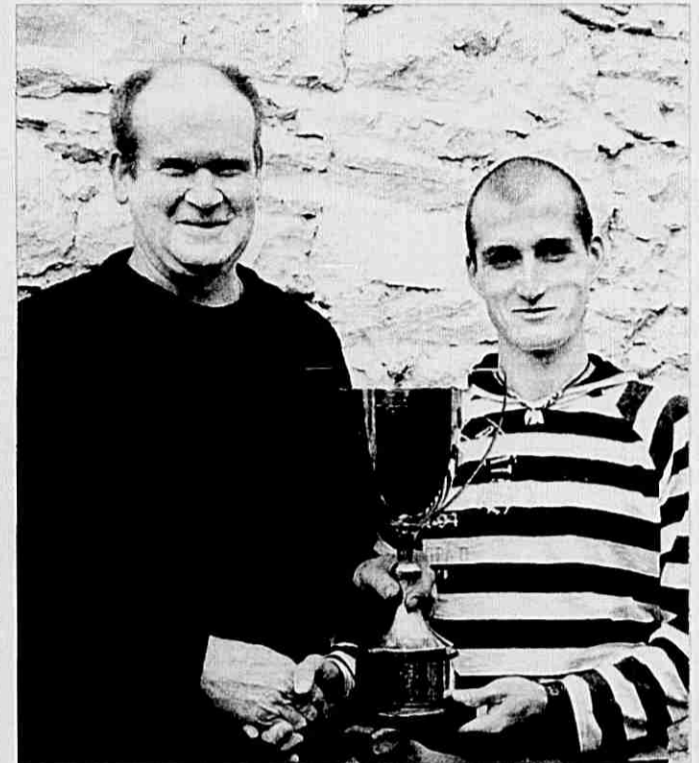
DIANE BEHAN RETAINS THE JIM LYONS MEMORIAL SHIELD FOR THE FOURTH TIME

West Waterford's Diane Behan is certainly back to her best and with the Munster Masters Cross Country looming ever so close she will be aiming to have a good run in the event in Kerry on December 2nd next. Diane was in complete control last Sunday at the Brickey 5 and won the race for the fourth time a remarkable achievement by the Portlaw woman. Indeed she finished 18th overall in the race with a time of 33.09. Diane has now won this race in the years 2002, 2004, 2006 and now 2007. From the gun Diane went into a commanding lead and was never troubled as she pilled on the pressure through the Canal section of the course to draw well away and have her name once again inscribed on the beautiful Jim Lyons Memorial shield. In second place was West Waterford's Ann Dunford 35.51. Ann knocked off almost a minute off her time from last year's race so this is an indication of how well she is running presently also. A recent double Munster silver medal winner on our Ladies team for Novice and Intermediate cross country, Ann too will have her sights set on the Masters in Kerry and will play a huge part in what we hope will be another successful day for the club over the muck. Maria Delaney gave our club a one two three for the ladies race when she was third with a time of 37.02 another talented lady Maria is Dublin based and is showing improving with every outing and we hope she will be an enormous asset to our Ladies squad also in times ahead. The top ten finishers and prizewinners in the Ladies race were all West Waterford athletes and all recorded good times.

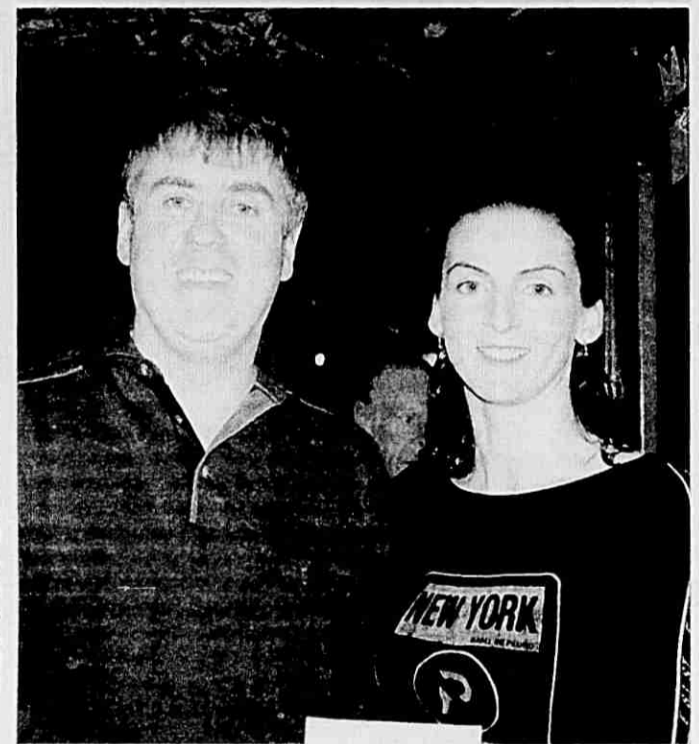
18th	Diane Behan	33.09
31st	Ann Dunford	35.51
38th	Maria Delaney	37.02
43rd	Anne Whelan	38.30
49th	Brenda Hunt	38.50
51st	Brigid Coffey	39.03
55th	Brid Breathnach	39.56
58th	Judy Hanrahan	41.38
65th	Andrea Gaffney	46.03
67th	Catriona O'Brien	47.14

WEIGHT CATAGORIES

As is our club policy West Waterford AC always try and have as many participants involved in prize categories as possible in all our events and the Brickey race is no exception with the fun idea put in place some years ago called The weight categories which brings many runners into the winners frame. The weight event is solely for the Men's race for obvious reasons with the Ladies receiving prizes for the top 10 finishers. When registering all the men have to weigh in for the weight categories and the following were



Jack Curran is pictured presenting the Martin Curran Memorial Cup to winner of last Sunday's McGrath Newsagents Brickey 5 Raivis Zakis, West Waterford A.C.



First lady finisher in the Brickey 3 mile run last Sunday Corinna Walsh is pictured being presented with her prize by race sponsor Albert McGrath of McGraths Newsagents.

the winner's for this years race: 60 kg Johnny O'Connor (for the 5th time), 70 kg Dennis McCarthy, 80 kg Kieran Phipps, 90 kg Pat Dunford and 100kg Kieran Russell. A large amount of spots were drawn among all the down the field finishers also at the presentation of prizes in Bridie Dee's Bar, Mary St.

BRIAN BYRNE AND CORINNA WALSH BREAK COURSE RECORDS

The 3-mile run saw the best turn out ever for the event with 50 taking part this increase was in no small way due to the huge influx of Dungarvan Hockey club members who came along to

take part on the day. Both the mens and ladies races saw two new course records set when Brian Byrne set the mens with a time of 16.52 and recent winner of Waterford Senior Cross Country champion Corinna Walsh set the new ladies course record with her time of 18.22. Well done to Brian and Corinna it's not every day some one sets a new course record at a road race never mind two in the same race. 2nd home in the mens race was Joe Gough with a time of 17.12 and 3rd was Ray Moore 20.51.

In the ladies our second finisher was Triona Wall just back training again after her exploits at the Amsterdam Marathon she recorded a time of 21.42 and Stacey Lyons was 3rd with a time of 22.19. Well done to all who came along to support the 3 mile race especially our friends in Dungarvan Hockey club.



Alan Lyons presents the Jim Lyons Memorial Shield to Diane Behan, West Waterford A.C., winner of the McGrath Newsagents Brickey 5 last Sunday. Also in photo is Colin Lyons, Anita Lyons and Stacey Lyons.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

THANKS

The club wishes to express sincere thanks to Albert and Patricia McGrath of McGrath's Newsagents, Mitchell St., Dungarvan, who were sponsors of the event last Sunday. Our thanks also to the Brickey G.A. Club for the use of their facilities at Bushy Park and to the management and staff at Bridie Dee's Bar, Mary St., for their hospitality and for looking after all the food, etc., for the athletes.

Much thanks to our great team of registers, timekeepers, recorders and stewards out on the course, especially Denise Regan, Megan Hayes, Tracey Tutty, Liam Crowe, Noel O'Doherty, Tony Ryan, Michael Tutty, Conor Norris, Jamie Mills, John Brunnock and all our stewards. Ann Dunford for looking after the prizes. Our thanks to P.J. Mary, Louise, and Jack Curran who looked after signs and water station and Jack who came along to present the Martin Curran Cup to race winner Raivis Zakis. Thanks to the members of the Lyons family who presented the Jim Lyons Memorial Shield to the first lady finisher Diane Behan.

Dungarvan Hockey Club Members Take Brickey Run In Their Stride



Pictured are a group of members and friends of Dungarvan Hockey Club who participated in the McGrath Newsagents Brickeys 5 Mile Race last Sunday. Included in photo is race sponsor Albert McGrath back row on far right. Proceeds from the race were donated to the Hockey Club.

McGrath's Newsagents Brickeys 5 Mile Race Results

Pos	Name	Club	Time	Pace
1	ZAKIS, Raivis	West Waterford A.C	0:27:12	05:26.3
2	MCGRATH, Declan (81)	West Waterford A.C	0:29:11	05:50.1
3	LACEY, Larry	St Josephs A.C	0:29:31	05:54.1
4	MCCARTHY, Denis	East Cork	0:30:04	06:00.7
5	KENNEALLY, Kevin	N/A	0:30:11	06:02.1
6	MCCARTHY, Martin	West Waterford A.C	0:31:15	06:14.9
7	POWER, Ned	N/A	0:31:46	06:21.1
8	PHIPPS, Kieran	Metro St. Bridgets	0:31:52	06:22.3
9	O'CONNOR, Johnny	West Waterford A.C	0:31:55	06:22.9
10	DUNFORD, Pat	West Waterford A.C	0:32:31	06:30.1
11	LYNCH, John	N/A	0:32:38	06:31.5
12	WALSH, Emmet	N/A	0:32:40	06:31.9
13	LEAHY, John	N/A	0:32:52	06:34.3
14	CROTTY, Paudie	N/A	0:32:53	06:34.5
15	FAWKES, Ron	N/A	0:32:56	06:35.1
16	ASPEL, Brendan	Waterford A.C	0:33:03	06:36.5
17	LYONS, Alan	West Waterford A.C	0:33:06	06:37.1
18	BEHAN, Diane	N/A	0:33:09	06:37.7
19	FITZGERALD, Tom (59)	West Limerick	0:33:14	06:38.7
20	CANTWELL, Gerry	West Waterford A.C	0:33:26	06:41.1
21	LYONS, Colin	West Waterford A.C	0:34:08	06:49.5
22	WALSH, Ian	Waterford Triathlon	0:34:49	06:57.7
23	HEALY, Brian	Dunboyne AC	0:35:06	07:01.1
24	CONNORS, David	N/A	0:35:28	07:05.4
25	DWYER, Anthony	West Waterford A.C	0:35:31	07:06.0
26	MULLARKEY, Martin	West Waterford A.C	0:35:33	07:06.4
27	O'DONNELL, Kenneth	West Waterford A.C	0:35:37	07:07.2
28	BRUNNOCK, Paul	West Waterford A.C	0:35:38	07:07.4
29	KAVANAGH, Liam	West Waterford A.C	0:35:46	07:09.0
30	WALSHE, John	East Cork	0:35:47	07:09.2
31	DUNFORD, Ann	West Waterford A.C	0:35:51	07:10.0
32	KERWICK, Patrick	N/A	0:36:12	07:14.2
33	BARRY, Jim	West Waterford A.C	0:36:15	07:14.8
34	WYLEY, Ger	West Waterford A.C	0:36:23	07:16.4
35	FRISBY, Pat	West Waterford A.C	0:36:48	07:21.4
36	MORONEY, Tom	N/A	0:36:51	07:22.0
37	BYRNE, Tom	N/A	0:36:58	07:23.4
38	DELANEY, Maria	N/A	0:37:02	07:24.2
39	RUSSELL, Kieran	West Waterford A.C	0:37:26	07:29.0
40	KELLY, Richard	West Waterford A.C	0:37:50	07:33.8
41	COLEMAN, Billy	West Waterford A.C	0:37:55	07:34.8
42	STREET, Paddy	West Waterford A.C	0:37:57	07:35.2
43	WHELAN, Anne	West Waterford A.C	0:38:30	07:41.8
44	PHELAN, Conor	N/A	0:38:31	07:42.0
45	WADE, Michael	West Waterford A.C	0:38:36	07:43.0
46	TUTTY, Vincent	West Waterford A.C	0:38:43	07:44.4
47	RYAN, Dermot	West Waterford A.C	0:38:43	07:44.4
48	CONDON, Tom	West Waterford A.C	0:38:45	07:44.8
49	HUNT, Brenda	N/A	0:38:50	07:45.8
50	O'CALLAGHAN, Michael	N/A	0:38:52	07:46.2
51	COFFEY, Brigid	West Waterford A.C	0:39:03	07:48.4
52	CURRAN, Ray	West Waterford A.C	0:39:41	07:56.0
53	DEEGAN, Michael	West Waterford A.C	0:39:42	07:56.2
54	O'DEA, Paddy	N/A	0:39:55	07:58.8
55	BREATHNACH, Brid	N/A	0:39:56	07:59.0
56	FOLEY, John	West Waterford A.C	0:39:57	07:59.2
57	CURRAN, P.J.	West Waterford A.C	0:40:21	08:04.0
58	HANRAHAN, Judy	West Waterford A.C	0:41:38	08:19.4
59	HENLEY, John Joe	West Waterford A.C	0:41:40	08:19.8
60	DONNELLY, Brendan	N/A	0:42:17	08:27.2
61	POWER, Richard (55)	N/A	0:42:44	08:32.6
62	FOLEY, James	West Waterford A.C	0:43:58	08:47.4
63	MURRAY, Ray	West Waterford A.C	0:44:00	08:47.8
64	POWER, David	N/A	0:44:22	08:52.2
65	GAFFNEY, Andrea	West Waterford A.C	0:46:03	09:12.4
66	O'CONNOR, Hugh	West Waterford A.C	0:46:04	09:12.6
67	O'BRIEN, Catriona	West Waterford A.C	0:47:14	09:26.6
68	POWER, TOM	N/A	0:49:47	09:57.2
69	GOUGH, Terri	West Waterford A.C	0:49:55	09:58.8
70	KIRWAN, Jenny	West Waterford A.C	0:51:19	10:15.6
71	RUSSELL, Caroline	West Waterford A.C	0:51:20	10:15.8
72	DEE, Nicola	West Waterford A.C	0:51:21	10:16.0

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7	Paul McGrath	00:22:22
8	Anthony Murphy	00:22:30
9	Andrea O'Neill	00:23:22
10	Joe Barry	00:23:31
11	Onra Power	00:23:58
12	Gerald Foley	00:23:59
13	Cyril Flavin	00:24:33
14	Grainne Lynch	00:24:40
15	Emma Dunne	00:24:45
16	Mary Kiely	00:25:09
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18	Lyndsey Keane	00:25:24
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20	Josie Harty	00:26:00
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23	Tommy Lenihan	00:26:15
24	Nollaig Sheehan	00:26:16
25	Claire O'Sullivan	00:26:26
26	Janet Dunphy	00:27:05
27	Ursula Browne	00:27:22
28	Sarah Power	00:27:22
29	Sheila Quinn	00:27:23
30	Albert McGrath	00:27:23
31	Paula Nugent	00:27:59
32	Anna Ballott	00:28:03
33	Alan Thomas	00:28:32
34	Ellis O'Grady	00:28:39
35	Julie Harty	00:28:40
36	Timothy O'Dea	00:28:52
37	Sinead Hehir	00:28:53
38	Ann Wright	00:29:12
39	Cathie O'Mahoney	00:30:38
40	Julie Fitzgerald	00:30:39
41	Anita Lyons	00:31:11
42	Lorraine Wyley	00:32:56
43	Emer Flynn	00:32:56
44	Carol Elstead	00:33:09
45	Annette Whelan	00:34:05
46	Anita Power	00:34:06
47	Bridget Kiely	00:34:06
48	Clare Cashin	00:36:48
49	Regina Byrne	00:39:13
50	Yvonne Sheehan	00:39:14



Brickey race sponsor Albet McGrath is in good company as he completes the Brickey run last Sunday along with club member Sheila Quinn and Sarah Power, Chairman of Dungarvan Hockey Club.



Mary Catherine Kiely finishes the McGrath Newsagents Brickey run last Sunday with a smile on her face.



Susi Lonergan and Lyndsey Keane pictured coming into finish the McGrath Newsagents Brickey run last Sunday.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES



Albert McGrath of McGrath Newsagents (sponsor) of the Brickey Road Race last Sunday presents the proceeds from the race to Sarah Power, Chairman of the Dungarvan Hockey Club.



Albert McGrath sponsor of the Brickey race last Sunday is pictured presenting Stacey Lyons with her prize at the presentation in Bridie Dee's Bar, Mary St., Dungarvan, after the event.



A Happy Janet Dunphy comes into complete the McGrath Newsagents Brickey Run last Sunday.



Wired for sound is Ciara Dunne at the McGrath Newsagents Brickey Run last Sunday. Proceeds from the run were donated to Dungarvan Hockey Club.

ALBERT'S GANG BEGINNERS AND REGULARS TRAINING

Albert's gang are now back in training after their recent exploits in Amsterdam. As well as the Winter League run on Wednesday nights the group are meeting on Monday and Friday nights at Dungarvan Crystal Sports Centre. There are two runs organised one starts at 5.30 and the second group run is off at 6.30. These runs are organised with beginners in mind but, of course, all are welcome, and all will be catered for with a pace and distance to suit.

SUNDAY MORNING

The Sunday morning run which is open to all is presently covering about the 10-mile mark, leaving St. Augustines College at 9.30 a.m. each Sunday morning. All are welcome. "Handyish" pace. Well that is if Paddy keeps his mystery tours to himself.

BE SAFE BE SEEN

I know I keep harping on about it but from what I can see many don't seem to be getting the message. So once again we remind all whom are walking or running at night the importance of wearing reflective bibs and if possible to wear some form of reflective clothing. We cannot stress it enough the importance of wearing a running bib remember, you can see that car but can that car driver see you?

Please, please when going out on the streets of the town for a run put on your reflective top. West Waterford A.C. says, "It's cool to wear a bib". Follow the trend.

RUNNING QUOTE

The important thing is the attitude of the athlete, the desire to get to the top. — Dermot Ryan.

JUVENILES IN PARIS

Congratulations to all concerned with last weekend's Juvenile trip to Paris, we understand all ran well in a very competitive event and did themselves and their club proud, and, of course, most important a great weekend was had by all. May it be the first of many trips for our young Juvenile's.

BABY BOY

Congratulations from all at the club to member Des and Sarah Feeney on the birth of a baby boy. Health and happiness to all.

ALLROUNDER SPORTS WINTER LEAGUE

Who Put The Lights Out!

As a popular song once went "who let 'or was it put" the dogs out", anyway at last Wednesday nights Allrounder Sports Winter League at Dungarvan Sports Centre it was more a case of "who put the lights out", as unfortunately the league organisers had to make a late call to cancel the nights league because many of the street lights on both the 2.6 and the 5.6 mile courses were without lighting. Full electric power wasn't restored after the big town black out the previous night and it was unsafe to have people running in such conditions, so it was a wise decision to call off the league. Nonetheless it's back full steam ahead tonight as we resume with round three, first runners off at 7.20 and if it's your first night we ask you to come along a littler earlier so as to collect your number and resister for the league.

MASTERS TEAMS ANNOUNCED FOR MUNSTER CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club cross-country coordinator Tony Ryan has announced the team for the upcoming Masters Munster cross-country championships in Kerry on Sunday November 2nd next and they are as follows.

Ladies — Diane Behan, Ann Dunford, Anne Whelan, Brigid Coffey, Brid Veale, Judy Hanrahan, Ann Moroney, Terri Gough, Helene Hayes, Margaret Power, Eibhlis Ni hAodha, Josie Uí Chuirrin and Jacinta Sheil.

Mens — Joe Kelly, Jim Fleming, Johnny O'Connor, Brendan Whelan, Conor Murray, Vincent Tutty, Pat Dunford, Con Kelleher, Paddy Power, Joe Gough, Colin Lyons, Ron Fawkes and Michael Deegan.

An Ghaeltacht Athletic Club Notes

COUNTY B CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The club returned to the Friary grounds last Sunday for the Cross Country County B Championships. Hannah Power got the club off to a great start by taking the gold medal in the Girls U9 in a very convincing fashion. Liadhán Lenane and Sylvia Coffey, running their first championship race, also ran extremely well coming 4th and 6th. Jack Lenane put in a fine performance in his first ever championship race in the Boys U9 to win his first medal. In the girls U11 race, Carrie Foley took gold with ease, with an Ghaeltacht athletes also taking 2nd, 3rd, 4th 5th, and 8th places in this event. Well done to Mary O' Leary, Aoife Hamilton, Aoife French, Ailish Power, and Shannon Dee. In the Boys U11, Pádraig O'Donovan ran another fine race and in a very close finish, came home in 2nd place. The club was well represented in the Girls U13 by Aisling and Rachel French and Katie Hamilton who all brought home medals on this occasion. In the U15 event, Clara Dee and Cherene Foley battled it out for 1st and 2nd places, with Clara taking gold and Cherene silver this time. Ian Curran rounded off what was a great day for the club by taking bronze in the Boys U15.

CROSS COUNTRY MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP UNEVEN AGES

Well done to Emma Hallahan on winning her first ever medal at Munster level in Carrignavar on November 11th. Emma, who came 19th overall, was the second to finish of a Girls U9 Waterford team that took third in the County Team placings. Well done also to Rachel Aoife and Ashling French, Pádraig O'Donovan and Ian Curran who also represented their club and county well at this event.

Statement Regarding Meeting of Waterford County Council – Senator Paudie Coffey

I wish to clarify my position regarding statements made about me at a meeting of Waterford County Council on Monday 12th November 2007 and which were reported on your newspaper on Friday 16th November.

It was reported on your paper that Mayor Kyne had read out a letter written by me as Fine Gael Whip indicating that I had agreed that the positions on the Waterford Leader Partnership Board and the Planning, Land Use and Transportation Studies Committee be divided between the three parties.

This report is incorrect.

I can categorically state that as former FG Whip on the Co Council I did not at any time agree positions to the above named Committees or ever indeed write any such letter as reported, this can be confirmed by Mr Frank Curran, Director of Services, Waterford County Council.

On my election to Seanad Eireann on the 24th July due to the dual mandate rule I ceased to be a Member of Waterford County Council and by extension ceased to be FG Whip on the Council and therefore I would not

and could not have acted as Whip in August as claimed at the meeting.

As Fianna Fail will well know, political appointments are made by the Majority Parties at all levels in Politics and this can be especially seen where FF in government makes the State Board appointments.

Thus, FG as the majority party on Waterford County Council were entitled under the leadership of acting Whip, Cllr. Nora Flynn to make the appointments to the Council Committees as they agreed.



Trial Study Of Grattan Square Regeneration Planned

TO SPEND €2 M ON TRADERS PLANS WOULD BE "CRACKERS" – SAYS CLLR. WRIGHT

By Kevin Korrane

A low cost "dry run" of the Grattan Square regeneration is being planned, after officials revealed the designs would cost upwards of €2 million.

It follows alterations to the "compromise" designs, by a concerned group of traders and businesses in the Square.

The alterations would see the footpaths extended, car spaces widened, decking removed, seats moved and the protection and enhancement of trees. The plans would also see the loss of 35 car parking spaces.

NO CIVIC SPACE

However, there would be no civic space and the main thoroughfare would not be narrowed as much as the council hoped.

"We are now at the stage where

we have to make a judgement call", Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty said. The altered plans were, he added, "not a million miles" from what is already there.

CARS

He said while the traders agreed that the regeneration project was critical to the vibrancy of the square, they don't want to reduce the number of cars.

Town Manager, Denis McCarthy argued the traders plans may not be "the best economic use of funding" and urged councillors to "think very carefully" as to what should be done.

LOOK AGAIN

"If we are to provide a Civic Space, then we will have to look again", he added.

Labour councillor, Teresa Wright said what the traders had

done was change the traffic flow, and to spend €2 million on their plans would be "crackers".

Her party colleague, Cllr. Billy Kyrne suggested a dry run of a layout that would take 20% of cars out of the square to "test some of the ideas without spending a lot of money".

He put forward the idea of having a car free weekend in consultation with the traders.

"I would hate to spend millions on something that doesn't achieve anything", he added.

DRY RUN

Mr. McCarthy agreed to try a dry run to "see how it works" sometime after Spring of next year.

Santa Arrives At The Dungarvan Shopping Centre This Saturday!

The Dungarvan Shopping Centre is delighted to announce the arrival of Santa Claus to the Dungarvan Shopping Centre at 3pm on Saturday November 24th. It will be a great occasion with music, face painters and free giveaways planned to celebrate Santa's arrival. This year he is also bringing Mrs Claus so it will be a very special day indeed.

While Santa and Mrs Claus are no doubt busy this week preparing for their trip from the North Pole to Dungarvan, the elves have already arrived and are working around the clock to make sure everything is ready. This year they are determined to sprinkle even more magic into the Dungarvan Shopping Centre Santa experience. A real working toy shop has been installed and a life size Santa's Sleigh should also prove to be a talking point.

Santa will arrive at 3pm in a stretch limo where he will talk to everyone outside and then make his way to his grotto on the first floor. No doubt there will be a fantastic welcome awaiting him. Santa will also be in the Dungarvan Shopping Centre on Sunday November 25th from 12noon to 6pm.

After seeing Santa's arrival why not avail of the fantastic selection of Christmas decorations, festive fair and gift ideas available throughout the Dungarvan Shopping Centre.

Mari Mina Pharmacy Art Competition Results

1st Prize Trip to Lapland: John Kennefick, Lismore

2nd Prize Nintendo Wii: Emily Prendergast, Moneygorm South, Lismore

3rd Prize Digital Camera: James Flavin, Clarkestown, Ardmore

Winners of 15 standard 135 cameras:

1. Ronan O'Rourke, 20 Bothar Mochida, Lismore
2. Eiren Connolly, St Michael's National School, Mullinahone
3. Nicole Devennie, Upper Ballyvecane, Lismore
4. Kyle Murphy, Glencairn, Lismore
5. Benjamin Quinn, Owebeg, Lismore
6. Emma Casey, Garrenfort, Grange via Youghal
7. Aoife Daly, Mountain View, Lismore
8. Keila Walsh, Coolisheal, Ballyduff
9. Kirsty Feeney, Cois Abhainn, Ballyduff
10. Tamara O'Flaherty, 47 New St, Lismore
11. Joshua Egan, 2 Farrengarrett, Ardmore
12. Joe Lenihan, Glenknockain, Lismore
13. Margaret Walsh, 11 Chapel St, Lismore
14. Jennifer Brett, Scoil Mhuire, Kilvernon, Mullinahone
15. Natanya Feeney, Cois Abhainn, Ballyduff

Winners of Disposable Camera with voucher for developing & €20.00 voucher for Craftmills Art & Craft Shop, Lismore, Co Waterford.

1. Lydia Walsh, Townspark, Lismore
2. Martin Kehoe, Scoil Mhuire, Kilveunon, Mullinahone
3. Michelle Hanna, Lismore
4. Alice Maghnezi, Poulacapple National School, Mullinahone
5. Cillian Lenihan, Glenknockain, Lismore
6. Andrew Gleeson, Poulacapple National School, Mullinahone
7. Conor Scanlon, Ballinwillin, Lismore
8. Eli Maghnezi, Poulacapple National School, Mullinahone
9. Rachel Flavin, Clarkestown, Ardmore
10. Josephine Kennedy, Poulacapple N.S., Mullinahone
11. Mark Hanna, Lismore
12. Meabh Lenihan, Glenknockain, Lismore
13. Grace Foley, Poulacapple National School, Mullinahone
14. Denise Murphy, Ardmore
15. Kate White, Clonahy, Cloneen, Clonmel

Mari Mina Pharmacy would like to thank all participants and congratulations to everyone. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and happy and healthy New Year. Looking forward to seeing you all for next year's competition.

Dungarvan Credit Union Draw Winner

Congratulations to Richard Tobin Jnr., An Rinn, winner of €500 in the members draw for International Credit Union Day.

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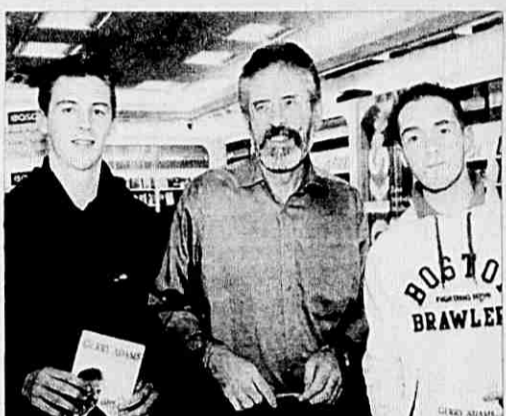
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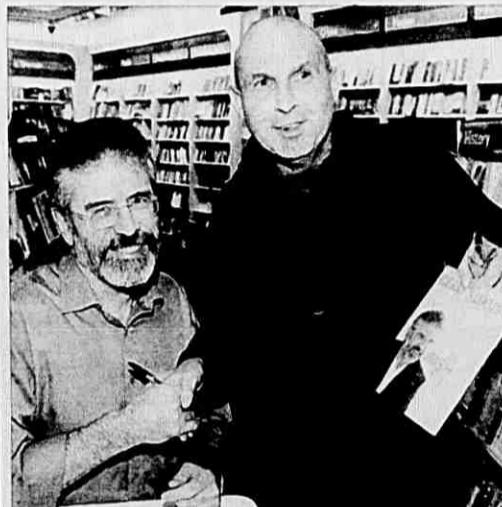
At Gerry Adams signing of his book "An Irish Eye" in Eason, Dungarvan were Micheal and Phil O Faolain.



With Gerry Adams at the signing of his book "An Irish Eye" at Eason Dungarvan was Breda Morrissey.



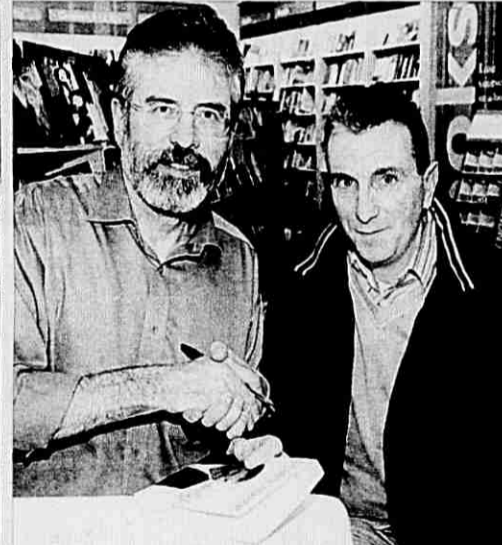
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With Gerry Adams at the signing of his book "An Irish Eye" at Eason Dungarvan was Paddy Sullivan.



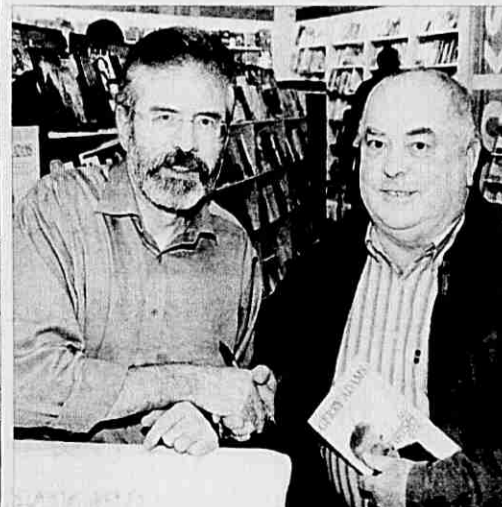
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With Gerry Adams at the signing of his book "An Irish Eye" at Eason Dungarvan were Pat, Laura, Chris and Ciara Walsh.



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With Gerry Adams at the signing of his book "An Irish Eye" at Eason Dungarvan were Rebecca Weldon and Robert Gough.



With Gerry Adams at the signing of his book "An Irish Eye" at Eason Dungarvan were Eddie and Mary O'Shea.



With Gerry Adams at the signing of his book "An Irish Eye" at Eason Dungarvan was Margaret Coffey.



With Gerry Adams at the signing of his book "An Irish Eye" at Eason Dungarvan were Ann and Eithne Walsh, Lismore.



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Dungarvan Dramatic Club News

This is well worth abandoning the tv and venturing out for on a cool winter night!!!

Breezblock Park is written in the 1970's, the show is set in the identical living rooms of sisters Betty (Caroline O'Connor) and Renney (Magaret Dennehy) on the same housing estate in Southern Ireland. Christmas celebrations are underway - first in one house and then in the other.

Sisterly love has been replaced by sibling rivalry and life revolves around which sister has the most expensive new lounge suite to who can be the first to become a grandmother. This is a comedy, a well written one at that, but it is all so sad.

Fidelma Meaney is great as Vera, Betty's sister-in-law, who is mainly there for comic relief but is beautifully vulnerable.

Rauri De Paor is Betty's brother, Tommy is an alcoholic.

Morgan O'Connell is great as Betty's henpecked husband, Pat. Dave Pollock is wonderfully insufferable Reeny's painful husband and Ted, and Enda Walsh does well as their abused son, John.

Betty's daughter Sanda, played by Aoiffe Doyle is determined to escape her mother's fate. Sandra has found a new way in life, through her college boyfriend, Tim (Paul McGabhain). Tim is her ticket out, unless he too becomes trapped.

The show is running from 27th to 30th November at the Ard Scoil nDeise, Dungarvan at 8pm.

The club would like to make aware that some material is unsuitable for children under the age of 18 years old.

Should you like more details, contact 086 8222866. If anybody would like to get involved backstage or front of house, please contact 087 6827186.

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